

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (2/18)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Elizabeth Brown

INFANTS

Marsha Grovenstein, Kim Cope

1 YEAR OLDS

Carlie Martin, TBD

2 YEAR OLDS

Travis Cope, Morgan Christopher

TODDLER

Ryan Brown, Jeff Christopher, TBD

USHERS

James Hardison, Mike Foley, TBD, David Salser*,
Anders Martin (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Ken Hayes

EVENING

Infant- Crystal Twibell | Mover- Joel & Christine Darulla

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (2/25)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Elizabeth Brown

INFANTS

Edna Gleason, Emma Kornegay

1 YEAR OLDS

TBD, Anna Hayes

2 YEAR OLDS

Kristina & Trace Baranowski

TODDLER

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

USHERS

Bob Glover, Jeff Christopher, John Twibell,
David Baranowski*, Scott Terry (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

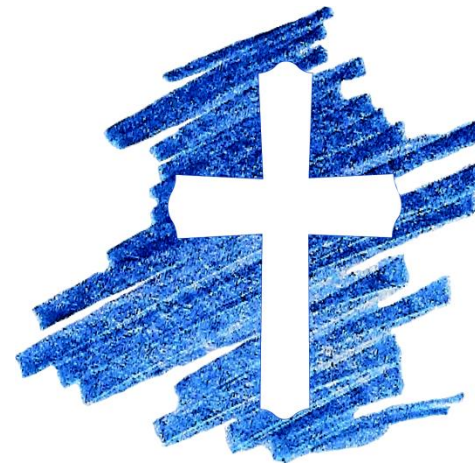
Ryan Brown

EVENING

Infant- TBD | Mover-TBD

*Front door

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**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

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)

STATE OF THE CHURCH BRUNCH (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.

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, 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. | **February 19, 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 | **February 21, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Led by Michael Brown | Childcare provided

WESTMINSTER: For adults and families with youth group age children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **February 21, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study of James | Led by John Twibell

YOUTH GROUP: For students in grades 6-12: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **February 21, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Led by Aaron Francis

MEN'S 7:00 AM STUDY: Meets 2nd and 4th Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **February 23, 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. | Study in 1 Peter | **February 22, 2018** | Led by Cindy Doud & Jill Warfield

WOMEN'S EVENING STUDY: 10 week study | Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm | @ Panera in Pooler | No childcare. | Jen Wilkin's *None Like Him* | **February 22, 2018** | Led by Maggie Banks & Leslie Fender

AUGUSTINE: Young adults: Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's at the church. | **February 27, 2018** | Dinner at 6:30 pm | Study on *Counterfeit Gods* @ 7:15-8:15pm. | Led by Kevin Eck. | Childcare provided

COVENANTER: For those who have children out of the house, retired or entering retirement. Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday | **February 28, 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. | **February 28, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm. | Led by Michael Brown

MEN'S 6:30 AM STUDY: Meets 1st and 3rd Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **March 2, 2018** | Study of John MacArthur's *Twelve Ordinary Men* | @ 6:30-7:30 am | Led by John Fender

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TONIGHT! | Discipleship and Dinner | Study @ 5:30 pm | Dinner @ 6:30 pm

-Nursery (0-3 years old)

- Children's Classes (pre-k thru 5th grade)

Westminster Shorter Catechisms 1-10 | Taught by Ryan & Elizabeth Brown

Westminster Shorter Catechisms 11-20 | Taught by Ashley Brown

Westminster Shorter Catechisms 21-30 | Taught by Jill Warfield

Westminster Shorter Catechisms 31 and up | Taught by Michael

Brown ▪ When a child is able to recite the catechism for the class

they are in they will be moved up to the next class.

-Youth Class (6th-12th grade) Westminster Shorter Catechisms Taught by Aaron Francis

-Adult Class Rev. John Fender will teach a series *Gospel in Life* by Tim Keller

MOPS Boston Butt Fundraiser | \$30 for 9lbs. | Interested in purchasing? | Contact Carlie Martin or Jennifer Mullis | Orders are due by February 21 | They will be cooked and ready for pick up on Saturday, March 3rd @ FPCP

Youth News | Upcoming Events! | **Friday, February 23**, 6:00-9:00 pm- Pizza and Movie Night at FPCP | **Saturday, March 10**, 9:00 am- noon Service Project at Fresh Air Home | Details to Follow

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O great and merciful God, our Creator and our Redeemer, Help us to prepare our hearts for worship this morning; Help us to set aside all of our worldly thoughts, worries, and desires, That our hearts might be set more and more on you, our Rock and our Refuge. Help us to see your goodness and mercy, that we would have our greatest delight in you alone. Remind us of the wonder and awe of being united to you, and our engagement to be yours for all of eternity. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 47:1-7

*Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.
He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.
He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!*

† HYMN OF PRAISE

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 1

“All People That On Earth Do Dwell”

† INVOCATION

MEMORY VERSE FOR FEBRUARY

PSALM 32:5

[5] I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

COLOSSIANS 2:16-23

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HYMN OF CONFESSION

“Jesus Cast a Look on Me”

Words by John Berridge, music by Matthew Perryman Jones, ©MPJ Music

PASTORAL PRAYER

RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you." 2 Corinthians 9:6-8a

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

OFFERTORY

"Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul"

Words by Anne Steele, music by Kevin Twit; ©1998 Kevin Twit 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

NATE WARFIELD, ELDER

SERMON

PSALM 96

"Taking Every Thought and Affection Captive to Christ"

Psalm 96- On Joy

Rev. John Fender

† CLOSING HYMN

"In Christ Alone"

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† 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 96 – On Joy

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What is joy?

It is a good feeling in the soul, produced by the Holy Spirit, as He causes us to see the _____ in the word and in the world.

True joy is found in:

1. The _____ of Almighty God Vs. 1-2
2. _____ about the Savior of the World Vs. 3-10
3. _____ upon God to return Vs. 11-13