

# FIRST PRESS

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## PW ANNUAL GATHERING

**MONDAY, MAY 21 • 6 PM**



Fellowship Building

The meeting will begin with dinner and include memorial and award ceremonies, followed by the installation of officers.

Call the church office at 483-0121 by Thursday, **May 17**, to reserve your seat. The cost is **\$12.00** per person. Husbands are welcome.

## GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY



**SUNDAY, JUNE 3**

High school graduates in the First Presbyterian family will be recognized during the 11 a.m. worship service. They are:

Tiffany Marie Alexander  
Drew David Baker  
Allan Christopher Battles  
Anna Margaret Boyette  
Claire Elizabeth Galt  
Lauren Denise Holmes

Huntyr Marie Hopkins  
Austin Matthew Howle  
Malachi Jermaine Robert Jackson  
Jada McLeod  
Maria Anne Reid

### CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK LUNCHEON

**After services • 12 noon • Fellowship Hall**

Please bring your favorite dish – main course, side, salad, bread, or dessert – to a luncheon honoring the graduates and their families. Everyone is invited.

## COAP

(Children of Aging Parents)

**May 29 • 6:30 PM**

**The Rankin Building**



**Speaker:** Lisa Hughes, Cumberland County Council on Older Adults

**Program:** Assisting aging parents with a focus on resources for those caring for someone with dementia, as well as self-care for the caregiver

The Cumberland County Council on Older Adults is a non-profit agency that focuses on helping older adults maintain independence with dignity. Lisa has been with the Council for the past four years as a graduate school intern, Senior Health Insurance Information Program volunteer, and social worker/options counselor. She is a member of the Cumberland County Home and Community Care Block Grant Committee, and is a Certified Dementia Practitioner through the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners.



## Summer Potluck Suppers

**Wednesday, May 23 • 5:30 PM**

The Food Service Committee is planning monthly Wednesday potlucks throughout the summer beginning at 5:30 p.m. on these dates: **May 23, June 20, July 18, and August 15**. Bring a main course, side, salad, bread or dessert. Children eat the potluck meal. Let us know if you're coming and what you're bringing.

[Sign up at www.firstprez.com](http://www.firstprez.com)

The calendar below is an effort to keep you informed of the events happening at First Presbyterian Church. For a complete listing of activities, refer to our website at www.firstprez.com.

SUNDAY, MAY 20

- 8:30a Worship - Sanctuary
9:30a C.E. Volunteer Appreciation - Parlor
9:45a Sunday School
10:45a Session meeting - Parlor
11:00a Worship - Sanctuary
12:15p Mexico Mission team - Activity Room
5:00p VBS Praise Team - Choir Room
5:00p Youth

MONDAY, MAY 21

- 9:30a First School - Chapel
6:00p PW Annual Gathering - Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 22

- 9:30a First School - Chapel
7:00p Men's basketball - Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

- 4:45p Millennial Ringers - Handbell Room
5:30p Wednesday potluck supper - Fellowship Hall
6:00p Celebration Choir - Choir Room

THURSDAY, MAY 24

- 9:00a Last day of First School; FS graduation.

JUNE MEETINGS

JUNE 2

- 9:00a Central Community Presbytery meeting - First Presbyterian Spring Lake

JUNE 4

- 12:00p Personnel Committee - Room 413
6:00p Witness Committee - Room 225

JUNE 5

- 5:30p Stewardship Committee - Room 203

JUNE 6

- 12:00p Property Committee - Room 225

JUNE 7

- 4:45p Food Service Committee - Eller Hall
5:30p Worship Committee - Room 416

JUNE 11

- 12:00p Finance Committee - Room 225

JUNE 12

- 6:00p Deacons meeting - Activity Room

JUNE 19

- 6:00p Session meeting - Activity Room

MEXICO MISSION MEETING MAY 20

Participants in the Mexico Mission June 24-30 will meet May 20 at 12:15



p.m. in the Activity Room. Lunch will be provided, so be sure to sign up at www.firstprez.com. We'll get to know one another and discuss the logistics of the trip as well as our mission goals. Both youth and parents are welcome to attend.

