WORSHIP SERVICES

September 10, 2017
14th Sunday after Pentecost
Rally Day
8:30 and 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary

William K. Neely preaching,
“How to Treat an Enemy”

Exodus 3:1-15
Romans 12:9-21

(Service broadcast on WNCT—1070 AM radio starting at 11:00 a.m. and streamed live at 10:00 a.m. at www.1070WNCT.com and www.fpcgreenville.org.)

New Study

Beginning Sunday, September 17, adults are invited to a new study taught by Amanda Hines. This six-week study called Animate will focus on faith formations by studying the formations of the canon, early history of the church, gospels, testament, and Gospels. Come and join Amanda in the parlor during the Sunday School hour for some great discoveries and begin a new a new chapter in your faith journey. If you have questions, please contact Amanda at Amanda@fpcgreenville.org or 758-1901 ext. 203.

Upcoming Events

September 10: Fall Worship Schedule begins (8:30 and 11:00 worship services)

September 10: Rally Day and Church-wide Picnic: Continental breakfast beginning at 9:45 a.m., then meet and greet your Sunday School teacher beginning at 10:00 a.m. That afternoon, plan to attend the church-wide picnic at Boyd Lee Park for the whole family at 4:00-6:30 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs, sides, and beverages will be provided. Bring your outdoor games to share. Sign up in the Welcome Center.

September 10: Ministry Meetings (7:00 pm) and Communications Council (8:00 pm)

September 17: Children’s Music Program begins for preschoolers (4 years old) and elementary children, 4:30-6:00 p.m.; Middle School and High School Bell Ensemble, 4:30 p.m. (NEW!); Youth Kickoff/Parent Meeting and Potluck, 5:30 p.m.; Session Meeting, 7:00 pm

Disaster Relief

If you would like to send a donation to help with disaster relief in the wake of Hurricane Harvey, you may send your check to the church payable to FPC with “disaster relief” in the memo line. Thank you!

If you have a prayer need or have a family member who is sick or hospitalized, please make sure to notify us so that our pastoral staff can visit. Call the church at 758-1901 or email janice@fpcgreenville.org.
### UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

#### Sunday, September 10
- 8:30 am  Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:45 am  Rally Day Breakfast/Sunday School
- 11:00 am  Worship (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 pm  Rally Day Picnic
- 7:00 pm  Ministry Meetings
- 8:00 pm  Communications Council

#### Monday, September 11
- 9:00 am  Service League (FH)
- 11:00 am  Staff Meeting (HHR)  
  Circle 1
- 12:00 noon  AA (BFH)
- 2:00 pm  Circle 3 (Mary Stoneham)
- 6:30 pm  Cub/Boy Scouts (BFH/Rooms)
- 7:00 pm  Overeaters Anon (R211)
  Stephen Ministry (R205)

#### Tuesday, September 12
- 8:30 am  Age Venturers to Duplin Winery
- 10:00 am  Cypress Glen Circle
- 12:00 noon  AA (BFH)
- 6:00 pm  Personnel Comm.
- 6:30 pm  Circle 6 (Marcia Spears)
- 7:00 pm  Bell Choir (R213)

#### Wednesday, September 13
- 9:30 am  Prayers & Squares (R207)
- 12:00 noon  AA (BFH)
  Cypress Glen Lunch
- 6:00 pm  Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parlor)
- 7:00 pm  Chancel Choir (R216)
- 8:00 pm  AA (R202)

#### Thursday, September 14
- 10:00 am  Bible Study (Parlor)
- 12:00 noon  AA (BFH)
- 6:00 pm  PCM (FH)
- 7:00 pm  Overeaters Anon (R211)
- 8:00 pm  AA (BFH)

#### Friday, September 15
- 12:00 noon  AA (BFH)
- 3:00 pm  FCA Meal for Conley Football (FH)
- 7:00 pm  POPS Concert (Sanctuary)

#### Saturday, September 16
- 11:00 am  Overeaters Anon (R211)
- 3:30 pm  ECU vs. Virginia Tech

#### Sunday, September 17
- 8:30 am  Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:45 am  Sunday School
- 11:00 am  Worship (Sanctuary)
- 4:30 pm  Mayfest Planning Meeting (Sanc)
  Children’s Choirs/Spread the Word
  Mid/High School Bells
- 5:30 pm  Youth Parent Meeting/Potluck
- 7:00 pm  Session

#### Monday, September 18
- 11:00 am  Staff Meeting (HHR)
- 12:00 noon  AA (BFH)
- 6:30 pm  Cub/Boy Scouts (BFH/Rooms)
- 7:00 pm  Overeaters Anon (R211)
  Greenville Women’s League (FH)

