

The Pew'sletter

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Message from Rev. Cannon

Dear First Presbyterian Church,

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Because of the message of peace that Jesus spread to the world during his earthly life, and in light of recent events in our world, I want to impress upon you the need and importance of praying for peace. We have all seen the news of late and we know that there is unrest in the world; there has always been unrest and likely there will always be unrest until Jesus returns. In the meantime, let us pray for peace. Peace for the families who have been affected by the recent dissension in Baltimore, Maryland. Pray for the people in Baltimore who have lost homes, jobs, and stability. Pray for the peaceful protest surrounding the death of Freddie Gray. Pray for law enforcement, that they will serve justly to those whom they have sworn to protect. Pray for the more intrinsic problems that pervade America; the injustices done to those who are arrested or have their lives takes simply because they look a certain way or live in certain places. Pray for the police officers who face discord and are distrusted and must still perform their duties. Pray for the families affected by natural disasters. Pray for peace in their lives as people are still trapped beneath buildings and on top of mountains. Pray for the loved ones who have received the news of family and friends who died in the earthquake and its aftermath. Pray for the young children who are left orphans and have no one to take care of them. Pray for our brothers and sisters who've lost homes and jobs and resources to live the lives they had before the quake.

We may be able to do so much more than pray in these situations, and if you feel called to do more, do it. In the meantime, let us turn to the One who is able to do anything but fail; to the One who is able to heal all brokenness; to the One who is able to bridge gaps long destroyed and heal the land. Pray for peace my Christian friends and let us band together to bring peace in our homes and in our lives where we can have a great impact on those around us. May the peace of Christ be with you all.

Rev. Veronica Cannon



The Pre-school end of year program will be May 14th at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend to show support for this important outreach ministry.

The Session met on Tuesday, April 21st and took the following action:

- 1) Received a report from the Preschool, approved their 2015-2016 calendar.
- 2) Approved Girl Scout use of van April 24 - 26th - Tina Cloer is an authorized driver.
- 3) Approved the Lincoln Charter School mission trip use of the van June 14 - 20th - Greg McBryde is an authorized driver.
- 4) Approved the Youth (McBrydes) fundraising for the mission trip.
- 5) Approved the "elder care" mission outreach proposal from Sandy Eldridge.

Jan Duncan
Clerk of Session

Ministry for the Church

MAY 2015

Sun., May 3rd	9:30 am Church School 10:30 am Worship Soup Kitchen	Sanctuary
Wed., May 6th	7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	
Sun., May 10th	9:30 am Church School 10:30 am Worship—Communion MOTHER'S DAY	Sanctuary
Tues., May 12th	6:00 pm Session Meeting	
Wed., May 13th	7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	
Thurs., May 14th	6:30 pm Pre-school year end program	Fellowship Hall
Sun., May 17th	9:30 am Church School 10:30 am Worship	Sanctuary
Wed., May 20th	11:30 am Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Fri., May 22nd	LAST DAY OF PRE-SCHOOL	
Sun., May 24th	9:30 am Church School 10:30 am Worship—Communion	Sanctuary
Mon., May 25th	HOLIDAY -OFFICE CLOSED	
Tues., May 27th	PEWSLETTER DEADLINE	
Sun., May 31st	9:30 am Church School 10:30 am Worship 5 cents-a-meal	Sanctuary

MAY WORSHIP TEAMS

Team Leaders—Greg McBryde & Chip Crumley
Soup Kitchen—The McBrydes

May 3rd

Greeters & Offering.....The Hodges
Worship Leader.....Joe Morgan
Nursery.....The Cloers
Children's Time.....Thad Cloer
Lock-up.....Jimmie Bowers

May 10th

Greeters & Offering.....Davis & Judy Roberts
Worship Leader.....John Lafferty
Nursery.....Emily Carpenter
Children's Time.....Christine Thomas
Lock-up.....John Carpenter
COMMUNION:
Preparers.....Paula & Denny McCorkle
Servers.....Scott & Mary Smith, Betty Beaver—Nursery

May 17th

Greeters & Offering.....Joe & Karen Morgan
Worship Leader.....Jan Duncan
Nursery.....Pam Sipe
Children's Time.....Greg McBryde
Lock-up.....Sandy Eldridge

May 24th

Greeters & Offering.....Bill Thomas & Chip Crumley
Worship Leader.....Barbara Crumley
Nursery.....Anna Gilbert
Children's Time.....Rick Ramseur
Lock-up.....John Lafferty
COMMUNION:
Preparers.....Betty Beaver & Judy Roberts
Servers.....Kathy Robinson, Mort Wadsworth & John Lafferty-Nursery

May 31st

Greeters & Offering.....The Cloers
Worship Leader.....Christine Thomas
Nursery.....Pat Carpenter
Children's Time.....Jan Duncan
Lock-up.....Mort Wadsworth
5 cents-a-meal.....Zoe Cloer

If you cannot serve, please find your own replacement and notify the office of the change.



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SCHEDULE

Church School: 9:30am
Worship: 10:30 am
Choir Rehearsal
Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

MISSION:

REACH.
TEACH. FEED.
LOVE.

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Piano Lessons at FPC

Dr. Parker offers private piano instruction **Wednesdays from 3-5 pm**. Contact Patricia, 704-877-7418, or drpgparker@gmail.com.

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FPC's Calendar is updated on Google Calendar and the church website.

