

## The Pewsletter Weekly

First Presbyterian Church  
Lincolnton NC

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### “A Sabbath Economy”



[Deuteronomy 5:12-15](#) (click for Scripture)

[Mark 2:23-3:6](#) (click for Scripture)

Mark only has two Sabbath conflict scenes in his Gospel and they occur side by side in this Sunday's Gospel lesson. Jesus seems to be going out of his way to irritate the Pharisees and challenge their interpretation of Sabbath keeping, first laid out by God through Moses in the Ten Commandments. But what does it really mean to keep the Sabbath, then as well as now?

You may recall bygone days of lazy Sundays when stores were closed and no one dared work in their yards for fear of what the neighbors would say. But there must be more to it than that right? Is our society now ordered in such a way that makes

Sabbath keeping impossible? Is it even "Sabbath" keeping if it's on a Sunday which in first century Palestine was the day *after* the Sabbath?

Well like they say in a good suspense novel, "When in doubt, follow the money." Sabbath had great economic implications in Biblical times. To challenge the Pharisaic regulations concerning the Sabbath was to threaten their livelihood and way of life. To not challenge it would leave Jesus and his followers perpetually underserved by the economy of the day.

**Join us for worship this Sunday at 10:30 AM as we consider the Sabbath challenges in Mark and their impact on disciples of Jesus both then and today.**

**Blessings and Peace,**

**Danny**

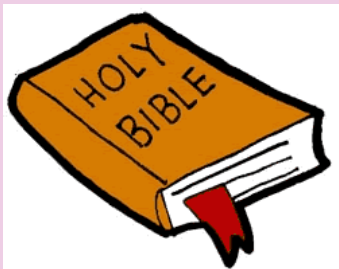
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Welcome  
Back!

Some familiar faces are officially back as members of First Presbyterian Church. **Evelyn and Jim Ross** have joined us by letter of transfer from Davidson College Presbyterian Church. Steady visitors for the past couple of years we are excited by what God is doing in their lives and in the life of our congregation. Welcome Evelyn and Jim!

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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, June 5th, we will look at 1 Samuel 8:4-20 and Mark 3:20-35. Feel free to bring lunch or just come as you are for an hour of fellowship and study. - Danny



### **Transitions In Our Music Program**

Ben Brock, our Music Director / Organist since Easter will be leaving us soon. His final Sunday will be June 24th. Ben's career with Cornel Zimmer Organ Builders is taking off and making it increasingly difficult for him to give quality attention to both positions. We agreed that a change makes sense sooner rather than later.

On Sunday July 1st we will welcome Rebecca Beatty of Gastonia as Music Director / Organist. Becky is a United Methodist married to a retired Methodist minister. She has degrees in Music/Organ from Greensboro College (BA 1983) and East Carolina University (MA 1985). Since moving to Gastonia 19 years ago she has taught piano and accompanied a voice teacher, has been a substitute and interim organist at several churches, and held the position as director of music / organist at two different congregations. She just completed serving First United Methodist Church of Belmont in an interim role and currently teaches music at the First Presbyterian Church Gastonia preschool a couple of days a week.

Please show your appreciation to Ben in the next few weeks and extend a warm welcome to Becky next month.



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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

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### June Is Food Collection Month!

This month FPCL will be collecting food and household items for the pantry and soup kitchen at Christian Ministry of Lincoln County. Specifically requested items are **cooking oil, dry beans, laundry detergent and bar soap**. Please bring items to the church during business hours or Sunday mornings and place them on the front pew just outside the office door. Questions should be directed to Betty Beaver at 704-735-

## Lay Leadership



## Worship

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

### June 3rd

Greeters & Offering  
Adrienne and Jamie Hodges  
Worship Leader Peggy Lafferty  
Nursery Anna Gilbert  
Children's Time Jan Duncan  
Lock-up Jan Duncan  
Refreshments Christine Thomas

