

The Pewsletter Weekly

First Presbyterian Church
Lincolnton NC

“Can I Get A Witness?”



[Luke 24:44-53](#) (click for Scripture)

[Acts 1:1-11](#) (click for Scripture)

Today, May 10th, is Ascension Day. It's always on the Thursday preceding the 7th Sunday in Easter because according to Luke it occurred 40 days after the resurrection. Luke is the only Gospel writer that cares about the bodily ascension of Jesus since his Gospel and his second volume, Acts, are the only places in the New Testament that ascension stories occur.

This story is a tough sell in a modern, post-Enlightenment, post-Christian world. I believe that's because we focus so much on the physics and science of Jesus floating up into heaven rather than on the disciples who were witnesses to his life, resurrection and, for Luke, his ascension.

Is there a word for us in this crazy physical description of what was more than likely a theological understanding of Jesus "sitting on the right hand of God?" How do we compare to the disciples left gawking up at the sky; who needed angels to snap them out of their stupor and get them focusing on the right things?

Join us for worship this Sunday at 10:30 AM as we consider the gawking spectators turned evangelizing witnesses and how their experience instructs us even today.

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, May 15th, we will look at Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Acts 2:1-21. Feel free to bring lunch or just come as you are for an hour of fellowship and study. - Danny

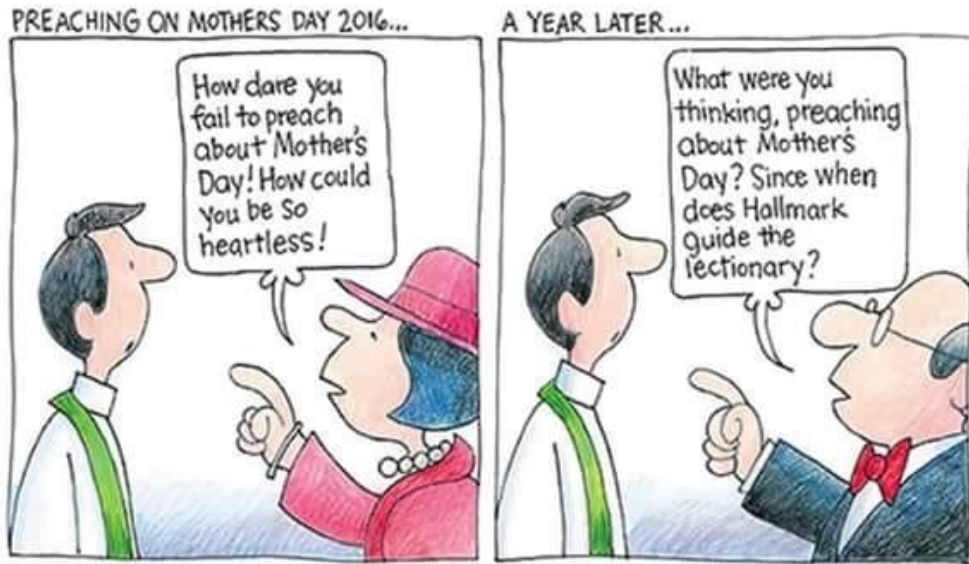


Last Sunday School for Children and Adults is May 20th

Formal Sunday school classes will not meet over the summer. Stay tuned for alternative Christian Education opportunities and for the new program year beginning Sunday September 9th.



If so consider forwarding them to others in your circle of friends who you believe will enjoy them as well. And remember that anyone can subscribe or unsubscribe by using the links at the bottom of the page. Subscribers will only receive the Pewsletter Weekly.



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

May 13th

Greeters & Offering
Rick and Myra Ramseur
Worship Leader John Lafferty
Nursery Nancy Rudisill
Children's Time Danny Trapp
Lock-up John Carpenter
Refreshments Sandy Eldridge

May 20th

Greeters & Offering
John and Peggy Lafferty
Worship Leader Alice Gene Abrams
Nursery Pat Carpenter
Children's Time Barbara Crumley
Lock-up Pam Sipe
Refreshments Pat Carpenter

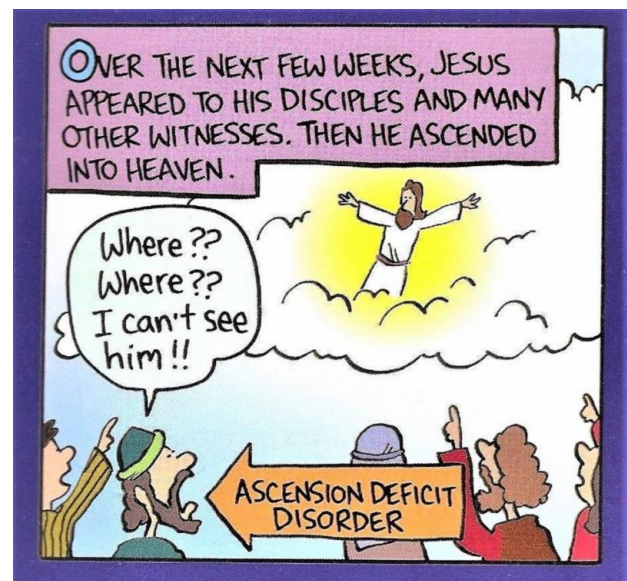
May 27th

Greeters & Offering
John and Pat Carpenter
Worship Leader Sandy Eldridge
Nursery Mary Smith / Sharon Williams
Children's Time Jan Duncan
Lockup Adrienne and Jamie Hodges
Refreshments Evelyn Ross

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!



Remember In Prayer And Acts Of Kindness

Paul Bailey, Bud Bailey's son
Doris Bales, Tina Cloer's grandmother
Tom Bowen
Peggy Buckner
Nan Bumgarner, friend of Scott Smith
Helen Caskey
Jeaney Church, Joy Fortenberry's sister
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
Peggy Lafferty and family, on the death of Peggy's cousin Linda Wright

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
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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Church School: 9:30am Worship: 10:30 am
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MISSION: Reach. Teach. Feed. Love.

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