

## The Pewsletter Weekly

First Presbyterian Church  
Lincolnton NC

### “The Oldest Lie”



[Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16](#) (click for Scripture)

[Mark 8:27-38](#) (click for Scripture)

In our two Scripture readings for Sunday God is handing out new names left and right. Abram is now Abraham. Sarai is now Sarah. And then Peter, who has already undergone one divine name change from Simon is now renamed Satan by Jesus!

Poor Peter. What did he do to receive such a harsh rebuke? After all he had just

flattered Jesus by declaring him to be the Messiah but a few minutes later Jesus is calling him Satan. Maybe Peter came on a little too strong when he scolded Jesus for openly explaining what awaited him in Jerusalem during Holy Week but surely Jesus understood how shocking talk of his looming death must have been.

Or could there be something else at play here. Could the ire of Jesus be raised when his disciples, and by extension us, keep doing the same things over and over expecting different results?

**Join us for worship this Sunday at 10:30 AM where we will consider the dangerous implications of declaring Jesus Messiah and how Peter's misunderstanding of Jesus and his mission continues in our society.**

**Blessings and Peace,**

**Danny**



### Pastor's Bible Study – Looking Toward Sunday

Join me downstairs in the Choir Room on Tuesdays at 12:30 pm for a study of the Scripture texts for the following Sunday. This Tuesday, February 27th, we will look at Exodus 20:1-17 and John 2:13-22. Feel free to bring lunch or just come as you are for an hour of fellowship and study. - Danny



The Session has called a congregational meeting for February 25, 2018 at 10:30 am for the purpose of the annual review of terms of call, articles of incorporation and to receive a report on the 2018 budget



### Sunday Is 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 communities in the form of grants to hunger focused ministries.

**Sunday Morning Parking**



Look for handicapped parking signs on Sunday mornings in front of the church on Main Street. We will have two spaces designated for those in need of greater accessibility to the sanctuary.



**First United Methodist Church  
201 E. Main St.  
Lincolnton, NC 28092**

**“The Never Ending Story”**

Come and hear the stories of Holy Week told to make you feel as if you were there!

**Wednesdays 12:00pm – 1:00pm**

**Lunch 12:00pm    Worship Service 12:30pm**

February 14 Rev. Danny Trapp, First Presbyterian Church

February 21 Rev. Stanley Spence, First Baptist Church

**February 28 Rev. Franklin Lowery, Gold Hill Missionary Baptist Church**

March 7 Rev. Rosa Erickson, St. Luke's Episcopal Church

March 14 Rev. Susan Walker, Emanuel Reformed Church

March 21 Rev. Michael Collins, Emmanuel Lutheran Church



### **It's Time To Order Easter Lillies**

Consider ordering an Easter lily to be placed in the sanctuary in MEMORY / HONOR of someone dear to you. The cost is \$10.00 and checks should be made payable to First Presbyterian Church. Order Forms must be turned into the office no later than Monday, March 12th.

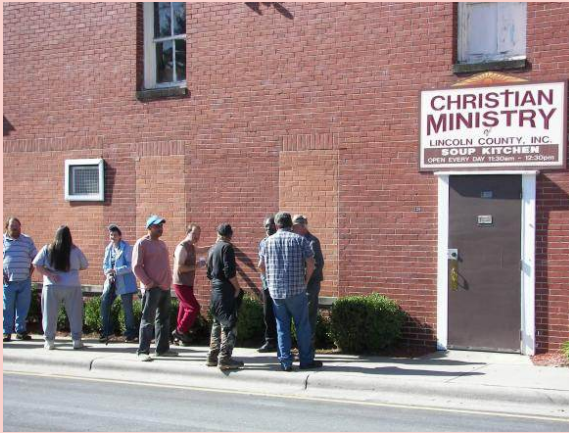
Order forms can be found at the end of the pews or call the church office during business hours. 704-735-8671



### **Do You Enjoy These Emails?**

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# Opportunities To Serve



## Christian Ministry of Lincoln County

Emergency Services  
Soup Kitchen  
LINC Meals  
Food Packing and Supplies  
Winter Food Drive  
Nursing Home Ministry  
Blankets, Coats, Socks  
Hunger Walk  
Souper Bowl of Caring

40 Years

"Working Hand in Hand With The Lord"

## Lay Leadership



## Worship

### February 25th

Greeters & Offering  
Randy & Ann Hallman  
Worship Leader Scott Smith  
Nursery Mary Smith/Sharon Williams  
Children's Time Jan Duncan  
Lock-up Mort Wadsworth  
Refreshments Alice Gene Abrams

