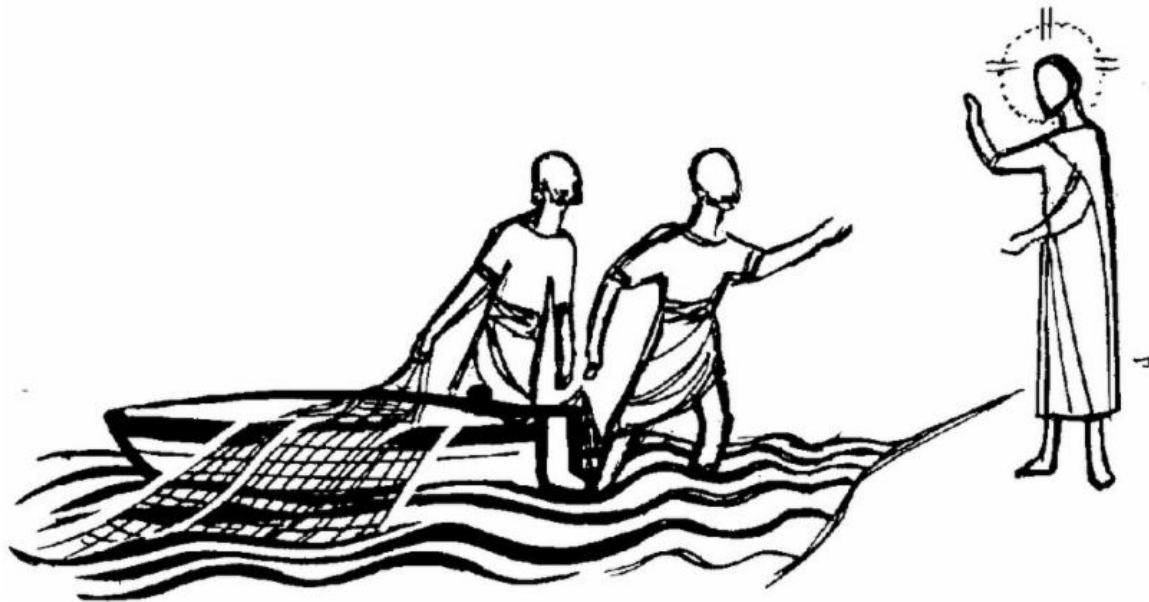


The Pewsletter Weekly

First Presbyterian Church
Lincolnton NC

“Follow Me”



[Jonah 3:1-10](#) (click for Scripture)

[Mark 1:14-20](#) (click for Scripture)

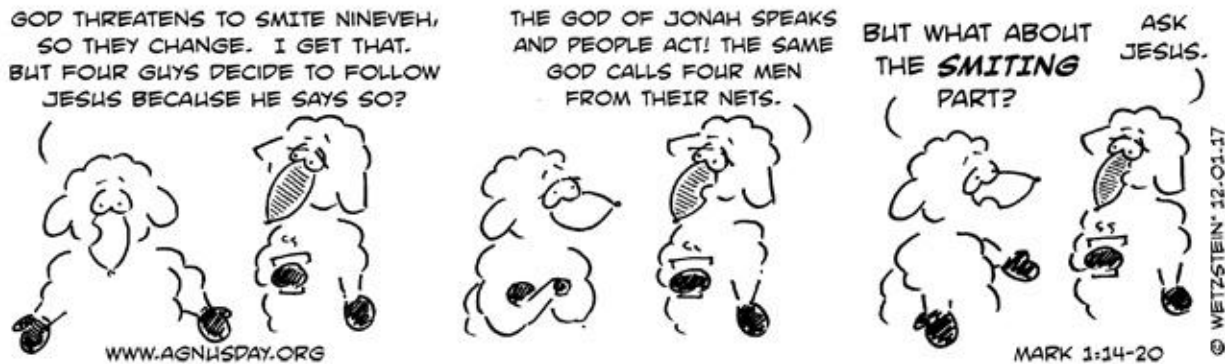
Last week we had a call story punctuated by the invitation to "come and see." This week we have yet another call story with a different request from Jesus; "follow me." Both involve disciples. Both begin the public ministries of Jesus in their respective Gospels. And both elicit a response that requires leaving one place and going to another. Yet these invitations sound and feel very different from each other.

This passage from Mark has historically been interpreted as an imperative to witness to others and share our faith. Fishing for people in the modern context translates to saving souls. Yet Jesus likely did not mean that at all when he invited his fishermen friends to follow him.

Join us for worship this Sunday at 10:30 AM where we will consider the invitation to "follow me and fish for people" in the context of Mark's Gospel as well as in our own lives.

Blessings and Peace,

Danny



Pastor's Bible Study – Looking Toward Sunday

Join me in the Apple Classroom on Tuesdays at 12:30 pm for a study of the Scripture texts for the following Sunday. This Tuesday, January 23rd, we will look at Deuteronomy 18:15-20 and Mark 1:21-28. Feel free to bring lunch or just come as you are for an hour of fellowship and study. - Danny



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Opportunities To Serve



Christian Ministry of Lincoln County

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

Christian Ministry Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Christian Ministry of Lincoln County will be held on Monday January 29th at 7:00 PM at Boger City Methodist Church. Anyone who is involved or interested in the



Food Drive Thank You!

During December you and the Preschool donated over 400 boxes of Mac n' Cheese to the Christian Ministry food drive. Pictured is the collection from Tina Cloer's 4-year-old preschool class.



Thanks to all of you who have contacted us about your available durable medical equipment. The concept of this medical equipment loan ministry is simple.

Just 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 is available to borrow before they purchase expensive equipment for a short-term need.

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

CHURCH
LEADERSHIP



Worship

Due to being snowed out of the office we were unable to access the schedule beyond this week. Check the Sunday bulletin or next week's Pewsletter for an expanded schedule.

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

January 21st

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

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



NO, I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT TWITTER.
I LITERALLY WANT YOU TO FOLLOW ME.

--JESUS

Remember In Prayer And Acts Of Kindness

Paul Bailey, Bud Bailey's son
Tom Bowen
Nan Bumgarner, friend of Scott Smith
Helen Caskey
John Cloer, Thad Cloer's father
Jan Duncan
Ann Haire
Tina Halfhill, Jan Duncan's aunt
Judy Holland
Terry Huss, Betty Beaver's son-in-law
The Family of Glenn Jackson, grandson of Judy Roberts' friend
Karen Jensen, Jan Duncan's aunt
Bill Larrison, friend of John Lafferty
Carolyn Lee
Bonnie Mullen
Susan Rhodes, Sue Bowen's friend
Janice Stroupe
Danny Trapp
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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