

The Pewsletter Weekly

First Presbyterian Church
Lincolnton NC

“Good News vs. Fake News”



[1 Samuel 8:4-20](#) (click for Scripture)

[Mark 3:19b-35](#) (click for Scripture)

The scribes say Jesus is possessed by the devil, his own family says he is out of his mind. Fake News! That's how the real world reacts when Good News is being lived, preached and experienced in communities kept down through systemic injustice. To those in charge, equality feels like oppression.

In this week's Gospel lesson Jesus takes on two of the institutions of his day that served to maintain the status quo; family and religion. Families were complex social structures that served to keep people in their place. No one could really rise above their family social standing, they could only bring it shame. Which is apparently what the mother, brothers and sisters of Jesus were afraid of. The

religious system kept people in line through complex and expensive laws, tithes and regulations.

Both systems were chugging along just fine until Jesus showed up with his ministry of love for all and fairness for those on the bottom rung of the societal ladder. Jesus healed a few folks, cast out some demons and reinterpreted the Sabbath regulations. Why is everyone so upset?

Join us for worship this Sunday at 10:30 AM as we consider one of the stranger and more misunderstood passages of Scripture and how it echoes clearly even today.

Blessings and Peace,

Danny



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!



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 12th, we will look at 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 and Mark 4:26-34. 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.

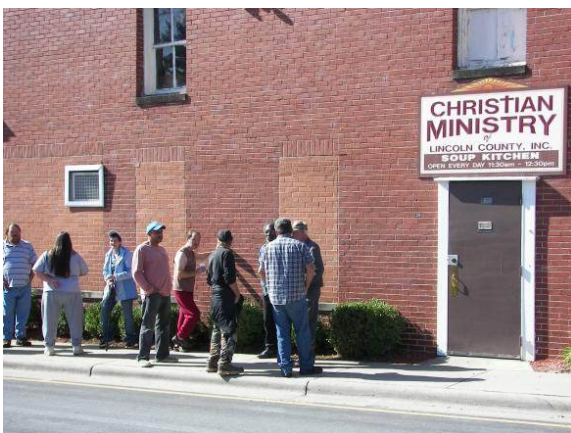
Please show your appreciation to Ben in the next few weeks and extend a warm welcome to Becky next month.



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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

40 Years

"Working Hand in Hand With The Lord"



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

June 10th

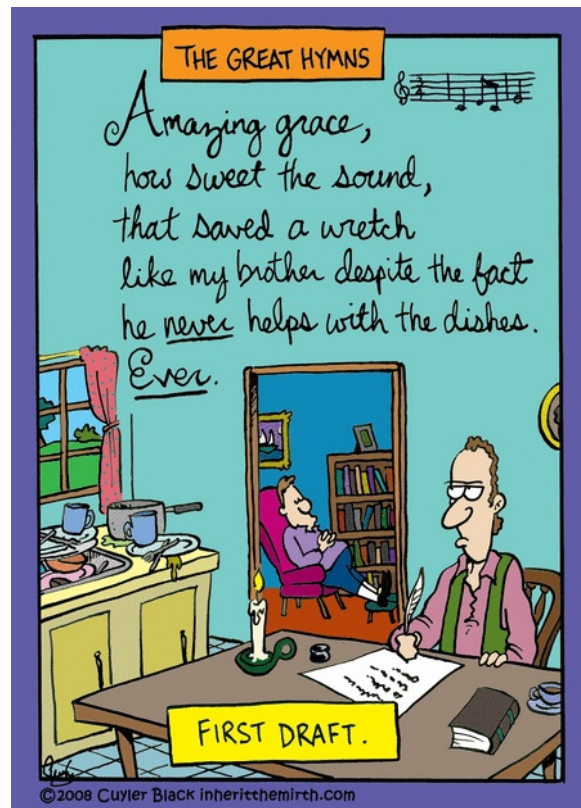
Greeters & Offering
John and Pat Carpenter
Worship Leader Alice Gene Abrams
Nursery Jamie and Adrienne Hodges
Children's Time Christine Thomas
Lock-up Pam Sipe
Refreshments Judy Roberts

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

June 17th

Greeters & Offering
Randy and Ann Hallman
Worship Leader Alice Gene Abrams
Nursery Anna Gilbert
Children's Time Danny Trapp
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
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

Janet and Richard Pence and family, on the death of their brother-in-law, Charles Ingram

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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Church School: 9:30am Worship: 10:30 am

Choir Rehearsal: 7:00pm Wednesdays

MISSION: Reach. Teach. Feed. Love.

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