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"Again, Jesus said, Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." – John 20:21

Dear friends at First Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro:

It is a joy to serve a church that is so mission-oriented. Jesus, after his resurrection, sent his disciples as missionaries, "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you," he said. And that is what the disciple did. They began sharing the love of God in Jerusalem, Judea and went into all nations.

Just like Jesus was sent by God to redeem the world, we are called to go and share God's love in our local community and the world. This in theological terms means becoming a *missional church*, or being *a missionary church*. A biblical model of a missionary church is the church of Antioch described in the book of Acts chapter 13. As they were worshipping, the Holy Spirit guided them to send Paul and Barnabas as missionaries into all Asia Minor. They traveled about 9,000 miles in their journey.

First Presbyterian Church has been - and will continue - to be a missional and community church. On October 5, we will have many volunteers and lots of items for the community in the *Mission Yard Sale*. We appreciate all your donations and your time as a volunteer. Thank you to the Mission Committee and volunteers for making this wonderful event happen every year.

Later, on Sunday October 27, we will host the Trunk-or-Treat community event. Last year, we had many families from our church and many, many families from the community who were part of it.

I love how as a community of faith we can be the salt and light by having fun in a safe environment. As the sermon's series highlights celebrating life with the Gospel of

Luke, we can say that we are a church that celebrates people and celebrates God's mission:

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry, All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright, Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.

Will we go?

Sincerely in Christ,

Pastor Noé.

Officer Duties

	Elders	Deacons	Co-Deacons
Oct. 06	Jason Blackburn	Jordan Krutsch	Toby Brown (Elder)
Oct. 13	Meredith Gurley	Rebecca Kinsey	John Parker
Oct. 20	Emily Byrd	John Walston	Will Spicer
Oct. 27	Toby Brown	Brownie Doss	Jordan Krutsch

Sunday Morning Back Door Duties:

Oct. 06 Bud Fidler

Oct. 13 Meredith Gurley

Oct. 20 Jo Barrow

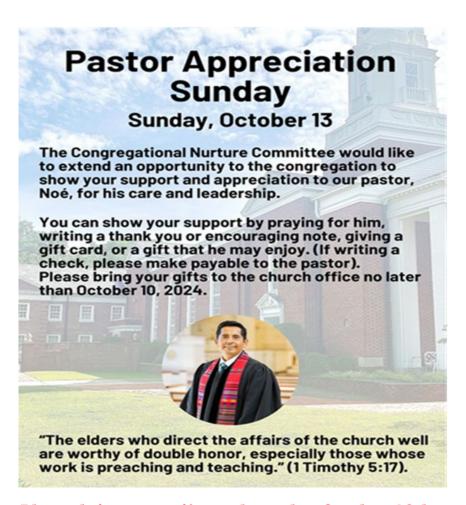
Oct. 27 Emily Byrd

October 06, Communion Servers: Toby Brown, John Parker, and Charlie Rouse



For the month of October

Suzanne Corbin, Bill Corbin, Matt Leonard



Please bring your gifts no later that October 10th.

CHRISTIAN ED. EVENTS2024

SEP

- WEEKLY WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 5:30 P.M.
- THURSDAYS: KIDS CHOIR PRACTICE 3:30 P.M.
- 15TH NEW MEMBERS LUNCH 11:00 A.M.
- 22ND PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL 5-7 P.M.

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- WEEKLY WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 5:30 P.M.
- . THURSDAYS: KIDS CHOIR PRACTICE 3:30 P.M.
- . 13TH YOUNG PRESBYTERIANS 2-3:30 P.M.
- 20TH KIDS SUNDAY
- 27TH TRUNK OR TREAT 4-6 P.M.

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- WEEKLY WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 5:30 P.M. (ENDS NOV. 20 UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS)
- THURSDAYS: KIDS CHOIR PRACTICE 3:30 P.M.
- 10TH YOUNG PRESBYTERIANS 2-3:30 P.M.

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- THURSDAYS: KIDS CHOIR PRACTICE 3:30 P.M.
- 8TH CHILDREN'S PLAY AND WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.
- 13TH PARENT'S NIGHT OUT 6-8 P.M.
- 24TH FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 5:30 P.M.

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We are in need of individually wrapped candies for Trunk or Treat. These will be used to refill candy buckets for trunks; last year we ran out of candy! Any donations can be left in the basket outside Paige's office door.

If you would like to have a trunk (the trunk competition is stiff this year!) or if you would like to volunteer with food, music, or crafts for the Trunk or Treat event, please contact Paige Corbett at fpcgoldcedir@gmail.com.



October Birthdays!



