



The Weekly Bulletin  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Albemarle, North Carolina

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GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**Each day, God claps for our attention as we scamper in our destructive ways, carelessly chipping away at the gifts of God as though they belong solely to us, and we can trash this world when we feel like it. Each day...And yet, God repairs and cleans and brings us new life freshly born. I'm reminded of the grace of God each day.**

*Don's Poem*  
by Ann Weems

PEALING OF THE BELLS

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*Please sign and pass the Register of Friendship during this time.*

\*CHORAL INTROIT *O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord* Donald Moore

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is our shepherd, our guide and protector.  
**The Lord is our parent, our companion, and friend.**  
The Lord is almighty, with wisdom and power.  
**The Lord is present, with comfort and care.**  
Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving,  
**Honor and might be to our God. Amen.**

*Psalm 23*

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN 620 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Lauda anima  
*The Bread for the World letters may be brought forward at this time.*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silence  
You are the God of new life, yet we are bound to the old way of doing things.  
You are the God of infinite good news, yet we live in fear and dread. You are the God of resurrection, yet we spend our days proclaiming death.  
**Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us and lead us to wholeness.**  
You are the God of abundance, yet we fear there is not enough grace. You are the God of empowerment, yet we doubt whether we can do your work. You are the God of forgiveness, yet we cannot forgive ourselves or others.  
**Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us and lead us to wholeness.**

*In the Prayer of Confession, we trust God's mercy enough to lay before God, not only those sins which may belong to us individually and personally, but also the sins and brokenness of the congregation, the church universal, and the world.*

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news.  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

The congregation is encouraged to participate in the prayer with the children.

Sermons are posted on the church's website ([www.fpcalbemarle.org](http://www.fpcalbemarle.org)). You can usually find the previous Sunday's sermon by Wednesday.

*Excerpted from the Scots Confession (c. 1560) which was written during the Protestant Reformation in Scotland as the first official standard of Scottish Presbyterianism.*

**\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS**

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

Jim Marshall

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN**

Barbara McManus

*Children will be invited to come forward. At the conclusion of Faith Sharing with Children, parents may take preschool children to the nursery. Children in grades K-2 may go to the chapel for Children's Church.*

**ANTHEM**

*The Lord Is My Shepherd*  
Ann Crutchfield, Soprano

Thomas Matthews

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside still waters, He restoreth my soul.

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His Name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me,  
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.  
Thou has anointed my head with oil, my cup runneth over.  
Surely, goodness, and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord, forever.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word.  
Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the  
good news of eternal and abundant life. Amen.**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

[\*John 10:22-30\*](#)

Pew Bible, page 98

**PSALM READING**

[\*Psalms 23\*](#)

Pew Bible, page 474

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Darkest Valley*

Reverend Drumheller

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom we must  
cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and  
in whom alone we put our trust, to whom, with the Son and the Holy  
Ghost, be all honor and glory, now and ever. Amen.**

\*HYMN 802                      *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*                      St. Columba  
*During the hymn, ushers will collect your prayers  
to be included in the Prayers of the People.*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE                      Reverend Ayscue  
AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation

*Romans 12:1*

Present yourselves as a living sacrifice,  
**Holy and acceptable to God.**

Offertory                      *Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word*                      Johann Walther

Doxology    *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*    hymnal, page 609

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia.**

This doxology, with  
its *alleluias*, is  
especially  
appropriate for the  
Easter season.

**Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit, one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN 720                      *Jesus Calls Us*                      Galilee

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE                      *Fourfold Amen*                      John Stainer

\*POSTLUDE                      *Toccata in e minor*                      Johann Pachelbel

**We are grateful for your presence with us today.** If you are a member of this church, please seek out those who are visiting and welcome them to this family of faith. If you are visiting and would like to know more about the church and membership here, please speak with one of the ministers following worship.

**The acolyte today is Katherine Jolly.** After extinguishing the Christ candle, the acolyte takes the light of Jesus Christ out into the world.

