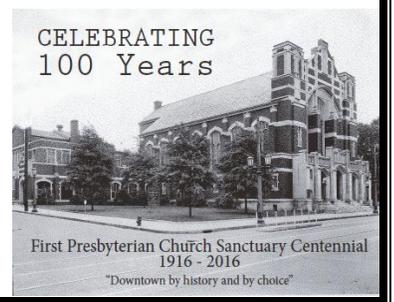


# First Presbyterian Church

JUNE 7, 2016



## Sunday, June 12

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:45 a.m.

Summer Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Worship and Baptism

The **Sacrament of Baptism** will be celebrated for **Julia Wilson**, daughter of **Gray and Amy Wilson**, this Sunday during worship.

**Sermon:**

"The Impossible Possibility of Forgiveness"

**Sam R. Miglarese**, preaching

Worship Texts:

Old Testament	2 Samuel 11:26–12:10
Psalm Lesson	Psalm 32
Gospel Lesson	Luke 7:36–8:3
Epistle Lesson	Galatians 2:15-21

Narthex Greeters: **Maxie Honeycutt**,  
**Carol McKnight**

Crossdale Driver: **Miriam Morey**

After Worship Greeters:

**Alice Raney** (Side/front),

**Jane Williams** (Rear/Narthex)

Ushers: **Jeanne Hervey** (head), **Brianna Honea**, **Nate Pienkowski**, **Tim Strauman**,  
**Keith Merritt**, **Miriam Morey**

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Three Adult Options

♦ **Option 1: Mindy Douglas** will lead an introduction to the summer series, Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi, by Amy-Jill Levine. Copies of the book will be available this Sunday to purchase for \$16. This class will convene in Watts-Hill Hall at 9:45.

♦ **Option 2: The Lectionary Class** continues over the summer in the East Parlor.

♦ **Option 3: The Women's Spiritual Formation Class** meets in the church basement.

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH

**Meet me at the movies! Room 205 Education Building, 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.** Let's watch the first part of "Big Hero 6," a PG Walt Disney production. Rotten Tomatoes says it has all the heart and humor one might expect, along with action-packed comedy and adventure about robotics prodigy Hiro Hamada, who learns to harness his genius, thanks to his brilliant brother, Tadashi, and their like-minded friends. **Walt and Katy Barron** are our adult helpers for the day.

## SCRIPTURE READERS' CLASS

The Scripture Readers Class will meet for two sessions in the chapel at 9:45 on **Sundays, June 19 and 26**. (NOTE: This class will not meet on June 12 as previously advertised.) As preparation for the class, please be ready to read Zechariah, chapters 3-10; and Luke 15:11-32. The New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) of the Bible is the preferred translation for this class. All ages welcome.

## VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

### Orientation and Ice Cream Social Sunday, June 12

4:00–5:00 p.m.

For families of those attending this year's VCS. Come meet your counselors, tour Camp New Hope, pick up your T-shirt, and enjoy some Maple View Farms ice cream with your camp friends.

### VCS runs June 13–17

at Camp New Hope (8:30 a.m.–1 p.m.)

**A Music and Arts Camp follows daily at FPC until 5:00 p.m.**

### LANDSCAPING AND GARDENING COMMITTEE

## GROUNDS WORK DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 a.m.–12 noon

Contact **Barbara Buckley** for more info:  
919-402-8551 or [bjbuckley1@frontier.com](mailto:bjbuckley1@frontier.com)

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Many thanks to the CE Committee, under the leadership of **Emily Durham Diy**, for hosting the Teacher Appreciation Breakfast on Sunday. The FPC youth made the little planters containing succulents which were presented to each teacher. Thank you teachers! Sign-ups are underway for Summer Sunday School, and for teaching slots for next year. *We need two teachers for the weeks of July 10, July 24, July 31, August 14, and Sept. 4.* Let Marilyn know if you are willing to serve.

## BOOK-SIGNING FOLLOW-UP

Many thanks to the **Johnson family (Margot, Carrie and Sammie)** and the **Higgins/Brantly family (Katherine, Sara Beth)**, who came to meet author **Rebekah McLeod Hutto** on Saturday and preview her new book, The Day When God Made Church. Signed copies of Rebekah's book are upstairs in the Education Building for everyone to enjoy. Rebekah is a former Duke Divinity student intern at FPC, who now serves the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City. Kudos to Mt. Bethel Presbyterian for hosting the event.

