



First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville

307 Gates Avenue SE, Huntsville AL 35801

A Note From Our Pastor

Dear Friends,

At our session meeting on Tuesday, we began the meeting by sharing one thing about the church that we are excited about or have an especially positive feeling about. There was such good news shared around the table! Then we read from Philippians, where Paul reminds us:

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Name the things about our church that you appreciate friends. Name those many things and meditate on them. This is the way of peace and joy from our God. I am so grateful to serve in this place with you where there are many good, good things to be named.

In joyful anticipation of all that God will author,

Rev. Tara W. Bulger

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.

Mission of the Month

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Build Day This Saturday, May 12

Habitat for Humanity partners with people in our community, and all over the world, to help them build or improve a place they can call home. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. With our support, Habitat homeowners achieve the strength, stability and independence they need to build a better life for themselves and for their families.

Our church is participating in a Habitat build. If you can help for a few hours on Saturday morning May 12th from 8am to noon, contact David Smith (256-698-2983)

MISSION AT FPCHSV: OUR HANDS, GOD'S WORK

PW Happenings

PW Circles - Monday, May 14

Circle 1 - 10:00 a.m. in the Gideon Blackburn House

Circle 2 - 10:00 a.m., hosted by Betty Thompson, 7636 Bailey Cove Rd., HSV

Circle 3 - 6:00 p.m. in the Gideon Blackburn House

The PW of FPC Celebrate Our Bicentennial!

"In the month of April, Presbyterian Women hosted two events as part of our Bicentennial Celebration..."

[Click here to learn more and see our photos!](#)

Senior Sunday at FPC

Senior Sunday on May 20th

High School/College seniors, send the following info to Louise McCallion at youth@fpchsv.org:

- Full name
- High School/College graduated from?
- What college are you going to?
- Major (if you know)
- Picture

DEADLINE IS MAY 15

Mark Your Calendar!



invites you to attend their concert
Spring Jubilee
May 20 at 3:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
Sanctuary

Save the Date for VBS!

Vacation Bible School
Join us for a wild adventure...
ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE!

June 25-28, 9:00-12:00
Ages Rising Kindergarten – 5th



Grade

Volunteers Needed!

Please email

ffdirector@fpchsv.org

if you can join us as a volunteer!

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

Camp Maranatha

BIG NEWS: Summer Camp Registration Is Open

For options, see the bulletin board or button below.

For more information:

www.maranatha.camp

(256) 574-4539

officeatmaranatha@gmail.com

Camp Options and Details

***Celebrating First Presbyterian's
First 200 Years in Christ***

Have you seen some of the Birthday presents given in honor FPC's 200th Birthday?

Ready for our Birthday on June 17th? Have you gotten that special present for the church yet? There's still time. But if you haven't yet, don't worry. The Bicentennial Committee and some individual congregation members have you covered! See our \$200 for 200 Years May devotional for a list of all the "presents" we know about so far. Keep giving and Happy Birthday First Presbyterian Church!

\$200 for 200 Years Mission/May Devotional



Bicentennial News!

Wednesday, June 13

**Old-Fashioned Pot Luck Dinner and
Historical Entertainment
Presented by the Chancel Choir.**

Music, drama, favorite hymns and lots of laughs will be the highlights of the evening.

Dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 PM and the presentation will begin at 6:45 PM in the Sanctuary.

BIC will provide the meat, you bring the sides. Sign-up at the Bulletin Board.

**The Bicentennial Committee Presents
Albert Lane Prints of
First Presbyterian Church**

23 signed prints are available at \$150 each. 70% of the proceeds will remain with FPC for our bicentennial celebration, and 30% will go to the HMC Public Library.

Prints may be purchased through the church office until July 15.

Special Bicentennial tee shirts are being offered to celebrate the church's 200th anniversary. The cost is \$15.

Pre-sale order forms will be posted on the bulletin board through May 15th.

From the Bicentennial Committee:

We will welcome The Rev. Glenn McDonald as our speaker during our Bicentennial Celebration on June 17, 2018. For more information about Rev. McDonald and to receive his daily Morning Reflection please email him at glenn.mcdonald@ascension.org.



**BICENTENNIAL
CELEBRATION**

Sunday, June 17, 2018

**Sign-up for the luncheon at the
bulletin board.
Childcare available.**

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



Seventh Sunday of Easter May 13, 2018

The Rev. Dr. James W. Roberts
Interim Associate Pastor
"Letting Go"

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

Scripture this week:
[1 Corinthians 15:1-11](#); [John 20:1-18](#)

[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
May 6, 2018**

"The Illusion of Control"
The Rev. Tara W. Bulger

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

[Audio Sermon](#)

[Video Sermon](#)

**Sunday
April 22, 2018**

**Sunday
April 29, 2018**

"Beggars and Bread"
The Rev. Tara W. Bulger

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

[Audio Sermon](#)

[Video Sermon](#)

**Sunday
April 15, 2018**

"The Last Word"
The Rev. Tara W. Bulger

8:30/10:30 a.m.

Audio Unavailable

Video Sermon

"Wow!"
The Rev. Dr. James W. Roberts

8:30/10:30 a.m.

Audio Sermon

Video Sermon

Music at FPC



May 13:

- **Many thanks to David Jones** for sharing his musical gifts with us this Sunday.
- **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.
- **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.



May

13th – NO PYC // Mother's Day
20th – PYC @ 5-7pm // Study-break-ice-cream Party
Bring your favorite toppings!!!
27th – NO PYC // Memorial Day

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:

**June 24; July;
August 5, 26; September; Oct. 14, 21;
November; December**

Prayer Requests

We are here to pray for you . . .

Members: Ann Allen, Anne Boles, Charlie Bonner, Emily Butler, Reese Butler, Marlyn Harris, David Hatch, J. R. Howard, Kara Howard, Billie Jones, Cay Lambert, Sage Lyons III, Reggie Miree, Harper Grace Niedermeyer, Sanders Pair, Dolly Shuey, Ed Walker, and Alsie Waller.

Friends & Relatives: **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; **John Leisenring, father of Colleen Leisenring Bolton - Daughter-in-law of Bill and Miriam Bolton;** Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith; Kevin McCarley - Brother of Roy McCorkle; 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 - Steps on of Annewhite Fuller; Fred Stucky, Jr. - Father of Fred Stucky; Linda Tsuhlares - Family Member of Causeys; Sue Tull - Friend of the Mosley's.

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

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

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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. 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 2017: Bill Johnson and Jay Stowe

Class of 2019: Bill Lummus and Jim Daughtry

Class of 2020: Andy Watson and Sara Graves

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