**Ushers:** Jim Marshall, captain; Al Andrew, Robbie Beard, Duncan Bryson, Elizabeth Bryson, Keith Bryson, Mike McLeod, Chris Whitley, and David Whitley    **Outside Ushers:** Mark Mabry; Kyle Marks    **Elder Greeters:** Steve Cumming; Sandy Saunders    **Nursery:** TBD    **Kids Care Crew:** Jack & Penny Morton  
**Children's Church:** Lynn Poplin

**We ask that you keep these people in your prayers:** Anna Wainwright (traveling to Zambia, Africa with members of University Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill), Rita Morgan (recovering from an appendectomy), Jane Pickler (pancreatic cancer); Caroline Morton Chisholm (chemotherapy); Elaine Coats, Davis Fort, Terry Morgan, Patsy McLaurin (mother of Lee McLaurin). **See newsletter for complete list.**

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**Welcome Home Luncheon in honor of College Students and Scholarship Recipients  
Sunday, May 12 in the Pit Stop following worship**

# *First Presbyterian Church 2019 Scholarship Recipients*

## **First Presbyterian Church Scholarship recipients are:**

**Tanner Carrick.** He attends North Carolina State University majoring in Plant & Soil Science-Crop Production.

**Addison Cord.** He is a senior at North Stanly High School and will attend Lenoir Rhyne University majoring in Business.

**Milly Cotton.** She attends the University of North Carolina-Wilmington majoring in Marine Biology.

**Jacob Lancaster.** He attends High Point University majoring in Religion.

**Noah Lancaster.** He attends the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill majoring in Chemistry.

**Joey Little.** He attends Appalachian State University majoring in Business Science.

**Will Little.** He is a senior at Albemarle High School and will attend Stanly Community College to major in Education.

**Whitley Lowe.** She is a senior at South Stanly High School and will attend the University of North Carolina-Wilmington.

**Jillian Scardina.** She is a senior at Gray Stone Day School and will attend the University of Tennessee to major in Accounting.

**Witt Snuggs.** He is a senior at School Without Walls High School and will be attending North Carolina State University.

## **Francys and Jake Jacobs Scholarship recipients are:**

**Jared Caddell.** He is a senior at West Stanly High School and will attend North Carolina State University majoring in Cell/Molecular Biology.

**Aaliyah Duncan.** She is a senior at North Stanly High School and will attend Elizabeth City State University majoring in Biology.

**Peyton Hatley.** She is a senior at Gray Stone Day School and will attend Presbyterian College majoring in Biochemistry – PreMed.

**Tamara Rice.** She is a senior at West Stanly High School and will attend the University of North Carolina-Wilmington majoring in Nursing.

**Kennedy Scott.** She is a senior at West Stanly High School and will attend the University of North Carolina-Wilmington majoring in Exercise Science.

**Maverick Whitley.** He is a senior at North Stanly High School and will attend Southeastern Wesleyan University majoring in Music Education Ministry (Sacred Music).

## **Maude Boysworth Scholarship recipient is:**

**William Ivey.** He attends North Carolina State University majoring in Horticulture Science Management.

## **Helen Mount Scholarship recipient is:**

**Sara Kate Thomas.** She attends the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill majoring in Political Science-Peace, War, and Defense.

## **Daniel Mann Whitley Scholarship recipient is:**

**Graham Tucker.** He is a senior at West Stanly High School and will attend the University of North Carolina-Wilmington majoring in Film Studies.

## MOTHER'S DAY ARRANGEMENTS

### IN MEMORY OF:

### GIVEN BY:

Ruth Arnold; Edna Anderson ..... Linda Anderson  
Madge Spence Ayscue; Martha Fowler McNair ..... Rebekah Ayscue & Spencer Ayscue  
Blue Honeycutt ..... Bill & Wanda Brannon  
Sue Green ..... Kristie & Jennie  
Nora Wood Duckwall ..... Ann Duckwall  
Ruth Huneycutt; Betsy Earnhardt ..... John & Angie Earnhardt  
Frances Breerwood Gaither ..... Bob & Donna Gaither  
Julia Killian King ..... Donna & Bob Gaither  
Beverly Harris High; Mary Ratchford ..... Martha Sue  
Myrtle Hall ..... Morgan & Murphy  
Betty Holbrook; Ellen Parker; Katie Boyett; Betsy Underwood ..... Pam & Gus Holbrook  
Ninnver K. Barrett; Kathleen L. Ivey ..... Margaret B. Ivey  
Mae Sparks Joines; Cordia McAffie Sparks ..... Don Joines  
Carrie Spicer Hawkins ..... Nancy Hawkins Joines  
Grace Allen Liles ..... Dick Liles & Buddy Liles  
Ann Ross Liles ..... Gregg, Abbey (Campbell) & Dick Liles  
Anne Ridenhour; Virginia Marshall ..... Kim & Jim Marshall  
Joyce Morton ..... Jack & Penny Morton  
Dortha Hatley; Jeanette Isenhour ..... Frankie Palmer  
Juanita Murrell; Frances Pickler ..... Jane & Bill Pickler  
Vista Robertson ..... Jeff & Kim Robertson  
Juanita Vandever ..... Dan Samples

