



# **First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville**

*307 Gates Avenue SE, Huntsville AL 35801*

## *A Note From Our Pastor*

*Dear Friends,*

*What a wonderful Sunday we just celebrated! From meaningful worship to the installation reception, it was a beautiful day. I want to take a moment to thank you all for the warm welcome you have extended and continue to show my family and me. We are all happy to be here with you; as Ryann said, “Our family has gotten bigger.”*

*Please know my door is always open to you! And I’m looking forward to the future here at First Presbyterian Huntsville—where we anticipate with joy all that the Lord will author!*

*Rev. Tara W. Bulger*

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## *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.**

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## *Communion Sunday*

**The ordinance of Holy Communion  
will be observed during both services this  
Sunday, May 6.**

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## *Transportation Help Needed*

### **FROM THE CARE COMMITTEE**

Help is still needed to transport church members to and from Brookdale Farms, on Carl T. Jones Dr., and FPC on Sundays in time for Sunday school and the late service.

If you can help, please contact Harriet Bibb  
at [hahobibb@aol.com](mailto:hahobibb@aol.com) or 256-468-6945.

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## *It's Time for Spring Cleaning!*

### **CHURCH WIDE WORK DAY**

**Saturday, May 5  
8:00 a.m. to Noon**

**Lunch and Child Care Provided  
Sign-up at the Bulletin Board**

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## *Haiti Mission Trip Meeting*

**Wednesday, May 9  
6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall**

This meeting is for those who plan to participate in our upcoming mission trips to Haiti. It will instruct on the items needed to participate, the cost, and the schedule for the October and February trips.

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## *PW Happenings*

**PW May Gathering**

**Monday, May 7, 2018**

## 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Special Music Presented by  
Dr. Patricia Hacker and Sherry Smith

Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering  
*All women are invited!*

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### 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 Carriage House.

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### *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!](#)

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## *Senior Sunday at FPC*

### Senior Sunday on May 20<sup>th</sup>

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

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## *Transformation Yoga Is Back!*

With Thanksgiving I invite you to return to our Yoga classes from a

## Christian Perspective.

Schedule: Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Basic Level 9:30-11:00am  
Gentle Level 11:30am-12:45pm  
Carriage House, First Presbyterian of Huntsville

*Come, let us bow down in worship, let us **kneel** before the Lord our Maker;  
for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care. **Psalm 95:6-7***

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## Mission of the Month

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

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 an upcoming Tuesday/Thursday during the day, contact Jeff Hyatt (256-617-9437) and if you want to help on Saturday morning May 12th from 8am to noon, contact David Smith (256-698-2983)

*MISSION AT FPCHSV: OUR HANDS, GOD'S WORK*

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## 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](mailto:ffdirector@fpchsv.org)  
if you can join us as a volunteer!

## *Camp Maranatha*

**BIG NEWS: Summer Camp Registration Is Open**

**For options, see the bulletin board or button below.**

**For more information:**  
[www.maranatha.camp](http://www.maranatha.camp)  
**(256) 574-4539**  
[officeatmaranatha@gmail.com](mailto:officeatmaranatha@gmail.com)

**Camp Options and Details**

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

**Spring Cleaning (our Church) Home and  
Building a New (Habitat) Home!**

As part of getting the church facility “sparkling” for our Bicentennial in June, the Maintain Cluster is organizing another church “work day” the morning of Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>. We accomplished a lot during our Fall work day, so help us finish the job (for now)! Be on the lookout for more details from Maintain.

Interested in your offering your own \$200 for 200 years Bicentennial Mission, check our devotional below for more information.

**\$200 for 200 Years Mission/April  
Devotional**



For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.  
1 Corinthians 3:11

# *Bicentennial News!*

**Wednesday, June 13**

**The Bicentennial Committee and Chancel Choir** will present a program based on the history of our church. Music, drama, favorite hymns and lots of laughs are the highlights of the evening.

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

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## **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.

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**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.**

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### **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](mailto:glenn.mcdonald@ascension.org).

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**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](mailto:secretary@fpchsv.org)

## Worship This Week



**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 6, 2018**

**The Rev. Tara W. Bulger**  
**Senior Pastor**  
***"The Illusion of Control"***

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

Scripture this week:

[Psalm 98](#); [Acts 10:44-48](#)

[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  
April 2, 2018**

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

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

**Audio Sermon**

**Video Sermon**

**Sunday  
April 22, 2018**

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

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

**Audio Unavailable**

**Video Sermon**

**Sunday  
April 15, 2018**

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

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

**Audio Sermon**

**Video Sermon**

**Sunday  
April 8, 2018**

***"How to Respond to a Miracle"***  
The Rev. Tara W. Bulger

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

**Audio Sermon**

**Video Sermon**

*Music at FPC*



# THE MUSIC MINISTRY *of*

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### *May 6:*

- **Many thanks to Eliza Francis and Jan McKemie** for their musical offerings.
- **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](mailto: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



#### *May*

**6<sup>th</sup>** – PYC @ 5-7pm // All Your Qs Will Be Answered  
**13<sup>th</sup>** – NO PYC // Mother's Day

- a.m.
- Children's Church -  
10:30 a.m.

20<sup>th</sup> – PYC @ 5-7pm //  
Study-break-ice-cream Party  
27<sup>th</sup> – NO PYC // Memorial  
Day

Louise McCallion,  
Director of Youth Ministry  
256-536-3354, ext. 131  
[youth@fpchsv.org](mailto: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:**

**May 20; 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, **Theresa**

**Miller**, Reggie Miree, Harper Grace Niedermeyer, Sanders Pair, Dolly Shuey, and Ed Walker, and Alsie Waller.

**Friends & Relatives:** 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; 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; Mihail Ouzounov - Family Member of Causeys; 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; Sue Tull - Friend of the Mosley's.

**Members and Relatives in Specialty Care:** Elissa Green (Brookdale Hampton Cove); Jeanette Hollis (Harbor Chase); 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 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.

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## *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.**  
**Office: 256-536-3354; Fax: 256-536-3038**

### **THE CHURCH STAFF**

**The Rev. Tara W. Bulger**, *Senior Pastor/Head of Staff*; ext. 122;  
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**Quentin Fitzpatrick**, *Sexton*

## **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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