## FROM THE

### ASSOCIATE PASTOR

*E' n la sua volontade è nostra pace.*

Dear Friends:

This past semester I was reintroduced to Dante's **Divine Comedy** through our office Intern at Duke, **Ezgi Ustundag**, who took a course on this classic Italian allegory of journey. In our discussions, I remember only a few verses, but one is the well-known words from *Paradiso (Canto III)*: "In his will is our peace." With the deaths of **Malcolm, Walter, Wendy, Martha, and Howard**, we grieve and wonder about God's will. The tenor of life today keeps pressing in on us. Everything is hurried and rushed. Schedules are tight, even for a Saturday evening dinner with friends. Many of our institutions we rely on to handle our money, health, education, justice, and even religion seem not as reliable as we would like. And then we hear: "In his will is our peace." This is what we want and need.

What Dante has expressed as fact we can grasp as a promise (John 6:39-40). If in some way we can attach ourselves to God's will and allow ourselves to be carried by it, we can hope for peace. We can expect peace, but this question of God's will and our peace is no simple matter when so much of life—supposedly under God's will—leaves us so unsettled. Is it really God's will that awful things happen? How do our struggles fit into God's plan for us?

The Word of God invites us to pray **not** "that I may know thy will," but simply "thy will be done." We are called not to knowing that will but doing that will, letting it happen within us. This is far more demanding since it will require pure trust. When we pray this way, we allow ourselves to be led in ways that we do not know or have chosen. When we pray this way, we acknowledge our trust in the God who does want us to be healed and saved. We are confident that God's will is a loving and saving will and will never let us be lost. That trust in God and God's will cuts through the hard edges, confusions, and heartaches of the very rocky road of life. And then we can know the meaning of the words, "In his will is our peace."

—Sam

## NOTES

- **Prime Timers** had another wonderful evening of conversation and dinner at the home of **Bill and Marcia Lorimer**. The storms held back until the event had ended!
- **KUDOS** to **Gray and Amy Wilson** for hosting **SCRATCH (Young Adults)** in their home on Saturday evening. A good time was had by all who attended!

**HELLO**  
my name is

We only have one name to learn; **Mindy** has many to learn. So, **please wear a nametag** to help Mindy put names and faces together.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held for **Walter Shackelford** on Friday, June 10, at 2:00 p.m. in Few Chapel at Croasdaile Village.

## OUR CONCERNS

**Mickey Velkey**  
**Sarah and Pete Finbow**

**Brookdale Senior Living (Durham):**  
**Julian Boswell**

**Brookdale (Farmington Rd) Chapel Hill:**  
**Helen Garrison**

**Croasdaile Village**  
**Bob Keever**

The Pavilion: **Jean Moore, Bob Rankin,**  
**Jerry Tyren, Karsten Rist**

**Hillcrest: Randall McLeod**

**Forest at Duke: Fran Bryant,**  
**Ken Goldner, Peaches McPherson**

**Roy Blackwell**, father of Sheila Miglarese

**Molly Bowden**, former FPC member

**Elizabeth Chombi**, niece of Mercy Ndambiri

**Foster Family**, friends of Chris Brown

**Ellie Johnson**, niece of Jim Johnson

**Helene Johnson**, mother of Jim Johnson

**Margaret Pfeiler**, grandmother of Julie Maxwell

**Jim Sanderson**, brother of Sheila Breitweiser

**Chuck Schultz**, father of Amy Dillon

**Desiré Volkwiijn**, wife of Kay-Robert Volkwiijn

## NIA FITNESS CLASS

Led by **Heather Wallace**, White Belt  
**Tuesdays, through July 26**  
**4:30 p.m. in Watts-Hill Hall**

Wear comfortable clothes for moving and bring a water bottle. You can also bring a yoga mat or a towel for our floor play part of the class (optional). You are encouraged to dance barefoot. All people, all bodies, all fitness levels are welcome to participate.

**The class is free to FPC members.**

Friends are welcome. Donations accepted!

## WE WANT YOUR MEMORIES

The **Centennial Celebration Committee** wants to capture your FPC memories and your hopes for the future! A memory book will be in the church foyer (by the bulletin board) for the next few months for you to leave any thoughts you have about what FPC means to you—looking back and looking forward! You can send thoughts by email to **Caroline Rourk** or write them on a note card and place them in the book.

