



**The Weekly Bulletin**  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

PEALING OF THE BELLS

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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

PRELUDE

*Prelude on 'Nicaea'*

Healey Willan

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is our refuge and strength.

**People: A very present help in trouble.**

Leader: Therefore we will not fear,

**People: Though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**

Leader: Though its waters roar and foam,

**People: Though the mountains tremble with its tumult, we will not fear.**

\*CHORAL INTROIT

*O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord*

Donald Moore

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY 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.**

\*HYMN 39

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Faithfulness

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silence

**Unison Holy God, so often in the face of chaos in the world, in our lives, and in the church we resort to fear rather than drawing hope from you. Forgive us for forgetting your words of hope and comfort and for giving into the ways of despair. Remind us of your ever-present love for us and help us learn to live in faith through hope.**

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Believe the good news,

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

*Gloria Patri*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Mr. Drumheller

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

RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Heather Deese

Prayer of Thanksgiving

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God of love and justice, by your Holy Spirit, speak to us through your Word, that we may know the love and grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

[Isaiah 43:14-21](#)

Pew Bible, page 632

ANTHEM

*Thou Art Holy*

Craig Courtney

Holy, holy, holy, Thou art holy.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee,

Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, Holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;

Only Thou art Holy, there is none beside Thee,

Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Thou art Holy!

NEW TESTAMENT READING

[Matthew 14:28-30](#)

Pew Bible, page 15

SERMON

*Lord, Save Us*

Mr. Drumheller

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the Confession of 1967

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believes in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN 816

*If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*

Wer nur den lieben Gott

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER

Mrs. Ayscue

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Offertory on 'Dundee'*

Healy Willan

\*Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

hymnal, page 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN 772

*Live Into Hope*

Truro

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

*God the Holy Trinity*

David Halls

\*POSTLUDE

*Postlude on 'Cwm Rhondda'*

Maurice Whitney

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\*All that are able may stand.

**We rejoice that you are worshipping 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 David Kilde.** After extinguishing the Christ candle, the acolyte takes the light of Jesus Christ out into the world.

**The flowers in the sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Steve W. Saunders by Sandy Saunders, Stacey Saunders, and Jennifer and Pete Esposito.

**Ushers:** Wes Eudy, captain; Steve Cumming, Angie Earnhardt, Don Joines, Nancy Joines, Greg Lisk and Ronnie Michael **Elder Greeters:** Sarah Michael; Larry Sitton **Nursery:** Jana Sanderson **Toddler Room:** Cora Harrison **Preschool Partners:** Leah Beamon; Heather Deese **Nana & Papa Team:** Teresa Taylor; Shirley Welch **Children's Church:** Anna Wainwright; Jacob Palmer

**We ask that you keep these people in your prayers:** Bill Lindley, Jennifer Holbrook Enzor (daughter of Pam & Gus Holbrook). **See newsletter for complete list.**

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**Scout Luncheon Fundraiser at FPC following worship on Sunday, May 22**

This Sunday, I am hosting a fundraiser after church for my Eagle Scout project. My plan is to increase the beauty and nighttime safety of the YMCA park, which will greatly benefit the community. For many years, the lights have been broken or are missing. I am raising money to buy new lights, poles, wiring and landscaping around the 8 columns at each corner of the park. One light fixture without the pole can cost around \$300. The pole can cost \$100-\$200. The menu will be Gloria Bryson's Boston Butt recipe as well as rolls, slaw, pasta salad, and desserts. Everyone is welcome and donations would be much appreciated. Contact Witt Snuggs ([704-512-8163](tel:704-512-8163)) for more information or if interested in helping with the funding. Thank you for your support!

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**COMMUNITY TABLE  
ON SATURDAY, JUNE 11**

First Presbyterian Church will serve lunch at the Community Table on June 11. Contact Linda Anderson (704-982-3723) for more information and/or if you can help.



# First Presbyterian Church 2016 Scholarship Recipients

## First Presbyterian Church Scholarship recipients are:

**Jacob Lancaster, senior at North Stanly High School.** He plans to attend High Point University majoring in Religion and Music.

