From the Session

Guest Pastors in June

Pending approval by the North Alabama Presbytery, FPC’s next interim pastor will be arriving the first of July. Because no PC(USA) minister was available to conduct The Lord’s Supper on June 4, that sacrament will resume on July 2.

Please make an effort to extend a warm welcome to these area pastors who will be preaching in June:

- June 4, Mr. Joe Sparks, FPC, Huntsville
- June 11, Rev. James Roberts, Huntsville
- June 18, Rev. John Bush, Decatur
- June 25, Rev. Peggy McClure, Huntsville

Thank you.

FPC Session

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM

Annabell Hall Aust

October 27, 1911 – May 26, 2017
Sympathy of the Congregation

Sympathy of the Congregation is expressed to Linda McAllister on the death of her brother, Carey Walker. Linda’s mailing address is 3719 Railway Avenue, Huntsville, AL 35801.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is in the process of creating the slate for next class of officers (2019) for FPC. Please prayerfully consider serving or submitting a name for consideration to serve as a part of the governing body of our Church. Please contact Melissa Rowe with your considerations, questions, or concerns at thebullmkt@aol.com or at (256) 468-4574. Officer Nominee forms are available here for download.

This Sunday

"Pop on Over"

Sunday, June 4, 2017
after the late service
(weather permitting)

Gideon Blackburn Front Lawn

Join us every Sunday during the summer months after the late service for popcorn, lemonade, and fellowship.

Summer Bible Study
Summer Bible Study, Thursday Mornings,
July 13 – August 31, 2017
10:00–11:15 a.m.

Invitation to Romans,
A Short-Term Disciple Bible Study

Romans gives us insight into the theology of Paul and is central to reformed theology. It provides some of the key components of Christianity. Reading of Scripture and accompanying materials outside of class take approximately 1–2 hours for each lesson. The class includes a video and focused discussions on the material studied. The study consists of 8 lessons and are scheduled weekly beginning July 13 through August 31. The cost of the book is $16.00 and will be collected at the first class.

Contact Vicky Goodwin at 623–330–5805 or goodwingoodwins@gmail.com to sign up.

Mark Your Calendar!

Summer Wednesday Night Dinner/Program
June 7, 2017
5:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Program: Meredith Payne of Kid's to Love/Davidson Farms

Signup at the bulletin board
Worship This Week

Sunday, June 4, 2017

Day of Pentecost

Dr. Joe Sparks, Guest Pastor, preaching,
"An Invitation to Dream"

8:30 a.m. (John Allan Hall)
10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)


A worship bulletin for this Sunday is available online on Thursday afternoons. Click here to download now.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will NOT be observed this Sunday, June 4 but will resume on July 2.

Music Ministry

Sunday, June 4:

- **We welcome** the return of Dr. Frank Contreras this morning and we thank him for sharing his music with us.
- **Salzburg rehearsal** is every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the choir room.
- **Choir rehearsal** is every Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the choir room.

Dr. Patricia Hacker * Director of Music * (256) 536-3354, ext. 126
phacker@fpchsv.org

Children's Ministry

Sunday, June 4:

- **Children's Church**, 10:30 a.m.
- **Nursery provided** from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Vacation Bible School

June 26-29, 2017
9:00 a.m. - noon

Children ages Rising Pre-k (4 year old) through Rising 6th graders

Click here to register now!

Angela Green * Director of Children's Ministry
* 256-536-3354, ext. 129
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Youth Ministry

JUNE
June 4 - ASP group commissioned at 10:30am service; PYC at 5pm. Bring money for Frios Popsicles.

June 11 - ASP group leaves, NO PYC; Saturday, June 17, ASP group returns.

June 18 - NO PYC, Happy Father's Day

June 25 - PYC out to dinner downtown

June 26-29 - Volunteer to help with VBS youth out to lunch after VBS on June 29.

Leigh Brown * Youth Committee Moderator * (256) 653-8991
lbrown8991@gmail.com

Church Calendar
Flower Dedications for Sunday

Flower Dedications for 2017

Flower Dedications are given to the Glory of God in memory of loved ones or in honor of 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 in the pew racks or can be picked up at the church office.

Upcoming available Sunday dates:
June 18, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 30.

Sermons

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 online text of the most recent sermons.

Scripture comments and texts of the sermons are available in the church literature racks, which are located in the church office across from the Pastor's Secretary office.

For a pdf of the Sunday worship bulletin, click on the service time at right.

Sunday, June 4, 2017
Sunday, May 28, 2017

"An Invitation to Dream"  
Dr. Joe Sparks  
8:30/10:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 21, 2017

"The Great Handoff"  
Rev. Rosemary McMahan  
8:30/10:30 a.m.

Prayer Request

Members:  Fred Allen, Anne Boles, Emily Butler, Dr. Frank Contreras, Peggy Galloway, Marlyn Harris, David Hatch, Jeanette Hollis, J. R. Howard, Kara Howard, LaRhue and Carroll Johnson, Cay Lambert, Lorinne Lilly, Sage Lyons, III, Charles Morris, Sanders Pair, Anne Peters, and Amy Ricks.

Friends & Relatives:  Jerry Adams - Friend of FPC; Cam Cotney - Nephew of Carol Cotney; Celia Duncan - Friend of Sarah Watson; Henry Howard - Great Nephew of Woodward Howard; Martha Jones Family - Friends of Jo Recio; Kelley - Friend of Jo Recio; Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith; Margaret Linn - Mother of Melissa Jones; Markes Little - Brother of Peggy Galloway; Dell Page - Family of Sheila, Katie and Natalie Fogle; Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely; Scott Sedlitz - Stepson of Annewhite Fuller; Patricia Smith - Mother of David Smith.

Members and Relatives in Specialty Care:  Jeanette Hollis (Harbor Chase); Lorinne Lilly (Magnolia Cottage); Darwin Perkins (Brookdale Place); Ray Rose (Diversicare of Big Springs); Virginia Rowe (Whitesburg Gardens); Marge Sharp (Birmingham).

The Church:  The Pastor Nominating Committee; First Presbyterian Church, the Session, the North Alabama Presbytery, and for our new Director of Youth
Ministry.

**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, and the CUP program.

*If you are hospitalized or in need of a pastoral visit, please notify Cynde Tannehill (256-536-3354, ext. 132). Please remember that area hospitals do not notify us about admissions.*

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**First Presbyterian Church Staff and Leadership**

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**THE CHURCH STAFF**

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**THE SESSION**

**Class of 2017:** Harriet Bibb (Care); Bo Lundy (Gather); Houston Matthews (Maintain); Heidi Meadows (Share); Melissa Rowe (Grow); Andy Watson (Sustain); Charlotte Wessel (Worship).

**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).
Moderator:
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Clerk of Session:
Bruce Williams

Moving Clerk:
Louis Horn

To view current session minutes, click here.

DIACONATE (DEACONS)

Class of 2017: Gene Beam (Sustain), Libby Brown (Maintain), Karen Clayton (Gather); June Guynes (Share); Andi Gaskins (Care); Elaine Stowe (Grow); Sally Troy (Worship).

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

TRUSTEES

Class of 2017: Mac Martinson and Charles Bozeman (Treasurer of Trustees)

Class of 2018: Bill Johnson and David Galloway

Class of 2019: Bill Lummus and Jim Daughtry