



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HUNTSVILLE, AL

307 Gates Avenue SE, Huntsville AL 35801

Welcome to FPC!

Worship This Week



**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 30, 2018**

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

"Why Love?"

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

Scripture this week:

[Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; Luke 6:27-36](#)

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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

WELCOME TO FPC!

Join us as we welcome the following new members to FPC this Sunday morning during the 10:30 worship service:

Kathy and Dale Gillmore, and Elaine Gillmore: The Gillmores moved to Huntsville over the summer. Kathy is our new Director of Christian Education; Dale is her spouse and Elaine is their daughter. Elaine is a preschool teacher at the Montessori School of Madison.

Brian Lampkin: Brian grew up in Jackson, Mississippi and graduated from Mississippi State University before moving to Alabama. He was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Jackson, then Trinity Presbyterian Church in Starkville during his time at MSU. Work has kept him traveling across the USA and weekends are split between Alabama and Mississippi to attend family needs there. In his spare time he enjoys hobbies such as home renovation, gardening, and is a US history buff.

Kathleen Perry: Kathleen grew up here at FPC but left for a number of years to support Faith Presbyterian Church as it was beginning. She is quite happy to

have “come home” to First Presbyterian.

Diane Roberts: Diane retired in 2008 as a guidance counselor at Lee High School. She has actively attended and served in the church all her life, most recently as a deacon. She became Presbyterian when she married Jim thirty-five years ago. Diane and Jim have three children and three grandchildren. She enjoys time with her family, reading, the beach and the mountains.

Patricia Smith: Patricia has been a Presbyterian all her life, having been baptized and married in the church. After a long residence in Orlando, Florida, she happily moved to Huntsville fifteen months ago where she joined her beloved David Smith’s family. She is now officially “Home!”

There will be a New Member Reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service.

Confirmation Student/Parent Luncheon

Confirmation will be starting soon!

All 7th grade and older youth are invited to participate in Confirmation this year! The first step is attending a Confirmation Student & Parents luncheon on Sunday, September 30, from 11:30 – 1:00. In this workshop students and parents will learn what is involved in the process of being confirmed at First Presbyterian Church and how Confirmation calls us to make specific promises to God, ourselves, and the church.

Confirmation classes will run during the Sunday School hour from January through April this year.

Register for this September 30 workshop by emailing Kathy Gillmore at dce@fpchsv.org and let her know how many from your family to expect for lunch.

COME JOIN US!



WNL HAS BEGUN!
But you can still sign up!
JUST CLICK A BUTTON...

Children & Youth

Adult Classes

WNL Volunteers

More Information

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

Mark Your Calendar!

Mission and a Movie
Friday, October 19
5:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
Pre-K through 5th Grade



Join us for a mission project, dinner, and a movie!

Sign-up at the Bulletin Board.

Or Sign-Up Here!



Sunday, October 28
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Toddlers - 5th Grade

FPC invites you and your family to our annual Trunk or Treat. Dress up in your Halloween costumes, and we will provide dinner and a bounce slide.

Sign-up at the Bulletin Board for the following:

Decorate a Vehicle

Donate Candy

Kitchen Crew for the Hot Dog Dinner

Bring a Crock Pot of Chili for Dinner

Or Sign- Up
Here!

Presbyterian Women

PW Fall Gathering at Maranatha
Tuesday, October 9

**Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. with coffee and refreshments.
The program will begin with worship at 10 a.m.**

See the Information Board and the sign-up sheet to RSVP for lunch.
The cost for lunch is \$10 and the deadline to sign-up is October 4.

[Click for Details](#)

From the Care Team

The Knitting/Crochet Group Resumes Wednesdays, beginning October 10 1:30-3:00 p.m. - Library

We will meet weekly and will be making Prayer Shawls and Baby Blankets and anything else you want to work on. If you don't know how to knit or crochet we will help you learn. Bring your own needles and yarn. We do have some donated yarn but may not have enough of the color you want to use but plenty to practice on. Anyone interested is invited to join this group. We are performing a service, but we also have great fellowship!

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 - OCTOBER Presbyterian Home for Children Intergenerational Mission Opportunity!

**Join us as we travel to the PHfC in Talladega to help with the
Children's Home Challenge bike ride fundraiser.
We will man one of the rest stops handing out food, water, and
encouragement to the bike riders.**

Saturday, October 27, 2018

8:00 a.m. (leave from church) - return by 6:30 p.m.

Transportation - Church Bus

All ages are encouraged to attend - below 6th grade must be accompanied by a parent

Sign-up at the Bulletin Board by October 15

Learn More
About PHfC

For more information, contact:
Nancy Lundy at nlundy@knology.net or
Karen Madison at karenmadison@comcast.net

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

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 23, 2018**

"Thy Bread?"

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

8:30 a.m./10:30 a.m.

Audio Sermon

**Sunday
September 16, 2018**

"Thy Worship?"

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

8:30 a.m./10:30 a.m.

Audio Unavailable

**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

Music at FPC



September 30:

Many thanks to Catherina Lagredelle and Clinton Garrison for singing with us this coming Sunday. Catherina and Clinton are vocal performance majors at Oakwood University under the tutelage of Dr. Julie Foster and Iris Hankins, respectively.

- **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
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music@fpchsv.org

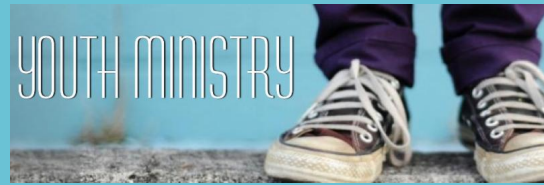
Children and Youth Ministries

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:

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: Trunk or Treat 5:00pm

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; 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; The John Leisenring Family - Bill and Miriam Bolton's daughter-in-law's family; **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 Annwhite 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; **Chuck Verschoore - Friend of Linda Howard and Bryce Connor;** J. L. Weldy - Father of Leigh Wermuth.

Members and Relatives in Specialty Care: Elissa Green (Thrive Memory Care); 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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