### IN HONOR OF:

### GIVEN BY:

Elizabeth Ayscue ..... Rebekah Ayscue & Spencer Ayscue  
Penny Morton ..... Taylor & Kyle Barbee; Caroline & Rory Chisholm; all the grandchildren  
Taylor Barbee ..... Maddox, Marshall, and Jaycee  
Gloria Bryson ..... Debra, David, Ellen, Donna, Keith, & Sheila  
Kristie Bryson ..... Duncan & Elizabeth  
Katie Carpenter ..... Hugh, Russ, & Nora  
Anissa Chapman ..... Garrett, Kimbal, & Graham  
Adrienne Averette; Kelly Lentz ..... John & Angie Earnhardt  
Mary Green ..... Roger, Jack, Paul Green & Joan Boswinkle  
Pam Holbrook; Jennifer Enzor ..... Gus Holbrook  
Pam Morgan ..... Leslie Kinley & Lisa Carter  
Kimberly Marshall ..... Brittany, Ashley, Ginny, & Luke  
Patsy McLaurin ..... Lee McLaurin  
Taylor Barbee; Caroline Chisholm; Penny Morton ..... Jack Morton  
Betty Lambert ..... Penny Morton  
Kellie Cole; Jessica Palmer; Annie Barringer ..... Frankie Palmer  
Jane Pickler ..... Your Loving Family  
Doris Beachum ..... Jeff & Kim Robertson  
Morgan Hall Schultz ..... Palmer



# First Presbyterian Church Music & Arts Camp June 9-13, 2019

## FOR WHOM?

For you if you are age 4 (must turn 4 before June 30) or older - - all the way through completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade AND if you love to create, sing, and have fun with others. Everyone is welcome.

## WHAT WILL WE DO?

We'll sing and dance, create sets, play percussion instruments, study the Bible in new ways, act, and play. It will be a full and exciting week.

## WHEN WILL WE DO IT?

It all begins on Sunday, June 9 at 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. On June 10-13, these are the hours:

Ages 4-5	9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Grades K-6 (completed)	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

## WHAT ELSE?

**Early Bird Registration Fee** is only \$40.00 (by May 23). **Late Registration Fee** is \$45.00 (after May 23).

Children who have completed grades K-6 should bring a lunch each day. Drinks will be provided.

**The camp's grand finale will be a performance of *Once Upon a Parable*  
on Thursday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m.  
(Ice Cream follows)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ & Grade Completed (as of June 9) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact during hours of Music & Arts Camp \_\_\_\_\_

Food or other allergies \_\_\_\_\_

T Shirt Size: YX-Small (2-4) YSmall (6-8) YMedium(10-12) YLarge (14-16) YXLarge(18-20)

Adult S M L XL

Other things we should know about this child \_\_\_\_\_

**Permission to Use Photograph:** I grant to First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, the right to take photographs of my child/children during the 2019 Music & Arts Camp and to use such photographs for any purpose.

**I have read and understand the above:**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

of parent or guardian (if under age 18)

**Return registration form to:**

**First Presbyterian Church**

**P.O. Box 1578**

**126 West North Street**

**Albemarle, NC 28002**

**Questions? Contact the church office at (704) 982-2722  
or email Pam Knighten (pknighten@fpcalbemarle.org).**

**Graduate Information Needed by May 12 for Graduate Recognition on Sunday, May 19**

During worship on May 19, we will recognize First Presbyterian Church's high school graduates. If you have a family (or are graduating) member graduating from high school, college, or graduate school in the spring of 2019, please contact the church office (704-982-2722 or [pknighen@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:pknighen@fpcalbemarle.org)) by **May 12** with pertinent information.

