

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (5/20)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Kim Hayes

INFANTS

Edna Gleason, Emma Kornegay

1 YEAR OLDS

Anna Hayes, TBD

2 YEAR OLDS

Keightley Daniels, 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 at 3:30 pm

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (5/27)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Maggie Banks

INFANTS

TBD

1 YEAR OLDS

Madison Terry, TBD

2 YEAR OLDS

Jacob Terry, Sara Daniels

TODDLER

Melissa Bebelos, Joel & Nathan Daniels

USHERS

John Twibell, James Hardison, Tim Hicks, Mike Foley*,
Anders Martin (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Ryan Brown

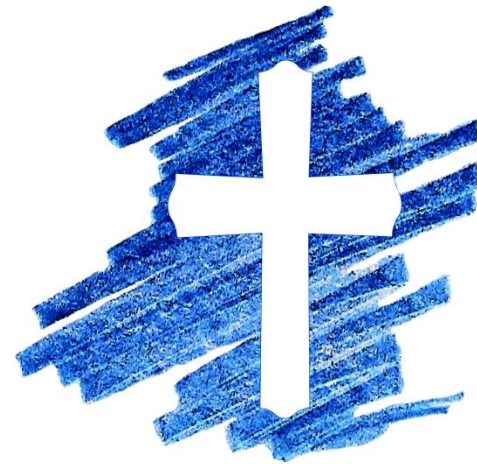
EVENING

No evening service

*Front door

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH POOLER

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**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

MAY 20, 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.

SUMMER KICKOFF (3:30 - 5:30 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

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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MEN'S 6:30 AM STUDY: | Meets 1st and 3rd Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **Will resume in the fall** | @ 6:30-7:30 am | Led by John Fender

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TODAY! | VBS Volunteer Meeting | Sunday, May 20 | Immediately following morning worship. In the Conference Room located just inside the front offices.

TODAY! | FPCP 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!

COED SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL | Interested? Contact Matt King at mattkingsman@yahoo.com or Jeff Wilhelm at kaiser1384@gmail.com

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

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.

VBS Set up | Sunday, June 3 | 5:30 pm | Everyone is invited to help! Supper will be provided for all who come. VBS will meet every day June 4-8 from 9:00 am – 12 noon

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 105:1-3

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples.

People: Sing to him, sing praises to him!

Leader: Tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name.

People: Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

† HYMN OF PRAISE

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 115

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

† 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

1 THESSALONIANS 2:17-3:13

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HYMN OF CONFESSION

"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"

Words by Henry Lyte, 1824; music by Bill Moore, © 2001 Bill Moore 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

"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

BOB SHARP, ELDER

SERMON

HEBREWS 3:7-4:13

"Striving by Grasping the Supremacy of Christ"
Part 7: On Entering Rest
Rev. John Fender

† CLOSING HYMN

"O Day of Rest and Gladness"

Words by Christopher Wordsworth, music by Christopher Miner;
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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

"Striving by Grasping the Supremacy of Christ"

Part 7: On Entering Rest

Hebrews 3:7-4:13

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God's offer of Rest in Redemptive History:

1. While _____ in the dessert before entering the promised land. Ch. 3:7-19
2. While _____ in which he ordained the Sabbath rest. Ch. 4:4
3. While in _____ under Joshua's care. Ch. 4:8
4. That rest in David's day and in _____ . Ch. 4:9

The Nature of that Rest:

1. Includes _____ rest
2. _____ Rest- No longer trying to earn God's favor
3. Sanctification Rest- No longer _____ in our own strength
4. _____ Rest