CHILD CARE

Child care is available Sundays for infants, toddlers, twos, and threes during Sunday Services, Wednesday evening ministries, and other occasions as needed. Child care at First Presbyterian is always nurturing. Children explore the truths of God's Word.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Be reminded that Prayer Request Cards are available in the pews. If you, a family member, or a friend has a special need to be remembered in prayer, fill out this request card and drop it in the offering plate. Many things are wrought through prayer, and your church wants to help.

EMERGENCY

PASTORAL CONCERNS

If you're hospitalized, seriously ill or having surgery... please notify the church office at 483-0121. Your pastors want to minister to you whenever you are ill, and they can do that only if you inform us.

PRAYER TEAMS

Four prayer teams are committed to praying for the concerns of members and friends of First Presbyterian Church - three e-mail prayer chains and one phone chain. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, contact Joy Keys at 483-0121 or e-mail joykeys@firstprez.com.

COLUMBARIUM

First Church is blessed to have a Columbarium, an area reserved for the inurnment of a deceased's cremated remains. Set in the dignified and beautiful surroundings of a garden near the Historical Room, the columbarium is also a place for quiet meditation and prayer. Adjacent to the Columbarium is the church's "Memorial Wall." For information about purchasing a niche in the Columbarium or about the "Memorial Wall," contact the Operations Director (483-0121 or joan@firstprez.com).

FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers on Sunday, May 13, 2018, were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our mothers, Ellen Deaver Brantley and Myrtle Bunce Autry and in honor of the mothers of our grandchildren, Jill Autry, Suzanne Autry Burns and Amanda Autry Ogden, by Kay and Wayne Autry.

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

In Memory of R. Vincent McBryde, Jr. by Bob and Judy Bleeker.

In Memory of Fannie L. Thomason by Clara Moffitt and Walter Moorman, and John and Sharon Buroker.

In Memory of Mary Bright Rose by John and Sharon Buroker, and Beverly Stewart.

SCHOLARSHIPS

General Scholarship Fund: For church members attending a Presbyterian-sponsored college or Methodist University.

For information and applications visit or call the church at 483-0121. Applications are available online at www.firstprez.com. Apply by June 1, 2018. Contact Sherri Blight at sherri@nc.rr.com for more information.

Information & Directory

Worship Services

Services are held at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel and at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Entrances

The main business entrance to the church is now through the double doors under the porte cochere. Other church entrances will be open for Sunday services and other events.

Fellowship

Eller Hall will be the gathering place for fellowship after each service.

Spring Sunday School

(9:45-10:45 a.m.)

Adults

Questers - Dr. Garrett.....Room 203
The class considers the sermon of the day.

G.I.F.T. Class .....Activity Room
Studying the Bible in detail.

"Lessons on Lessons: The Parables"

- Bill McFadyen.....Room 405

Fellowship Class.....The Chapel

Covenant Class .....Room 416

Friendship Class.....Room 413

Calvin Class.....Rankin Building

Youth

Middle & High School .....Room 228

Applying Christian values to real life.
Begins in Room 228, separates by age.

Children

Preschool Studies.....Room 118

Elementary Studies (K-5).....Room 208

Nursery

For infants.....Room 128

PW May Service Project

The Presbyterian Women are asking the congregation to donate to Agape Pregnancy Support Services. The organization provides understanding and guidance, information, assistance and referrals. Bring donations of baby blankets, diapers, baby bottles, wipes, infant clothing and supplies to the volunteer desk or deposit them in the upstairs bin near the elevator.



The Two Cents Offering



The fund aids the Fayetteville Urban Ministry and the "House of Moses" Crisis Nursery in Lusaka, Zambia. The Two Cents Offering on Sunday, April 29, 2018, was \$626.97. The total to date is \$2,894.77. The next offering is Sunday, May 27, 2018.

