

# First Presbyterian Church



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## Sunday, July 19

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

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:55 a.m. Announcements

11:00 a.m. Worship

Following worship, everyone is invited to Watts-Hill Hall for a **Fellowship Lunch** prepared by **Cris Rivera**. Families are encouraged to go through the serving line together. Donations will be received to help offset the cost of the meal.

### Sermon:

"Bad Shepherds or No Shepherds at All"

**Robert Brawley**, preaching

### Worship Texts

Old Testament	Jeremiah 23:1-5
Psalm Lesson	Psalm 23
Gospel Lesson	Mark 6:7-10, 30-44

Croasdaile Driver: **Michael Honeycutt**

Narthex Greeter: **Alice Raney**

After Worship Greeters:

**Phyllis Verhey** (rear/narthex)

**Tom Bacon** (side/font)

Ushers: **George Danser** (head), **Keith Merritt**, **David Lorimer**, **Miriam Morey**, **Mary Ann Compton**

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Faith and Community Class

Back to TED Talks, this week we will interact with **John Hunter** and his Teaching The World Peace Game. He puts all the problems on a 4'x5' plywood board, and lets his 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders solve them. What kind of shepherd does this? Faith and Community meets at 9:45 in Watts-Hill Hall. All are welcome.

### Lectionary Class

God forms people into community in many ways: by raising up strong leaders, by breaking down walls of hostility between groups, and by enabling works of compassion. Is God still forming communities in our time? Join us for discussion at 9:45 in the East Parlor.

### Spiritual Formation Class

This class for women is led by **Susan Dunlap** and meets at 9:45 in the lower level classroom.

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

### FOR CHILDREN / YOUTH

Kindergarten and up

9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

July 19, 26, August 2

"Lion, Witch, and Wardrobe"

Meet in Room 205 of the CE building to watch and discuss the movie, then enjoy a snack. Three year olds through rising K's meet in the Playroom. The nursery is open for younger children. Older youth can join the Lectionary Class or Faith and Community Class.

## THESE DAYS

Extra copies of the summer quarter issues have arrived. **Bob Yoder** wrote the meditations for September 13-19. Read and enjoy!

## FPC HOSTING

### MEDICARE BASICS SEMINAR

Friday, July 17

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

The N.C. Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) and Durham nonprofit Senior PharmAssist are presenting a "Medicare Basics" seminar at FPC for individuals who would like to learn more about Medicare and the options available. Caregivers who would like to better understand Medicare are also welcome. To register, call 919-682-5511 or email **Lyn Francisco** at [l.franco@firstpres-durham.org](mailto:l.franco@firstpres-durham.org).

### FAITH CONNECTIONS ON MENTAL ILLNESS

Topic: "Caring for Children and Youth in Our Congregations"

Friday, July 17

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

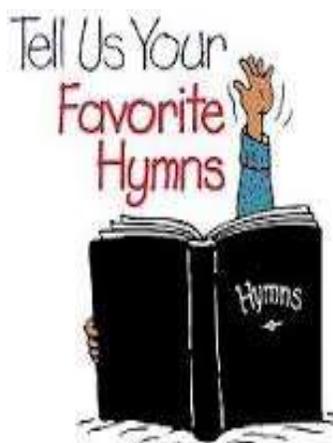
**St. Thomas More Catholic Church**  
940 Carmichael St. Chapel Hill  
Room 110

Ministers and lay leaders  
are encouraged to attend.

## FPC Co-HOSTING

### PRESBYTERY MEETING

The Presbytery of New Hope needs help with its next gathering on **Tuesday, July 28 at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Durham**. Volunteers are needed to help with parking from 7:30 – 10:00 a.m. Others are needed to help with lunch from 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. and to sing in the choir for worship from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. If you could help in any of these areas, please call or email **Marilyn Hedgpeth**: [m.hedgpeth@firstpres-durham.org](mailto:m.hedgpeth@firstpres-durham.org). It would be helpful to have at least four FPC members for each area.



