

PEWSLETTER WEEKLY

First Presbyterian Church
Lincolnton NC

"Childish Wisdom"

Proverbs 9:1-6 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

(Click on Scripture Passage)



We don't usually associate wisdom with youth. In fact, quite the opposite. Wisdom is seen as aged, experienced, patient and discerning. The passage from Proverbs bears that out with the verse *"Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight."*

Yet Solomon, the ultimate Biblical "wise man" describes himself as a little child who doesn't know which end is up. Despite his protests God indeed blesses Solomon with wisdom and discernment.

How Solomon uses this new found wisdom is met with both praise and criticism depending on who is making the assessment.

What is wisdom in the context of the modern church? Do our children have a role in our collective wisdom or is it only the currency of our senior citizens? Is it ever more faithful to be foolish instead of wise?

Lay Leadership

August 19th

Greeters & Offering
John & Pat Carpenter
Worship Leader John Lafferty
Nursery Nancy Rudisill
Children's Time Danny Trapp
Lock-up Pam Sipe
Refreshments Judy Roberts

August 26th

Greeters & Offering
Randy & Ann Hallman
Worship Alice Gene Abrams
Nursery Jamie & Adrienne Hodges
Children's Time Rick Ramseur
Lockup John Carpenter
Refreshments Mary Smith

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

Join us this Sunday at 10:30 AM as we worship God and explore the wisdom and foolishness of our cross-generational family of faith.

Blessings and peace,

Danny



Doris Bales, Tina Cloer's grandmother

Tom Bowen

Helen Caskey

Jeaney Church, Joy Fortenberry's sister

John Cloer, Thad Cloer's father

Hazel Dills

Helene and Henry Fox, Evelyn Ross' parents

Ann Haire

Judy Holland

James Johnston, Kim Fitzpatrick's father

Family of Jean King, who passed away on August 10th

Bob Lafferty, John Lafferty's first cousin

Bill Larrison, friend of John Lafferty

Carolyn Lee

Virginia Lineberger, John Lineberger's grandmother

Bonnie Mullen

Susan Rhodes, Sue Bowen's friend

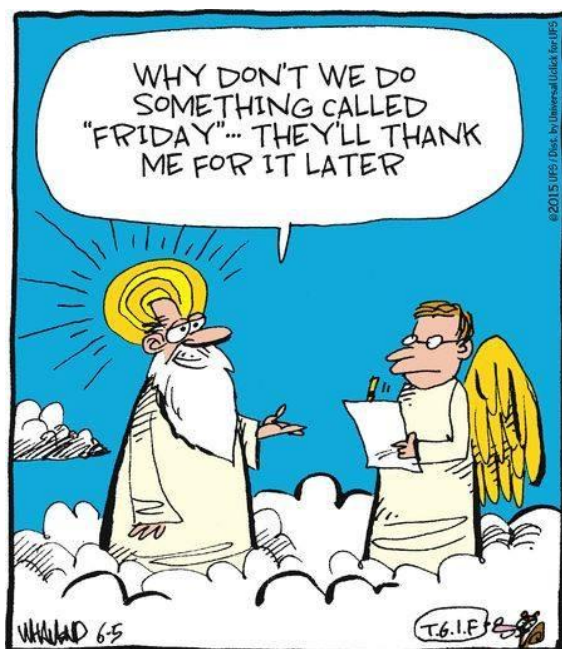
Eric Sipe

Janice Stroupe

Cynthia Tanner, Tina Cloer's aunt

Rev. Danny Trapp

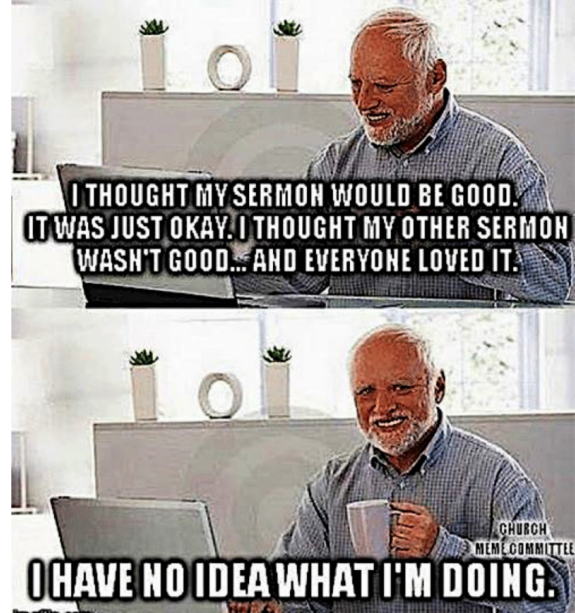
David Wulf, friend of John Lafferty



Celebrating Across Generations

Mark your calendars for worship on Sunday, September 9th as we kick off the new program year. Traditionally a “rally day” to kick off Sunday school, we will widen our focus to include children, youth, Preschool teachers and the rich mix of

experience our multi-generational congregation has to offer.



**Friday & Saturday August 17 & 18
and
(August 25 if needed)**

What: A chance to clean up and clean out and benefit FPCL at the same time.

Where: The Fellowship Hall

When: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Friday August 17 and 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM Saturday August 18th.
(If there are a number of quality items remaining there will be an additional sale date of Saturday August 25th from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

Who: Nancy Rudisill will surely have the most to sell and will be coordinating the event. You are invited to participate as well by bringing items to sell as staging takes place during the week of August 13 and helping out during the sale if you are able.

Volunteers: We can use whatever help you can give. Unloading and staging items next week and helping during the sale. Please contact Nancy at the number below if you can be involved.

Bringing Items To The Church: Nancy will be at the Fellowship Hall all day on Monday the 13th, Wednesday the 15th and Thursday the 16th. Please bring your items during that time if at all possible.

Why: Fun, Fellowship, Community-building and to support the ministry of First Presbyterian Church.

Items for sale should be considered donations to the church with all proceeds for the benefit of First Presbyterian Church. You may also sell items and donate 50% of

the proceeds to the church. If you choose this option you will need to manage the sale of your own items during the 2 day sale. Children's clothes and shoes are desirable but please do not bring adult clothing.

For more information or questions about helping out or marking and dropping off items please contact Nancy Rudisill at 704-530-7567

Serve the Lord with gladness... Psalm 100:2

"Working Hand in Hand With The Lord"

Emergency Services
Soup Kitchen
LINC Meals
Nursing Home Ministry
Amazing Race Against Hunger (replaces Hunger Walk)
Christmas Ministry
Souper Bowl of Caring



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Office Hours

8:30-Noon Mon.-Wed

8:30-1:00 Thur.

Closed Friday

Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

With refreshments and
fellowship

immediately following the
service

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