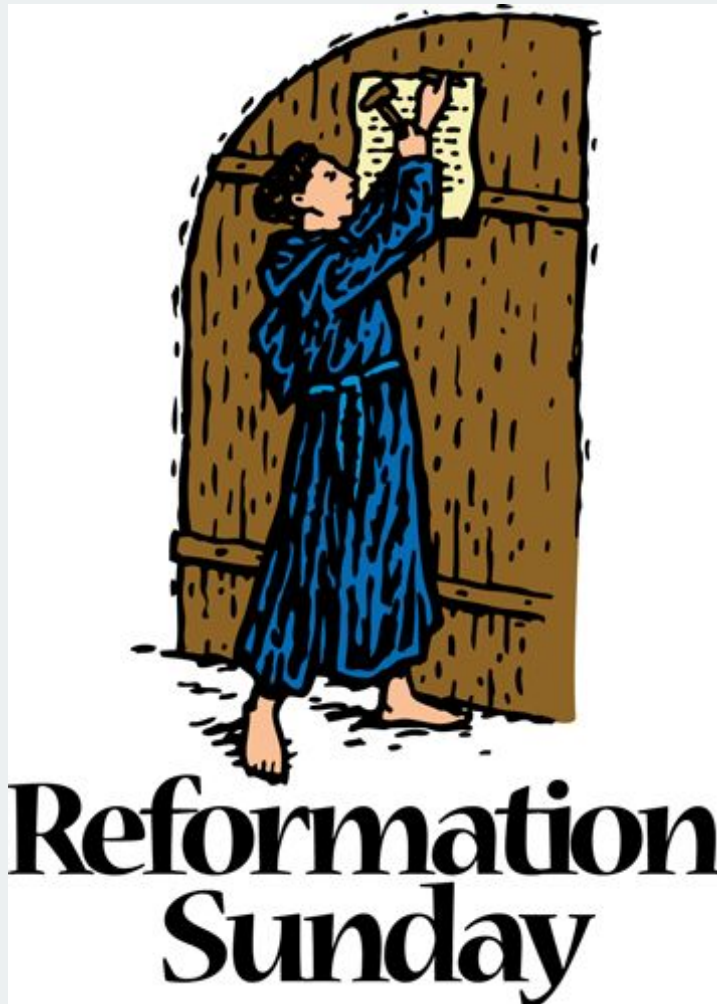


The Pewsletter Weekly

First Presbyterian Church
Lincolnton NC

"By His Grace"



[Jeremiah 31:31-34](#) (click for Scripture)

This week marks the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. As depicted in the photo, German priest and monk Martin Luther penned 95 theological propositions for debate, now known as his famous "95 Theses." At noon on October 31, 1517, on the eve of All Saints' Day, when the sacred relics of Frederick the Elector would be on display and attract large crowds, Luther nailed his document to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg. Reformers outside of Germany soon followed Luther's lead including Jan Hus, Huldrych Zwingli and John Calvin - from whom Presbyterians trace their lineage.

At the heart of Luther's original petition was the Catholic Church's practice of selling indulgences; basically trading in the forgiveness of sin. From this uprising came the emphasis in the Protestant Church on God's grace, sanctification and justification. The idea that nothing we can say or do can separate us from the love of God or help to win God's favor.

This Sunday I will be turning to none other than the prolific Irish singer / songwriter Van Morrison to help explore the idea of being "saved by grace" and how our good works can be understood in the context of a Calvin born theology some 500 years later.

Join us for worship this Sunday at 10:30 AM where we will consider Luther, Calvin and how we might "try for the Kingdom" By His Grace.

Blessings and Peace,

Danny



Pastor's Bible Study – Looking Toward Sunday

Join me in the Apple Classroom on Tuesdays at 12:30 pm for a study of the Scripture texts for the following Sunday. This Tuesday, October 31, we will look at and 1 John 3:1-7 Feel free to bring lunch or just come as you are for an hour of fellowship and study. - Danny



Music Ministry



The search continues for a temporary solution to our worship music needs. Please keep Sandy, Chip and Danny in your prayers as they work to quickly fill this position. All ideas and suggestions are welcome.

*Thank
You!*

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



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 Ministry of Lincoln County

Soup Kitchen
LINC Meals
Food Packing and Supplies
Winter Food Drive

Blankets

Christian Ministry continues to need blankets. Used blankets in good shape are accepted and Wal-Mart has them for as little as five dollars. Just drop them off any weekday

morning.



5 Cents A Meal

This Sunday we will collect our 5 Cents a Meal offering to help fight hunger in Lincoln County.

CHURCH
LEADERSHIP



October 29th

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

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

November 5th

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

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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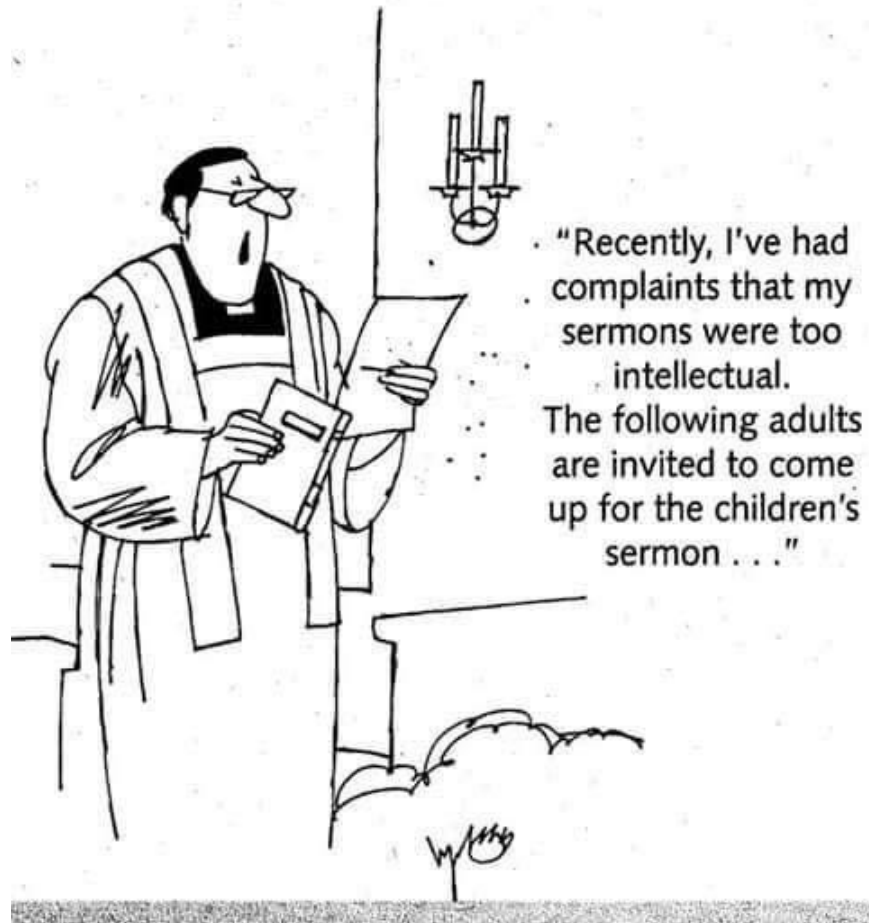
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