

## The Pewletter Weekly

First Presbyterian Church  
Lincolnton NC

### “Blame, Doubt and a Fish Fillet”



[Acts 3:12-19](#) (click for Scripture)

[Luke 24:36b-48](#) (click for Scripture)

The Scripture passages around this time of year can get a little strange. Peter, known for denying and abandoning Jesus in his time of need lays into some fellow Israelites, blaming them for Jesus' death. He is like the guy in a glass house who throws

stones. Then Luke presents a passage very similar to one from John we read last week where Jesus appears to his unbelieving disciples and then to Doubting Thomas. The big difference with Luke is that instead of a cameo appearance by Thomas we instead get a hungry Jesus who eats a piece of fish. Thomas doubts, Jesus eats and the point made is the same. It really is Jesus so quit doubting and start acting like true disciples.

We can find ourselves in a similar place as the disciples did. Easter has come and gone so what next? Do we huddle in an upper room? Question our beliefs and raise doubts? Need more proof? Or do we get busy being about the kingdom of God in our world?

**Join us for worship this Sunday at 10:30 AM as we consider Peter's speech and Jesus' fish dinner in light of our post resurrection reality.**

**Blessings and Peace,**

**Danny**

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### Next Pastor's Bible Study – Tuesday May 1st

I will be in Montreat the next two Tuesdays for continuing education and the April Presbytery meeting. Bible study will resume on May 1st with a look toward the lectionary texts for the following Sunday.  
- Danny



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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

### April 15th

Greeters & Offering  
Mort Wadsworth and John Carpenter  
Worship Leader Alice Gene Abrams  
Nursery Anna Gilbert  
Children's Time Danny Trapp  
Lock-up Jan Duncan  
Refreshments Betty Beaver

### April 22nd

Greeters & Offering  
Ann and Randy Hallman  
Worship Kathy Robinson  
Nursery Pam Sipe  
Children's Time Barbara Crumley  
Lock-up Chip Crumley  
Refreshments Chip Crumley

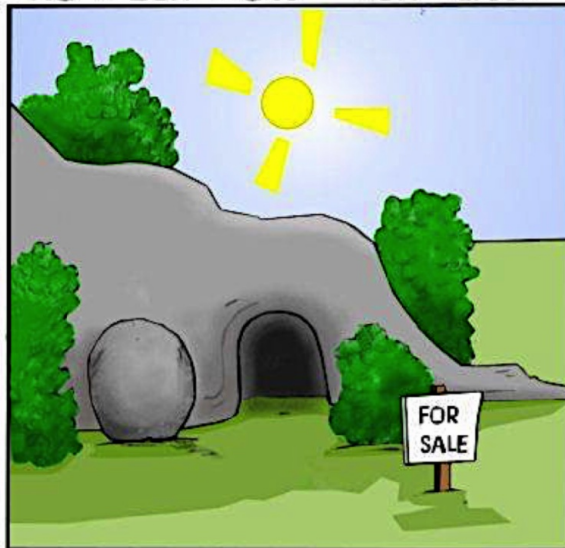
### April 29th

Greeters & Offering  
Pam Sipe and Mary Smith  
Worship Leader Scott Smith  
Nursery Ann Hallman  
Children's Time Christine Thomas  
Lock-up Mort Wadsworth  
Refreshments Ken Mast and Don Stroud

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

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

## The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



**FOR SALE** - Single owner tomb. Only used three days, and still has that new tomb smell. Reason for sale.. resident was resurrected.

## Remember In Prayer And Acts Of Kindness

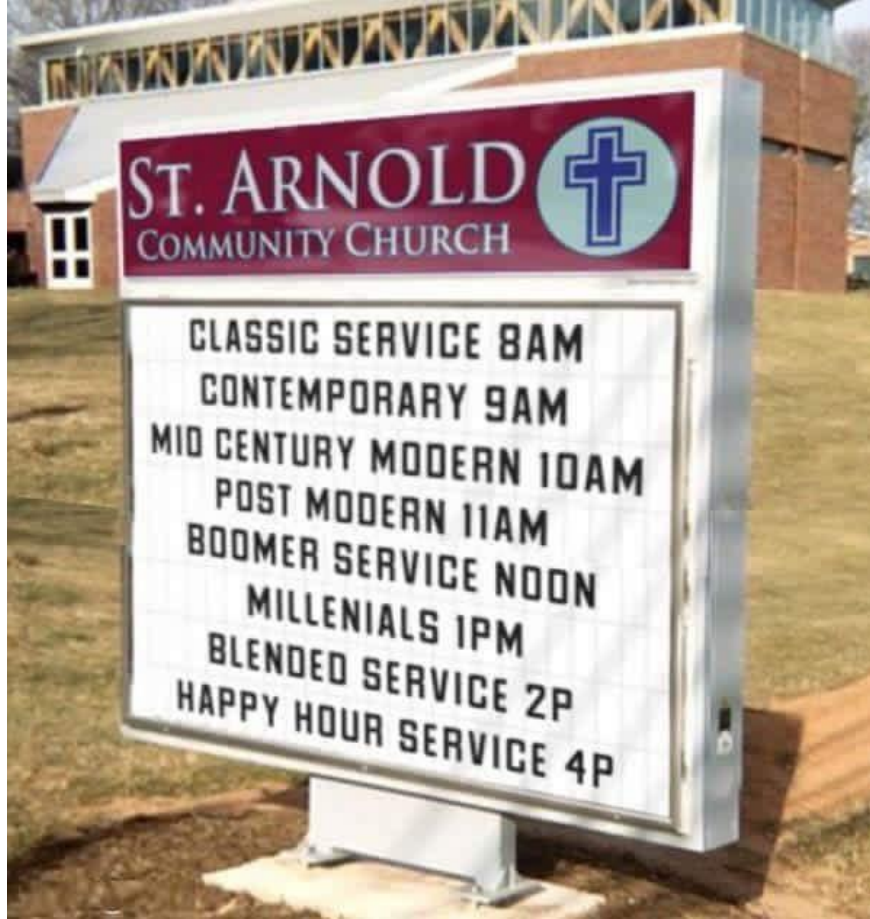
**Paul Bailey**, Bud Bailey's son  
**Doris Bales**, Tina Cloer's grandmother  
**Tom Bowen**  
**Nan Bumgarner**, friend of Scott Smith  
**Helen Caskey**  
**John Cloer**, Thad Cloer's father  
**John Craig**, friend of Jan Duncan  
**Jan Duncan**  
**Ann Haire**  
**Pauline Heavner**, Nancy Rudisill's mother  
**Judy Holland**  
**James Johnston**, Kim Fitzpatrick's father  
**Bob Lafferty**, John Lafferty's first cousin  
**Bill Larrison**, friend of John Lafferty  
**Carolyn Lee**  
**Bonnie Mullen**  
**Susan Rhodes**, Sue Bowen's friend  
**Elizabeth Ross**, friend of John Lafferty  
**Van "Hook" Shepherd**, friend of John Lafferty  
**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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