

# First Presbyterian Church

307 Gates Avenue, Huntsville AL 35801

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## 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.

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

June 11, Rev. James Roberts, Huntsville  
June 18, Rev. John Bush, Decatur  
June 25, Rev. Peggy McClure, Huntsville

Thank you.

FPC Session

## Sympathy of the Congregation



Sympathy of the Congregation is expressed to Andy Watson on the death of his grandfather, John Andrew Watson of Lafayette, Georgia. Andy's mailing

address is 428 Newman 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](mailto:thebullmkt@aol.com) or at (256) 468-4574. Officer Nominee forms are available [here](#) for download.

## Nominating Committee



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

FELLOWSHIP CAMP  
MARANATHA

AUGUST 11-13, 2017

## This Sunday



"Pop on Over"

Every Sunday after the late service

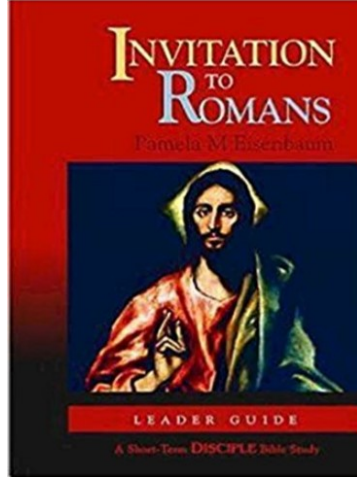
Gideon Blackburn Front Lawn

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](mailto:goodwingoodwins@gmail.com) to sign up.

### Worship This Week

**Sunday, June 11, 2017**



### Trinity Sunday

**Dr. James Roberts, Guest Pastor, preaching**

**"I Believe in God...Creator of Heaven and Earth"**

**8:30 a.m. (John Allan Hall)**

**10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)**

Scripture this week: [Psalm 8](#); [Genesis 1: 1-2:4a](#).

A worship bulletin for this Sunday is available online on Thursday afternoons.  
Click [here](#) to download now.

## Music Ministry



### Sunday, June 11:

- **Many thanks** to Brandon Owens and Sherry Smith for leading worship this morning while Dr. Hacker is with our youth on the ASP Mission trip.
- **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](mailto:phacker@fpchsv.org)

## Children's Ministry



### Sunday, June 11:

- **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  
[agreen@fpchsv.org](mailto:agreen@fpchsv.org)

Youth Ministry



## JUNE

**June 11** - ASP group leaves at 8:00 a.m., NO PYC; **Saturday, June 17**, ASP group returns. Please pray for our group, the ASP staff, and the families they serve.

**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. Contact Angela Green if you can help out with VBS.

**Leigh Brown \* Youth Committee Moderator \* (256) 653-8991**

[lbrown8991@gmail.com](mailto:lbrown8991@gmail.com)

## Church Calendar



[View our Church Calendar Online](#)

## 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; July 2, 9, 16, 30; August 6, 13, 20.**

## 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 11, 2017**

**"I Believe in God...Creator of Heaven and Earth"** Dr. James Roberts [8:30/10:30 a.m.](#)

**Sunday, June 4, 2017**

**"An Invitation to Dream"** Dr. Joe Sparks [8:30/10:30 a.m.](#)

**Sunday, May 28, 2017**

**"Kerygma!"** Rev. Rosemary McMahan [10:30 a.m.](#)

**Sunday, May 21, 2017**

**"The Great Handoff"**

Rev. Rosemary McMahan

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

[Sermon Text](#)

[Audio Sermon](#)

## Prayer Request



**Members:** Anne Boles, Emily Butler, 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, Amy Ricks, and **Dolly Shuey**.

**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:** 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.***

## First Presbyterian Church Staff and Leadership



### THE CHURCH STAFF

**Office: 256-536-3354; Fax: 256-536-3038**  
**Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Dr. Patricia Hacker, *Director of Music*; ext. 126; [music@fpchsv.org](mailto:music@fpchsv.org)

Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

Angela Green, *Director of Children's Ministry*; ext. 129; [children@fpchsv.org](mailto:children@fpchsv.org)

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Quentin Fitzpatrick, *Sexton*

### 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

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