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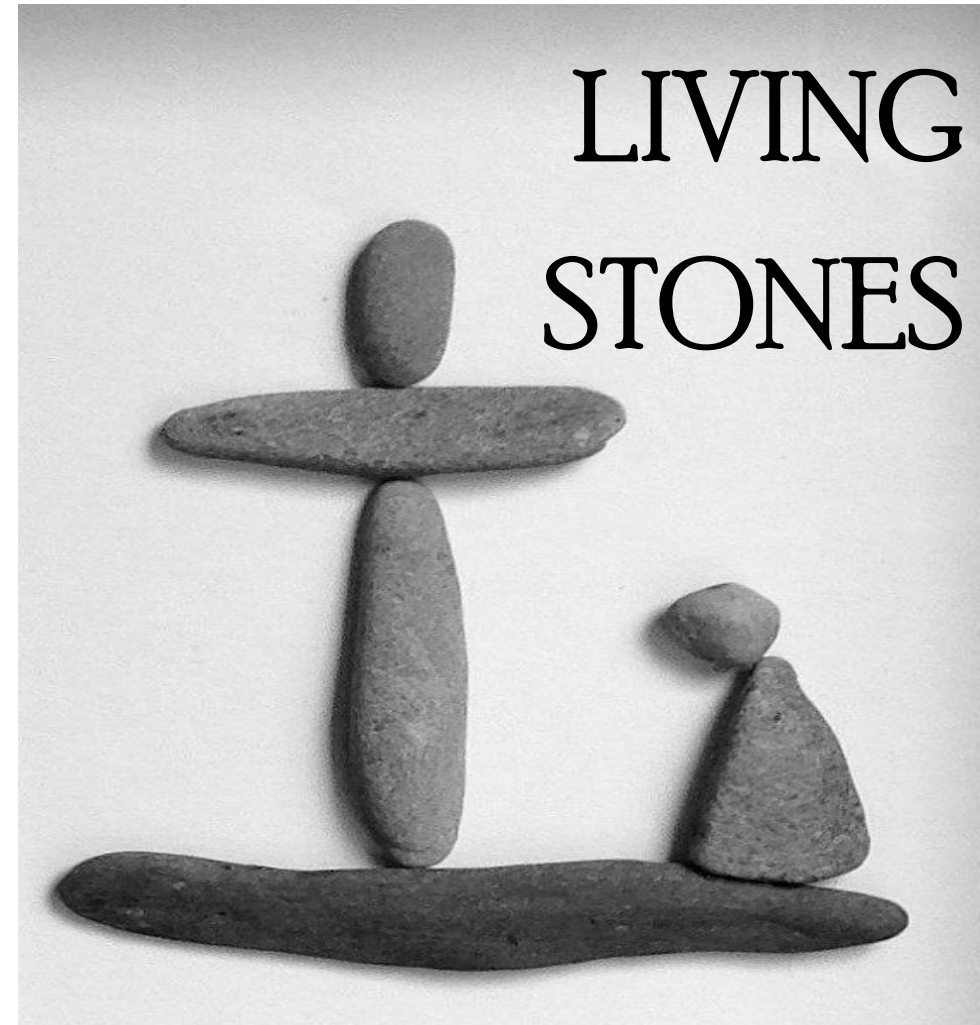
**This week at First Presbyterian....**

**Sunday, July 9**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:10 a.m. Summer Choir rehearsal-Choir loft  
10:15 a.m. South Main Chapel & Mercy Center  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
High Schoolers leave for Montreat Conference  
**Monday, July 10**  
High School Montreat Conference  
1:00 p.m. Susan Buckner Bible Study-FLC  
5:55 p.m. Yoga  
**Tuesday, July 11**  
High School Montreat Conference  
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care—FLC  
**Wednesday, July 12**  
High School Montreat Conference  
9:00 a.m. Chair Yoga—McDougald Room  
10:00 a.m. CPC Bible Study—Parlor  
10:30 a.m. Faith & Figs—3rd—5th grades  
11:00 a.m. Small Group Bible Study—McDougald Room  
12:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study—FLC  
6:00 p.m. Small Group Bible Study—McDougald Room  
7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Women's Bible Study  
**Thursday, July 13**  
High School Montreat Conference  
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care—FLC  
**Friday, July 14**  
High School Montreat Conference  
3:00 p.m. Book Club—Parlor  
**Saturday, July 15**  
High Schoolers return from Montreat

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 9, 2017**

**10:30am**



**ADULT MISSION TRIP**

**Thurs., August 3—  
Sun., August 6  
Hayesville, NC**



We have spaces for 10 adults to join us for a mission trip to Hayesville, NC. The group will primarily do light construction, painting and discipleship building.  
Cost: \$150

Please contact Jennifer Stewart at 225-2551 or [jenniferw@fpcandersonsc.com](mailto:jenniferw@fpcandersonsc.com) to register.

