



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

HUNTSVILLE, AL

307 Gates Avenue SE, Huntsville AL 35801

Welcome to FPC!

IT'S HERE!



BEGINS SEPTEMBER 12

**Online registration is now 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.**

Presbyterian Women



**FPC PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
FIRST GATHERING
OF THE CIRCLE YEAR**

Monday, September 10, 2018
10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Hall

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED to join us on September 10 for this kick-off of the new year, whether or not you are in a Circle. We will enjoy a time of fellowship as well as the installation of our new officers.

Dr. Tara Bulger will also introduce the first lesson of our new study for this year, *God's Promise: I Am With You*, by Amy Poling Sutherlun, discovering how God's promise speaks to *our* circumstances, as individuals and as a community.

All Ladies Are Welcome! Come Join Us!

Adult Sunday School

**Adult Sunday School Classes resume on
September 9, 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

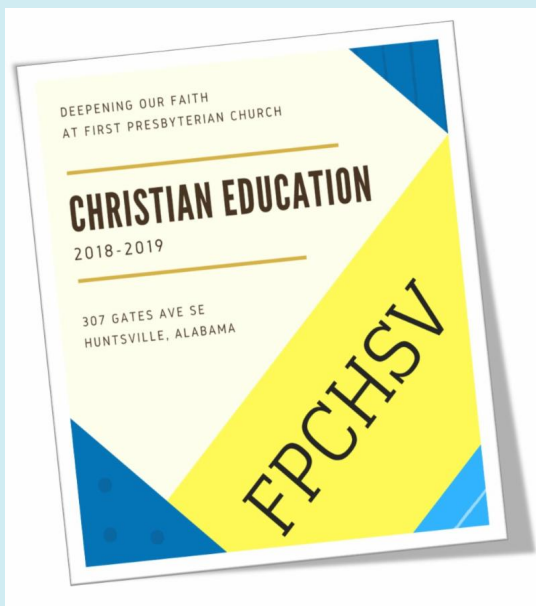
Harry B. Wade—DVD based series to strengthen faith and understanding
Study Upper Level, 2nd Floor Main Building

Our Next Sermon Series

**#WHY
FPCHSV**

Join us for a new sermon series on
WHY:
why worship? why faith? why fpchsv?
Sept. 16th - Oct. 28th

Fall Schedule Begins September 9



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

A Loss in Our Church Family



Sue Ann Weir
March 24, 1937 - August 27, 2018

A graveside service will be held on
September 14, 2018
10:00 AM, at Maple Hill Cemetery
Lot 703, Section I, Space 7

A reception will follow
immediately after the service from
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM, at the
Huntsville Botanical Gardens Conservatory, 4747 Bob Wallace Ave SW

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.

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.

A Thank You from Second Mile

To My First Presbyterian Family,

I want to start by thanking everyone at First Presbyterian Church for the 30 years of support that has enabled us to continue this amazing ministry! Your generous donations of school supplies, office supplies and the monetary donations to Second Mile Preschool and Second Mile Development were greatly appreciated last month while we were the "Mission of the Month"!

Our church has been such an amazing force behind the success of Second Mile Preschool over the past 30 years. My employment with this ministry began only 7 years ago. In that short amount of time, I have seen our church help fund a new playground for the students, paint the classrooms, greatly support our many golf teams that raised funds for the preschool, weed and mulch the playground for 6 years now, and lend financial support to the Kid's Kits program so families in need can get new school supplies for their children. Our sweet children have even made educational crafts for the students at Second Mile Preschool and donated a Dr. Seuss book to each student with an inscription of Mathew 4:19 on the inside cover. First Friends led a supply drive for Second Mile Preschool last year that was a huge success!

For everything you have done, I say ..."Thank You"!! I also want to invite anyone interested in touring our preschool to give me a call. We love for people to come see what we are doing with their own eyes.

Blessings,

Karen Lastovic
Second Mile Preschool
256-489-2799

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 9, 2018**

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

"Had to!"

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

Scripture this week:

[Song of Solomon 2:8-13; James 1:17-27](#)

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 2, 2018**

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

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

[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](#)

**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 12, 2018**

"Guess How Much I Love You?"

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

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

[Audio Sermon](#)

THE MUSIC MINISTRY *of* FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 9:

- **If you are planning to travel with us to Italy next year**, or if you are interested in hearing more about this exciting opportunity, you are invited to an informational Italian Dinner on September 14, 2018 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. You will be informed about tour information and performance opportunities. Please contact Dr. Hacker at music@fpchsv.org for more information.
- **The Chancel Choir has resumed practice** Wednesdays, at 7:15 p.m., in the choir room. We would love to have you join us!
- **Handbell Practice resumes**, Sunday, September 9, 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.



September

September:

- 9th:** PYC (6th graders) 5-6:30pm + (7-12) 6-7:30pm
- 16th:** PYC (6th graders) 5-

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

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

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, 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; 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 Annwhite Fuller; Patricia Smith - Mother of David Smith; Linda Tshulares - Family Member of Causeys.

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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Ruby Irvin, *Nursery Coordinator*

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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