

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (1/14)**

**NURSERY CAPTAIN**

Kim Hayes

**INFANTS**

Edna Gleason, Gerri Ann Robbins

**1 YEAR OLDS**

Brad Bandstra, Anna Hayes

**2 YEAR OLDS**

TBD

**TODDLER**

Nate Warfield, Liz, Alexandra, & Samantha St. Lawrence

**USHERS**

John Jones, Jeff Christopher, Steve Mack, David Salser\*,  
David Brodmann (Deacon on Duty)

**SOUND**

Kevin Eck

**EVENING**

Infant- Crystal Twibell, TBD | Toddler- Joel and Christine Darulla

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (1/21)**

**NURSERY CAPTAIN**

Elizabeth Brown

**INFANTS**

Jessica and Allison Mack

**1 YEAR OLDS**

Madison Terry, Steve Mack

**2 YEAR OLDS**

Kristina and Trace Baranowski

**TODDLER**

Melissa Bebelos, Joel and Nathan Daniels

**USHERS**

Tim Hicks, Jacob Terry, Thomas Miles, Mike Foley \*,  
Scott Terry (Deacon on Duty)

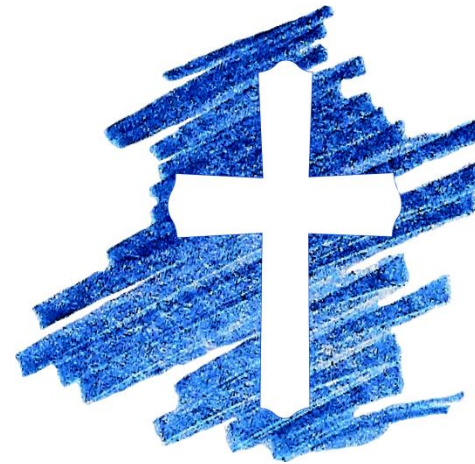
**SOUND**

Ryan Brown

**EVENING**

Infant- Kim Hayes, Leslie Fender | Mover- TBD, TBD

\*Front door



**First  
Presbyterian  
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

*The Lord's Day*

**JANUARY 14, 2018**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH POOLER

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*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 (10:00 - 10:45 AM)

### 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.

### EVENING WORSHIP (5:00 - 5:45 PM) Nursery: Ages 0-2

### 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](http://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](mailto:crystal@firstprespooler.com)

### OUR CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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

## SMALL GROUPS

**CALVIN:** For adults and families with young children: | Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays @ the church. | **January 15, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm. | Led by Michael Brown | Childcare provided

**KNOX:** For adults and families with school aged children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **January 17, 2018** | Led by Michael Brown

**WESTMINSTER:** For adults and families with youth group age children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **January 17, 2018** | Study of James | Led by John Twibell

**YOUTH GROUP:** For students in grades 6-12: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **January 17, 2018** | Led by Aaron Francis

**MEN'S 6:30 AM STUDY:** Meets 1st and 3rd Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **January 19, 2018** | Study of John MacArthur's Twelve Ordinary Men | @ 6:30-7:30 am | Led by John Fender

**AUGUSTINE:** Young adults: Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's at the church. | **January 23, 2018** | Dinner at 6:30 pm | Study on "Counterfeit Gods" @ 7:15-8:15pm. | Led by Kevin Eck.

**COVENANTER:** For those who have children out of the house, retired or entering retirement. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday | **January 24, 2018** | 6:30 pm 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. | **January 24, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm. | Led by Michael Brown

**MEN'S 7:00 AM STUDY:** Meets 2nd and 4th Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **January 26, 2018** | 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 | @ FPCP | Childcare provided. | **Resumes in February**

**WOMEN'S EVENING STUDY:** 10 week study | Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm | @ FPCP | No childcare. | **Resumes in February**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Nursery helpers needed!** | We need 5 people to volunteer for the winter semester | Contact [melissa@firstprespooler.com](mailto:melissa@firstprespooler.com)

**Sunday Nights January 14 – February 4** | 5:00 pm | Family friendly worship service | Rev. Fender will be teaching on the late RC Sproul's book "Chosen by God" | This will be a great opportunity for us to consider the comfort that comes from resting in the sovereignty of God. | Nursery provided for ages 0-2

**MOPS Meeting | Wednesday, January 17** | 9:30 -11:30 am | Interested? | Contact Carlie Martin at [carliebmartin@gmail.com](mailto:carliebmartin@gmail.com) or Jennifer Mullis at [jennifer.Mullis23@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.Mullis23@gmail.com)

**Save the Date | MOPS Annual School Fair | Wednesday, January 24** | 9:30-11:30 am | Every year multiple options for Preschool through 12th grade gather in one place to answer all of your schooling questions! | Including Public, Private, home school and more! | This event is free and open to the public! | contact Carlie Martin at [carliebmartin@gmail.com](mailto:carliebmartin@gmail.com) or Jennifer Mullis at [jennifer.mullis23@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.mullis23@gmail.com)

**Discipleship and Dinner** | resumes February 11

**2018 Sign up for Meal Prep** | Please consider helping with our Sunday evening meal prep! | Prep simply includes coming an hour early to help cook ,set up, & clean up afterwards | See Melissa for details | [melissa@firstprespooler.com](mailto:melissa@firstprespooler.com) | Sign-up Sheet in Fellowship Hall

**Save the Date | Touch a Truck Fundraiser for MOPS | Saturday, February 17** | Details to follow

### **Thank you!**

*We want to thank you for the generous financial gift at Christmas. We count it a joy to be a part of such a sweet and supportive congregation.*

*In Christ,*

*John and Leslie Fender & Michael and Ashley Brown*

## Order of Worship

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

To know you Lord Jesus, Give me a pure heart, that I may see Thee; A humble heart, that I may hear Thee; A heart of love, that I may serve Thee; A heart of faith, that I may abide in Thee. Amen.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**PSALM 136:1-3**

*Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
People: for his steadfast love endures forever.*  
*Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods,  
People: for his steadfast love endures forever.*  
*Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,  
People: for his steadfast love endures forever.*

### † HYMN OF PRAISE

**TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 53**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

### † INVOCATION

### MEMORY VERSE FOR JANUARY

**ISAIAH 43:1–2**

*[1] But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.[2] When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.*

### READING OF SCRIPTURE

**COLOSSIANS 1:1-14**

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### HYMN OF CONFESSION

“Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted”

Words by Joseph Swain, music by Kevin Twit; © 2013 Kevin Twit Music.

### PASTORAL PRAYER

## RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Matthew 6:19-21*

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

## OFFERTORY

"The Gospel is Good News Indeed"

Words: William Gadsby, 1773-1844; Music: Benj Pocta, 2005. © 2006 Red Mountain Music; ccli # 2765718

## † 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

DAVID BRODMANN, DEACON

## SERMON

## PSALM 1

"Taking Every Thought and Affection Captive to Christ"  
Psalm 1: A Mind for God  
Rev. John Fender

## † CLOSING HYMN

## TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 585

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Words by Samuel Stennett, music by Christopher Miner, © 1997 Christopher Miner Music.

## † 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

"Taking Every Thought and Affection Captive to Christ"

Psalm 1: A Mind for God

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## Two paths to pursue happiness:

The way of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the way of the \_\_\_\_\_

## How to have a mind for God:

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ from the wicked Vs. 1

2. A consistent \_\_\_\_\_ on the law of God. Vs. 2

## The benefits of having a mind for God:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Vs. 3

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Vs. 3-4

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Vs. 3