



The Pewletter Weekly

First Presbyterian Church
Lincolnton NC

"God's Tax Plan"



[Isaiah 45:1-7](#) (click for Scripture)

[Matthew 22:15-22](#) (click for Scripture)

We all know the saying "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's". But what does it really mean? And when Jesus gives this response to those trying to trap him in his own words, why were the witnesses "amazed?" In the Gospels such amazement from a crowd usually only happens after a miracle. And does God want us to pay taxes? Does God really even care about taxes?

Join us for worship this Sunday at 10:30 AM where we will consider God's tax plan and it's implication on our lives today.

Blessings and Peace,

Danny



Next Pastor's Bible Study – Tuesday October 31st

Due to the meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina in Asheville the Pastor's Bible Study will not be held this week. Plan to come to the Apple Classroom on Tuesday October 31st at 12:30 PM to discuss the Scripture texts for the following Sunday.



Music Ministry



This past Tuesday the Session approved a task force to pursue securing an organist or multiple organists to fill in for the months of November and December. This group includes Chip Crumley, Sandy Eldridge and Rev. Danny Trapp. In the next couple of weeks a second group will be formed to pursue a longer-term option for music leadership, hopefully informed by information gathered from the first group. Any feedback or ideas are welcome during this process as we discern God's plans for the music program at FPCL.

Sharon LaDuke is playing the piano in worship for the next two Sunday's and Sandy Eldridge is leading the choir. Many thanks to them for sharing their talents during this time of transition.

Thank You!



Family Holiday Paint Party – December 7

Make plans to come to the Fellowship Hall on Thursday evening December 7th for fellowship and fun with our preschool families. *By His Hands* is a ministry that offers creative and affordable fundraising events for many churches in the area and will be on hand to direct the activities. Hand cut wooden designs (like the one pictured) come with a hanger and bow and will be available for you to paint and decorate with the help of the *By His Hands* crew.

All supplies are provided and will cost \$35-\$40 each. Of that amount the preschool and church \$10-\$15 per piece. More details like time and design options to come but put this on your calendar. You don't want to miss out on the fun!



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Opportunities To Serve



Christian Ministries' **Annual Hunger Walk** will take place this Sunday afternoon, October 22. Food, games and fun kick off with the Hunger Walk Carnival at 1:30 pm, followed by walk registration at 2:30. The walk itself begins at 3:00 pm. Join your neighbors in fighting hunger in Lincolnton.

...From Christian Ministry of Lincoln County

SOUP KITCHEN...

Food needs for Soup Kitchen: Cream of chicken soup, and yams

* We need paper and plastic bags*

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS... Soup, Rice, Canned beans, Canned Meats

CLOTHES CLOSET...

Girl's & Boy's clothes sizes 3t to 16. Currently we need men's T-shirts of all sizes up to 4X, and men's underwear. A need for children's socks and underwear all sizes. We could use some men's tennis shoes size 12. Also we need men's pant size 34 x 34 in any style of pants.

LINC Home Meals...We need drivers and Team Coordinators Call Christian Ministry at 704-732-0383 or email us at lincmeals@aol.com

ALSO... The Ministry is out of blankets. Wal-Mart has new blankets for \$5, but we will take used blankets that are in good condition.

As the Ministry works to meet the needs of our community, please consider how you can help. If you have any questions, please call Mitzi.



October 22nd

Greeters & Offering
John & Pat Carpenter
Worship Leader John Lafferty
Nursery Sharon Williams
Children's Time Chris Thomas
Lock-up Jamie Hodges
Refreshments

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

October 29th

Greeters & Offering
Adrienne & Jamie Hodges
Worship Leader Jan Duncan
Nursery Pam Sipe
Children's Time Danny Trapp
Lock-up Pam Sipe
Refreshments



November 5th

Greeters & Offering
John & Peggy Lafferty
Worship Leader Jamie Hodges
Nursery Myra Ramseur
Children's Time Rick Ramseur
Lock-up John Lafferty
Refreshments

"Oh great, now I have to render unto Caesar, too."

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
Oliver Bone, John Lineberger's great-uncle
Family of A.V. Bowen, Shortie McConnell's neighbor
Tom Bowen
Nan Bumgarner, friend of Scott Smith
Helen Caskey
Martha Fulbright, Betty Beaver's cousin
Donald Heavner, Shortie McConnell's brother in law
Bill Larrison, friend of John Lafferty
Yvonne Leatherman, Shortie McConnell's cousin
Carolyn Lee
Shortie McConnell
Margaret Patti, Sandy Eldridge's mother
Susan Rhodes, Sue Bowen's friend
Julie Scott, Sandy Eldridge's sister
J.T. Smith, Shortie McConnell's friend
Janice Stroupe
Carolyn Waters, Bill Thomas' sister
Tina Willis, Nancy Rudisill's cousin
Linda Wright, Peggy Lafferty's cousin
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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