**HAITI MISSION TRIP**

The dates have been set! Our next Haiti mission trip will be October 6—October 14, 2017. If you are interested in going, please contact Debbie Williamson, Andrea Storie or Jennifer Stewart. Cost: \$1600 (Scholarships available)

**ADULT RELATIONSHIP BUILDING MISSION TRIP TO THE US/MEXICO BORDER**

**Monday, October 30—Monday November 6**  
[www.fronteradecristo.org](http://www.fronteradecristo.org) (Mission Delegation Manual)  
Contact Laura Bell, Steve Hanvey, Leigh Miller, Amelia Nelson, or Dennis Tedder. Cost: \$1100 (scholarships available) Sign up deadline: August 1st.



The Christian sympathy of the pastor and congregation is expressed to:  
**Russ and Gail Marion and family** on the death of her brother, **Wayne Castevens** on July 4 in Winston-Salem.  
**Chase and Suzette Christopher and family** on the death of his mother, **Jesse Christopher** on July 4.  
**Brent and June Copeland and family** on the death of his father, **James Bryson Copeland** on July 5.

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# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 9, 2017

10:30 A.M.

## Welcome!

First Presbyterian Church welcomes all in the name of Jesus Christ today. We are delighted you have chosen to join us. Whether you are a longtime FPC disciple or a new friend, please sign the fellowship pad in the pew.

*Please visit our website or call the church office for additional information about our faith family.*

*Please check with an usher if you would like large print hymns. After worship, please keep your bulletin or place in the recycle baskets at each entrance.  
THANK YOU!*

◆ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit if you are able. Join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in bold.

## WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *Prelude in Classic Style* Young  
ANNOUNCEMENTS Mike Brock, Deacon  
MINUTE FOR MISSION Phillip Storie  
*Service with Frontera de Cristo*

## WE PRAISE GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP I Peter 5:5  
All of you must clothe yourselves with humility in dealing with one another,  
**For "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble."**

◆ HYMN 321 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)  
**Almighty God, You have called us to serve You, yet without your grace, we are unable to please or honor You. Mercifully forgive us and grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.**

*SILENT PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION  
ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Friends, believe this good news of the Gospel:  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! AMEN.**

◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES  
*(Our young disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for extended worship.)*

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
EXPRESSING THE FAITH *Give to the Winds Thy Fears* Walter  
Summer Choir

EPISTLE READING *1 Peter 5:1-11* Pew Bible, p. 208  
**Do not lord it over those in your charge... all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another.**

SERMON *"Peter's Word to Presbyters"* Dr. Dennis Tedder

◆ HYMN OF RESPONSE 697 *Take My Life* HENDON  
Verses 1-3

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Belonging to God: A First Catechism)  
Q. What does it mean that we are made in God's image?  
A. **It means we are made to reflect God's goodness, wisdom, and love.**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
OFFERTORY *Lord, Be Glorified* M. Hayes  
◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606  
◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER  
◆ HYMN 697 *Take My Life* HENDON  
Verses 4-6  
◆ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION I Peter 5:6-7  
◆ POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* German

**The sacrament of baptism for Austin Becht, son of Kent and Anna Becht, will be conducted in the Gallant Chapel after worship.**

*As a courtesy to those worshipping with you today, please silence cell phones during our service. Please let our ushers know if you need directions to the nursery or to pick your child up from Extended Worship. A video broadcast of the service is available downstairs for those who may need to leave the sanctuary. The ushers can direct you to this room.*

Humility is not humiliation in human terms. Rather humility describes the position of every human being before God. The eventual goal of this humility is the final exaltation experienced by the faithful. This pattern of humility and subsequent exaltation reminds readers of the initial example of Christ.

*(1st & 2nd Peter, James, & Jude, by Pheme Perkins)*

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Eddie, Charles and Jena Crandall by Jane Crandall Newell.