**Noah Lancaster, senior at North Stanly High School.** He plans to attend UNC-Chapel Hill majoring in Chemistry.

**Joseph Little, senior at Albemarle High School.** He plans to attend Appalachian State University majoring in Business.

**Cole Mullis, enrolled at North Carolina State University.** He is majoring in Poultry Science.

## Francys and Jake Jacobs Scholarship recipients are:

**Caleb Bird, senior at Albemarle High School.** He plans to attend UNC-Charlotte majoring in Business.

**Ashley Hatley, senior at West Stanly High School.** She plans to major in Human Services.

**Landon Mullis, senior at Albemarle High School.** She plans to attend UNC-Charlotte majoring in Exercise Science.

**Mackenzie Smet, enrolled at UNC-Chapel Hill.** She is majoring in Linguistics.

**Morgan Smet, enrolled at the University of Virginia.** She is majoring in Business.

**Laney Smith, enrolled at Central Piedmont Community College.** She is majoring in Physical Therapy.

**Caroline Snyder, enrolled at UNC-Charlotte.** She is majoring in Elementary Education.

**Quinton Wainwright, senior at Albemarle High School.** He plans to attend Stanly Community College majoring in Commercial Art with an emphasis on Graphic Arts.

**Ally Ward, senior at South Stanly High School.** She plans to attend Gardner-Webb University majoring in English.

## Maude Boysworth Scholarship recipient is:

**Jacqueline Poolos, enrolled at High Point University.** She is majoring in Business Administration.

## Helen L. Mount Scholarship recipient is:

**Nicole Poolos, enrolled at High Point University.** She is majoring in Visual Merchandise Design.

## Daniel Mann Whitley Scholarship recipient is:

**Alexis Poolos, enrolled at High Point University.** She is majoring in Music and Graphic & Design Imaging.

A big thank you to the Scholarship Committee: Heather Deese, Chair; Al Andrew, Phillip Brown, Jim Sawyer, and Lee McLaurin, ex-officio.

**Pfeiffer Concert at First Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, May 22 at 4:00 p.m.  
Featuring Dr. Ann Crutchfield, Joseph Judge, and Stanley Scheer  
Benefitting the Pfeiffer University Literacy Center**

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**May is National Walking Month Continues...**

- When? Wednesday, May 25 at 4:00 p.m.  
Where? Meet on the front steps of the church to walk to Rock Creek Park and back to the church  
Why? To get moving and enjoy conversation along the way.  
What else? Anissa Chapman will lead the way.  
Strollers, walkers, wagons, and wheelchairs are welcome.



Don't forget to log your miles on the bulletin board in the Pit Stop!

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**Music & Arts Camp Volunteers' Meeting  
Sunday, June 5**

**11:00 a.m. in the Session Room**  
Come hear final details about camp:

*Who's coming?*  
*What fun things they will do?*  
*Where it will all happen?*

It's not too late to volunteer. If you have some time the week of June 12-16, come join us as we sing, dance, paint and move with these adorable group of 100 children! Contact Gina Martin ([gmartin@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:gmartin@fpcalbemarle.org) or 704-982-2722) to say you will help.

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**FATHER'S DAY ARRANGEMENTS**

On Father's Day, the arrangements in the sanctuary will be in honor/memory of fathers. Each name is \$2.00. Please mail, deliver, or place in the offering plate your money with the form below **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, JUNE 12.** Please make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church and designate for *Father's Day Arrangements*. The names of donors and those being honored/remembered will be listed on **Father's Day, June 19.** Any money collected over the cost of the arrangements will be donated to the Minister's Discretionary Fund.

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**FATHER'S DAY ARRANGEMENTS**

Please print below the information exactly as it is to appear in the bulletin.

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
COOKING CAMP FOR KIDS  
(completed 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades)  
June 20-23  
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$25.00 per child...Camp Limit of 12 children  
!!! Grandchildren Welcome !!!**

**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).**

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SHIRTS FOR SALE**



Ready to update your wardrobe with a new FPC shirt? First Presbyterian will have a team in the inaugural *Around the Clock Softball Tournament* at Rock Creek Park on June 3-4. Proceeds from the shirt sales will benefit the First Presbyterian team in their fundraising goal as the tournament supports the John P. Murray Clinic and Albemarle Parks and Recreation. Shirts are \$15 and come with blue or red sleeves. Please see Liz Jolly in the pit stop following worship.

