



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HUNTSVILLE, AL

307 Gates Avenue SE, Huntsville AL 35801

Welcome to FPC!

New Member Gathering
Interested in becoming a member of the church?
Just curious?

Join Dr. Bulger on Sundays, September 16, 23, and 30, to learn more about the church and prepare you for joining the church. We will meet in the church library from 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. New members will join the church during the 10:30 a.m worship service on September 30. You are welcome to join us even if you are not sure you want to join but do want to learn more.

Questions?

Contact Dr. Bulger at seniorpastor@fpchsv.org

Italy Trip Dinner

Italian Dinner
September 14, 2018 at 5:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

Are you are planning to travel with us to Italy next year?
Or are you interested in hearing more about this exciting opportunity?

Then you are invited to join us for an Italian dinner this Friday, where you will hear about tour information and performance opportunities. Afterwards, we hope you will decide to join us for this grand musical adventure.

Please RSVP to Dr. Hacker so she can plan for this wonderful dinner:
music@fpchsv.org

If you can't make it to the dinner,
please contact Dr. Hacker for all the details.

IT'S HERE!



HAS BEGUN!
But you can still sign up!

**Online registration is still open for
Children & Youth classes,
Adult classes, and Volunteers.**

JUST CLICK A BUTTON TO SIGN UP!

Children & Youth

Adult Classes

WNL Volunteers

More Information

**Registration forms are also available
on the table near the church office.**

Join Us for Sunday School!

Adult Sunday School Classes **9:30 – 10:15**

College and Career—faith and life for young adults

Christian Ed Resource Room, 2nd Floor Main Building

Comrades—contemporary issues in the context of Bible teachings

Room across from Library, 1st Floor Main Building

Genesis—practical faith for young people in their 30s and 40s

Classroom C Upper Level, 2nd Floor Education Wing

Seminar—historical and current thinking guided by progressive scholars

Classroom C Lower Level, 1st Floor Education Wing

Harry B. Wade—DVD based series to strengthen faith and understanding

Study Upper Level, 2nd Floor Main Building

Our Current Sermon Series

#WHY FPCHSV

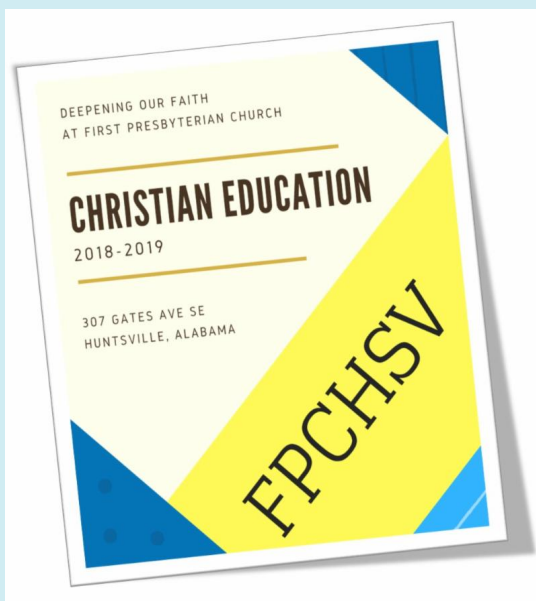
Join us for a new sermon series on

WHY:

why worship? why faith? why fpchsv?

Sept. 16th - Oct. 28th

There is a place for you here!



FALL SCHEDULE

**CLICK ON
THE PHOTO
TO SEE
WHAT'S NEW
AT FPC!**

Welcome to the World!

Congratulations!

*to Anna and Mo Araiinejad
on the birth of their daughter,*

*Rogan Harper Araiinejad,
born September 6, 2018.*

*The proud grandparents are
the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. James Roberts.*



From the Care Team

Back to School for College Students

We want to continue to provide care packages for our college students so that they know that their church family is thinking of them and praying for them.

**Please send addresses of your college students to Vicky Goodwin.
623-330-5805 or goodwingoodwins@gmail.com**

Mission of the Month

Mission of the Month - September Manna House

Manna House is a 501©3 Public Charity that provides food assistance to those in need. They are supported by individuals, churches, civic groups and businesses. While some food is locally grown, most is purchased for their food programs, providing for families, individuals, and the homeless in our community. Manna House welcomes everyone in need every time they are open.