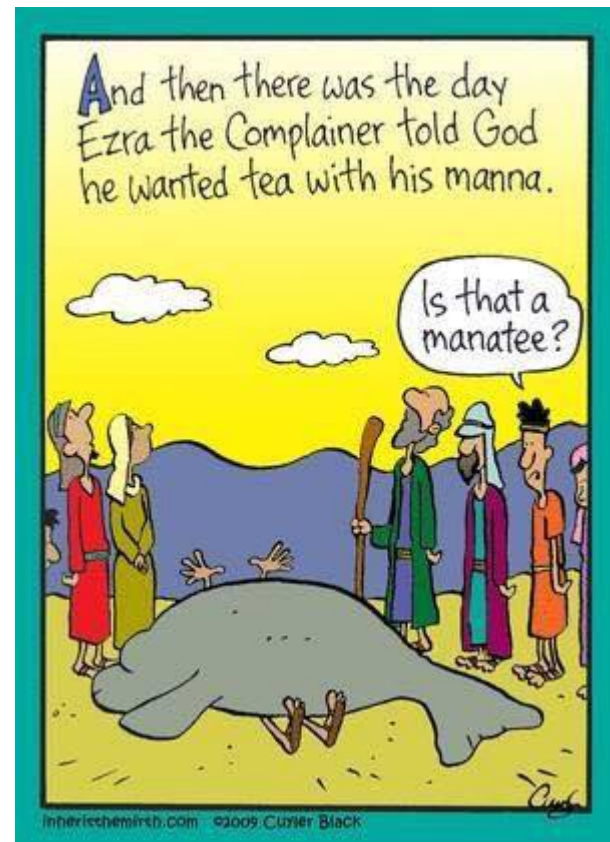
### June 10th

Greeters & Offering  
John and Pat Carpenter  
Worship Leader Alice Gene Abrams  
Nursery Jamie and Adrienne Hodges  
Children's Time Danny Trapp  
Lock-up Pam Sipe  
Refreshments Judy Roberts

### June 17th

Greeters & Offering  
Randy and Ann Hallman  
Worship Leader Peggy Lafferty  
Nursery Anna Gilbert  
Children's Time Christine Thomas  
Lock-up Chip Crumley  
Refreshments Joe Morgan

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



## Remember In Prayer And Acts Of Kindness

**Bud Bailey**  
**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  
**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  
**Peggy Lafferty and family**, on the death of Peggy's father, James Wall  
**Bill Larrison**, friend of John Lafferty  
**Carolyn Lee**  
**Bonnie Mullen**  
**Susan Rhodes**, Sue Bowen's friend  
**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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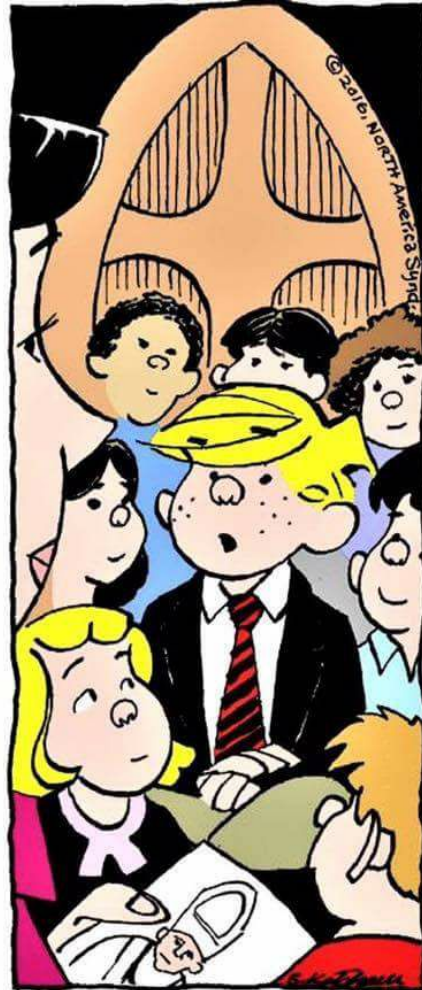
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A BISHOP DOES?"



"I THINK HE MOVES  
DIAGONALLY."



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