

307 Gates Avenue SE, Huntsville AL 35801

A Note From The Pastor . . .

Please join us after worship this Sunday as we welcome our new Director of Christian Education, Kathy Gillmore!

Join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and please welcome Kathy. We very much look forward to her ministry here.

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.

From Our Director of Christian Education

Greetings, First Presbyterian Church!

I am looking forward to getting to know you and serving with you as we nurture one another's faith. In order to meet the educational needs of this wonderful congregation I would like to hear from you.

One of my first, and rather immediate, needs is to get to know the children and youth as our education year begins with Rally Day on August 12. If you have children and youth, would you please follow the link below to a short information gathering form on-line?

***May God bless our teaching and learning!
Kathy Gillmore***

Information Form

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
this Sunday, 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 Monday, July 23 and 30, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Transformation Yoga



... will be cancelled for the next three weeks beginning this Tuesday, July 24. Classes will resume Tuesday, August 14.

Ice Cream Social

*Wednesday, August 1 at 6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall*

A dinner of hamburgers/hot dogs and fixings will be provided, followed by ice cream and desserts. So bring your favorite homemade ice cream or dessert to share!

Please sign up at the bulletin board so we know how many to plan for.

In Sympathy

Sympathy of the Congregation
is expressed to
the Rev. Dr. James Roberts and wife, Diane,
on the passing of Dr. Roberts' brother,
Bernard C. "Sonny" Roberts.

The Roberts' mailing address is:
4511 Tree Ridge Circle
Owens Cross Road, AL 35763



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.

Syria Mission Outreach and Projects

There are currently over seven million internally displaced persons (IDPs) within Syria and over four million Syrian refugees who have left their country, due to the ongoing civil war. The Outreach Foundation supports a variety of projects to minister to both IDPs and refugees. With war raging around them, 18 Syrian Presbyterian congregations still require assistance for life's basic needs and to facilitate their ministries. This consistent, generous and faithful giving of over 400 churches and individuals has brought both tremendous hope and encouragement. Our church continues to be an active and vital partner in The Outreach Foundation's support of our Presbyterian-family-of-faith in Syria during this difficult time.

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**

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



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost July 22, 2018

**The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger
Senior Pastor**

"Honoring the Body"

10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary

Scripture this week:

[Colossians 1:11-20](#); [Luke 23:50-56](#)

[View Bulletin](#)

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 15, 2018**

***"A Different Kind of
Righteousness"***

The Rev. Dr. James W. Roberts

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

Audio Unavailable

**Sunday
July 8, 2018**

"What's Your Passion?"

The Rev. Dr. James W. Roberts

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

Audio Sermon

**Sunday
July 1, 2018**

***"One of the Saints
of the Church"***

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

[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

Music at FPC

THE MUSIC MINISTRY *of*
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 22:

- **Many thanks** to Stacy Owens and David Jones for leading in worship today and to Stacy Owens for sharing her music.
- **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!

Dr. Patricia Hacker, Director of Music
256-536-3354, ext. 126
music@fpchsv.org

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:

20th: Art Walk 5-7 pm

22nd: NO PYC

26th: Top Golf @ 10 am

28th-29th: Camping Trip, No PYC

31st: Second Mile Preschool "Operation Fence!" @ 3 pm; pizza dinner afterwards

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 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, **Jan McKemie**, Harper Grace Niedermeyer, Sanders Pair, Dolly Shuey, and Alsie Waller.

Friends & Relatives: Merle Bass - Mother of Nancy Lundy; **Danny Blain - Nephew**

of Morris Hammer; Colleen Bolton - Daughter-in-law of Bill and Miriam Bolton;
Athlea Burnham - Mother of Diane Roberts; 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; 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.

THE CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger, *Senior Pastor/Head of Staff*; ext. 122;
seniorpastor@fpchsv.org

The Rev. Dr. James W. Roberts, *Interim Associate Pastor*; ext. 127;
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Ruby Irvin, *Nursery Coordinator*

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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