



First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville

307 Gates Avenue SE, Huntsville AL 35801

A Note From Pastor Jim . . .

First Presbyterian Church is blessed to have our new Director of Christian Education, Kathy Gillmore. Kathy is a Certified Christian Educator with over twenty years of experience. She and her husband, Dale, and daughter, Elaine, have moved here from Lindenhurst, Illinois, to be close to her son and family.

Kathy served as Director of Christian Education at Wildwood Presbyterian Church in Grayslake, IL. This is a full time position, and Kathy will be responsible for the direction of the entire Christian Education ministries here, with a particular focus on children's ministries. She would like to be known to the children as "Miss Kathy."

In addition to her wealth of experience, you will find Kathy to be a very warm, caring person. Let's give thanks to God for this wonderful gift to us all and welcome Kathy and her family to this great church family!

*Grace and peace,
Jim Roberts*

Please Make a Note . . .



Continuing through Sunday, August 5, there will be *only one service* each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. The 8:30 a.m. service will resume on Sunday, August 12. Sunday School is on summer break and will also resume on August 12.

Welcome New Members to FPC

We welcome the following people as new members of the FPC family:

Brian Bulger, Hannon and Ryann

Ramona and Jeff Perkins

Drew Davenport

Gina and Steve Stephens

Alissa and Mark Mackiewicz, Mason and Coleman

Julie Trainosky

Carol and Charlie Watkins

Bill Nickoloff and Jan Williams

[Click Here to Learn More About Them](#)

Family Fun and Fellowship!

FPC 2018 Fellowship Camp August 17-19

**Begins Friday night at 6:00 pm
Cost is \$125 per family (room)
\$10 per family, day visit only, per day
Sign-up at the bulletin board
All payments due by July 22**

For more information contact:



Danny Bryant -
danielrbryant20@gmail.com
Sheila Fogle - fsfogle@knology.net

PW Pickle Party!

The FPC Presbyterian Women invite all women to join us as we make “welcome sweet pickles” to present to new members.



We will meet in the kitchen on Tuesday, July 23 and 30, from 9 to 11 a.m.

In Sympathy

Sympathy of the Congregation is expressed to Pat and Bob Coats on the passing of Bob's brother, Gus Symmes Coats.

The Coats' mailing address is:
209 Bellingrath Drive
Huntsville, AL 35802



Mission of the Month

First Presbyterian Church supports a variety of international missions every year through our budgeted giving to The Outreach

Foundation. Our church's missional focus this month is on these international missions. Each week of July you will find information about one of the many programs we currently support. Please pray for these organizations and all who work for them, as well as the people they serve. These are some of the places around the world where our church is currently making an impact.

Cuba Mission Projects

In the island nation of Cuba, The Outreach Foundation (TOF) supports the Matanzas Evangelical Theological Seminary; the seminary enrolls over 400 protestant students, preparing young church leaders to meet the challenges of growth. FPC has established a special relationship with Rev. Yoelkis Sierra and his small congregation in the Guanabacoa church. The church has strong social outreach services: ministries include outreach to HIV/AIDS patients and their families, and support and meals for elderly persons. They sponsor clean water projects, a children's ministry, distant prayer houses, bible study, and worship services. Our church has provided ongoing support to Pastor Yoelkis and our sister congregation in Guanabacoa for the past several years, to help with these needed repairs and the property acquisition.

Haiti Mission Trip Opportunity

**Our next mission trip to Haiti is planned for
October 11 - October 20, 2018
Cost is \$1650 per person**

We have three slots still open. If you are interested in joining this very worthwhile adventure, please contact either:

Bo Lundy
jlundyjr@knology.net 256-426-6111
or
Nancy Lundy
nlundy@knology.net 256-508-0339

Bicentennial T-Shirts

If you purchased a Bicentennial t-shirt, please pick it up at the Receptionist's office.

