



The Weekly Bulletin
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PEALING OF THE BELLS

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart, I will praise God's holy name.

Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things God does for me.

God forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases.

God redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies.

God fills my life with good things. My youth is renewed like the eagle's!

The Lord gives righteousness and justice to all who are treated unfairly.

Yes, praise the Lord, you armies of angels who serve him and do his will!

Praise the Lord, everything God has created, everything in all God's kingdom. Let all that I am praise the Lord.

HOMILY

How Did We Get Here?

Skeet Ayscue

*HYMN 721

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Pescador de Hombres

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silence

God of past, present, and future, we confess that we live casual lives. Too often, we commit ourselves to things of little consequence and ignore what matters most to you. We are a people of many words, and yet ignorant in the ways of your Word. We are busy with many things, yet slow to respond to others with the love of Jesus Christ. Forgive us. By the power of your Holy Spirit, increase in us a faith sufficient for our time, give us hope whose roots grow deep, and enlarge our hearts so we may love others as you love us.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*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.**

Based on
Psalm 101:1-6,
21-22

Glory to God
hymnal
page 582

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

Sermons are posted to the church's website (www.fpcalbemarle.org). You can usually find the previous Sunday's sermon by Wednesday.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN Debby Johnston
Children will be invited to come forward. At the conclusion of Faith Sharing with Children, parents may take preschool children to the nursery.

HOMILY Debby Johnston
What Did We Do?
[I Peter 4:10](#) and [Galatians 5:14](#)

SOLO
How Great Thou Art
Craig Taylor, Bass

HOMILY Anna Wainwright
How Did We Get Here?
[Jeremiah 22:3](#)

*HYMN 761 Beecher
Called As Partners in Christ's Service
During the hymn, ushers will collect your prayers to be included in the Prayers of the People.

PRAYER OF PRAISE Mark Donham
[Psalm 113:3](#)

HOMILY Mark Donham
Where Are We Going?
[Psalm 10:14](#) and [Matthew 4:21-23](#)

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *Santo, Santo, Santo*

HOMILY Cherry Ayscue
Why Do We Go?
[Colossians 3:17](#)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation

Offertory

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

HOMILY Spencer Ayscue
What Do We Do Now?
[Mark 10:17-21](#)

*HYMN 700 I'm Gonna Live
I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*All that are able may stand.

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 Jackson Shedd. After extinguishing the Christ candle, the acolyte takes the light of Jesus Christ out into the world.

Welcome to Michelle Efird as our organist today.

Thanks to Craig Taylor, soloist, for sharing his musical talent with us.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Helen Mount.

There is no Children’s Church in the summer. School-aged children are encouraged to remain in worship. Nursery is available for newborns-preschoolers.

Thanks to Kim and Jeff Robertson for hosting lemonade on the lawn today.

Ushers: Jack Morton, captain; Kyle Barbee, Taylor Barbee, John Earnhardt, Brent Lisk, Grant Lisk, Greg Lisk, Penny Morton, Jeff Robertson, Kim Robertson **Outside Ushers:** Mark Andrew; Jack Morton **Elder Greeters:** Ben Jolly; Debbie Wainwright **Nursery:** Kate White **Kids Care Crew:** Laura Beth & Kyle Marks

We ask that you keep these people in your prayers: The family of Robert Granger (father of Laura McLeod), Cam Rogers, Don Joines, Mark Mabry, Jane Pickler (pancreatic cancer), Davis Fort. **See newsletter for complete list.**



Vespers & Homemade Ice Cream Tonight!
Sunday, August 11 at 7:00 p.m. At the home of Connie Wallace & Ken Knight
(45118 Byrd Road, Albemarle)
Bring a lawn chair!



Due to the painting of the GHA Autism Supports office,
their parking lot is closed until further notice.
The GHA staff requests that First Presbyterian Church
friends and members not park in the lot
until the painting is complete...this includes Sundays.

We will notify you when GHA opens the parking lot. Thank you.



Save the Date
Back-to-School
Blessing of the Backpacks
Sunday, August 25
during worship



OPIOID LUNCH & LEARN

Topic: Breaking Free...

Hope & Restoration Found Through Recovery

Speaker: Treena Norwood from Bridge to Recovery

Tuesday, August 20 from Noon-1:00 p.m. in the Pit Stop

Bring your lunch! Drinks and dessert provided!

Book Conversation

Monday, August 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor

Books available in the church office for \$12.00.

The Book: *Sold on a Monday* by Kristina McMorris

This New York Times bestselling novel is set during the Great Depression and chronicles the way in which a moment’s fateful choice can result in a lifetime of harrowing consequences. Themes of loss, redemption, love, and grace abound.

Central Elementary School Supplies List

WILL YOU HELP?

Please take the list below and shop for school supplies for our partner school, Central Elementary. A designated bin in the pit stop will receive your donation.

Monetary donations for uniform shirts would be greatly appreciated.

Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and in the memo put: CES uniform donation

Your donations are needed in the pit stop by Sunday, August 18.

If you shop at OfficeMax/OfficeDepot, Central Elementary School will receive 5% back. At checkout, present ID number 70060235.

