

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (11/12)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Charity Miles

INFANTS

Mandy King

1 YEAR OLDS

Andy and Miriam Hayes

2 YEAR OLDS

Grace Miles, Thomas Miles

TODDLER

Leah & Suzanne Underwood, YoungJu and Dohwan Kim

USHERS

Joel Daniels, David Brodmann, Steve Mack*, Bob Sharp (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Ryan Brown

EVENING

Infant-Anders and Carlie Martin/Toddler- Faith Eck, Shirley Foley

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (11/19)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Melissa Miles

INFANTS

Amanda Brodmann, Adriana Larson

1 YEAR OLDS

Cristina Larson, Jenna Mollet

2 YEAR OLDS

Jasmin Hill, Christopher Larson

TODDLER

Jeff and Morgan Christopher, Min Jae and Grace Kim

USHERS

Anders Martin, Tim Hicks, John Twibell

Jeff Christopher*, Travis Cope (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Kevin Eck

EVENING

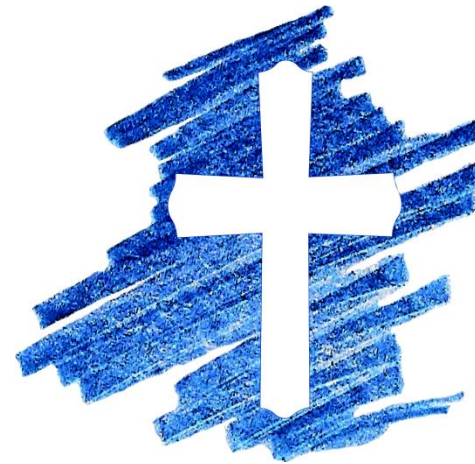
Infant- Steve & Jessica Mack/Toddler- Andy & Miriam Hayes

*Front door

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**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church!

VISITING TODAY?

Welcome! We are so glad you have come to worship our great God with us today! We pray that God will use this worship service to increase your knowledge of, faith in, and love for Jesus Christ. If you are a visitor, please fill out the welcome card in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate during the service. We do encourage children to be in and participate in our worship service, but we do have four nurseries available for them if needed. There is also a nursing mother's room in the women's restroom. If we can help you in any way, please feel free to speak with one of the ushers or pastors.

PRAYER MEETING (9:15 - 9:45 AM)

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES (10:00 - 10:45AM)

WORSHIP (11:00 AM - NOON)

-Nursery: Ages 0-3

-Children's Church: Ages 3-4, Children worship together with the congregation until the Offertory when they are dismissed with their teacher to train for worship with age-accessible prayers, hymns, and lessons.

DISCIPLESHIP & DINNER (5:30 -7:30 PM)

OUR PURPOSE & GOAL

We seek to glorify God by holding out the hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our community, our country and our world to impact others to do the same. In holding out the gospel we pray that God would save, sanctify and equip His people to serve.

WEBSITE

Visit www.fpcpooler.org for more about our beliefs and upcoming events. We also invite you to join us on Facebook at First Presbyterian Church of Pooler. Questions or more info? Contact crystal@firstprespooler.com

OUR CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. John D. Fender | **Elders:** Randy Grovenstein, Clay Harden, Kelly Larson, Nate Warfield | **Deacons:** David Brodmann, Ryan Brown, Travis Cope, Kevin Eck, Ken Hayes, Caleb Johnson, Stephen Mullis, Bob Sharp | **Staff:** Michael Brown, Discipleship Ministry | Rev. Cheol Kim, Korean Ministry

SMALL GROUPS

AUGUSTINE: Young adults: Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's at the church. | **November 14, 2017** | Dinner at 6:30pm | Study of Judges @ 7:15-8:15pm. | Led by Kevin Eck.

KNOX: For adults and families with school aged children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at the church. | **November 15, 2017** | Dinner at 6:00pm | Study in Romans @ 6:45-7:45pm. | Led by Michael Brown

WESTMINSTER: For adults and families with youth group age children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at the church. | **November 15, 2017** | Dinner at 6:00pm | Study in 2 Peter @ 6:45-8:00pm. | Led by John Twibell

YOUTH GROUP: For students in grades 6-12: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at the church. | **November 15, 2017** | Dinner at 6:00pm | Study in the Romans @ 6:30-8:00pm. | Led by Aaron Francis

MEN'S 6:30 AM STUDY: Meets 1st and 3rd Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **November 17, 2017** | Study of John MacArthur's Twelve Ordinary Men | @ 6:30-7:30 am | Led by John Fender

