

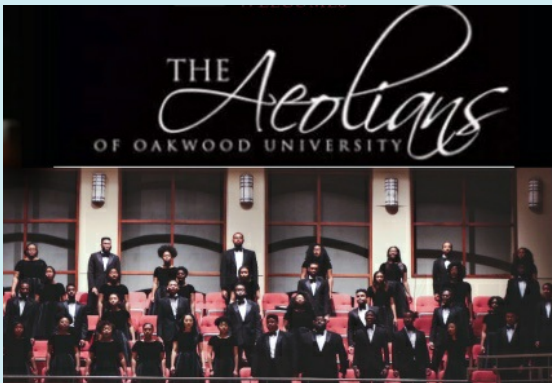
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FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

HUNTSVILLE, AL

307 Gates Avenue SE, Huntsville AL 35801

Welcome to FPC!

We Welcome The Aeolians



*Sunday, November 18,
during the 10:30 a.m.
worship service.*

The Aeolians from Oakwood University, under the direction of Dr. Jason Ferdinand, have won national and international choral competitions, including several HBCU (Historically Black College and University) competitions. In 2017, the Aeolians participated on the Llangollen International Music Eisteddfod in Wales where they won the festival highest choral prize, the 2017 Choir of the World Pavarotti Trophy. In 2018, among the 300 choirs around the world at the World Choir Games in Tshwane, South Africa, the Aeolians won three gold medals at the biennial event, two of which were championships. Next spring, the Aeolians will performing at the National American Choral Director's Association Conference. We are so proud of these young singers and their director. Welcome!

Worship This Week



**Twenty-sixth Sunday
after Pentecost
November 18, 2018**

**The Rev. Dr. James W. Roberts
Parish Associate**

"A High-Risk Calling"

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

Scripture this week:

[Acts 9:1-19](#); [Matthew 13:1-9](#)

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Christmas Season at FPC



ADVENT AND
CHRISTMAS EVE AT
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



DECEMBER 2:
HANGING OF THE
GREENS
ONE SERVICE
10:30 A.M.

DECEMBER 9:
CHRISTMAS CANTATA



DECEMBER 16:
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
5 P.M.



DECEMBER 24:
SERVICES AT
3 P.M.
AND 5 P.M.



Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 16
5:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

Please email Kathy Gillmore if your child is interested in participating. Rehearsals are as follows:

Sunday, December 9
Costuming during Sunday School

Wednesday, December 12
5:00 - Speaking Parts during WNL
(dinner provided)

Sunday, December 16
11:30 - Speaking Parts after worship
service (lunch provided)
3:45 - Shepherds & Townspeople
arrive (come in costume)
4:00 - Dress Rehearsal in costume
5:00 - Performance/SAN

Special Notices

**First Presbyterian Church
Bicentennial Commemorative Book
\$20 each - Order by November 18**

Sign-up and payment details are at the Bulletin Board.

This is a limited printing, so reserve your copy now!

Sunday Evening Study Group will not meet on November 18 and 25, but will resume on Sunday, December 2, as usual.

**Greene Street Market Thanksgiving Holiday Market
Sunday, November 18, from 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Eustis Avenue from the square to Greene Street**

Lots of vendors for you to choose from - farmers, artisans, and prepared food.
Buy your holiday food and gifts locally!

Cookies Needed for Christmas Pageant Reception

Are you willing to donate a plate of small Christmas cookies for the reception following the Christmas Pageant on Dec 16?

Please email Kathy Gillmore at dce@fpchsv.org. Thank you!

Cookies for College

Cookies Needed for College Students

We need at least 17 dozen freshly baked cookies, one of them gluten free, to send to our young members in college who are heading into the stress of exam week. We want to remind them that they are supported and loved by their church family, and to provide a little comfort food to enjoy during those long hours of studying.

Please put them in groups of two in sandwich bags and deliver them to church by December 2.

To volunteer, sign up on the bulletin board or call, text, or e-mail Vicky Goodwin at 623-330-5805 or goodwingoodwins@gmail.com.

Mission of the Month-November

Santa for Seniors

For our November Mission of the Month, FPC has the opportunity to partner with TARCOG-Area Agency on Aging to provide Christmas gifts for fifty low income, disabled, homebound seniors.

TARCOG provides assistance in the home for these seniors through the Medicaid Waiver program which allows them to remain in their homes rather than having to go into a nursing facility. Many of these clients have no family support or assistance from family members and the gifts they will receive from us are the only gifts they will get for Christmas.