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**End-of-the-Year Brunch for Central Elementary School Staff  
Thursday, June 9  
Sign-up sheet is on the Mission Bulletin Board.  
!!! Your help is needed !!!**

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**HELP IS NEEDED WITH COOKING CAMP...JUNE 20-23**

If you have **some time** the week of June 20-23, come join us at **COOKING CAMP**. For more information, contact Jane Snyder (**704-982-2722/704-438-3358 or [jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org)**).

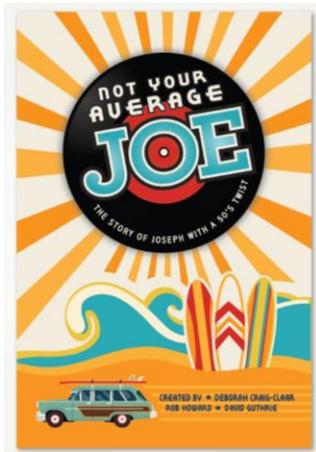
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**Beginning June 3, the church office will be closed on Fridays.**  
The office will be open Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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**SUMMER WORSHIP**

Session has approved the following Sunday morning schedule for the summer. Beginning on Sunday, June 5 and continuing through Sunday, September 4, worship will take place at 10:00 a.m. and there will be no Sunday School.



# NOT YOUR AVERAGE JOE

## THE STORY OF JOSEPH WITH A 50'S TWIST

### First Presbyterian Church

### Music & Arts Camp

### June 12-16, 2016

**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 12 at 2:00 p.m. ('til 5:00 p.m.). On June 13-16, these are the hours:

Ages 4-5	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Grades K-6 (completed)	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**WHAT ELSE?**

**Early Bird Registration Fee** is only \$30.00 (by May 29).

**Late Registration Fee** is \$35.00 (after May 29).

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 *Not Your Average Joe* on Thursday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m. (Ice Cream follows)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ & Grade Completed (as of June 10) \_\_\_\_\_

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 2016 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? (704) 982-2722  
or email Gina Martin (gmartin@fpcalbemarle.org)

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### Sunday, May 22

*Trinity Sunday*

#### *Recognition of Scholarship Recipients*

- 9:45 am \*Sunday School/ENGAGE!
- 11:00 am \*Worship
- 12:00 pm Scout Luncheon Fundraiser (gym)
- 4:00 pm-8:00 pm SNL to PresbyRoar
- 4:00 pm Pfeiffer Concert at First Presbyterian Church featuring Dr. Ann Crutchfield, Joseph Judge, and Stanley Scheer

### Monday, May 23

- 8:30 pm Senior High Bible Study at Elizabeth's
- 8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

### Tuesday, May 24

- 10:00 am-12:30 pm Covenant Bible Study & Dutch Treat Lunch at Second Street Sundries
- 7:00 pm Planned Giving Task Force (Old Session Room)

### Wednesday, May 25

- 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 7:00 pm \*Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

### Thursday, May 26

- 9:30 am \*Pray & Play
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting

### Sunday, May 29

- 9:45 am \*Sunday School/ENGAGE!
- 11:00 am \*Worship

**\*childcare provided**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### MAY

- 23-Richard Lambert
- Laura Mittendorf
- 26-Chris McLaurin
- 27-Gerald Poplin
- 28-Rebekah Ayscue

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

### MAY

- 22-Lee & Yolanda Johnson
- Rodney & Rita Morgan
- 29-Lenny & Rose Saltzman

## TESTING PROCTORS

EOG testing is set for May 25-27 and June 1-6  
at Central School.

### Proctors Are Needed!!!

If you can help, please contact Julie McSwain  
(704-961-3200 or [julie.mcswain@stanlycountyschools.org](mailto:julie.mcswain@stanlycountyschools.org)).

## SCCM NEED FOR MAY: TOILETRIES

(shampoo, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, personal hygiene items)