On **Sunday, July 26**, we will sing favorite hymns as part of worship! You are invited to suggest a favorite hymn or two, and perhaps tell why the hymn is important in your life. Please complete the card found in the worship bulletin this Sunday. Seasonal hymns will be accepted. We will include in worship as many as we can from the hymns suggested.

## FROM THE

### ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Sometimes we reach outwards in service, and sometimes we look inward to build up our inner resources and strength for the journey. On Sunday, July 26, we will sponsor an Old Fashioned Hymn Sing during worship to highlight some of the hymns that have supported us through difficult and joyful times. There was a card in your bulletin last Sunday, and there will be one this Sunday, asking for a recommendation from you, and a possible explanation as to why a certain hymn is special to you. Our hope is to reflect a random sample of hymns that have been formative to people's faith, realizing that we can't sing them all, at least not in one sitting.

And frankly, I am quite curious as to what has given our members their "help in ages past, and hope for years to come." I'm curious as to what hymn or hymns have supported **Dewey and Bet Lawson** and contributed to their amazing resilience. I'm curious as to which hymn gives **Jean Lazarides** the biggest thrill (she seems to like so many of them, and sings along so vigorously). I'm curious as to what hymns our young adults gravitate towards and find to be edifying: old ones or new ones?

Our guest preacher this Sunday will be **Robert Brawley**, a wonderful and faithful scholar, and McCormick Professor Emeritus of New Testament. I look forward to seeing you in worship on Sunday, if not before.

Peace,

*Marilyn*

## BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism was celebrated for **Lillian Grace Snell** on Sunday during worship. Lillian is the daughter of **Chris and Cathy Snell** and sibling to **Sophie**.

## CONGRATULATIONS . . .

to **Jeff Milbourne**, son of **Mary Banner**, who has been selected as a recipient of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching (PAESMT). Jeff is one of two NC recipients, and one of 108 recipients nationwide. Recipients will meet with President Obama soon. Jeff is also an Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellow (2014-15). Read more about the award at: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2015/07/02/president-obama-honors-outstanding-mathematics-and-science-teachers>

## PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION



Pick up a copy of the service and mission opportunities brochure and check out how you can put your faith into action this summer!

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection for **Sara Anne Martin**, sister of **Beth Neece**, will be held on Saturday, July 25 at 10:00 a.m. in the FPC sanctuary. Interment and a reception will follow at FPC. Please keep the Neece-Martin family in your prayers.

## OUR CONCERNS

### Added this week:

**Ryan Schlecht**, grandson of Ken and Mary Jo Schlecht. Ken and Mary Jo are friends of the Breitweisers and frequent visitors to FPC.

Traveling mercies to **Mercy Ndambiri** while with family on a trip to Spain.

**Wajid Bangura**, infant grandson of Cecil and Mary Macaully, at Duke Hospital

**Brookdale Senior Living**  
*Julian Boswell*

**Brookdale of Chapel Hill**  
*Helen Garrison*

**Croasdaile Village**  
Friendship Hall: **Bob Keever**  
Pavilion: **Anne Davis, Ann Prospero**  
**Bob Rankin, Jerry Tyren**

**Hillcrest:** **Dewey Lawson**  
**Randall McLeod**

### The Forest at Duke

**Fran Bryant** **Joan Englund**  
**Ken Goldner** **Peaches McPherson**

- **Roy Blackwell**, father of Sheila Miglarese
- **Becky Brown**, mother of Amy Sanchez
- **Ruby Brown**, mother of Eugene Brown
- **Ching-Chang Chin**, father of Li-Chen Chin
- **Gino England**, nephew of Larry Reed
- **Genie V. Martin**, cousin of Emily Wilkins
- **Brooks Minks**, grandmother of Lucie House
- **Lindsay Morris**, sister of Emily McClure
- **Jean Robinson**, mother of John Robinson
- **Judy Robertson**, cousin of Marilyn Hedgpeth

Reminder to all FPC committee chairs and program staff: An annual report summary for your respective committee or area of ministry is due to Valerie in the church office by **July 31**. If you need to see a past year's report or have questions, contact **Valerie** by email: [v.mcmillian@firstpres-durham.org](mailto:v.mcmillian@firstpres-durham.org). The report should cover September 2014 – August 2015. Summaries should be sent electronically.

