

# First Presbyterian Church

307 Gates Avenue, Huntsville AL 35801

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## This Sunday

Join us as we welcome guest preacher

**Rev. Mark Howard**

President of the Presbyterian Home for Children

Sunday, May 14, 2017

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services

Giving envelopes will be available for those who would like to contribute to this vital ministry.

Checks should be made to PHFC, a 501(c)(3) organization.

For more information about this ministry, click anywhere on this slide and it will direct you to

<http://www.phfc.org>

To give a contribution now, please click [here](#).

## Donations in Honor of Rev. Rosemary McMahan

God be with  
you  
till we meet again;  
By his counsels guide,  
uphold you;  
With his love securely  
Fold you.  
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till we meet again.

Our Interim Pastor, Rosemary McMahan, will be ending her time here at FPC following worship on May 28. If members are so inclined and would like to honor her in any way, contributions may be made to either "Kids to Love/Davidson Farms" 140 Castle Drive Madison, AL 35758 or to The Presbyterian Home for Children, Resource Development, PO Drawer 577, Talladega, AL 35161. Acknowledgements may be sent to the church, Attention: Cynde.

## In Memoriam



Mary Patricia Flynn Kyser

March 26, 1934 – May 7, 2017

## Next Sunday



## SENIOR SUNDAY

May 21, 2017

10:30 Service

Sanctuary

Join us as we honor our graduating seniors.

## Welcome New Members!



Marita Durham

Ed and Beverly Wills

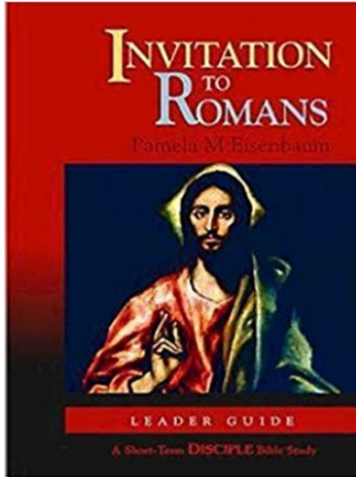
## Volunteers Needed!

The Finance department needs two money counters for the



fourth Monday morning of every month. The counters would need to be at the church at 11:30 a.m. If you would like to volunteer, email [finance@fpchsv.org](mailto:finance@fpchsv.org) or call (256) 536-3354, ext. 136.

## Summer Bible Study



Summer Bible Study, Thursday Mornings, 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 the first class will be on June 1. It will not meet every week, and the specific schedule will be determined by the participants during the first class. Bring your calendar! 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.

## Save the Date



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE GREENE STREET MARKET!

Volunteer for a day, a month or all summer! We need volunteers every Thursday until the end of October. For more information, contact Melissa Jones at (256) 536-3851 or [baabyemel@bellsouth.net](mailto:baabyemel@bellsouth.net).

## Mark Your Calendar

The FPC Session approved the recommended schedule of joint Sunday services that the Worship



Cluster presented in January, 2017.

**On the following Sundays,  
FPC will hold worship ONLY at 10:30 am:**

**May 28: Memorial Day Weekend**

**July 2: Fourth of July Observance**

**September 3: Labor Day Weekend**

**October 29: Kirkin of the Tartans**

**Dec. 3: Hanging of the Greens**

**Dec. 31: New Year's Eve**

**Please mark your calendars.**

## **Worship This Week**

**Sunday, May 14, 2017**



### **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Rev. Mark Howard, Guest Pastor, preaching,  
"The Presbyterian Home"**

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

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

Scripture this week: [Deuteronomy 10: 12-22](#); [James 1: 19-27](#).

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

**Our next "One Service Sunday" will be on May 28th. We will have one worship service in the sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. only.**

**The church office will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.**

## Music Ministry



### Sunday, May 14:

- Many thanks to David Jones for sharing his gift of music with us.
- Salzburg rehearsal is every Wednesday at 6:30 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, May 14:

- **Children's Church**, 10:30 a.m.
- **Nursery provided** from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- **Sunday School**, 9:30 a.m.