## SCHOOL FOR CONVERSION (SFC) SUMMER CLASS

**Faith, Families, and Incarceration**

This five-week course will explore the connections between our faith, the historical landscape of prisons and its connection with race in the US, the impact the system has on families, and practical responses that faith communities can embrace. Two class sessions will take place inside of a prison, where we will have a book discussion with incarcerated students. The other sessions will meet at the SFC office and include discussion, reflection, and opportunities to hear from guest experts. The class meets on **Mondays from 1:00-2:30** from **June 27 to August 1** (not meeting on July 4), and on July 11 and 18, we will meet inside the prison, and class time will last from 1:00-3:00 p.m. The **cost for the course is \$65 per person**, which includes program expenses as well as the cost of a book for you and for one incarcerated student. Limited scholarships are available. Due to regulations about visiting the prison, please register ASAP if you are interested. Space is limited! Registration dates are: **Monday, June 13**—registration date to enter prison on July 11 and 18; and **Monday, June 20**—registration date to enter prison on July 18 only. To register, send email to: [carynne@schoolforconversion.org](mailto:carynne@schoolforconversion.org) or call Carynne at 919-578-3834.

## YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMS

**ASP Mission Trip**

June 26 – July 2

**Middle School Conference**

July 7 – 10

**High School Conference**

July 24 – 30

## ADULT CHAPERONE NEEDED

We need another adult to accompany the Appalachian Service Project team to West Virginia, June 26–July 2. There are five youth and two adults, and a third adult would be helpful. Please contact **Tyler Momsen-Hudson** for details: [tylermmh@embarqmail.com](mailto:tylermmh@embarqmail.com).

## MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP

**For Girls Grades 7-12**

**Thursday, June 16**

**10:00 a.m.–12 noon**

**Extraordinary Ventures**

**200 S. Elliott Rd, Chapel Hill**

**Cost: \$25** Register at:

[getminded.com/mindedworkshops](http://getminded.com/mindedworkshops)

or email [lucie@getminded.com](mailto:lucie@getminded.com)

**Lucie House** is leading this workshop.

## BOOK GROUP POTLUCK

The **Things That Matter Book Group** will meet on **June 14 at 6:30 p.m.** at the home of **Barbara Gerwe**. This is the meeting when we enjoy a delicious potluck meal and select books for the coming year. Please bring a dish to share (light summer fare is always good) and no more than three book suggestions. **Please RSVP to Barbara ([bebegerwe@gmail.com](mailto:bebegerwe@gmail.com)) if you will join us for the potluck.**

## SCRATCH / YOUNG ADULTS



**Saturday, July 23**

**Summer Hike at 9:00 a.m.**

**Occonechee Mountain Area**

**625 Virginia Cates Road**

**Hillsborough, NC 27278**

More details forthcoming!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### FOR SOCCER CAMP

**Iglesia Emanuel** has run a very popular, successful summer soccer camp for kids ages 5-12 for about the past eight years. The camp provides critical healthy recreation and instruction for 40 mostly low-income youngsters who in many cases have no other summer camps or activities available to them. This year some of our usual volunteers are not available, so new youth and especially adult volunteers are urgently needed. **The camp takes place during the weeks of June 13 and June 20, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** We need people with knowledge of soccer, as well as others who are interested in supervising arts and crafts, drama and other activities, as well as leading short daily Christian education sessions and driving for and/or chaperoning several field trips. Scholarship assistance is also needed to subsidize families unable to pay even the small fee we request. Please let us know if you are available and willing to help out! Contact **Guillermo Salamea** at 919-451-6626 or Pastor **Julio Ramirez-Eve** at 919-672-4333 or [jre0412@gmail.com](mailto:jre0412@gmail.com). Thanks for your support!

## “LOVE” BAGS

The Walk-in Ministry appreciates all the donations it receives for blessing and toiletry bags. We currently need **fruit snacks / nutrition bars** for the Walk-In Ministry. It would also be helpful to have more **travel-sized soap, shampoo, deodorant, lotion, and wash cloths** for the toiletry bags. Drop items off at the Mission Collection Station in the foyer. If you wish to assemble bags at home and drop them off ready to give, that is also appreciated.

## HELP MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels could really use the following items this summer:  
**Fruit cups** (unsweet – individual size)  
**Applesauce** (unsweet – individual size)  
**Soup** (low sodium if possible – pop top)  
**Canned meals** (i.e., spaghetti) – pop top)  
**Peanut Butter/Cheese Cracker** snacks  
**Tuna and crackers** packages  
**Breakfast/ Nutrition bars**  
**Granola bars** (chewy/soft)  
**Juice boxes**  
**Ensure** (nutritional supplement)

## ITEMS NEEDED

One of our neighbors who recently moved to an apartment is in need of:

**Electric stove** (working condition)  
**Refrigerator** (in working condition)  
**Queen-sized linens** (gently used)  
**Couch** (gently used)

Please contact the church office if you have items to donate: 919-682-5511. Thank you for considering this request.

Thank you to all those who sent me condolences and spoke to me after my daughter, Mary, died. It was very comforting knowing that others care.



—**Jeanne Hervey**