

## The Pewsletter Weekly

First Presbyterian Church  
Lincolnton NC

**“It's 9:00 AM Somewhere”**



[Ezekiel 37:1-14](#) (click for Scripture)

[Acts 2:1-21](#) (click for Scripture)

This Sunday we celebrate the Day of Pentecost, often called the birthday of the Church. On this day the Jewish celebration of harvest was co-opted by the Holy Spirit who came upon the disciples like wind and fire. They began speaking in the different native tongues assembled in Jerusalem for the festival so that all could understand the good news being proclaimed.

This is where it gets a little comical. Some of the folks on hand assumed that, rather than spirit-filled, the disciples were intoxicated whereupon Peter famously

declares that these men aren't drunk, it's only 9 o'clock in the morning! Would Peter have to come up with different reasoning if it were 5 in the afternoon?

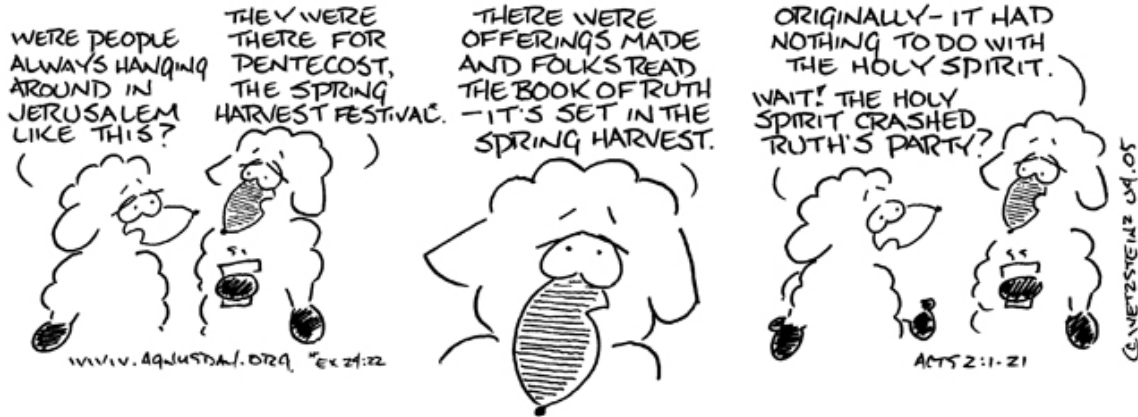
Of course this isn't a crucial point in the story but it brings a humanizing element to what seems like a super human event. Whatever happened that morning to those sober disciples changed the world forever.

**Join us for worship this Sunday at 10:30 AM as we consider the gift of the Holy Spirit and it's work in the world even now.**

**Blessings and Peace,**

**Danny**

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### **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 Isaiah 6:1-8 and Matthew 28:16-20. 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.



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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

May 20th

Greeters & Offering

Please volunteer to provide

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

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

### 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.**



## 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  
**Hazel Dills**  
**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  
**James Wall**, Peggy Lafferty's dad  
**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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