## Vacation Bible School

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

**Children ages Rising Pre-k (4 year old)**

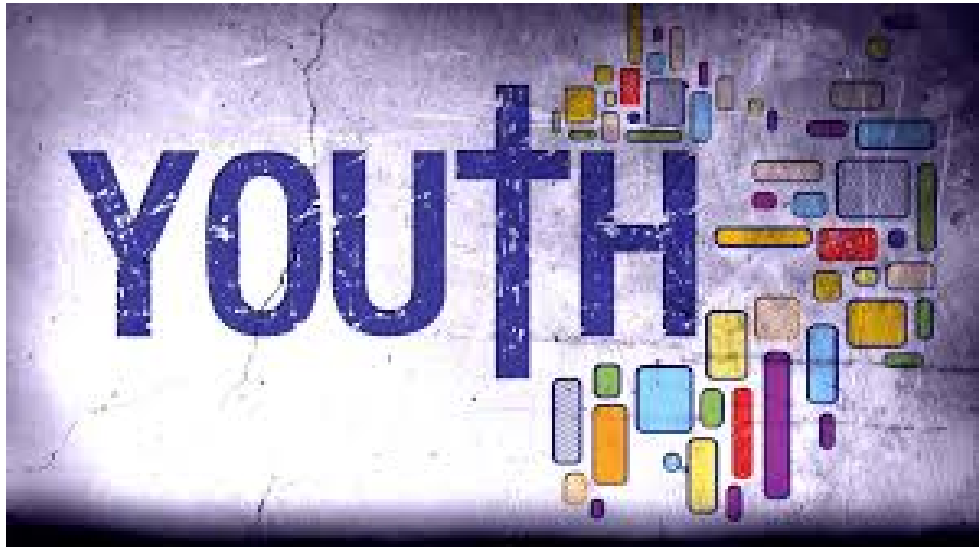


through Rising 6th graders

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



### MAY

**May 14:** No PYC (Happy Mother's Day)

**May 19-21:** PCH at Lundy's lake house. Girls are welcome to stay all weekend.

Saturday is open for anyone who would like to come out and enjoy the lake. We will be back for church Sunday. If you are interested please let Nancy Lundy know at [nlundy@knology.net](mailto:nlundy@knology.net).

**May 21:** Senior Sunday and Lunch after church with PHC students; No PYC.

**May 28:** No PYC

**May 31:** Hike and Picnic on Monte Sano

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:**  
**May 28; 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, May 14, 2017**

**"The Presbyterian Home"**  
[a.m.](#)

Rev. Mark Howard

[8:30/10:30](#)

**Sunday, May 7, 2017**

**"You, Me, and Sheep"**  
[a.m.](#)

Rev. Rosemary McMahan

[8:30/10:30](#)

[Sermon Text](#)  
[Audio Sermon](#)

**Sunday, April 30, 2017**

**"Just Keep Walking"**  
[a.m.](#)

Rev. Rosemary McMahan

[8:30/10:30](#)

[Sermon Text](#)  
[Audio Sermon](#)

**Sunday, April 23, 2017**

**"Peter vs. Thomas"**  
[a.m.](#)

Rev. Rosemary McMahan

[8:30/10:30](#)

[Sermon Text](#)  
[Audio Sermon](#)

## Prayer Request



**Members:** Anne Boles, Emily Butler, Dr. Frank Contreras, 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:** Martha Jones Family - Friends of Jo Recio; Kelley - Friend of Jo Recio; Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith; Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely; Scott Sedlitz - Stepson of Annwhite Fuller; Patricia Smith - Mother of David Smith.

**Members and Relatives in Specialty Care:** Annabell Aust (Regency Village); 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.**

Rev. Rosemary McMahan, *Interim Pastor*; ext. 122; [rmcmahan@fpchsv.org](mailto:rmcmahan@fpchsv.org)

Dr. Patricia Hacker, *Director of Music*; ext. 126; [phacker@fpchsv.org](mailto:phacker@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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Cynde Tannehill, *Office Administrator/Notary*; ext. 132; [administrator@fpchsv.org](mailto:administrator@fpchsv.org)

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Finance Department, ext. 136; [finance@fpchsv.org](mailto:finance@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