# Recognizing the Volunteers of Christian Education

Sunday, May 20 • 9:30 AM • The Parlor

Here is list of the volunteers who have taught or assisted in Sunday School, Wednesday Together, Children's Church, Get Ready! Get Set! Worship, the Catechism class, and other programs. Their dedication and commitment to the spiritual life of our children is appreciated.

Lisa Atkinson	Debbie Brock	Kevin Hall	Kitty Petti
Dilia Allen	Sharon Buroker	Kim Hall	Fran Primeaux
Sue Baker	Ashley Cleveland	Gary Hardin	Jeannie Plummer
Tina Baker	Melissa Cole	Linda Huff	Terry Plummer
Warren Baker	Lynda Deaton	Angela Lenard	Jacob Regensburger
Josh Barkman	Donna Fowler-Marchant	Lorene McBryde	Carol Short
Mary Jon Barkman	Brandon Hammond	Susie McFadyen	Monica Spartzak
Mitch Binger	Jennifer Hammond	Kerri Napoli	Sarah Szopinski
Nicole Binger	Happy Hibler	Amy Navejas	Mary Ann Tally
Maude Bledsoe	Travis Hibler	Carrie McMahon	Debbie Williams
Christina Bookwalter	Julia Furman	John O'Keefe	Lauren Zimmer
Marian Boyette	Andrea Horosko	Brian Pearce	

## CHILDREN'S CORNER



- **CHILDREN'S CHURCH** is for kindergarten and first graders during the 11 a.m. service. The teacher will stand in front of the Sanctuary to escort the children to Room 116 at the start of the second hymn.
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is June 18-22. Adult and youth volunteers should contact the church or Britany Spivey at [britany@firstprez.com](mailto:britany@firstprez.com). Children's registration has begun. Go to the "Children's Ministry" section of [www.firstprez.com](http://www.firstprez.com).
- **THE FELLOWSHIP OF YOUNG ADULTS/FAMILIES** is having a cook-out June 2, at 4:30 p.m., at the home of Kim and Kevin Hall. Bring sides, buns, desserts, and drinks. [RSVP by signing up here.](#)

## PW Summer Bible Studies

### Famous Women in Ministry

**June 12**

**Speaker:** Capt. Cristina Trantham of the Salvation Army  
**Her topic:** Catherine Booth

**July 10**

**Speaker:** Dr. Donna Fowler-Marchant  
**Her topic:** Susanna Wesley

**August 14**

**Speaker:** Dr. Marcia Mervin  
**Her topic:** Fanny Crosby



Catherine Booth

# All Aboard for VBS!

June 18-22, 2018

Children's registration has begun at [www.firstprez.com](http://www.firstprez.com). Go to the event or to "Children's Ministry." [Register here.](#)

The church also needs adult and youth volunteers. Contact the church or Britany Spivey directly at [britany@firstprez.com](mailto:britany@firstprez.com)



## SUPPLIES NEEDED

There will be a drop off box in Eller Hall for supply donations.

Ziplock sandwich bags	Pom poms	Bags of beans/rice
Blue & green plastic table cloths	Plastic spoons	Cups - 3, 5, & 9 oz.
Small plates	Painters canvas tarp	Playdough
	Small plastic shovels	

## YOUTH NEWS

**BEACH TRIP** - The youth are heading to Holden Beach on Saturday, May 19th. We'll be leaving the church at 10 a.m. for the beach. Youth should bring beach clothes, change of clothes, and money for two meals on the road. [Sign up at www.firstprez.com](#).

**SCHOLARSHIPS** - Applications are now being taken for college scholarships offered by First Presbyterian Church. [Find the applications online at www.firstprez.com](#). The deadline is June 1st.

**THE CENTRAL COMMUNITY PRESBYTERY MEETING** will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Spring Lake on Saturday, **June 2nd**. Information on the meeting, calendar, and agenda will be upcoming.

