



First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville

307 Gates Avenue SE, Huntsville AL 35801

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Friends,

There is such GOOD NEWS to be shared about our church!

First, what an incredible celebration Sunday was! From the choir dinner last Wednesday, through the workshop Saturday morning to the service on Sunday, it was truly a celebration of gratitude to God! Many, many thanks to our Bicentennial Committee: Tish Hammer, Andrew Bevel, Roy McCorkle, Sue Shaver, Amy Cornelius and George Harsh.

Second, this Sunday we welcome 12 new members and their families at the 10:30 a.m. service! Please join us for a reception immediately following that service and welcome them to our community.

And third, our staff is growing! Kathy Gillmore has been hired as our Director of Christian Education and will begin on July 9th. She is very excited to come join us in our ministry here. Also, Lois Kwak Lee has been hired as our new organist. The entire search committee was very enthusiastic in their support of Lois. She will begin when Patricia returns from sabbatical.

Thanks be to God for the abundance of goodness in our church!

*Grace and Peace,
The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger*

Mission of the Month

Good Samaritans of Huntsville

During the month of June our mission focus has been Good Samaritans of Huntsville. Good Samaritans is a non-profit organization providing help and hope for the homeless and less

fortunate to become more self-sufficient. This month our church has made meals for this ministry and sponsored a laundry day for its clients. You may still help by donating the following:

bug spray, sunscreen, collapsible water bottles, UV sunglasses, hats, foot powder, anti-fungal cream, socks, over the counter medications such as allergy medications and Mucinex, \$5 and \$10 gift cards to McDonald's, Burger King and Dairy Queen, deodorant and small packages of baby wipes. Our friends that this organization serve often walk around with almost all of their possessions, so smaller sizes work better.

Donations can be dropped off in the alcove across from the Information Board.

You may also donate money. Just designate your gift to Good Samaritan and put it in the offering plate. Checks may be made out to our church and we will send it directly to the organization.

Thank you for supporting Good Samaritans!
Your generosity makes a difference!

Bicentennial T-Shirts

Bicentennial t-shirts will be available for pick-up this Sunday, the 24th, in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday school hour and after the 10:30 worship service.

Haiti Mission Trip Opportunity

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Interested in being the hands and feet of Jesus in Haiti? Come to an informational meeting on Sunday, June 24th at 11:35 a.m. in the church library. This is your opportunity to learn more and sign-up for the trip!

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

More details will be coming, but 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

VBS IS HERE AND WE NEED YOU!



WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!
June 25-28, 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Join us this Sunday at 1:30 as we decorate the Fellowship Hall in preparation for this week's adventure.

If you can help with VBS next week, please call the church office at 256-536-3354. Please consider being a Group Leader.

Please pray from VBS, our teachers, volunteers, and staff as we minister to over 64 children who have already registered.

Yoga Classes

Yoga will not meet during the week of VBS. Classes will resume Tuesday, July 3.

*Basic Level at 9:30
Gentle Level at 11:30*



ANNOUNCEMENTS



**ONE SERVICE SUNDAY
COMMUNION SUNDAY
JULY 1, 2018
10:30 AM - SANCTUARY**



Beginning July 1 through July 29, 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 5.

The Church Office Will Be



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

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Friday:
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Tues., Wed., Thurs.:
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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



**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 24, 2018**

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

"Finding Ourselves in the Story"

**8:30 a.m. - John Allan Hall
10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary**

Scripture this week:
[Psalm 16](#); [Daniel 3:21-30](#)

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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

Sunday

June 17, 2018

"That is Easy: It's Grace"

The Rev. Glenn McDonald

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

Audio Sermon

Video Unavailable

**Sunday
June 3, 2018**

"Our Treasure in Clay Jars"

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

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

Audio Sermon

Video Sermon

June 10, 2018

***"Shiprah and Puah and Mach
and . . . You?"***

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

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

Audio Sermon

Video Sermon

**Sunday
May 27, 2018**

"Believing the Unbelievable"

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

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

Audio Sermon

Video Unavailable

Music at FPC



THE MUSIC MINISTRY *of*
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 24:

- **Many thanks** to Linda McAllister and Jan McKemie for leading in worship this Sunday and to Chelsea Owens for sharing her music with us.
- **Our church has been invited** to participate in Festival Corale

Internationale 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

- **If you would like to join the Chancel Choir**, please join us on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. and on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. We would love to have you.
- **Handbell rehearsals** are Sunday at 11:30 a.m. after the 10:30 service.

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.



June/July/August

June:

24th - PYC @ 5-7pm
28th-Lunch at noon

July:

No Sunday School in July
1st: PYC @ 5-7 pm
2nd: Mission Monday at 9 am
8th: PYC @ 5-7 pm
11th: Outdoor Games 6-7:30 pm
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 8, 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, **Reese Butler**, Marlyn Harris, David

Hatch, J. R. Howard, Kara Howard, Billie Jones, Cay Lambert, Sage Lyons III, Harper Grace Niedermeyer, Sanders Pair, Dolly Shuey, Ed Walker, and Alsie Waller.

Friends & Relatives: **Merle bass - Mother of Nancy Lundy;** Colleen Bolton - Daughter-in-law of Bill and Miriam Bolton; 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 Tshulares - Family Member of Causeys.

Members and Relatives in Specialty Care: Elissa Green (Brookdale Hampton Cove); Jeanette Hollis (Harbor Chase); Darwin Perkins (Redstone Village); Ray Rose (Diversicare of Big Springs); Marge Sharp (Birmingham).

Theresa Miller is moving to an assisted living facility closer to her son. This will be her new address:

**Sunrise at Huntcliffe Summit
8480 Roswell Road
Sandy Springs, GA 30350**

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; and 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.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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THE CHURCH STAFF

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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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