CALVIN: For adults and families with young children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays at the church. | **November 20, 2017** | Dinner at 6:00pm | Study in Romans @ 6:45-7:45pm. | Led by Michael Brown

COVENANTER: For those who have children out of the house, retired or entering retirement. Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday | **November 23, 2017** | 6:00pm at Carl & Nancy Story's home | Study of Galatians | Led by Bill Gleason

RINCON: For adults of all ages. Meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Larson's home in Rincon. | **November 23, 2017** | Dinner at 6:00pm | Study in Romans @ 6:45-7:45 pm. | Led by Michael Brown

WOMEN'S EVENING STUDY: 10 week study | Thursday 6:30-8:30pm | At the church. | No childcare. | **November 30, 2017** | Study on Ephesians | Led by Maggie Banks and Leslie Fender

MEN'S 7:00 AM STUDY: Meets 2nd and 4th Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **December 8, 2017** | Study of John MacArthur's Twelve Ordinary Men | @ 7:00-7:45 am | Led by John Fender

WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY: | Thursday 9:30 -11:00 am | At the church. | Childcare provided. | **Will resume in January** | Led by Cindy Doud & Jill Warfield

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MOPS | Wednesday, November 15 | 9:30-11:30 am | Interested?
Contact Carlie Martin at Carliebmartin@gmail.com or Jennifer Mullis at Jennifer.Mullis23@gmail.com

THIS WEEK! | Mom's Night Out with Ginger Hubbard | Thursday, November 16 | 7:00-9:00 pm | @ FPCP | Free event open to all women | Ginger Hubbard will be speaking on "Reaching the Heart of Your Child" based on her best-selling book, "Don't Make Me Count to Three!"

Thanksgiving Brunch | Sunday, November 26 | 10:00 am | Bring a dish to share with others! | NO Sunday School

Save the Date! | Saturday, December 9 | FPCP 5:00 -8:00 pm | Ladies' Christmas Painting Event | Open to all ladies | *Truth Be Told Art* will be coming to help each lady paint a Nativity Scene | \$30 | For more details and to register, contact Carlie Martin at Carliebmartin@gmail.com or Jennifer Mullis at Jennifer.Mullis23@gmail.com

December Sundays Save the Dates:

- December 3** - New Officer Ordination | 6:00 pm
- December 10** – Church Christmas Party | 6:00 pm
- December 17** – Christmas Caroling @ Wisteria Gardens and The Place at Pooler | 4:45 pm | Meet @ FPCP
- December 24** – Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols Service | 5:00 pm

Sunday School Break | December 24, 2017 -January 7, 2018

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Merciful Father, We confess that our hearts are so often on this life: its worries and responsibilities; its hopes and dreams. Father, would you this day, open our eyes to the hope of a life spent with you, both now and in eternity. Remind us again of the truth that you will return in glory, and help us by faith to look forward to that city whose designer and builder is God. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 130:1-4

*Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, bear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.*

† HYMN OF PRAISE

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 100

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

† INVOCATION

MEMORY VERSE FOR NOVEMBER

PSALM 107:1-3

“Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.”

READING OF SCRIPTURE

GENESIS 35:1-15

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HYMN OF CONFESSION

“Out of the Deep I Call”

Words by Henry W. Baker, music by Brian T. Murphy, ©2001 Brian T. Murphy Music.

PASTORAL PRAYER

RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby, put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you, and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need." Malachi 3:10

Children's Church: 4 Year Olds are now released to Children's Church located in the Pre-K/Kindergarten Room.

OFFERTORY

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

Words by John Newton, music by Laura Taylor; © 2001 Laura Taylor Music

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

† OFFERTORY PRAYER

KELLY LARSON, ELDER

SERMON

LUKE 2:41 - 52

"Parenting Well: Pursuing God in a Church Family"
Rev. John Fender

† CLOSING HYMN

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 468

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

† BENEDICTION

2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

SERMON NOTES

"Parenting Well: Pursuing God in a Church Family"

Luke 2:41-52

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Concerning Mary and Joseph:

1. They were _____ parents who were committed to God's appointed ordinances Vs. 41
2. They were actively involved in the life of other _____ (Covenant Community) Vs. 44

Covenant Community Defined

What impact should this passage have on us as parents?

1. The biggest stumbling block to our kids benefiting from being a part of the covenant community is our _____ to be a part of that community.
2. We as parents should long to be _____ by the presence of other believers.
3. We should long for our children to benefit from the _____ of other believers.