

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (5/13)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Elizabeth Brown

INFANTS

Marsha Grovenstein, Kimberly Cope

1 YEAR OLDS

Travis Cope, Morgan Christopher

2 YEAR OLDS

Jeff Christopher, Pamela Terry

TODDLER

Ryan Brown, Scott Terry, TBD

USHERS

David Salser, John Jones, Steve Mack, Thomas Miles*,
David Brodmann (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Christopher Larson

EVENING

Infant-Carlie Martin, Shirley Foley | Mover- Anders Martin, TBD

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (5/20)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Kim Hayes

INFANTS

Edna Gleason, Emma Kornegay

1 YEAR OLDS

Ken and Anna Hayes

2 YEAR OLDS

TBD

TODDLER

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

USHERS

Matt Helton, Permetheus Thomas, Jeff Christopher, Bob Glover*,
Scott Terry (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Ken Hayes

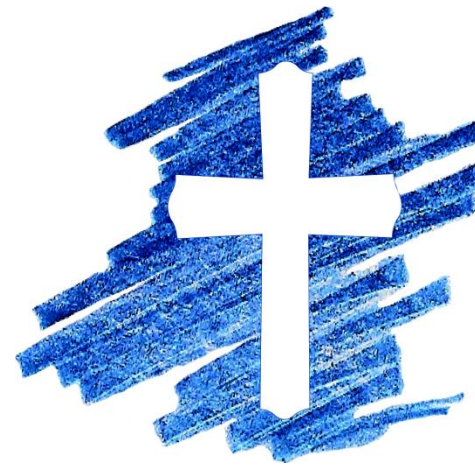
EVENING

Summer Kickoff @ the Pooler YMCA

*Front door

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**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

MAY 13, 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 | NEW MEMBERS CLASS (10 - 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, 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

MEN'S 6:30 AM STUDY: | Meets 1st and 3rd Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **May 18, 2018** | Study on *Nine Attributes of a Real Man* | @ 6:30-7:30 am | Led by John Fender

CALVIN: | For adults and families with young children: | Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays @ FPCP | **May 21, 2018** | | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm on *The Promises of God* | Led by Michael Brown | Childcare provided

AUGUSTINE: | Young adults: Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's FPCP | **May 22, 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 | **May 23, 2018** | 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. | **May 23, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study on *The Promises of God* @ 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 | **May 25, 2018** | Study on *Nine Attributes of a Real Man* | @ 7:00-7:45 am | Led by John Fender

KNOX: | For adults and families with school aged children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **May 30, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm on *The Promises of God* | Led by Michael Brown | Childcare provided

WESTMINSTER: | For adults and families with youth group age children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **May 30, 2018** | Closing Dinner at 6:05 pm @ Los Bravos

YOUTH GROUP: | For students in grades 6-12 | Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **May 30, 2018** | Dinner @ 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Led by Aaron Francis

WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY: Will resume in the fall

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Mother's Day!

THIS MORNING! | New Members Class | Sunday, May 13 | 10:00-10:45 am | led by Rev. Fender | If you are interested in joining the church or learning more about the church please make plans to be at this class | If you are able to come or have questions please contact John at john@firstprespooler.com

TONIGHT! | Our Last Discipleship and Dinner this spring | Study @ 5:30 pm | Dinner @ 6:30 pm

CO-ED SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL | Season starts May 14 | Interested? Contact Matt King at mattkingsman@yahoo.com or Jeff Wilhelm at kaiser1384@gmail.com

You don't want to miss our ANNUAL SUMMER KICKOFF! | Sunday, May 20 | 3:30-5:30 pm | @ West Chatham YMCA (Pooler) | Please bring snacks to share! | Join us for an afternoon of fun & fellowship for all!

SUMMER SUNDAY CHILDCARE Volunteers needed! | As we all know summer months can be full of family vacations and travel. Due to this, we have a need for a little extra help in the nursery. If you are not serving but would like to help for the months of June-August, please let Melissa know at melissa@firstprespooler.com

VBS Volunteer Meeting | Sunday, May 20 | Immediately after morning worship |

MOPS Playdate @ Oatland Island | Wednesday morning, May 30 | Time TBD | Do not have to be a member to attend | Contact Carlie Martin or Jennifer Mullis for more details

Congregational Meeting | Sunday, June 3 @ noon | We are forming a pulpit committee to consider the possibility of hiring Michael Brown as an Associate Pastor of FPCP. Michael will be graduating from RTS May 19.

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them. You are more willing to give than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 103:1-4

*Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.*

† HYMN OF PRAISE

TRINITY HYMNAL No. 57

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah O My Soul”

† INVOCATION

MEMORY VERSE FOR MAY

MATTHEW 6:31-33

Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

PROVERBS 31:10-31

Pew Bible Pg. No.552

HYMN OF CONFESSION

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Words by Charles Wesley, music by Greg Thompson; ©2000, Greg Thompson Music.

PASTORAL PRAYER

RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35b

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

OFFERTORY

SUNG BY MUSICIANS

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

Words by Annie S. Hawks, 1872; 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

KELLY LARSON, ELDER

SERMON

HEBREWS 3:1 - 6

"Striving by Grasping the Supremacy of Christ"

Part 6: Jesus, Greater Than Moses

Rev. John Fender

† CLOSING HYMN

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 32

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

† 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

"Striving by Grasping the Supremacy of Christ"

Part 6: Jesus, Greater Than Moses

Hebrews 3:1-6

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We _____ heroes and heroines of the faith.

Consider Moses:

1. He was the man to whom God _____.
2. He was the man through whom God _____.
3. He was a man that God _____ within a remarkable way.

Consider Jesus: Though Moses is commended, our confidence should only rest in Jesus

1. Jesus is superior in His _____ Vs. 1
Apostle- Therefore the definitive _____ from God
High Priest- Therefore the _____ to God
2. Jesus is superior in His _____: The builder of the house Vs. 3-4
3. Jesus is superior in His _____: Not a servant, but a son
Vs. 5-6

Application: