**Stephen Minister Commissioning**

*August 9*

*Both services*

Stephen Ministry expands the care First Presbyterian Church can offer the congregation. For more information contact Dr. Donna Fowler-Marchant or go to the Stephen Ministry website at [www.stephenministry.org](http://www.stephenministry.org).

**PW Summer Studies**

*Wednesday, August 12*

Dr. Donna Fowler-Marchant

"On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. One of those listening was a woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth..."

**LYDIA**

*11:00 AM • The Activity Room*

Read Acts 16 if you plan on attending this special Bible study. Childcare is available.

**Music Camp**

*August 3-6*

A four-day camp for children entering grades pre-K through grade 6.

This Global Music Camp is an adventure in music, crafts, and games to foreign lands. Passports will be stamped each day allowing entrance to the countries on that day’s itinerary. Camp is from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Registration has closed for this event. For more information, contact:

Dr. Marcia Mervin at 483-0121 or marcia@firstprez.com.

**Middle School Mission Retreat**

*August 6-7, 2015*

The mission is still a “go.” The cost: $50.

For rising 6th-8th graders. There are still spots available for this mission. After a day of work at Habitat for Humanity, the youth will spend the night at Camp Rockfish, enjoying outdoor activities and reflecting on the day. The retreat will conclude with a ropes course Friday morning before returning to the church around noon. Sign up through the church website or by contacting the church office at 483-0121.
The calendar below is an effort to keep you informed of the major events happening at First Church. For a complete listing of activities, refer to our website at www.firstprez.com.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2**
- 8:30a Worship & communion - Chapel
- 9:45a Sunday School
- 10:40a Session Meeting
- 10:55a Worship - Sanctuary
- 6:00p Stephen Ministry - Ministry office

**MONDAY, AUGUST 3**
- 12:00p Personnel Committee - Room 413

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 4**
- 8:30a S.A.L.T. Breakfast - Jk’s Deli
- 5:45p C.E. Committee - Room 207
- 7:00p Men’s Basketball - Fellowship Building

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5**
- 12:00p Property Committee - Room 225
- 5:30p Congregational Care - Room 416
- 5:30p Worship Committee - Parlor
- 5:45p Witness Committee - Library

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 6**
- 9:00a Middle School Retreat - until noon Friday

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 7**
- 9:15a L.A.C.E. Circle - Activity Room
- 12:00p Session Meeting - Room 203
- 5:30p Stewardship Committee
- 6:00p Deacons Meeting - Room 203
- 5:30p Worship Committee - Parlor
- 5:30p Congregational Care - Room 416
- 12:00p Property Committee - Room 225

**AUGUST MEETINGS**

**AUGUST 2**
- 6:00p Stephen Ministry - Ministry office

**AUGUST 3**
- 12:00p Personnel Committee - Room 413

**AUGUST 4**
- 5:45p C.E. Committee - Room 207

**AUGUST 5**
- 12:00p Property Committee - Room 225
- 5:30p Congregational Care - Room 416
- 5:30p Worship Committee - Parlor
- 5:45p Witness Committee - Library

**AUGUST 9**
- 8:30a Stephen Minister Commissioning
- 10:55a Stephen Minister Commissioning

**AUGUST 10**
- 12:00p Finance Committee - Room 225
- 6:00p Deacons Meeting - Room 203

**AUGUST 11**
- 5:30p Stewardship Committee

**AUGUST 12**
- 6:00p Stephen Ministry - Ministry office

**AUGUST 16**
- 6:00p Session Meeting - Room 203

**UPCOMING SERMONS**

**August 2, 2015**
“Struggle”
Matthew 4:1-11
Dr. Mike Garrett

**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 through age-appropriate activities. Your Nursery Staff takes seriously the call to care for children.

**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. Please indicate the type of prayer team in which you would prefer to participate.

**ROSEBUD**
The Rosebud on the Communion Table on Sunday, July 26, 2015, was placed in honor of Sally Brooke Alderman, born on July 22, 2015, the daughter of Wells and Molly Alderman, and the granddaughter of Ralph and Linda Huff.

**FLOWERS**
The Sanctuary flowers on Sunday, July 26, 2015, were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lenox Hensdale Bramble by his family. Please contact Kay Autry (476-1689) if you wish to provide flowers for the Sanctuary or Chapel.

**BAPTISM**
The Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, July 26, 2015, at the 10:55 a.m. Service of Worship, was administered to Reese Ann Navejas, the daughter of Amy and Heraldo Navejas. Dr. Garrett was assisted by Mary Hagan.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY**
The Prayers and Sympathy of the congregation are extended to the family of Don and Heleen Bruce, who died Friday, July 17, 2015.