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

1 Brennan Blue	9 Seven Pridgen	15 Kitty Petti	19 Dianne Maclwinen	26 Erin Holmes
1 Erin Jackson	10 Scarlett VanStory	16 Jonathan Baileys	19 Jason Myers	27 Drew Baker
3 Scott McRae	11 John McFadyen	16 Judyee Blecker	20 Malachi Jackson	27 Daina Byrd
4 Barbara Alexander	12 Cooper Barco	16 John McCauley	22 Julia Mulvey	27 Harris Hill, Sr.
4 Gillie Revelle	12 Austin Brown	17 Kate O'Keefe	22 Patty Murray	27 Connor Spencer
5 Stella Nelson	12 Shirley Holstad	17 John Rose, Jr.	22 LaMar Williams	28 Jeb Cleveland, Jr.
6 Tom McCutchen, IV	13 Lauren Duhon	18 Frances Beauchamp	24 Anna Margaret Boyette	28 Danielle Struck
7 Cindy Dewey	13 David Sippel	18 Chloe Galt	25 Lisa Atkinson	30 Ann Eller
7 Diane Fanning	15 Rodney Baker	18 Matthew McMahon	25 Miguel Allen	
7 Jonathan West	15 Jennie Dwyer	19 Miguel Allen	25 Kevin Dunning	
8 Levi Dunn	15 Pat Jones	19 Berton Barco	25 Wendy Galt	



## DAVID'S MIGHTY MEN

Saturday • May 19  
9 AM • Fellowship Hall

It's breakfast and fellowship heading into summer





## Sarah Szopinski Joins Staff

We welcome Sarah Szopinski as the Associate Director of Music for Children & Youth. She will begin this new position July 1st. This is a part-time position supporting the church's overall music ministry with a particular focus on creating and leading the children and youth music ministry. She has worked with the children's choir this past year and she will continue in her current role of piano accompanist. We look forward to Sarah's creative spirit, and encourage others to get involved as we grow our music ministry for children and youth.

### YOUNG ADULTS/FAMILIES OF YOUNG CHILDREN FELLOWSHIP GROUP

## COOKOUT



Saturday, June 2

Home of Kim & Kevin

Hall, 4:30-7 PM

Childcare offered at the house

*Register online by Wednesday, May 30th*

Hotdogs, hamburgers and condiments are provided. [RSVP by signing up here](#) to bring hamburger & hot dog buns, drinks, sides, desserts.



### Operation Bandanas

Members of the congregation folded and packed Psalm 91 bandanas for our armed forces on Saturday, May 12, 2018.



## BUY A BLOCK BUILD A HOUSE

This program allows more people to participate directly in the Mexico Mission. Everyone is encouraged to buy blocks at \$10 each.

In addition, we want everyone to fill out index cards with prayers and favorite Scriptures. Find **donation envelopes on tables** around the church, where you will also find the prayer cards.



Show your **colors THIS SUNDAY, May 20, at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services**

### WATCH OUR SERVICES ANYWHERE

You can now watch our worship service live on Sundays at 11 a.m. on your tablet, computer, or mobile phone. [Just go to www.firstprez.com](http://www.firstprez.com). You can also use the First Prez app where you'll see a Live Stream button on your Home screen. Click on that and then click on the "Live Stream" box below the photo. Archived services are also available through the app or web.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

#### MINISTRY

**Dr. Michael Garrett**, Senior Pastor  
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#### MISSIONARIES

**Leon & Jacky Dorleans:** Haiti

**Charles & Diane Wonenberg:**  
Native Americans (South Dakota)

**George & Gail McBane:** Pakistan

**Bill & Nancy Warlick:** At-Large

**Ted & Sue Wright:** Southern Africa

**Don & Marta Wehmeyer:** Merida, Mexico

**Alan & Ellen Smith:** Russia

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