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**Community Table on Saturday, May 18**

The Mission Committee will be serving lunch at the Community Table on May 18. If you have never been part of this experience, we would love to have you join us. Folks are needed to provide food and to work at the lunch on Saturday. If you are interested in helping, contact Linda Anderson (704-982-3723 or [lmaanderson1949@gmail.com](mailto:lmaanderson1949@gmail.com)) and/or sign-up on the Mission bulletin board.



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**OPIOID LUNCH & LEARN**

**A CONTINUING CONVERSATION ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER**

**TUESDAY, MAY 21 FROM NOON-1:00 P.M.**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE PIT STOP**

**(126 WEST NORTH STREET, ALBEMARLE)**

**Bring your lunch! Drinks and dessert provided!**



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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**COOKING CAMP FOR KIDS**

**(COMPLETED 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades)**

**June 17-20, 2019 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

**Cost: \$40.00 per child**

**Camp Limit of 12 children**

**(Wait-list only)**

Do your children have a passion for cooking or love to help you prepare meals in the kitchen? Then perhaps a **cooking camp** is the perfect summer camp for them. This camp is offered to completed 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders on **Monday, June 17 – Thursday, June 20 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** Young chefs expand their palates, learn kitchen hygiene and healthy eating habits, broaden utensil skills, master proper etiquette, and experiment with flavors and ingredients in cooking and baking. This camp will be packed with culinary excitement and tasty adventures! We will also be incorporating a field trip into the mix!

**For more information, to register for camp, or to volunteer contact Jane Snyder at 704-982-2722/704-438-3358 or [jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org).**

*Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.*

**1 Corinthians 10:31**

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**!!! Volunteers Needed for Cooking Camp !!!**

**!!! Contact Jane Snyder to say you can help !!!**

**704-982-2722/704-438-3358 or [jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org)**



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**JOIN US ON JUNE 2**

**10:00 a.m. Worship will be a celebration of membership.**

**Reverend David Sutton will preach.**

**50 year members will be recognized.**

**Brunch for everyone will follow.**

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### Sunday, May 12

*Mother's Day*

*Mother's Day & Father's Day Offering*

*for the Presbyterian Homes Foundation*

*Bread for the World Offering of Letters*

*Recognition of Scholarship Recipients*

*Deadline for Graduate Information*

9:45 am \*Sunday School

11:00 am \*Worship

12:00 pm Luncheon for College Students & Scholarship Recipients

### Monday, May 13

8:00 pm Bible Study w/Matt

8:30 pm High School Bible Study at Elizabeth's

### Tuesday, May 14

4:00 pm Nominating Committee (Session Room)

### Wednesday, May 15

6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 16

10:30 am Staff Meeting

### Saturday, May 18

*Community Table*

### Sunday, May 19

*High School Graduate Recognition/Recognition of Teachers & Leaders in the Christian Education Program*

8:30 am Session

9:45 am \*Sunday School

11:00 am \*Worship

6:30 pm Youth Group End-of-the-Year Party

**\*childcare provided**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### MAY

12-Skeet Ayscue

Alix Stewart

13-Laura Frazier

15-Stephan Kinley

16-Roger Martin

17-Liz Jolly

Ken Knight

Art Rogers

18-Jackson Shedd

19-Piper Campbell

Tucker Moses

Jim Sawyer

Natalie Taylor

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

### MAY

12-Rob & Catherine McIntyre

Keith & Martha Wolf

14-Greg & Dona Lisk

17-Tom & Holly Norwood

## SCCM CHALLENGE FOR

### MAY

Canned or Dried Beans

Canned Tomatoes

Rice

## Central Elementary School Brunch Friday, June 7 at 9:30 in the church gym

Need Casseroles & More!

Sign-up on the Mission Bulletin Board.

Food items need to be in the church kitchen by 9:00 a.m. on June 7.

For more information, contact Ruth Cotton (704-983-2481 or hugawolf@hotmail.com).