#### Tuesday, September 19
- 12:00 noon  AA (BFH)
- 6:00 pm  MOC Dinner (FH)
- 7:00 pm  Bell Choir (R213)

#### Wednesday, September 20
- 9:30 am  Prayers & Squares (R207)
- 12:00 noon  AA (BFH)
- 6:00 pm  Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parlor)
- 7:00 pm  Chancel Choir (R216)
- 8:00 pm  AA (R202)

#### Thursday, September 21
- 10:00 am  Bible Study (Parlor)
- 12:00 noon  AA (BFH)
- 6:00 pm  PCM (FH)
- 7:00 pm  Overeaters Anon (R211)
- 8:00 pm  AA (BFH)

#### Friday, September 22
- 12:00 noon  AA (BFH)

#### Saturday, September 23
- 9 am-3 pm  Mum Pickup (church parking lot)
- 11:00 am  Overeaters Anon (R211)
- 6:00 pm  FPC Serves Shelter Meal
- 7:00 pm  Cotillion (FH)
OUR MEMBERSHIP CARES

Cypress Glen: Ben Lattin, C120, Martha Coffman, C213, Margie Wright, B318
Spring Arbor: Thelma Flye
Golden Living: Wilma Piner
Southern Assisted Living: Joe Sullivan
At Home: Betsy Baggett, Kelly Barnhill, Connie Bond, Madge Chamness, Chloe Crumpler, Shel Downes, Carol Scull, Jimmy Sutton
Vidant:

In Memoriam
Mary Gladys Smith
June 13, 1932 - August 25, 2017

Jesus said… “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live.” John 11:25

The church extends heartfelt sympathy and prayers to her family and friends. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 1400 S. Elm St., Greenville, NC 27858.

MOC Youth Fundraiser
The Men of the Church are hosting a mum sale fundraiser for the youth program. Mums are $15 each; choose from four colors. Order forms are on the round table in the Welcome Center. Place your orders by September 17; pickup will be September 23, 9am - 3 pm at the church.

MOC Dinner
The next Men of the Church dinner will be held Tuesday, September 19, 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. George Young, Eastern Regional director for the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC will be the speaker. Sign up in the Welcome Center. Cost is $10.

In Memoriam
Jean Marie Hoffman Duff
October 19, 1926 - August 29, 2017

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Prayers & Squares
Fall activities are beginning! Time to try out something new! Come and find out about the Prayers and Squares Ministry which meets Wednesday mornings from 9:30 am until 12 noon in the room upstairs by the library. We welcome all sewers and anyone interested in learning about it. Contact Karon O’Sullivan at k sosulli@gmail.com or call her at 756-1257 if you would like more information. We would love to have you!!

POPS Concert
The congregation is invited to attend the Community POPS Concert on Friday, September 15, 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. There is no charge.

“Share the Journey; Grow in Faith”
Europe Trip

Pojďte s námi - Come with us!

In May of 2018, the FPC Music Ministry will be touring Prague, Salzburg, Vienna, and Budapest.

We currently have space available for additional travelers, and we'd love for you to join us in Europe! If you can sing -even a little - I'd love for you to sing with the ensemble, but we are happy to take non-singers as well. We will have the opportunity to perform in some of the loveliest churches and cathedrals in Central Europe.

For specifics regarding itinerary and costs, contact Karrie Rushing (karrie@fpcgreenville.org).

Meal for Football Team

On September 15th, our church will be hosting the DH Conley football team with serving of a meal before their game vs West Craven High School. If you are available to help serve, please contact Brian Dilday at 367-1914. Thank you!

Youth Kick-off

Calling all mid and senior high students who are already involved in our Youth program and those who would like to join—we will have our annual Parent Meeting and Potluck Supper on Sunday, September 17th. Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share. We will kick off at 5:30 with dinner and we will begin the parent meeting at 6:00pm. Youth will play games during the meeting.

First Friday Club

This is a club for all 4th and 5th graders that meets once a month for fun, food and fellowship. The first meeting of the year will be Friday, October 13th at the church. More details to follow. If you have any questions, please call Brian Dilday at 252-367-1914.
**Sunday Fellowship**

The Membership Ministry is seeking additional members to provide light breakfast foods on Sunday mornings before worship. If you would like to be added to the Sunday Fellowship schedule, please contact Gibson McCall at ggibsonmcall@gmail.com.

**Sunday Leaders Needed**

Worship Ministry extends a special thank you to all who make our worship services possible by volunteering time and talent in service as greeters; ushers; communion bread bakers, preparers and servers; Time for Young Disciples leaders; Invitation to Discipleship mentors; Liturgists; Assisting Elders; and the Sanctuary Guild. We are working on updating our service lists and extend an invitation to you to participate by serving in one these volunteer roles on a rotating basis. We currently have a special need for ushers for the 11 a.m. service and Assisting Elder at both services. Youth and adults alike are encouraged to serve as ushers and greeters. Please contact Karen Kay (mudworkpottery@suddenlink.net) or Sue DelVecchio (delvecchios@ecu.edu).

