



First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville

307 Gates Avenue SE, Huntsville AL 35801

Thank You for Giving!

June Mission of the Month was a Great Success!

Thank you for your participation with our mission of the month of June – Good Samaritans.

Because of your dedication to our mission causes we were able to collect comfort items that our homeless friends need for summer – bug spray, sunscreen, chapstick, toothbrushes, foot fungus cream, etc.

Thanks to generous monetary donations we were able to sponsor a laundry day for 23 homeless folks. This included not only a rare opportunity to launder their clothes but also time to enjoy a hot breakfast, fellowship, a round or two of corn hole, and a hearty sack lunch to go.

Funds not spent on the laundry day will aid in the acquisition of government-issued IDs and birth certificates, mental health evaluations, more laundry assistance, and a host of other needs.

*Thank you again helping Good Samaritans.
Sincerely,*

Anne Hester Peters and the Share Cluster

A Note From Pastor Jim . . .

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the many expressions of sympathy on the death of my brother, Sonny. They have been very consoling and encouraging. Diane and I feel privileged to

be a part of this wonderful church family.

*God's blessings,
Diane and Jim Roberts*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



August 5, will be the last one service Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. The 8:30 a.m. service will resume on Sunday, August 12, along with all Sunday school classes.

Even though Sunday School is on summer break, the Seminar Class is still meeting at 9:15 a.m. in Classroom C, Lower Level Education Wing. All are welcome!

The Ordinance of Holy Communion will be observed next Sunday, August 5, during the 10:30 service.



Rally Day is Sunday, August 12!

We will meet in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. and then dismiss to Sunday school classes.

One Adult Sunday School Class

Join Pastor Tara for an adult Sunday school class on August 12, 19 and 26! The topic will be “*How to Craft A Sermon And How You Can Help!*” We will meet in John Allen Hall. Regular adult Sunday school will begin September 9th.

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](#)

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 30, from 9 to 11 a.m.



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.

It's Not Too Late To Sign Up!

MARANATH

FPC 2018 Fellowship Camp

August 17 - 19, 2018

Begins Friday night at 6:00 pm

**Cost is \$125 per family (room) for
hotel-style accommodations.
\$10 per family, day visit only, per day.**

**Sign up at the bulletin board.
All payments due July 22.**

Join us for big time fun and fellowship and enjoy boating, canoeing, activities, swimming pool, rock wall, and zip line. We'll have a cook-out on Saturday night and Gather will sponsor the ingredients for Smores.



For additional information contact:
Danny Bryant at danielrbryant20@gmail.com
Sheila Fogle at fsfogle@knology.net

Danny Bryant Email

Sheila Fogle Email

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.

Cecily and Fred Foy Strang: Kenya

Cecily and Fred Foy Strang are missionaries associated with Antioch Partners. The Strangs work in Kenya, specifically with the Maasai people. FPC has been giving direct support to the Strangs for approximately the last ten years.

Fred Foy Strang has the distinction of being a child of our church. He is an ordained PC(USA) minister with a Ph.D. in African Christianity. He works with Christian leadership training in rural Maasai, and with ordained pastors. Additionally, Fred Foy works in a university setting.

Cecily, a Ph.D. prepared RN, is working with the Maasai people and others in community health and nursing education. Cecily also serves in a university setting.

Although daily tasks are important to the Strangs, their focus continues to be building relationships, so that the gospel of Christ might be received.

Mission Aviation Fellowship

FPC began its support of this Christian Organization in 1991 through its direct support of missionary pilot Rick Dickson and his wife Teresa. Rick grew up at FPC, Huntsville.

MAF provides vital aviation services to mission agencies, national churches, and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) ministering in isolated places. Rick and Teresa have played a key role in MAF's ministry through the years both on the field and at headquarters.

The Dickson's retired from MAF this spring but the Mission Committee (Share) of FPC is committed to supporting another MAF pilot family that serves in Haiti. MAF is of direct service to the FPC mission teams sent down to work with our Haiti missionary partners, Matt and Sarah Rideout, serving at a hospital in the very remote area of Bombardopolis.

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

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
July 29, 2018**

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



"When Preaching Kills"

10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary

Scripture this week:
[John 1:1-12](#); [Acts 20:7-12](#)

[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 22, 2018**

"Honoring the Body"
The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

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

[Audio Sermon](#)

**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](#)

Music at FPC

THE MUSIC MINISTRY *of* FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 29:

- **Many thanks** to Sherry Smith, Elizabeth Wright, and David Jones for leading in worship today and sharing their 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 has resumed practice** Wednesdays, at 7:15 p.m., in the choir room. We would love to have you 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



July/August

July:

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

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:

**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 Annewhite 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.

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.
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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

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