

### Volume 24, Issue 7, July 2024

"You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in You" -Isaiah 26:3

Dear Friends at First Presbyterian Church Goldsboro,

I love the phrase "perfect peace" in the verse above but did you know that in Hebrew, "perfect peace" repeats the same word twice? It says, "Shalom, Shalom." In Hebrew repeating the same word twice is a sign of perfection, abundance, and an overflowing beauty.

So, this summer, may you have a "Shalom, Shalom", the perfect and exuberant peace of God in every part of your life. As we begin a new month, as we travel, as we celebrate July 4th, may the perfect peace of God be with us. For those who are sick or facing a hardship, may the perfect peace of God give you comfort.

My heart is filled with perfect peace and gratitude because God has brought us a wonderful music director in J. Matthew Moore. In our initial staff meetings and conversations, I sense his kind and enthusiastic spirit. His new ideas and talents are a joy for our congregation. Welcome, Matthew, and may we have a fruitful and joyful ministry for many years.

This Sunday June 30th after Matthew's reception, my daughter Ella and I will be going to Peru for 12 days. I know many of you will be traveling too and wherever you are, may God's perfect peace continue working in your life. I truly appreciate the preaching of Randa Scott in my absence on July 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, Randa.

We also thank God for the ministries of Dalton who has concluded the work with the youth. May God bless him and his family. Youth Parents and Youth, we will start searching for a new youth director very soon.

I would like to finish sharing this poem by Nathaniel Hendry that speaks of the "Shalom, *Shalom* "the "perfect peace" of God:

> ... When my mind is filled with stress and care And in my darkness I despair When all seems lost and hope grows cold Let Your deep stillness flood my soul On You alone I cast my care For in my sorrow You are there. When I'm lying on my bed at night With past regrets flooding my mind

My thoughts You point to Calvary
Where all my sin was nailed to Thee
The weight is lifted from my chest
For in Christ's grace I find sweet rest.
Peace Christ gives to me, For He lives in me
He gently wipes away each tear
As perfect peace melts every fear
The world's distractions can't compare
To the peace God gives those in despair.

With peace of Christ, Pastor Noé Juarez

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# Officer Duties

	Elders	Deacons	Co-Deacons
July 07	Eddie Radford	Bud Fidler	Charles York
July 14	Phyllis Patterson	Rebecca Kinsey	Rick Sumner
July 21	Kathryn Spicer	John Parker	Bud Fidler
July 28	Charlie Rouse	Jo Barrow	John Parker

Back Door Monitors: July 07 Susan Stackhouse

July 14 Randa Scott

July 21 Jason Blackburn

July 28 Jo Barrow



For the month of July Evelyn Rose, Harold Rose, Kathryn Spicer





## \*\*\*SAVE THE DATE! \*\*\*

The Annual FPC Yard Sale will be Saturday, Oct.

5. You may begin dropping items off for the yard sale on Aug. 20. So start cleaning out those attics and closets because it's too hot to do anything else!



# July Birthdays!



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04 Scott Gibson

05 Rebecca Kinsey

06 Fred McCall III

06 Hadley Bolles

07 James Spicer IV

08 Jonah Krutsch

08 Mary Katherine Hackmann

09 David Byrd

11 Jimmy Doss

12 Katharine Eason

16 Emily York

25 Monica Hoeper

16 Addie Warren

16 Lee Futrelle III

16 Paul Hackmann

18 Brigitta Seymour

18 Bryson Bateman

19 Wanda Starling

20 Barbara Parker

20 Matilda Parker

20 Ella Juarez

20 Reeda Sloane Leib

21 Don Sutton

23 Lola King

23 John Parker

24 Jeff Barfield

25 Tripp Fidler

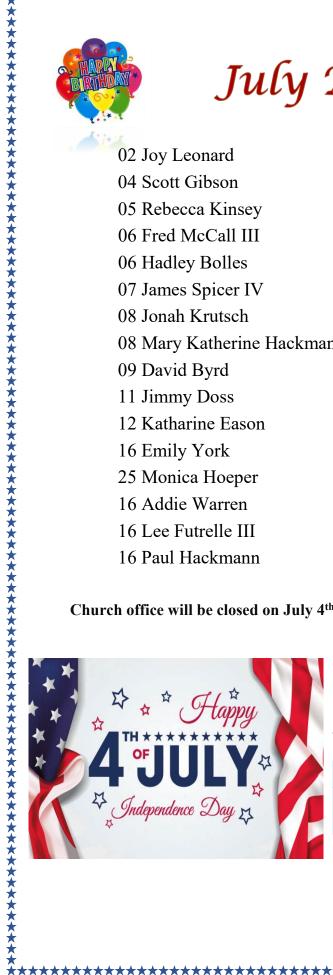
27 Ellen Eubanks

29 Robin Leib

30 Betty Anderson

31 Vera Mae Blackburn

Church office will be closed on July 4th and 5th.

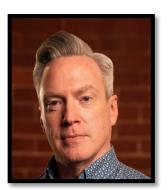


Pastor Noé's vacation will be on July 1st –July 12th.

Paige's vacation is July 6th- 14th.

July 7th our guest preacher will be Randa Scott.

Passport Jesus, VBS: July 22-28. If you have signed up to volunteer, please see Paige to receive your Volunteer Packet and take your "Passport Picture" if you have not already.



Welcome to our Newest Staff Members!

J. Matthew Moore/ Director of Music

Matthew began his life in church music at the age of 12, as piani neighborhood Methodist church. Having started piano study in first went on to study organ and voice in high school and held part-tim organis/director positions in Methodist, Presbyterian and Lutheran during his early/mid 20's. After studying Organ Performance at Performance at the presigious University of Michigan School on Matthew has held full-time positions in large-membership Method Catholic churches for the last 28 years. His choirs have perform chard works with orchestras and toured nationally. He has produce concerts, conducted community choruses, directed choirs at Refor Orthodox Jewish Temples, and performed as a tenor soloist and organist in Michigan, New York Mexico, West Virginia and Kentucky. In his free time his nordy interests include adding to the read" book collection, Irish/British culture and television, genealogy and baking.

Please join us in welcoming back Ms. Brigitte Broohm!

After spending more than a year in Europe and Africa, Brigitte is back area. She worked in our nursery previously, caring for babics and todd When she moved back here, we were delighted that she was interested part-time nursery worker position. Brigitte will be helping to take care ones on Sunday mornings and also on Wednesday evenings when we he Family Nights.

FPC Directory Additions/Corrections

Kaitlyn Lancaster 919-222-8505

Charlic Rouse 919-922-0220

Christie Stafford 919-252-9230

Music Director:

Matthew Moore 919-922-9674

fpcgoldsboromusic@gmail.com

Page 4 of 4 Matthew began his life in church music at the age of 12, as pianist for his neighborhood Methodist church. Having started piano study in first grade he went on to study organ and voice in high school and held part-time church organist/director positions in Methodist, Presbyterian and Lutheran churches during his early/mid 20's. After studying Organ Performance and Vocal Performance at the prestigious University of Michigan School of Music, Matthew has held full-time positions in large-membership Methodist and Catholic churches for the last 28 years. His choirs have performed major choral works with orchestras and toured nationally. He has produced many concerts, conducted community choruses, directed choirs at Reformed and

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