### March 4th

Greeters & Offering  
Rick & Myra Ramseur  
Worship Leader Pam Sipe  
Nursery Anna Gilbert  
Children's Time Barbara Crumley  
Lock-up Rick Ramseur  
Refreshments Kathy Robinson

### March 11th

Greeters & Offering  
Adrienne and Jamie Hodges  
Worship Leader Kathy Robinson

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



Nursery Pam Sipe  
Children's Time Danny Trapp  
Lock-up Sandy Eldridge  
Refreshments Tina Cloer

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



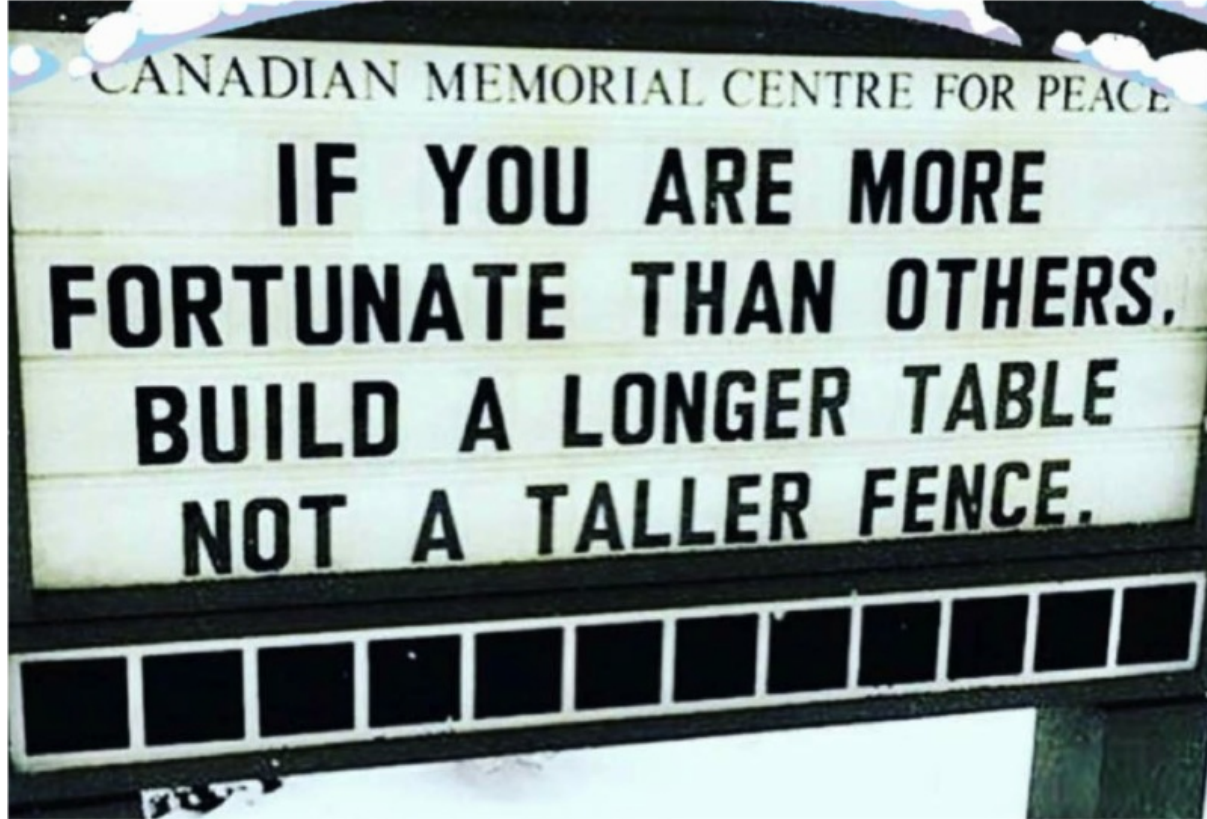
## Remember In Prayer And Acts Of Kindness

**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  
**John Craig**, friend of Jan Duncan  
**Ann Haire**  
**Judy Holland**  
**The Family of Terry Huss**, Betty Beaver's son-in-law  
**James Johnston**, Kim Fitzpatrick's father  
**Bill Larrison**, friend of John Lafferty  
**Carolyn Lee**  
**The family of Richard Lukes**, friend of Nancy Rudisill  
**Bonnie Mullen**  
**Susan Rhodes**, Sue Bowen's friend  
**Janice Stroupe**  
**Cynthia Tanner**, Tina Cloer's aunt  
**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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Choir Rehearsal: 7:00pm Wednesdays  
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