Manna House serves meals on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 4pm until 7 pm every week except for major holidays or severe weather. Volunteers are welcome anytime between 2-7 pm.

In the Month of September FPC will be going to Manna House each Wednesday. Volunteers are asked to meet at the church by 5:00. We will take

the church bus and go as a group. The plan is to help with any necessary food prep or food service from 5:15 until 6:15. There is also a Prayer Room, if you would prefer to serve in that way. We will return to the church in time for Wednesday Night Live supper. If you would rather meet the FPC group at Manna House, the address is 2110 Memorial Parkway SW.

Proper attire is closed-toe shoes and casual wear that you do not mind getting dirty.

If you have any questions please contact Andrew Bevel at andrew.bevel@gmail.com or Karen Madison at karenmadison@comcast.net.

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

The Mission for the Month in October will be a day of service at the Presbyterian Home for Children. We will leave from the church at 8:00 a.m. and return by 6:30 p.m. More information to follow.

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



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 16, 2018

**The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger
Senior Pastor**

"Why Worship?"

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

Scripture this week:
[Psalm 95; John 4:5-24](#)

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 September 9, 2018

"Had to!"

The Rev. Dr. James W. Roberts

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

[Audio Sermon](#)

Sunday September 2, 2018

***"The Very Hungry
Caterpillar"***

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

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

[Audio Sermon](#)

Sunday August 26, 2018

***"Alexander and the Terrible,
Horrible, No Good,
Very Bad Day"***

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

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

[Audio Sermon](#)

Sunday August 19, 2018

***"Don't Let the Pigeon
Drive the Bus"***

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

September 16:

We welcome Veronika Johnson to FPC this Sunday morning and thank her for sharing her music with us. Ms. Johnson is a performing violinist and violin instructor whose musical education and professional career began in Russia and Ukraine. Her passion for music started at an early age. From the birthplace of P. I. Tchaikovsky, she was encouraged to pursue and develop her talent with the violin. A classically-trained musician, Veronika completed her education at the premier music conservatory – National Academy of Music (Tchaikovsky Conservatory) in the capital city of Kiev.

After graduating from the Conservatory with her teaching credential, Veronika taught violin at the State Music School in Sevastopol, Ukraine for 17 years. Veronika Johnson is the former Concertmaster and featured Soloist of the *Allegro String Ensemble*, performing with the well-known Crimean troupe for ten years before immigrating to The United States in 2008.

Veronika Johnson performs regularly with different ensembles and churches in Huntsville and the Tennessee Valley. Veronika is teaching at Oakwood University and privately.

Many thanks to Stacy Owens, flute, for sharing her music with us this morning, as well.

- **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!

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.



September

September:

16th: PYC (6th graders) 5-6:30pm + (7-12) 6-7:30pm

23rd: PYC (6th graders) 5-6:30pm + (7-12) 6-7:30pm

30th: PYC (6th graders) 5-6:30pm + (7-12) 6-7:30pm

October:

07th: NO PYC

14th: PYC (6th graders) 5-6:30pm + (7-12) 6-7:30pm

22st: PYC (6th graders) 5-6:30pm + (7-12) 6-7:30pm

28th: PYC (6th graders) 5-6:30pm + (7-12) 6-7:30pm

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, Sharon Hudson; Tom Hudson; 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; Danny Blain - Nephew of Morris Hammer; Colleen Bolton - Daughter-in-law of Bill and Miriam Bolton; **Holly Bolton - Daughter-in-law of Bill and Miriam Bolton**; Athlea Burnham - Mother of Diane Roberts; Cindy Coulter - Friend of Sheila, Katie, and Natalie Fogle; 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; Sherry Jackson - Cousin of Bryce Connor and Linda Howa; 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; Mary Harmon Lankford - Great granddaughter of Mary Edith Thompson; The John Leisenring Family - Bill and Miriam Bolton's daughter-in-law's family; 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; Linda Tshulares - Family Member of Causeys; **Patsy Verhoff - Sister of Jan Hooker**

Members and Relatives in Specialty Care: Elissa Green (Brookdale Hampton Cove); 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).

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

Class of 2020: Andy Watson and Sara Graves

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