02	Missy	Best
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02 Jay Grisette, III

04 Frank Best Jr.

05 Jason Blackburn

05 Macon King

06 Joan Hackmann

06 Margaret Nance

07 Shelby Benton

09 Linda Stevens

11 Garrett Evans

13 Manning Musgrave

16 Angie Best

16 Harris Brogden

17 James Judkins

18 Marina Burgess

19 Ellen Best

19 Debbie Richter

19 John Parker, IV

21 Arinka Ortiz

23 Hannah Best

23 Evelyn Hackmann

24 Vismai Taneti

24 Viviana Redondo

25 Jessica Judd

26 Carson Barfield

28 Charles Hastings

28 Hunter Hawkins

28 Annelise Boros

29 Alex Lewis

30 Johnnie Brown

Mission Yard Sale

Saturday, October 05, 2024 (8 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

FROM THE MISSION COMMITTEE

Our Annual FPC Yard Sale to raise money for missions will be on Oct.
 5 from 8:00-12:00. We need volunteers to help during the yard sale. Volunteers should arrive at 7:00. This is a great opportunity to get involved with our missions at FPC!



- Buy a reusable FPC grocery bag to support the Turkey
 Giveaway! These are available for \$10. You may purchase one from
 the office or see Teresa Smith. We will purchase 125 turkeys to
 give away on Nov. 23.
- Chiapas 2025 Dates for our Chiapas Mission Trip are May 31-June
 6, 2025. Information meeting will be held in January 2025.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women's circle meetings will be held Tuesday, October 1 at 10:00 a.m. and on Monday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m. The programs are the same at both meetings. Kathryn Spicer is our presenter this month. All women are encouraged to join us at whichever meeting suits your schedule. We hope to see you there!



CONGREGATIONAL BOOK CLUB

The Congregational Nurture Committee (CNC) invites everyone to join the Congregational Book Club.

October Book: "The Measure" by Nikki Erlick.

Leader: Mrs. Lynn Branch

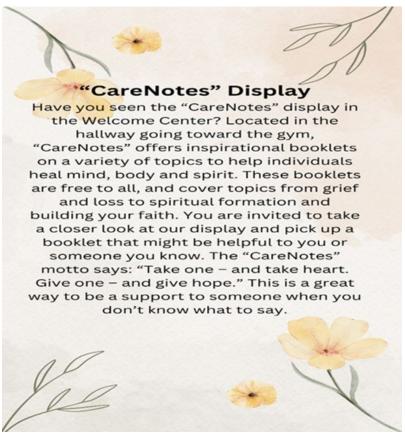
The in-person discussion is scheduled for Thursday, October 17, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: FPC, McChesney Hall. Childcare will be provided upon prior request.



MEN'S BREAKFAST: All the men are invited to have breakfast starting Tuesday, September 10, from 7 a.m. - 8 a.m. at Lantern Inn: 2201 E. Ash St., Goldsboro. The first part of the gathering is fellowship and the second part is a short Bible study. We will be discussing the Gospel of Matthew. Copies of the study guide are \$10. The study guide is optional





Wednesday Family Right

Fall 2024: Start September 11 End November 20 Spring 2025: Start January 15 End April 9 (Break March 5 for Ash Wednesday)

Every Wednesday

5:30 to 6:15 p.m.

Children (second floor) **pre-school through fifth grade:**

Adults (chapel) of all ages: Pastor's Bible Study.

Theme: Celebrating Unity

Book: 1 Corinthians, The Challenges of Life Together

6:15 to 7:00 p.m. Family Dinner and Clean Up (gym).

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (choir room).

Western NC Disaster Assistance

We will be collecting a special offering on Oct. 6 - 20 to assist with the disaster relief in Western NC. Money collected will be sent to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance who is coordinating the relief effort with the Presbytery of Western NC.

Please use the red envelopes in the pews that are designated for "Western NC Disaster Assistance." If you are writing a check please note on the memo line that it is for "disaster assistance." Cash will also need to be placed in a red envelope. As Paige said last Sunday, "We are a mission church." Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

FPC Calendar for October 2024

Sundays Sunday School for all ages at 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

Hispanic Prayer Group at 11.30 a.m.

Mondays Church office 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A Day Away 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Goldsboro Bridge Club 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Presbyterian Women Night Circle 7:00 p.m. (first Monday)

Cub Scouts Troop 3 @ 6:00 p.m. Scouts Troop 3 @ 7:00 p.m.

Tuesdays Church office 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Staff meetings 10.00 to 10:30 a.m.)

Presbyterian Women Morning Circle 10:00 a.m. (first Tuesday)

Committee Meetings (first Tuesday) 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting (second Tuesday) 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting (third Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays Church office 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A Day Away 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday Family Night 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir 7:00 p.m.

Thursdays Church office 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Goldsboro Bridge Club 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Congregational Book Club 7:00 p.m. (Third Thursday)

Handbell Choir 5:30 p.m.

Fridays Church office 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A Day Away 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturdays Church office closed

For a detailed weekly calendar please visit the church website.



Honoring Our Past
NOVEMBER 3
ALL SAINT'S DAY

Celebrating Our Future
DECEMBER 8
CHILDREN'S PLAY

In the Community
TBA
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD DAY

As a Community
FEBRUARY 16
170TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Please Join Us!