

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 24th

Prayer List

Today: 10:00 a.m. - Worship service, Chapel
Choir rehearsal following worship, sanctuary
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
5:30 p.m. - Sunday Community Supper, (Calvary),
Carry out only

Today - Thursday: 5:15 p.m. - Vacation Bible School, Beth
Eden Lutheran

Monday - Thursday: 8:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - H/S Youth Room reserved,
Teen-Up program

Monday: 10:00 a.m. - Creative Hands
No Session meeting

Tuesday: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Refresh & Renew Ministry program

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Wednesday Work Group
9:30 a.m. - Staff meeting
No Choir

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service, Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. - Sunday Community Supper, (Cornerstone
Youth), Carry-out only

The flowers are given today by Lee & Cindy Combs to the glory of God and in memory of Bob and Elsie Combs.

Personal hearing devices are available. Please see an usher. Persons interested in joining the church should speak to David Roquemore, Pastor, or contact the church office.

Usher: Clark Strickland

Week of July 24th

Elder on Call	Charles Moody
Greeters:	10:00 Sally Sigmon & Susan Roquemore
Sound System	Bruce Deese

Week of July 31st

Elder on Call	Suzanne Rhinehart
Greeters	10:00 Taylor & LeAnna Rhinehart
Sound System	Bruce Deese

Attendance - July 24th

10:00 a.m. - 70

CHURCH MEMBERS: Frances Ennis, Lee Cranford, Julie Jones, Sondra Phillips, Nancy Gargis, Laurie Joplin, Wanda Hicks, Ron Valentini, Ann White, Jim Teubner, the Foley family, the Inscoe family, Frances Inscoe, Tom & Linda Witherspoon, John & Edythe Taylor, Courtney Roquemore, Beverly McAlister, Bud Beers, Patty Valentini, Kay Long, Judy Fulton, Richard Hedrick, Melva Cooper, Jeannie Clark, Delilah Bragg, Jim & Peggy Templeton, Gary McDougal, Faye Morgan, Bob Neill

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Ken McColley, Zachary Ausel, Lisa Eaton, Maryia Johnson & family, Mary Lib Williams, Margaret Hale, Drema Doolittle and family, Caitlan Reese, Keith & Shelley Moretz, Melanie Cranford, Bobby Brown, Zak Kuhn, Margaret Lutz, Sheila Jones, Cora Compton, Pam Bruner, Ken McColley, Julie Eckard, Tom MacLauchlin, Luke Ohman, Melanie Cranford

Prayers for those with Long-term Health Concerns:

CHURCH MEMBERS: Janet Drum, Richard Foley, Pete Keel, Becky McRee, Robin Miller, Frankie Sigmon

Prayers for those in Assisted Living/Homebound:

CHURCH MEMBERS: Johnsie Abernethy, Dennis DeBalso, Betty Epps, Betty Fieselman, Frances Inscoe, Clayton Todd

Prayers for those in the Military:

John Hardin, U.S. Army, Fort Sill, OK
(Cindy Baldwin's nephew)
LCDR William G. Bickel, Jr., U.S. Navy, Norfolk, VA
(Bruce & Cathy Murdock's son-in-law)
Captain Joshua Smith, U.S. Marines, Camp Lejeune, NC
(Brenda Smith's son)
Captain Christopher Walker, U.S. Army, Fort Knox, KY
(Tammy Walker's son)
LTJG Max Morrill, U.S. Navy, Virginia Beach, VA
(Joan Inscoe's grandson)

Prayers for El Redentor, our Sister Church in Guatemala:

- For the well being of all members of our sister church
- For all 20 scholarship students as they begin a new school year
- For Uzias Rodas, university scholar, who is in his 3rd year studying to be a teacher
- For Humberto Robles, elder, who is receiving a scholarship for theological education

STEWARDSHIP REPORT through End of June 2022

2022 Pledge Budget	470,000.00
Pledge Budget through June 30, 2022	234,999.96
Pledge Receipts through June 30, 2022	230,804.24

Announcements – Week of July 24th

Thursday Morning Bible Study with David

Thursday morning Bible Study with David is taking a summer break. These weekly sessions will start back on Thursday, September 1, 2022 in the Library.

The Corner Table Backpack Program

The ongoing mission of the Backpack Program is to remove hunger as a barrier to a good education by providing nutritional meals every weekend. A large white bin, marked *Backpack Program*, is located in the narthex for donations. Please consider purchasing the following items to help fill the backpacks.

Pop Tarts (4pk)	Cereal Cups
Canned Vegetables	Muffin Mix (small box)
Canned Chicken	Instant Oatmeal or Grits
Canned Tuna	Fruit Snacks

Equal Exchange Price Increases

Equal Exchange has had a price increase. If you are purchasing any of these items at the church and notice two different prices on the same products, it is not an error. This is a reflection of the price increases. As always, we appreciate your continued support of the Circle #5 Coffee Project.

Karen McDougal & Fran Whitaker

5¢-a-Meal has a New Name!

The Presbytery of Western North Carolina's Hunger Committee reports that their "Daily Change" Fund is at a critically low point. The Daily Change Fund, previously known as the 5¢-a-Meal offering, is one way in which the Presbytery of Western NC can respond, through over-and-above giving, to the biblical mandate to show compassion and do justice for those in need.

We will continue to have collection cans available at the worship service on the **second Sunday of each month for this offering**. Donations can also be made online at the church's website (www.fpcnewton.org) Click on the Online Giving tab, make your donation as a Special Offering, and indicate "Daily Change" in the Notes section. You may also send a check to the church office, just note on the memo line "Daily Change".

Please consider assisting with this valuable program!

FPC Youth Upcoming Events

August 21st	4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Sunday Supper
August 28th	10:00 a.m. Worship service Blessing of the Backpacks

Camp Grier Church Retreat

The annual FPC Newton Camp Grier Church Retreat will be held September 16-18, 2022. Come enjoy fishing, canoeing, horseback riding, zip lining into the lake, hiking, puzzling, 4-square, campfires and rocking chairs on the dining hall porch.

You can bring your tent or camper, stay in a cabin, which has been renovated or rent a cabin for your family. All ages are invited! Come up for the day on Saturday or for worship on Sunday morning. Invite your children and grandchildren for the weeked!

Brochures will be available soon in the church office for you to sign up with. Signing up helps the planning committee know who in your family plans on attending so they can ensure there are enough sleeping areas for family groups. Please contact Suzanne Rhinehart for additional information at 828-320-8013 or Suzanne_Rhinehart@ncsu.edu