**Tapestry 2.0**
Tapestry 2.0 looks at the Book of Isaiah in Beth Moore’s “Breaking Free: The Journey, The Stories.”

**The First School** staff is looking forward to the school year beginning Tuesday, September 8, 2015. There are a few openings in the M-F 4s, MWF 2s, and Mother’s Morning Out. Contact Director Julie MacRae at 483-0146 or julie@firstprez.com.

**S.A.L.T. Reading Group**
Wednesdays • 2:00 p.m.
The group begins “Flunking Sainthood,” by Jana Reiss on August 26. For more information contact Kay Autry (476-1689) or juli@firstprez.com.

**Commemoration**
August 2, 2015 • Chapel
The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper is celebrated at the 8:30 a.m. Service of Worship on Sunday, August 2, 2015. All baptized persons are invited to participate.

**S.A.L.T. Reading Group**
Worship Services
Services are held at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel and at 10:55 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Emergencies**
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.

**Summer Sunday School**
(9:45-10:40 a.m.)
Adults
Questers………………………………Room 203
The class considers the sermon of the day.
No Name Class……………………Activity Room
“Luke, Colossians, & 2nd Peter” These books uncover the truly amazing side of what Jesus said and did.
“Wired Word” - Bill McCafadyen……Room 405
Scripture and expert commentary unravel the headlines of the week.
Fellowship Class…………………….The Chapel
Covenant Class……………………Room 416
Friendship Class……………………Room 413
Calvin Class……………………..Rankin Building

**Youth**
Combined Middle, High School...Room 228
The Scriptures, daily life, current events.

**Children**
Preschool Studies (2-4 yrs.)…………Room 118
K-5th grade…………………………Room 208
Nursery
For infants………………………Room 128

**Flowers for the Sanctuary or Chapel.** Contact Kay Autry (476-1689) if you wish to provide flowers.

**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 received on Sunday, July 26, 2015, was $724.04. The total to date is $6,587.63. The next offering is Sunday, August 30, 2015.
Congregational Meeting
Sunday, August 16, 2015 • 10:45 a.m. • The Sanctuary

A Congregational Meeting is called by the Session for the following purpose: To elect eight persons to serve on the Diaconate, the Class of 2018. A report and recommendations will be presented by your Officer Nominating Committee. Nominations may be received “from the floor” with the permission of the person nominated.

Recommendations for the Diaconate – Class of 2018 from the Officer Nominating Committee

THOMAS WARRIN BAKER – Warren joined First Presbyterian Church in early 2014. He is retired from UNC-Pembroke where he served as dean of the School of Education and director of Teacher Education. He recently completed two years at UNC-P as the interim assistant vice chancellor for Institutional Research. Warren is a member of the Friendship Sunday School Class and serves on the Worship Committee. He and his wife, Sue, reside at 2110 Middle Road, Eastover.

JEB STUART SCOTT CLEVELAND – Jeb has been attending service at First Presbyterian since 2006 and has been a member since 2008. He was stationed at Fort Bragg from 2006 until 2013. He is currently enrolled in the Physicians Assistant Program at Methodist University. Jeb has previously served as a group leader in the Alpha course and Vacation Bible School with the church.

SANDRA BURGESS JOYCE – Sandra has been a member of First Presbyterian Church since 2000. She worked as a Career and Technical Education Coordinator with Cumberland County Schools, retiring in 2011. Currently she works part time at Cape Fear High School. She is a member of Hannah Circle and the Friendship Sunday School class, has assisted with Vacation Bible School, has taught Sunday School, and is on the S.A.L.T. Leadership Team. She has served as a Stephen Minister and as a deacon. Sandra lives at 915 Kensington Park Road and has three grown children and three grandchildren who live in the Apex-Raleigh area.

DONALD lee PERKINS – Don has been a member of the church from birth to current day. He twice served as a deacon and three times on the Worship Committee. He was president of the Youth Fellowship leading 120 youth, later served with his wife, Kellie, on the Ginny Ward Holderness Youth Ministry Program, and has worked with Vacation Bible School on numerous occasions. Don has been chairman of the Sound and Broadcast Ministries for the past 42 years, a member of the former Chancel and now Celebration Choir for 49 years, and currently sings in the Chapel Choir, Men’s Quartet, Men of God, and Chamber Ensemble, and also serves on the Music Visioning Team. Don teaches AP English Language at Terry Sanford High School and resides at 1414 Skycrest Drive in Fayetteville.

KELLIE PAFF PERKINS – Kellie joined the church in 1977 after being raised in Bethania Moravian Church near Winston-Salem, N.C., where she played flute in the Moravian Brass Chorale Band. She was the youth coordinator of the Ginny Ward Holderness Youth Ministry Program and trained in the Bethel Bible Series, both under Tino Ballesteros, and served on the Vacation Bible School decorating committee for five years. Kellie has been a member of the Celebration Choir (formerly Chancel Choir) for 35 years, and currently sings in the Ladies Trio, Jubilate, Chamber Ensemble, and occasionally in the Chapel Choir, and also serves on the Music Visioning Team. Kellie teaches Visual Art at Terry Sanford High School, reviews portfolios for North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, writes curriculum for the Cumberland County School System, and resides at 1414 Skycrest Drive in Fayetteville.

BEVERLY STOKES STEWART – Beverly joined First Presbyterian church in 1969. She has served on the PW Council, Finance Committee, Advent Committee and is a member of Martha Circle. She resides at 2218 Wintertlochen Road.

MARK RICHARD REGENSBURGER – Mark joined First Presbyterian Church in 1999. He has served several terms as deacon and twice chaired the Stewardship Campaign. He currently serves in the Music Ministry and teaches the Calvin Class. Since retiring from the U.S. Army, Mark has taught human resource management at Fayetteville Technical Community College, and is active in the business community. He holds an MBA and is currently pursuing a PhD focused in leadership development. Mark and his wife, Diane, have two adult sons.

DONALD ROBERT WHERREN – Don has been a member of First Presbyterian Church since 1999. He is a member of David’s Mighty Men and recently completed the course of study to become a Stephen Minister. The church is an integral part of Don’s life. Both of his children were married by Dr. Jay Coker, who also baptized their first grandchild and conducted the funeral service for his mother-in-law. He and his wife Allyson, have a daughter, Mary Allyson, and a son, Masters, and nine grandchildren. Don is a building contractor and resides at 515 Forest Road in Fayetteville.

S.A.L.T. EVENT
Down Home Christmas

The Seasoned Adults are taking reservations for the Christmas matinee at the America Music Jubilee in Selma, North Carolina. TICKETS: $28.50. Seating is limited. CALL: Furman Robinson at 910-574-4837

DEADLINE: AUGUST 5

Your News Needed!
What’s happening this fall in your Sunday School class? Your Wednesday Together class? Your committee or ministry? It only gets into the Fall C.E. brochure if you contact Publications at pubsec@firstprez.com

Sponsor 3 on the Third!
Sunday School classes are sponsoring three Haitian children. The offering received on Sunday, June 19, 2015, was $10.00. The total to date is $710.00. The next offering is Sunday, August 16, 2015.
Applications are being accepted now and should be submitted by September 1. Mission applicants (16 and older) will need to complete the mission package, which can be found on tables around the church and online at www.firstprez.com.

MISSION TO MEXICO

October 18-24, 2015

Join the mission to help the poorest of the poor along the U.S. border.

Wednesday, August 12, 2015 • 5:30 p.m.

“Mission Teams Update”

- Dinner meeting with hot dogs and ice cream in the Fellowship Building. Bring desserts to share.
- Chris Aul will provide information on missions in Port-au-Prince and Haiti.
- Herb Bryan will update information on missions in Mexico.

Rally Day/August 30

Wednesday Together/September 2

A new year for Sunday School and a new year for Wednesday fellowship for all ages. Watch the website, newsletter, and signs around the church for kickoff details.
MINISTRY
Dr. Michael Garrett, Interim Associate Pastor
Dr. Jerry Bron, temporary pastor
Dr. Donna Fowler-Marchant, Minister of Pastoral Care – donna@firstprez.com
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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

Sunday’s sermon is broadcast at 8:45 a.m. each Sunday on WFNC Radio, 640 AM on your radio dial.

YOUTH MISSION TO THE NATION’S CAPITAL

Kindermusik Adventures Camp
August 18- September 1

“Zoo Train!” is twice a week for ages 18 months to 3 years old. It’s a one hour class from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Child must be accompanied by an adult. Contact Marcia Heirman. Limit 12 children. Registration is available at www.firstprez.com. Fee: $35.

First Church youth stayed at the First Presbyterian Church in Arlington, Va., while partnering with Youth Works (below) in mission assignments. Work included helping out at Marigold’s Nursing Home (center photos), and work at food banks, homeless shelters, community gardens, parks, and with Food and Friends, a group that delivers meals to cancer/HIV patients.