## ANNUAL REPORTS FROM OUR COMMITTEES

## YOUTH NEWS

Dear Friends,

Ten middle school youth are back home after an incredible four days at the Massanetta Springs Middle School Youth Conference, where we considered what it means to "wear love." The youth bonded together as a group and also met an amazing 325 other youth and their leaders. A huge thanks to **Marty Ramirez** and **Alex Stayer Brewington** for travelling with me and helping to lead our group!

I am looking forward to taking our 15 youth to the Montreat High School Youth Conference in a couple of weeks!

Blessings,  
**Sarah**

## SCRATCH/ YOUNG ADULTS POTLUCK

**Friday, July 17**

**7:00 p.m. at the home of**  
**David Lorimer**

200 W. Woodcroft Pkwy. #61-D  
Please respond to the EVITE.

## FIRST FRIENDS AND FAMILIES POTLUCK

**Saturday, July 18**

**5:30 p.m. at the Momsen-Hudsons**  
Use this address: 3814 St Marys Road

**Balloons will be on the mailbox!**

**Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair.**

For more info contact Deborah at:  
919-732-9595 or

[dmomsenudson@gmail.com](mailto:dmomsenudson@gmail.com)  
Please respond to the EVITE.

## SLIDE SHOW



Ghana has long been known as one of the most stable and welcoming countries of West Africa, offering tourists a rich mix of history, culture, and wildlife. **David and Judy Smith** visited Ghana earlier this year on a birding tour (of course), and they returned with lots of photos of the birds, animals, and scenery of this interesting country. Join them for a photographic tour on Wednesday, July 22, at 7:30 p.m. in Watts-Hill Hall.

## FPC HOSTING

## NAACP MONTHLY MEETING

**Sunday, July 26**

**4:00 p.m. FPC Sanctuary**

If you have interest in helping with the worship part of the meeting, please call the church office. Musicians (sing and/ or play hymns), ushers / greeters, and liturgists are all needed for the worship.



## DAY TIMERS' LUNCHEON

**Tuesday, July 28**

**11:30 a.m. at Bennett Pointe Grill**  
**4625 Hillsborough Rd**

Arranged by **Sydnor Patrick**

RSVP to **Maxie Honeycutt**  
(919-286-4680)

or call the Church office:  
919-682-5511.

## FPC WOMEN'S RETREAT

**"Everyday Saints"**

**July 31 (6pm) – August 1 (3pm)**

**Avila Conference Center, Durham**

Led by **Cherrie Henry / Susan Dunlap**

**Cost: \$75** (scholarships available)

**Please register by July 22**

To register, contact **Valerie McMillian** in the church office at 919-682-5511 or by email: [v.mcmillian@firstpres-durham.org](mailto:v.mcmillian@firstpres-durham.org)

## "SEMINARY FOR A DAY"

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

**9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

The Leadership Institute at **Union Presbyterian Seminary** in Richmond, VA invites interested adults (church leaders and potential leaders) to an informative and enjoyable day of education, connection, and fun! The day includes opening and closing keynotes, morning and afternoon workshops, refreshments, and a boxed lunch – all for \$25 per person. **Please register by September 18 to ensure you will receive a lunch.** Contact **Marilyn Johns** at 800-229-2990 x 383 or by email: [mjohns@upsem.edu](mailto:mjohns@upsem.edu). More information is available from the table in the church foyer.

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