

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (2/25)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Elizabeth Brown

INFANTS

Edna Gleason, Emma Kornegay

1 YEAR OLDS

Keightley Daniels, 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- Nancy Peavy, Leslie Fender | Mover-TBD

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (3/4)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Maggie Banks

INFANTS

Jessica and Allison Mack

1 YEAR OLDS

Steve and Michael Mack, Madison Terry

2 YEAR OLDS

Jacob Terry, Sara Daniels

TODDLER

Melissa Bebelos, Joel and Nathan Daniels

USHERS

John Jones, Steve Mack, Tim Hicks, Jacob Terry*,
David Brodmann (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

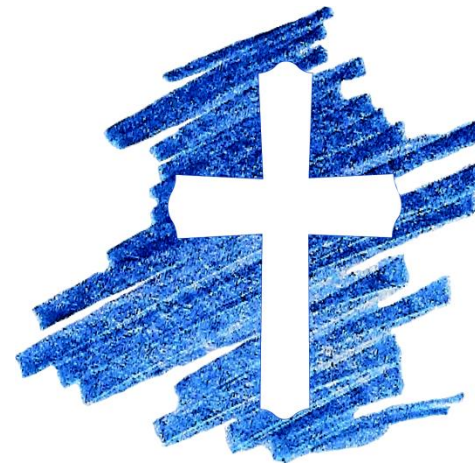
Kevin Eck

EVENING

Infant- Liz St. Lawrence, Maggie Banks | Mover-TBD

*Front door

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**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

FEBRUARY 25, 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)

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.

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

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

WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY: | Thursday 9:30 -11:00 am | @ FPCP | Childcare provided. | Study in 1 Peter | **March 1, 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* | **March 1, 2018** | Led by Maggie Banks & Leslie Fender

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

CALVIN: For adults and families with young children: | Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays @ the church. | **March 5, 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 | **March 7, 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 | **March 7, 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 | **March 7, 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 | **March 9, 2018** | Study of John MacArthur's *Twelve Ordinary Men* | @ 7:00-7:45 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

Youth News | Upcoming Event! | **Saturday, March 10**, 9:00 am- noon
Service Project at Fresh Air Home | Details to Follow

VBS | Save the Date! | June 4-8 | Volunteer Round up! | We need teachers, helpers, and other volunteers for this special week | Please email Melissa if you can help | melissa@firstprespooler.com

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of mercy, grant that the Word you speak this day may take root in our hearts, and bear fruit to your honor and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 66:1-6

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name." Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man. He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There did we rejoice in Him.

† HYMN OF PRAISE

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 457

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

† 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 3:1-17

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HYMN OF CONFESSION

"Psalm 130 (From the Depths of Woe)"

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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

"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"

Words and music by Sandra McCracken and Joshua Moore; © 2015 Drink Your Tea Music.

† GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning
Is now and every shall be
World without end
Amen, amen.

† OFFERTORY PRAYER

KEVIN ECK, DEACON

SERMON

PSALM 102

"Taking Every Thought and Affection Captive to Christ"

Psalm 102 – On Loneliness

Rev. John Fender

† CLOSING HYMN

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 699

"Like a River Glorious"

† 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 102 – On Loneliness

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A sorrowful complaint of great afflictions (Vs. 1-11)

- The _____ of life. Psalm 102:3.
- _____ pain. Psalm 102:3.
- _____ of spirit. Psalm 102:4- 5.
- _____ Psalm 102:6-7.
- _____ Disapproval Psalm 102:8.
- _____ Psalm 102:9.
- The _____ of God's countenance. Psalm 102:10.
- _____ Psalm 102:11.

Struggle of loneliness

1 Thessalonians 5:11, Hebrews 10:25

A strong grasp of the character and promises of God (Vs. 12-22)

- God is above _____ and its inherent problems (Vs.12).
- God is a being of _____ (Vs.13).
- God is _____; therefore, he will fulfill his promises (Vs.14-16).
- God _____ and will act on behalf of his people (Vs.17, 19, 20).
- God will be _____ (Vs.18, 21-22).

Set our sights on the _____ (Vs. 23-28)

Hebrews 1:10-12