DEADLINE REMINDER

The deadline for all announcements for the bulletin and/or the weekly email is ***Tuesday morning by 9:00 a.m.***

Please submit your announcements to Amber Stewart at:

secretary@fpchsv.org

Worship This Week



**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 15, 2018**

**The Rev. Dr. James W. Roberts
Interim Associate Pastor**

"A Different Kind of Righteousness"

10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary

Scripture this week:

[Matthew 11:16-19](#); [Genesis 38:1-26](#)

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Sermons Online

In Keeping with Presbyterian tradition, the hearing of God's word in Scripture and preaching is central to each Sunday service of worship at First Presbyterian Church.

For those who were unable to be with us, and for those who want to reflect further on a sermon or save it, you will find below the most recent sermons. Simply click "Audio Sermon" or "Video Sermon."

For a PDF of the Sunday worship bulletin, click on the service time.

**Sunday
July 8, 2018**

**Sunday
July 1, 2018**

"What's Your Passion?"
The Rev. Dr. James W. Roberts

[10:30 a.m.](#)

Audio Sermon

**Sunday
June 24, 2018**

***"Finding Ourselves in the
Story"***

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

[8:30 a.m./10:30 a.m.](#)

Audio Sermon

***"One of the Saints
of the Church"***
The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

[10:30 a.m.](#)

Audio Sermon

**Sunday
June 17, 2018**

"That is Easy: It's Grace"

The Rev. Glenn McDonald

[10:30 a.m.](#)

Audio Sermon

Music at FPC



THE MUSIC MINISTRY *of*
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 15:

- **Many thanks** to Linda McAllister, Jan McKemie, and the Chancel Choir Ensemble for leading in worship today.
- **Our church has been invited** to participate in Festival Corale Internazionale Di Roma in Italy with Z. Randall Stroope June 20th-29th, 2019. If you would like to be part of this memorable experience, contact Dr. Hacker for more details. Brochures with all the trip information are located in the entrance of the church
- **The Chancel Choir will resume practice** on Wednesday, July 25, at 7:15 in the choir room. Come and join us!

Children and Youth Ministries

Announcements



Schedule

- Nursery provided from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
- Children's Church - 10:30 a.m.



July/August

July:

- 13th:** Art Walk 5-7 pm
- 15th:** PYC @ 5-7 pm
- 15th-21st:** GenOn Conference
- 22nd:** NO PYC
- 26th:** Top Golf @ 10 am
- 28th-29th:** Camping Trip, No PYC

August:

- 1st:** Escape Room @ 3pm
- 3rd:** Movie on the Lawn @ 6pm
- 5th:** No Sunday School, PYC @ 5-7 pm
- 10th:** Art Walk 5-7 pm
- 12th:** Rally Day and Fall Kick-off
- 17th-19th:** Family Camp at Camp Fellowship
- 19th:** PYC @ 5-7 pm
- 26th:** PYC @ 5-7 pm

Louise McCallion,
Director of Youth Ministry
256-536-3354, ext. 131
youth@fpchsv.org

Upcoming Events

[View our Church Calendar Online](#)

Flower Dedications for Sunday

Flower Dedications for 2018

Flower Dedications are given to the Glory of God in memory of loved ones or in honor of special a special occasion such as a birthday, wedding, or anniversary. A donation of \$50 will sponsor a flower arrangement by the Flower Guild.

Flower Dedication cards/envelopes are located at the back of the sanctuary, or at the bulletin boards, or can be picked up at the church office.

Upcoming available Sunday dates:

**July 15, 29; August 5, 26; September; Oct. 14, 21;
November; December**

Prayer Requests

We are here to pray for you . . .

Members: Ann Allen, Anne Boles, Emily Butler, Jack Connor, Marlyn Harris, David Hatch, J. R. Howard, Kara Howard, Billie Jones, Cay Lambert, Sage Lyons III, Harper Grace Niedermeyer, Sanders Pair, Dolly Shuey, and Alsie Waller.

