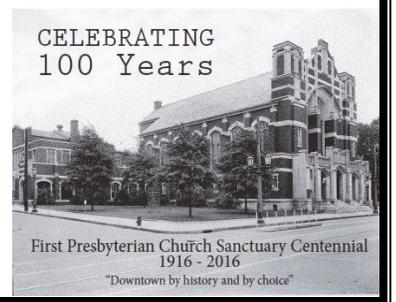


# First Presbyterian Church

JUNE 21, 2016



## Sunday, June 26

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

### INVITE A FRIEND TO CHURCH

This Sunday, June 26, is a designated "Invite a Friend to Church" Sunday. Do you know of someone who needs a place to express gratitude for joy or happiness, or someone who is experiencing a personal difficulty, or is in need of some spiritual nurturing, or who might be expanded by uplifted prayer and community worship? Won't **YOU** invite them to come and worship with us at FPC? It might help them to set a new direction for their lives.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship and Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated, during worship on Sunday for **Annalise Mae Short**, daughter of **Rollin and Maureen Short**.

*Sermon: "Colonies on Earth"*  
**Marilyn T. Hedgpeth**, preaching

#### Lectionary Texts:

Psalm Lesson	Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
Gospel Lesson	Luke 9:51-62
Epistle Lesson	Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Narthex Greeters: **Linn Lopez**,  
**Elizabeth High**

Crossdale Driver: **Miriam Morey**

After Worship Greeters:

**Caroline Rourk** (Side/font),  
**Kate Busa** (Rear/Narthex)

Ushers: **Brianna Honea** (head),  
**Michael Honeycutt** (flowers), **Karen Swope**, **Julie Whiddon**, **Jane Williams**

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Sunday, we'll discuss The Good Samaritan: "What happens when we strip away two thousand years of usually benevolent and well-intended domestication and hear the parable as a first-century short story spoken by a Jew to other Jews?" - Amy-Jill Levin, *Short Stories by Jesus*. **Sam Miglarese** will lead our discussion at 9:45 in Watts-Hill Hall. Bring your Bibles and leave your previous assumptions at home.

### Lectionary Class

This summer we will study the stories of Elijah and Elisha and the bold prophecies of Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, and Jeremiah; we will examine Jesus' miracles and challenging teachings in the Gospel of Luke; and we will follow the exhortations of the writers of Galatians, Colossians, and Hebrews. All are welcome to join us at 9:45 in the East Parlor.

### Women's Spiritual Formation Class

We meet in the church basement at 9:45. **Susan Dunlap** leads the discussion. New faces welcome!

### Scripture Readers' Class

Join **Steve Rimmer** in the **Wilson Parlor** at 9:45 as we read from chapters in Zechariah and Luke. New readers welcome!

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

### Meet me at the movies!

CE Building, from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. This Sunday we will watch an episode of *Veggie Tales*, and ponder its meaning over snacks. Join **Jean Wilson** in room 205 at 9:45.

## RECEPTION FOR SHIRLEY!

**Shirley Frederick**, FPC's long-time Membership Coordinator (18 years!), will be retiring from that position at the end of June. The Membership Committee will host a reception honoring Shirley after worship **THIS Sunday, June 26** in the Fellowship Hall. Join with all of us as we recognize Shirley and her dedication to the FPC church family.



SUNDAY, JULY 17

### HYMN SING AND PICNIC

On **Sunday, July 17**, join us for a Hymn Sing during the 11:00 a.m. 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 (Christmas / Easter) will be accepted. We will include in worship as many hymns we can from the suggestions we receive. **You are also invited to bring chairs or blanket that day, Cris Rivera will prepare a picnic lunch, and everyone can eat under the beautiful crepe myrtle trees while enjoying some homegrown bluegrass music!**

## SUMMER CAMP KUDOS!

Congratulations for a wonderful VCS 2016: *Blown Away*. The weather was amazing for our 86 children, 50 youth, and approximately 50 volunteers out at Camp New Hope. A majority of our participants this year were from Iglesia Emanuel. Special thanks to **Kathy Parkins, Sarah Graham and Aurelia Klinck** for leading the after-VCS Arts Camp held at the church for our FPC children. Those from FPC who participated in VCS this year included: **Alissa and Jack Miles, Chris and Logan Brown, Celia, Matt and DeAnna Dickerson, Elizabeth Klinck, Phyllis Supple, Barbara Fish, Sue Fricks, Margot and Carrie Johnson, Charlie Kelley, Laura and Vanessa Armstrong, Li-Chen Chin, Sean and Sheya Wehrman, Kennedy Wilkins, Jenna and Maryn Leonard, Rebecca Barnes, Griffin Momsen-Hudson, Jo and George Bernhardt, Debbie Hamlin Aggrey, Sarah Finbow, and Marilyn Hedgpeth.** VCS is a multi-church endeavor that includes: *FPC, Westminster, Iglesia Emanuel, Trinity Avenue, and Mt. Bethel Presbyterian Churches.*

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to **Mattie Whitmore** (daughter of **Katharine Whitmore**) and **Jonathan McHenry** who were married June 11<sup>th</sup> on the Maryland Eastern Shore. **Jon Nelson** officiated the ceremony.

## FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Dear friends,

Spending a week in God's great garden of Camp New Hope with 130 children and youth is always a high point of my year. Certainly I enjoy the camaraderie, the joyful sounds, the singing and dancing, and the passing on of favorite bible stories from one generation to the next. And certainly I am grateful to all of our FPC members who contributed to the success of last week's VCS. But I also cherish the opportunity for more personal one-on-one conversations with some of our youth and children while we are at camp for VCS is a relational experience for us, first and foremost.