Student Supplies

Crayons – 8, 16, or 24 count Crayola brand only
Glue Sticks
#2 Pencils
#2 Beginner Jumbo Pencils (for Kindergarten students)
Composition Hard Cover Wide-Ruled books (not spiral bound)
Scissors (child & youth sizes)
Pink Pearl Eraser
Card Stock Paper
Dry Erase Markers (small size)
Notebook Paper (wide-ruled & regular-ruled)
Small Zipper Pencil Pouch or Pencil Box
Dividers with pockets
Spiral Notebooks with pockets
Plain Solid 2-pocket folders
Pocket folders with prongs
2” 3-ring binders
Pencil top erasers
1 pk. Highlighters
Colored Pencils
Colored Paper
3x5 index cards
Ear Buds
Ear Phones
Small Pencil Sharpener
Sticky Notes

Classroom Supplies Needed Include:

Lysol or Clorox Wipes, Kleenex, Baby Wipes, Hand Sanitizer, Paper Towels, Band-aids, and Ziplock Sandwich Bags (Quart and Gallon)



**Welcome Back Brunch for Matt
Sunday, August 18 in the Gym**

Bring your favorite breakfast or brunch food, and we'll enjoy a casual meal together following worship.

**BACK TO SCHOOL LUNCHEON FOR CENTRAL SCHOOL TEACHERS & STAFF
MONDAY, AUGUST 19 AT 11:45 A.M. IN THE CHURCH GYM**

Please sign-up to help and/or serve with food (salad and/or dessert) on the Mission bulletin board.
Food needs to be in the church kitchen by 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 19.

**Worship Workshop for Rising 3rd-5th Graders and Their Parents
Sunday, August 25 beginning at 2:00 p.m.
(Childcare provided for younger siblings.)**



If you are the parent of a rising 3rd-5th grader, please be on the lookout for your invitation for our Worship Workshop on Sunday, August 25. Fun activities designed to introduce the elements of worship will be enjoyed by parents and children together. This workshop prepares your child to experience a deeper relationship with God through regular worship. For more information, contact Elizabeth (eayscue@fpcalbemarle.org or 704-982-2722).

Would You Like To Be A Silent Partner?

First Presbyterian Church college students will soon begin the 2019-2020 school year. We need people to serve as a Silent Partner to these college students. The Silent Partner remains anonymous to the student but maintains contact by sending cards, and/or small packages of helpful college items such as favorite snacks, small school supplies, or gift cards for fast food or coffee, etc. The feedback each year from the college students is very positive. Won't you support one of our students in this way? Contact the church office at 704-982-2722 to sign-up to be a Silent Partner.



GRANDPARENTS' DAY FLOWERS



On Grandparents' Day, the flowers in the sanctuary will be in honor/memory of grandparents. Each name is \$2.00. Please mail, deliver, or place in the offering plate your money with the form below **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**. Please make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church and designate for *Grandparents' Day Flowers*. The names of donors and those being honored/remembered will be listed on **Grandparents' Day, September 8**. Any money collected over the cost of the flowers will be donated to the Minister's Discretionary Fund.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY FLOWERS

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

In memory of: _____

Given by: _____

In honor of: _____

Given by: _____

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 11

- 8:45 am Diaconate
- 10:00 am *Worship
- 11:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn (pit stop)
- 11:00 am Fellowship Committee
- 7:00 pm Vespers at the home of
Connie Wallace & Ken Knight
(45118 Byrd Rd., Albemarle)

Monday, August 12

- 8:00 pm Bible Study at Off the Square

Wednesday, August 14

- 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, August 18

- 8:30 am Session
- 10:00 am *Worship
- 11:00 am Covered-dish Welcome Back Brunch for Matt (Gym)
- 11:00 am Worship Committee

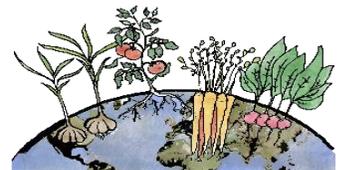
***childcare provided**



**LEMONADE ON THE LAWN
SUNDAYS FOLLOWING WORSHIP IN THE PIT STOP**

Stop by to connect with your church family
over lemonade and tasty treats!

Gardening for SCCM



If you have extra garden produce, consider sharing it at the designated table in the Pit Stop. Church members who need it can take some for a donation. Contributions and extra produce will be donated to SCCM.



DINNERS FOR 7

Dinners for 7 will return in the fall. These dinner groups will gather (in home, restaurants, or around a picnic table in the park) once a month through the fall. Sign-up to be part of one and make new connections.

Consider this call – We are seeking folks to serve in several areas of our Christian Education program. Would you be willing to share your faith and life experience with children or teens for a couple hours each month? Please pray about this opportunity and let Elizabeth know how you might help (eayscue@fpcalbemarle.org or 704-982-2722).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

AUGUST

- 12-Banks Garrison
- 13-Dan Samples
- 14-Salem Taylor
- 15-Sheryl Stewart
- 16-Kimbal Chapman
Elaine Coats
- 18-Sarah Michael
Brett Richards

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

AUGUST

- 11-Bob & Debby Johnston
- 13-Tommy & Judy Murrell
- 17-Roger & Gina Martin
- 18-Lee & Billie Jean Snuggs

SCCM CHALLENGE FOR

AUGUST

- Canned or Dried Beans,
- Canned Tomatoes, Rice