



First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville

307 Gates Avenue SE, Huntsville AL 35801

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Friends,

All around me, as I write this, I can hear the voices of children as they learn about the love of Christ at Vacation Bible School. We have had over 60 kids in our church this week learning about Jesus and having a lot of fun. We have also had over 40 church volunteers who have made this week possible. There are not enough words to express how grateful I am to all of our volunteers for the work they do. What an incredible church family we have! What Good News we share with the community!

As you travel for vacation and enjoy this summertime, please take a moment to be grateful for all those in our church who give of their time, talent, and energy to make our church a welcoming and loving place.

*In anticipation of all that God will author,
The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger*

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

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.

Mozambique, Africa Mission Project

In Mozambique's Tete Province, The Outreach Foundation supports a holistic evangelism project that is transforming the lives of thousands. Through The Outreach Foundation, pastors and elders in churches are trained and a health clinic is supported. First Presbyterian Church helped sponsor the building and furnishing of the new Leadership Training Center (completed and dedicated in June of 2017), as well as helping to build wells, churches, schools, and teacher housing in the region. We have provided bicycles for pastors and elders, bibles and glasses for congregations, and support and supplies to the health clinics and drama team.

Haiti Mission Trip Opportunity

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

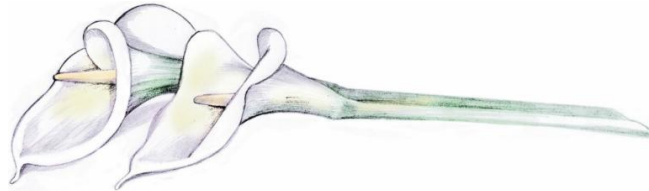
In Sympathy

Sympathy of the Congregation
is expressed to Leigh and Doug Brown
at the passing of Doug's mother, Anna Ruth Brown.

The Brown's mailing address is:
1007 Edgewood Ave. SE, Huntsville, AL 35801

Sympathy of the Congregation
is expressed to Sydna and Bill Johnson
at the passing of Bill's brother, Joseph H. Johnson.

The Johnson's mailing address is:
420 McClung Avenue, Huntsville, AL 35801



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to
Jenny and Daniel Schreeder
on the June 24, 2018 birth of their daughter,

Mary Martin Schreeder.

The proud grandparents are
Lucinda and Marshall Schreeder.



Bicentennial T-Shirts

**Bicentennial t-shirts are now available for pick-up at the
Receptionist's office.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Beginning Sunday, July 1 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.

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

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



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 1, 2018

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger
Senior Pastor

"One of the Saints of the Church"

10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary

Scripture this week:

[Isaiah 61:10-62:3](#); [Luke 2:36-38](#)

[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
June 24, 2018**

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

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

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

[Audio Sermon](#)

[Video Unavailable](#)

**Sunday
June 17, 2018**

"That is Easy: It's Grace"

The Rev. Glenn McDonald

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

[Audio Sermon](#)

[Video Unavailable](#)

**Sunday
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
June 3, 2018**

"Our Treasure in Clay Jars"

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

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

Audio Sermon

Video Sermon

Music at FPC



July 1:

- **Many thanks** to Stacy Owens and David Jones for leading in worship today and to Katie Buckner and Stacy Owens for 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** is on summer break. We look forward to their worship leadership when they begin leading worship again in August.

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:

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, **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, 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 Tshlares - 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 - 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; 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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