

The Pewletter Weekly

First Presbyterian Church
Lincolnton NC

“What Is This?”



[Deuteronomy 18:15-20](#) (click for Scripture)

[Mark 1:21-28](#) (click for Scripture)

I didn't start out to preach a sermon series to begin the new year but it's sort of starting to seem that way. The invitations from Jesus to "Come and See" and "Follow Me" are now followed by an inevitable question from those who have responded; "What is This?"

Jesus is now found to be teaching and preaching and casting out demons and this week we see the first example of what will become a common theme in Mark's Gospel; the disciples and religious leaders don't know what to make of Jesus while demons, foreigners, tax collectors and the poor seem to know exactly who he is.

Join us for worship this Sunday at 10:30 AM where we will consider the question asked in the synagogue; "What is this?" 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 30th, we will look at Isaiah 40:21-31 and Mark 1:29-39. Feel free to bring lunch or just come as you are for an hour of fellowship and study. - Danny



2018 Community Lenten Luncheon Series

In one of the more interesting twists of the church calendar (as if Christmas Eve falling on a Sunday wasn't strange enough) the 2018 season of Lent will begin on Valentine's Day and conclude on Easter Sunday, April Fools Day. That's correct, Ash Wednesday is on February 14 and Easter is on April 1.

Between those dates the Downtown Lincoln Churches will once again offer a Lenten luncheon series on Wednesdays at First United Methodist Church.

Our own Rev. Danny Trapp will preach at the Ash Wednesday service on February 14. Instead of holding an evening Ash Wednesday service in our sanctuary the session has voted to direct and encourage the congregation to attend the luncheon and Ash Wednesday worship service at FUMC. Lunch begins at noon with worship to follow at 12:30 pm. Hope to see you there!



5 Cents A Meal

During Sunday's offering please consider coming to the front of the sanctuary with a donation to 5 Cents A Meal. This ministry of the Presbytery of Western NC returns funds collected throughout the year to local



Preschool Book Fair

Monday January 29 - Friday February 2
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Daily

Thursday February 1 - Extended Hours
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM



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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 work of Christian Ministry is encouraged to attend to see how our support is used as well as learn of new ways to be involved in 2018.



The Super Bowl Is About More Than Football

Souper Bowl of Caring is youth across the nation working to fight hunger and poverty in their own communities around the time of the Super Bowl football game. On Super Bowl Sunday, February 4th, our young people will collect money and cans of food to benefit the hunger efforts of Christian Ministry of Lincoln County. Please give generously.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP



Worship

January 28th

Greeters & Offering
Pam Sipe and Mary Smith
Worship Leader Kathy Robinson
Nursery Pam Sipe
Children's Time Jan Duncan
Lock-up Rick Ramseur
Refreshments Christine Thomas

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

February 4th

Greeters & Offering
John and Peggy Lafferty
Worship Leader John Lafferty
Nursery Ann Hallman
Children's Time Rick Ramseur
Lock-up Adrienne and Jamie Hodges
Refreshments Scottie Trapp

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



Remember In Prayer And Acts Of Kindness

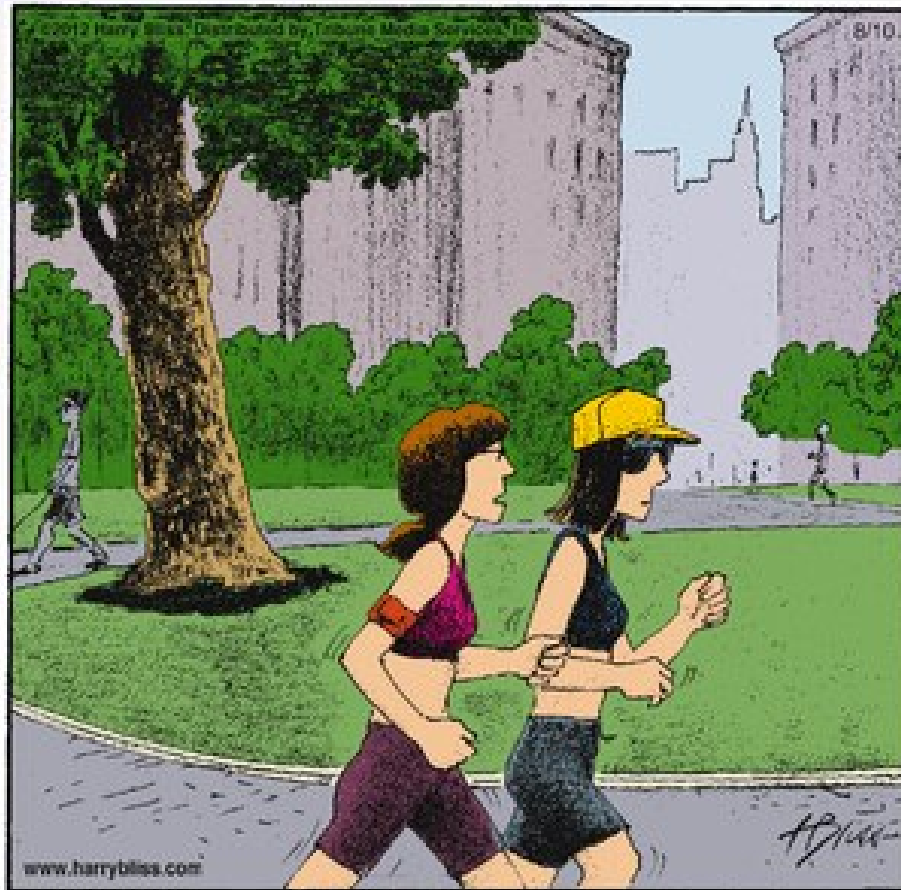
Paul Bailey, Bud Bailey's son
Doris Bales, Tina Cloer's grandmother
Tom Bowen
Nan Bumgarner, friend of Scott Smith
Helen Caskey
John Cloer, Thad Cloer's father
Jan Duncan
Lori Garcia, Jan Duncan's sister
Ann Haire
Judy Holland

Terry Huss, Betty Beaver's son-in-law
The Family of Glenn Jackson, grandson of Judy Roberts' friend
Bill Larrison, friend of John Lafferty
Carolyn Lee
Bonnie Mullen
Esther Prince & family, on the death of her son, Marc
Susan Rhodes, Sue Bowen's friend
Janice Stroupe
Cynthia Tanner, Tina Cloer's aunt
Mady Vassey
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.



"I hear Presbyterian is the new Methodist."

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