

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 10th

Prayer List

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

Monday - Friday: 8:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - H/S Youth Room reserved,
Catawba County Teen-Up Program

Monday: 10:00 a.m. - Creative Hands
10:00 a.m. - Membership Cmte. Meeting, conf. room
7:00 p.m. - Property Committee meeting, f. hall

Tuesday: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Refresh & Renew Ministry program
6:00 p.m. - Circle 2 dinner, fellowship hall

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

Thursday: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Parlor reserved, fundraiser
event for The Corner Table
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Fellowship hall reserved
(B. Long)

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

The flowers are given today by Presbyterian Women to the glory of God and for everyone's enjoyment.

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 10th

Elder on Call Karen Mills
Greeters 10:00 Amy Owensby & Bonnie Pritchard
Sound System Bruce Deese

Week of July 17th

Elder on Call Randy Williams
Greeters 10:00 Ron & Patty Valentini
Flowers: Ron & Gail Roscoe
Sound System Bruce Deese

Attendance - July 3rd

10:00 a.m. - 62

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 Inscoc family, Frances Inscoc, 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

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

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 Inscoc, 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 Inscoc's grandson)

Prayers for El Redentor, our Sister Church in Guatemala:

- For Tomoteo and Haydee Rodas who have been in poor health since contacting Covid
- Continued prayers for Leonardo, whose surgically repaired leg is healing poorly
- Give thanks that 5 year old Ana Lucia had successful hip surgery
- Give thanks for the safe delivery and birth of a healthy baby girl to Margot and Marlon Soto in May
 - 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

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| 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 10th

2022 Rocky Railway VBS

It's almost time to hop aboard the Rocky Railway to discover how Jesus' power can pull us through anything! Join us **July 24th-28th at Beth Eden Lutheran Church**. Each evening will begin with a meal at 5:15 p.m., with the program lasting until 8:15 p.m.

To register, please pick up a registration form in the narthex or church office or click on the link on the FPC Congregation Facebook page. Registration deadline is July 8th.

Two adult volunteers are needed to help lead with the Loco Motion Games and the Imagination Station Science Station. Two adult volunteers are needed to be Group Leaders. If you are interested, please contact Laura Sparks at 828-320-7717.

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.

Refresh & Renew Shower Ministry

Every Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. FPC is partnering with the Newton Police Department to provide a hot shower for the homeless population in Newton. Police officers and church volunteers will staff it, welcoming the people and making sure they get what they need. We are especially in need of female volunteers on hand for ladies that come in requesting a shower. Donations of clean towels, soap, and shampoo are also welcome. We also want to offer clean clothing to provide to someone for a job interview. Storage space is limited for clothing, please call the church office before you drop off donations.

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.

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

Circle of Sisters Book Club

This summer the Circle of Sisters will be reading "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens. We plan to go to dinner and see the movie when it comes out at theaters after July 15th! July meeting date will be announced, please watch for updates! Thank you!

"Well, Isn't That Special?!" Lunch Group

The "Well, Isn't That Special?!" lunch group will be meeting on Thursday, July 21st at 11:00 a.m. for an early lunch at the Depot Deli located in Newton.

Let's fill the restaurant up! Let us know if you plan on coming and invite anyone you like. Please sign up in the church office.

Corner Table Fundraiser

Ladies, join us in the FPC parlor on Thursday, July 14th from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. for light refreshments and shopping! Kolton & Briveigh earrings will be featured with a cost of \$12.90 & up per pair. For every set purchased, Kolton & Briveigh will be donating \$4.00 directly to The Corner Table.

If you are not interested in the earrings, but would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to The Corner Table and turn in to the church office by July 14th. Please contact Susan Roquemore or Margy Butterfield with any questions or additional information.

Camp Grier - Save the Date!

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.

Brochures will be available in the near future for you to sign up with. Please contact Suzanne Rhinehart for additional information at 828-320-8013 or Suzanne_Rhinehart@ncsu.edu