



The Pewsletter Weekly

First Presbyterian Church
Lincolnton NC

*Thank
You!*

Thanks to all for the prayers, calls, notes, texts, and emails following my shoulder surgery. They did not find anything unusual or unexpected and my recovery (after exactly one week) is going better than expected. Thanks to Thad for stepping into the pulpit and to Jan and Jamie for leading worship. It takes a community to be the Church and this one is pretty special.

I will be with you Sunday with my trusty arm sling and back in the office a couple of days next week after which I should be back on a full schedule. My New Year's resolution? No surgeries in 2018! So far so good... - Danny

“What's In Your Water?”



[Genesis 1:1-5](#) (click for Scripture)

[Mark 1:4-11](#) (click for Scripture)

[Acts 19:1-7](#) (click for Scripture)

This Sunday in the Church's liturgical calendar is known as The Baptism of Our Lord. We move on from the patient waiting of Advent to the wonder of Christmas and the gifts of Epiphany and begin our journey with Jesus to the cross of Good Friday and the miracle of Easter morning.

All three of our texts invoke water and spirit to proclaim new beginnings. an appropriate topic for a new year. And so it with us as individuals and as a congregation that we start a new year with hope and expectations of a new beginning.

It is a pivotal year in the long life of First Presbyterian Church and we will begin it in true Presbyterian fashion; sacramentally. With water, bread and wine that remind us of who we are and whose we are.

Join us for worship this Sunday at 10:30 AM where we will celebrate the Lord's Supper and consider God's word for us in this new year.

Blessings and Peace,

Danny



Pastor's Bible Study – Next One Is January 16, 2018

We will take a short hiatus over the holidays and reconvene on Tuesday January 16 at 12:30 PM. Look for more detail the week prior. Feel free to bring lunch or just come as you are for an hour of fellowship and study. - Danny



Do You Enjoy These Emails?

If so consider forwarding them to others in your circle of friends who you believe will enjoy them as well. And remember that anyone can subscribe or unsubscribe by using the links at the bottom of the page. Subscribers will only receive the Pewsletter Weekly.

Opportunities To Serve



Christian Ministry of Lincoln County

**Soup Kitchen
LINC Meals
Food Packing and Supplies
Winter Food Drive
Blankets, Coats, Socks**



- Do you have medical equipment at home that isn't being used?
- Have you ever needed medical equipment for only a short while and had to buy it?
- Would you like to help someone acquire equipment for their use at no cost to them?

Simply let the church office know what you have on hand that you are willing to lend out. We will compile a list to have handy so the members and friends of the church can check to see what we have available before they purchase expensive equipment for a short-term need.

"A joyful heart is good medicine" Proverbs 17:22

CHURCH
LEADERSHIP



January 7th

Greeters & Offering
Adrienne & Jamie Hodges
Worship Leader Sandy Eldridge
Nursery Pat Carpenter

Please volunteer to provide refreshments after worship. It's a simple way to participate in the life of FPCL!

Children's Time Christine Thomas
Lock-up John Lafferty
Refreshments

January 14th

Greeters & Offering
Davis & Judy Roberts
Worship Leader Peggy Lafferty
Nursery Mary Smith/Sharon Williams
Children's Time Barbara Crumley
Lock-up John Carpenter
Refreshments

January 21st

Greeters & Offering
Pat & John Carpenter
Worship Leader Adrienne Hodges
Nursery Anna Gilbert
Children's Time Danny Trapp
Lock-up Pam Sipe
Refreshments



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

Remember In Prayer And Acts Of Kindness

Paul Bailey, Bud Bailey's son
Tom Bowen
Nan Bumgarner, friend of Scott Smith
Helen Caskey
Ralph Freeman
Martha Fulbright, Betty Beaver's cousin
Ann Haire
Tina Halfhill, Jan Duncan's aunt
Judy Holland
Glenn Jackson, grandson of Judy Roberts' friend
Karen Jensen, Jan Duncan's aunt
Bill Larrison, friend of John Lafferty
Carolyn Lee
The Family of Shortie McConnell
Bonnie Mullen
The Family of Margaret Patti, Sandy Eldridge's mother
Susan Rhodes, Sue Bowen's friend
Janice Stroupe
Linda Wright, Peggy Lafferty's cousin
David Wulf, friend of John Lafferty

Our Homebound or Those Unable to Attend: Carolyn Lee, Imogene Long, Frances Nelson

Our Partners in Ministry: Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan, South Asia

Please contact the church office to inform us of those needing prayer as well as those who should be removed from the list.



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