A stand-out conversation for me this year took place between **Matthew Dickerson** (15) and me as I was driving him home from camp one afternoon. Unsolicited, he confessed to me how grateful he was for his grandmother, **Celia Dickerson**, who had taken him and his siblings under her wing for seven years, and taught them the value of education and its power to change their lives. He could not stop singing his grandmother's praises in that twenty-minute exchange between us. And I was so moved by his maturity at this point in his young life to acknowledge God's spiritual gifts that have flowed through Celia to him and his siblings for their nurture and well-being. Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control: we sang a song about these spiritual gifts at VCS. They are ours to employ through the power of the Holy Spirit. I will talk about these spiritual gifts on Sunday, which are freely given for the relational ministry to which we have been called.

Peace,

*Marilyn*

## NOTES

The PC(USA) biennial General Assembly convenes this week in Portland, Oregon. **Mindy Douglas** is there representing Theological Education. Our prayers for wisdom are with our Presbyterian brothers and sisters as they make decisions that will affect the Church worldwide. Follow the happenings of these proceedings via Twitter and Facebook: **#GA222**

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to **Miguel and Amy Sanchez** (and big brother, Alex) upon the birth of their second son, **Carlos Alonzo Sanchez**, born Friday, June 17. Mother and child are doing very well.



## CONDOLENCES

Our hearts are saddened by the loss this week of **Ann Atwater**, a civil rights activist, and one of Durham's favorite daughters. Atwater is perhaps best remembered for the friendship forged with KKK leader, C.P. Ellis, documented in the book, Best of Enemies. Durham will miss this fiery advocate for the voiceless. Services are incomplete at this point.

## OUR CONCERNS

**Karsten Rist**, father of Carl Rist  
**Chris, Meredith and Logan Brown**,  
recovering from a car accident  
**Jeanne Somerville**,  
mother of Katharine Whitmore,  
recovering at home.  
**Judy Woodard**, friend of Chris Brown

Traveling mercies for FPC's Appalachian Service Project team who are leaving this Sunday for a mission trip to West Virginia. Participants **include Tyler Momsen-Hudson, Jennie Alwood, Jamie and Frances Zehmer, Nathan Creadick, and Peter Compton.**

**Sarah and Pete Finbow**  
**Florence Shackelford**

**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**

**Hillcrest: Randall McLeod**

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

**Roy Blackwell**, father of Sheila Miglause  
**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 Volkwijn**, wife of Kay-Robert Volkwijn

Remember to bring your  
**HUNGER FOR CHANGE**  
**OFFERING**  
to worship this Sunday!

## YOUTH SUMMER

### PROGRAMS

**ASP Mission Trip**  
June 26 – July 2

**Middle School Conference**  
July 7 – 10

**High School Conference**  
July 24 – 30

## DAYTIMERS' LUNCHEON

**Tuesday, June 28**

**11:30 a.m. at El Rodeo (Mexican)**  
3404 Westgate Dr, Durham  
(Located across from Target  
and next to Burger King)  
Those with mobility problems should  
be dropped off at front door.

Hosted by **Chuck and Linda Barenchi**  
RSVP: Linda @ 919-908-6156  
or e-mail: [cnlbars@gmail.com](mailto:cnlbars@gmail.com)

## BOOK GROUP

The **Things That Matter Book Group** will meet to discuss Kent Haruf's book, Our Souls at Night, on **Tuesday, July 12** at 7:00 p.m. **Celia Dickerson** is hosting. Please let her know your plans to attend: [cdickerson17@nc.rr.com](mailto:cdickerson17@nc.rr.com)

*Save these Date!*

## FIRST FRIENDS

**Friday, July 15 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Potluck Gathering (Adults only)**  
at the Baldsare/Wettach home

**Potluck Gathering (Kid-friendly)**  
**Saturday, August 13 at 5:30 p.m.**  
at the Momsen-Hudsons

**September 23-25**  
**Annual Beach Trip**

## SCRATCH / YOUNG ADULTS



**Saturday, July 23**  
**We'll meet in the parking lot**  
**for a summer hike at 9:00 a.m. at**  
**Occoneechee Mountain Area**  
625 Virginia Cates Road  
Hillsborough, NC 27278

## WE WANT YOUR MEMORIES

The **Sanctuary and Organ 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.

## DRIVERS NEEDED FOR MIGRANT WORKERS

FLOC and Triangle Friends of Farmworkers (TFF) are seeking volunteers who would be able to – depending on their schedules – drive farmworkers to and from three critical FLOC Regional meetings in August or September, 2016 (schedule TBD later this summer). As you probably know, very few farmworkers have their own transportation – volunteer drivers are the only way most farmworkers could attend. We are compiling a list of potential drivers, and would love to add your name.

Volunteers would drive to workers' camps (with specific directions provided by FLOC) to pick up specific workers, transport workers to the meeting in Dudley (for the Eastern meeting; Piedmont and Western venues TBD), listen in on the meeting, and transport workers back to their labor camp. (NOTE: in some cases, one-way transport may be helpful). These meetings will likely not be scheduled until mid-July.

As soon as meetings are scheduled, we'll let those of you who have volunteered know to see if a specific meeting day would fit your schedule. Email Dave Austin: [daustin@mindspring.com](mailto:daustin@mindspring.com). Some Spanish helpful.

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. . . to those of you who donated items to a neighbor in need. He received a mattress, linens, rug, coffee table, microwave, and soon a loveseat from FPC members. He could use some pots and pans for cooking and also a working TV. Please contact the church office if you have these items to donate: 919-682-5511.

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