During the month of November, there will be a Christmas tree in the fellowship hall. On this tree will be names and information about these individuals along with their Christmas wish list.

Please take a name from the tree and record on the clipboard the number of the client you have selected.

Please WRAP the gifts, bag them altogether and return them to the fellowship hall BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018. We will transport these gifts to TARCOG and the case managers will deliver them to the seniors as they do their December monthly home visits.

If you have questions, please contact Marilyn McCorkle or Karen Madison.

Haiti Eyeglass Mission Trip February 17 - 24, 2019 Cost is approximately \$1600 per person

If you interested in participating or just want to see what this trip is about, please come to an information meeting on Sunday, December 2, at 11:30 in the church library.

For more information, contact Bo Lundy at 256-426-6111.

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 the office at:

secretary@fpchsv.org

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
November 11, 2018**

"Hey! That's Not Fair!"
The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

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

[Audio Sermon](#)

[Video Sermon](#)

**Sunday
October 28, 2018**

"Why Hope?"
The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

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

[Audio Sermon](#)

**Sunday
November 4, 2018**

***"When the Surprise
Isn't the End"***
The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

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

[Audio Sermon](#)

[Video Sermon](#)

**Sunday
October 21, 2018**

"Why FPCHSV?"
The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

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

[Audio Sermon](#)

Music at FPC

THE MUSIC MINISTRY *of*

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 18:

- **The Chancel Choir has resumed practice** - Wednesdays, at 7:15 p.m., in the choir room. We would love to have you sing with us!
- **Handbell Practice has resumed practice** - Sundays, at 11:30 a.m. in the bell room. Come and join us!
- **Come sing with us in Italy - June 20-29, 2019!** We will sing and tour and even do a little mission work along the way. It will be the experience of a lifetime! Contact Dr. Hacker for more information.

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.



November/December

November:

18th: No PYC
25th: PYC (6th graders) 5-6:30pm + (7-12) 6-7:30pm
6:00-6:30pm/FH - Summer Mission Trips information meeting for parents.

December:

02nd: PYC (6th graders) 5-6:30pm + (7-12) 6-7:30pm
Location TBA
NO PYC - Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30

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.

Contact the Church Office for available dates.

256-536-3354

Prayer Requests

We are here to pray for you . . .

Members: Emily Butler, Bob Coats, Marlyn Harris, David Hatch, J. R. Howard, Kara Howard, Billie Jones, Cay Lambert, Sage Lyons III, Harper Grace Niedermeyer, Sanders Pair, Dolly Shuey, Jo Stroud, Bill Wahlheim, and Alsie Waller.

Friends & Relatives: Merle Bass - Mother of Nancy Lundy; Barry Blackwell - Nephew of Betty Dunaway; Athlea Burnham - Mother of Diane Roberts; Cindy Coulter - Friend of Sheila, Katie, and Natalie Fogle; Dr. Lawrence Crowson - Friend of Dr. Everett Mosely;

Patricia Dunkin - Friend of Beverly Wills; Stella Fair - Sister of David Galloway; Susan Gillespie - Friend of FPC; Robert Guynes - Son of June and Buddy Guynes; 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; Sherry Jackson - Cousin of Bryce Connor and Linda Howard; Lydia Kimbrel, daughter of Craig and Ashley Kimbrel - Friends of Nan McBride; Mary Harmon Lankford - Great granddaughter of Mary Edith Thompson; Luke Matthews - Uncle of Houston Matthews; Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith; Kevin McCarley - Brother of Roy McCorkle; Beth McCormick - Daughter-in-law of Susie McCormick Johnston; Jeff Minatra - Friend of Houston Matthews; Matt Rideout - Haiti Missionary; Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely; Scott Sedlitz - Stepson of Annewhite Fuller; Patricia Smith - Mother of David Smith; Christine Steenwyk - Daughter-in-law of Al Steenwyk; Linda Tsuhlares - Family Member of Causeys; Patsy Verhoff - Sister of Jan Hooker; Pam Ward - Friend of the Matthews; J. L. Weldy - Father of Leigh Wermuth.

Members and Relatives in Specialty Care: Elissa Green (Windsor House); 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), and Joe Lundy (First, Huntsville).

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; the CUP program; Camp Maranatha; Mission Aviation Fellowship.

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 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

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