**Presbyterian Women**

Circle meetings for September: Circle 1 will meet September 11, 11:00 a.m. at the church; Circle 3 will meet September 11, 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mary Stoneham, 1311 N. overlook Dr.; Cypress Glen Circle will meet September 12, 10:00 a.m. at Cypress Glen; Circle 6 will meet September 12, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Marcia Spears for a covered dish dinner. Our new circle, Circle 7, will meet September 24, 5:00 p.m. at the church. CT will meet September 25, 10 am at the church. PW lunch will be at McAlister’s on Tuesday, September 26, 1 pm (Note time change).

**Age Venturers Trip**

Age Venturers will be off to beautiful Duplin Winery on September 12 for our annual kick-off. We will leave the church by 8:30 and arrive at Duplin for our 10:00 tour followed by a deluxe wine tasting, then lunch at 11:30. $25.00 will cover transportation, wine tasting, tour and lunch. Make your reservation and pay ASAP in the church office.

**Mayfest Meeting**

A Mayfest for Missions 2018 planning session will be held on September 17, 4:30 p.m., in the sanctuary. We would love to have input from as many folks as possible, so please consider joining us.

Our organist, Brad Collier, has been training some of our young people as “organ assistants.” Pictured is Quentin Hines rehearsing with Brad before worship on Sunday. Thank you Brad for getting our youth involved with our music ministry and sharing your talents!

“Share the Journey; Grow in Faith”
Youth Group News:

I hope that everyone had a relaxing Labor Day! I am sure that you can tell by the amount of information in this newsletter that Youth is back in full swing.

Special help will be needed in moving some rooms at the church! Date and time will be emailed out as soon as I have it coordinated with Terrence.

*Men of the Church Mum Fundraiser!* For those of you who are at church on Sunday, I will have order forms available for pick up or there will be forms in the Welcome Center. Checks will be written to FPC Men of the Church and order forms will be turned in to the church office. We will be involved in 2 ways--1. selling of the mums and 2. helping with the distribution of the mums on Saturday, September 23rd. The cost is $15.00 each and come in a variety of colors.

Rally Day--will take place this Sunday beginning with breakfast at 9:45 followed by an opportunity to meet this year’s Sunday School teachers. Please join us to kick off another school year.

Church-wide picnic--is this Sunday at 4:00 at Boyd Lee Park. We will not kick off youth officially until the next weekend so I would love to see many of my youth at this event.

Youth Council--If you are interested in joining Youth Council, please let me know. This is a select group of youth interested in leadership who work together to plan youth events. We meet once a month after church with lunch being provided. I am looking for a wide range of grade levels to be represented. Our first meeting will be October 1st. Contact me ASAP!

Upcoming Events:

- September 10th--Rally Day for Sunday School
- September 10th--Church-wide Picnic at Boyd Lee Park
- September 15th--serve dinner for the DH Conley football team
- September 17th--Youth Kick off Parent Meeting and Potluck dinner
- September 23rd--Men of the Church fundraiser for the Youth: mum sale. Order forms are in! Time to start selling. See me to get some forms or pick them up in the Welcome Center. Help will be needed for distribution.
- September 24th--Mission Trip to Honduras meeting and South Dakota recap

As we are getting back in a more regular routine, we want to make sure that we continue to make God a priority in all that we do as we share in the journey and grow in our faith together.

Brian Dilday, Youth Director, 252-367-1914, FPCYouthgreenville@gmail.com
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Pastor's Word

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This past Sunday at the end of my sermon I told you that I was taking off my pastor robe and putting on my Presbyterian Disaster Assistance shirt. Since that time, Hurricane Irma has continued to strengthen and is now a strong Category 5 heading through the Caribbean on a similar track that Hurricanes Inez, Irene, and Isabel followed, all of which affected eastern North Carolina.

I want to remind you to prepare for the eventuality that this hurricane will come our way. So first, if we are ordered to evacuate, know where you will go, how you will get there, and who your emergency contact will be. Next, put together a go-bag with enough clothing for three or four days and a disaster kit including flashlights, batteries, cash for meals for 3-4 days, first aid supplies, prescription medication, and copies of all your critical information. Do that now so that you will be ready to evacuate.

If you are not advised to evacuate or you decide to stay in your home, plan for enough supplies to get you through several days without power and water. Make sure that you have food that can be eaten uncooked and enough water for you and each of your family members to have a minimum of a gallon per day. Next, have a family emergency communication plan - perhaps a family member who lives out of the area or a family Facebook page or other social media that you can let your family know that you are safe and well.

Make sure that your cell phone is set up to receive text or email messages alerting you of the need to evacuate or impending danger. You can find this by going to www.NCDPS.gov. Please set this up now.

Finally, please stay safe, use your good sense, and keep the church informed of your situation. My prayer is that the storm will stay out to sea and that we will be spared.

Bill