Friends & Relatives: Merle bass - Mother of Nancy Lundy; Colleen Bolton - Daughter-in-law of Bill and Miriam Bolton; **Cindy Coulter - Friend of Sheila, Katie, and Natalie Fogle;** Becky DeWees - Sister of Tish Hammer; Patricia Dunkin - Friend of Beverly Wills; Stella Fair - Sister of David Galloway; Susan Gillespie - Friend of FPC; Richard Hartley - Friend of Tam Bevel; Donna Hester - Sister-in-law of Anne Peters; Tina and James Hester - Parents of Anne Peters; Houston Hodges - Friend of FPC; Lydia Kimbrel, daughter of Craig and Ashley Kimbrel - Friends of Nan McBride; Mary Harmon Lankford - Great Granddaughter of Mary Edith Thompson; The John Leisenring Family - Bill and Miriam Bolton's daughter-in-law's family; Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith; Kevin McCarley - Brother of Roy McCorkle; Beth McCormick - Daughter-in-law of Susie McCormick; Jeff Minatra - Friend of Houston Matthews; Lucia Miree - Daughter of Reggie and Dot Miree, Sister of Marian Bevel; Ann Mullin - Mother of Truett Fink; Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely; Scott Sedlitz - Stepson of Annwhite Fuller; Fred Stucky, Jr. - Father of Fred Stucky; Linda Tshlares - Family Member of Causeys.

Members and Relatives in Specialty Care: Reese Bulter (Redstone Village); Elissa

Green (Brookdale Hampton Cove); Jeanette Hollis (Harbor Chase); Darwin Perkins (Redstone Village); Ray Rose (Diversicare of Big Springs); Marge Sharp (Birmingham).
Theresa Miller - this is her new address:
Sunrise at Huntcliffe Summit
8480 Roswell Road
Sandy Springs, GA 30350
678-461-1138

The Church: Rev. Tara Bulger, and her family; First Presbyterian Church, the Session, the Board of Deacons, the North Alabama Presbytery, and for all the church staff; NAP seminary students Devon Reynolds (New Market) and Sara Jane Bush Nixon (First, Athens).

Military & International: All those serving in the armed forces.

Our Nation: President Trump and our representatives.

First Presbyterian Missions & Ministries: Appalachia Service Project (ASP); Good Samaritans; International Missionary Fellowship (HaitiHospital.org); The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center; The Presbyterian Home for Children; Second Mile Preschool; Kids to Love; the CUP program; **and those attending the GenOn Conference in Wheeling West Virginia, July 15-21.**

Other Prayers: Let us remember all those who have suffered and continue to suffer from natural disasters, our Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program and other benevolent agencies.

First Presbyterian Church Staff & Leadership

OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Office: 256-536-3354; Fax: 256-536-3038

THE CHURCH STAFF

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seniorpastor@fpchsv.org

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THE SESSION

Class of 2018: Vicky Goodwin (Care); Marshall Schreeder, Jr. (Sustain); Danny Bryant (Gather); David Galloway (Maintain); Bob McKemie (Worship); Karen Madison (Share); Woodward Howard (Grow).

Class of 2019: Mary Adams (Care); Steve Cornelius (Sustain); Sheila Fogle (Gather); Brian Clayton (Maintain); Leslie Ecklund (Worship); Charles Bozeman (Share); Leigh Brown (Grow).

Moderator:

Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger, Senior Pastor

Clerk of Session:

Leigh Brown

Moving Clerk:

Amy Stucky

DIACONATE (DEACONS)

Class of 2018: Ryan Parker (Sustain); Sue Garrison (Worship); Joe Lundy (Gather); Annewhite Fuller (Care); Andrew Bevel (Share); Jesse Guthrie (Maintain); Ben Peters (Grow).

Class of 2019: Rick Rawls (Sustain); Anne Brigance (Worship); Bryce Connor (Gather); Jane McBride (Care); Nancy Lundy (Share); Joe Sparks (Maintain); Stephanie Hyatt (Grow).

TRUSTEES

Class of 2018: Bill Johnson

Class of 2019: Bill Lummus and Jim Daughtry

Class of 2020: Andy Watson and Sara Graves

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