



## The Pewletter Weekly

First Presbyterian Church  
Lincolnton NC

**“All In The Family”**



[1 John 3:16-24](#) (click for Scripture)

[Acts 4:5-13](#) (click for Scripture)

As I finish editing this newsletter I am also winding up a week of continuing education with colleagues in Montreat. It's been a great experience and one for which I am grateful to the church for supporting this aspect of ministry. In reflection though I've realized instead of 4 days I have actually spent a "year" in Montreat. Let me explain.

- On Monday I arrived to snow, sleet and gusting winds. It was very raw.
- Tuesday was clear but chilly and breezy with the high temperature finally reaching the low 60's.
- Wednesday was a glorious, unseasonably warm day with a high of 82 degrees.
- Thursday is cool and brisk with an expected high in the mid to upper 50's.

So in a figurative, but also quite literal sense, I have spent winter, spring, summer and fall in Montreat. This week...

I have gracefully been given some time this week to prepare for our time together in worship on Sunday. We are still in those post-Easter texts of Acts that pit Peter and the other apostles against the religious establishment of Jerusalem. These were inner-family squabbles and as such can be very helpful in reflecting on our current context where we still have internal conflicts in the midst of an increasingly less welcoming culture.

**Join us for worship this Sunday at 10:30 AM as we consider "family conflict" in light of Jesus' command to love one another.**

**Also this Sunday is often referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday reflective of the Psalms and Gospel texts for that day and will be reflected in our music and liturgy.**

**Blessings and Peace,**

**Danny**

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

I will be in Montreat next Tuesday for 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"



## Worship

### 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

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



Lock-up Mort Wadsworth  
Refreshments Ken Mast and Don Stroud

## May 6th

Greeters & Offering  
Davis & Judy Roberts  
Worship Leader Jan Duncan  
Nursery Jamie & Adrienne Hodges  
Children's Time Rick Ramseur  
Lockup Jan Duncan  
Refreshments Jan Duncan

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  
**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**  
**The family of Brenda Orren**, mother of Paula McCorkle  
**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.



“Its from our church... we've been called up for active duty.”

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