

PEWSLETTER WEEKLY

First Presbyterian Church
Lincolnton NC

"Yes, And..."

[Jeremiah 11:18-20](#) [Mark 9:30-37](#)

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Hurricane Florence battered the Carolina's for what seemed like a week. We were fortunate here but our neighbors in the East are struggling with the basics of life; many who had not recovered from Hurricane Matthew. Ironically the Presbytery of WNC had to cancel a team who was heading that way to help folks still rebuilding from Matthew because of the danger from Florence. Stay tuned to learn about response options through our Presbytery.

The pastor's retreat in Montreat was not cancelled and I was able to attend with other area pastors. [God, Improv and the Art of Living](#) was the theme using a book by that name and the book's author, Maryann McKibben Dana, led us through a meaningful exploration of the world of improvisation. The connection to Scripture was

Lay Leadership

September 23rd

Greeters & Offering
Adrienne and Jamie Hodges
Worship Leader Adrienne Hodges
Nursery Pam Sipe
Children's Time Jan Duncan
Lock-up John Carpenter
Refreshments Peggy Lafferty

September 30th

Greeters & Offering
Mort Wadsworth, John Carpenter
Worship Pam Sipe
Nursery Ann Hallman
Children's Time Christine Thomas
Lockup Chip Crumley
Refreshments Evelyn Ross

October 7th

Greeters & Offering
Pam Sipe and Mary Smith
Worship Leader Peggy Lafferty
Nursery Jamie and Adrienne Hodges
Children's Time Jan Duncan
Lock-up Jan Duncan
Refreshments Alice Gene Abrams

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

striking.

the change.

On Sunday, using the lectionary text from Mark's Gospel, I will share a little of what we learned and explore discipleship in light of misunderstanding.

Join us this Sunday at 10:30 AM as we discover the principal of "yes, and" and how improvisation is the future of the church.

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

Patsy Dellinger, Judy Robert's friend

Hazel Dills

Helene and Henry Fox, Evelyn Ross' parents

Ann Haire

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

Eric Sipe

Janice Stroupe

Cynthia Tanner, Tina Cloer's aunt

David Wulf, friend of John Lafferty



October Mission Opportunity – Packing Food

First Presbyterian Church will be volunteering at Christian Ministry of Lincoln County during the week of October 8th. Disciples from our church will work that week, Monday thru Friday, between the hours of 9:00 am – 1:00 pm to pack boxes of food for distribution to our neighbors in need.

Come enjoy fellowship with church members while providing a vital volunteer service for Christian Ministry. Whether you can work every day or just an hour or two, please volunteer to take part in this mission opportunity. To schedule a time slot or get more information please contact Betty Beaver at 704-735-6818.



Next Pastor's Bible Study – September 25th

I will be in Montreat this Tuesday for the Presbytery's Pastor Retreat. Please join me downstairs in the Apple Room on Tuesday, September 25th, when we will look at Psalm 124 and Mark

October Focus On Stewardship



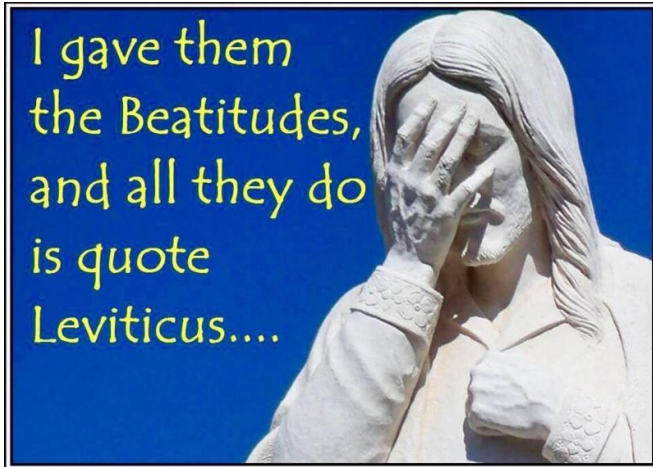
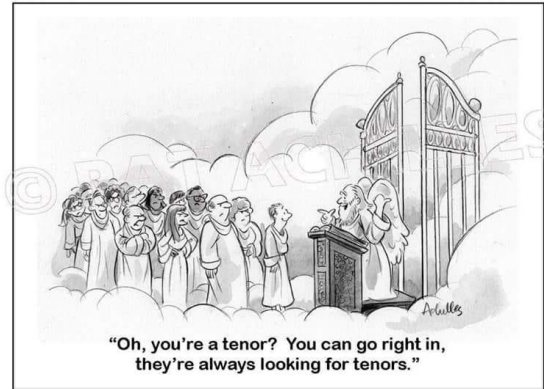
During the month of October we will take time to consider how the operation of our church is funded,

the Biblical basis for stewardship, our financial situation for the remainder of this year and looking to next year and how the Holy Spirit might be moving among us in new and exciting ways.

9:38-50. Feel free to bring lunch or just come as you are for an hour of fellowship and study. - Danny

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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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Closed Friday

Sunday Worship 10:30 AM
With refreshments and
fellowship
immediately following the
service

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