

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (7/8)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Maggie Banks

INFANTS

Jessica & Allison Mack, Madison Terry

1 YEAR OLDS

Steve & Michael Mack

TODDLER

Melissa Bebelos, Jacob Terry

USHERS

Joel Daniels, Scott Terry, Matt Helton, Permetheus Thomas*,
Travis Cope (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Christopher Larson

EVENING

Infants- Anders & Carlie Martin | Toddlers- Faith Eck, Shirley
Foley

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (7/15)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Melissa Miles

INFANTS

Carlie Martin, Catherine Fender

1 YEAR OLDS

Tiffany & Tristan Lovezolla

TODDLER

Jeff & Morgan Christopher, Jason Buda, Elaine Li Causi

USHERS

Thomas Miles, Mike Foley, Tim Hicks, James Hardison*,
David Brodmann (Deacon on Duty)

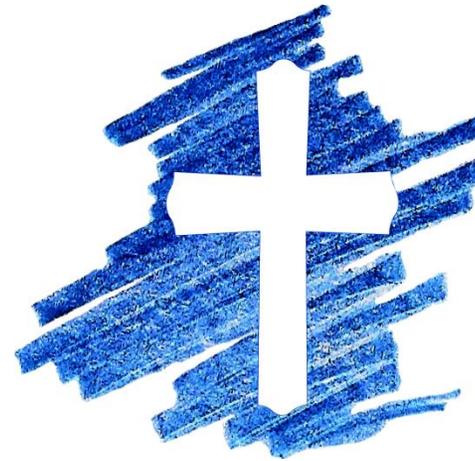
SOUND

Ken Hayes

EVENING

Infants- The Macks | Toddlers- The Darullas

*Front door



**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

JULY 8, 2018

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH POOLER

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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 (10:15 - 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 & DESSERT (6:30 – 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 | James Ritchey, Director of Youth Ministry | Rev. Cheol Kim, Korean Ministry

SMALL GROUPS

Mature spiritually - connect relationally

A small group gives you the additional opportunity to mature in your relationship with Jesus by going deeper in your study of God's word and to connect relationally with others who are seeking to grow in their relationship with Jesus. We believe meeting in this setting will be a tremendous blessing to you and your family.

Our hope for each group is that they provide a place to...

- Practice our call to be disciplined and make disciples of Jesus Christ.
- Share your needs and pray for one another.
- Serve others by bearing one another's burdens.
- Invite friends into the life of the church

Here is a list of the groups:

Covenanter's Group (*Children out of the home*)

Westminster Group (*Adults with Middle and High School Aged Children*)

Knox Group (*Adults with Elementary Aged Children*)

Calvin Group (*Adults with Pre-school Aged Children*)

Augustine Group (*Young Adults*)

Rincon Group (*Families living in the Effingham County area*)

Women's Morning and Evening Studies

Men's Morning Group

Youth Group (*Middle and High School Aged kids*)

Small Groups are on Summer Break- We will resume mid-August

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Summer Sunday Nights @ FPCP | classes for all ages @ 6:30-7:15 pm | Adults led by Rev. Fender and the youth and children will continue learning catechisms. | Snacks & desserts @ 7:15-7:30 pm | *Please bring desserts to share*

Sunday Night Nursery Workers. We are in need of nursery workers for the Sunday Night service. If you can help please contact Melissa at melissa@firstprespooler.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.

Youth Welcome Party for James Ritchey | Wednesday, July 11th
Come enjoy food, fun and games! | @ FPCP | 6:00-8:00 p.m.

MOPS Mom's Bible Study | Thursday, July 12th | led by Edna Gleason @ The Front Porch | 7:00-9:00 pm | Do not have to be a MOPS member to attend | Invite friends! | Interested? Contact Miriam Hayes at mmyates421@yahoo.com

Save the Date - Youth Outing | Wednesday afternoon | July 18th | Time & location TBD | Details to follow

MOPS Play Date | Wednesday, July 25th | 10:00 am | Splash Party | Do not need to be a member to attend | Invite friends! | Details contact Miriam Hayes at mmyates421@yahoo.com

Sunday School Resumes August 12th

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, You have set a table before us, and called us to feast with you. Prepare us in mind and spirit to worship you and your great name, And to honor the one who died to save us from our sin. Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 145:1-3

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

† HYMN OF PRAISE

“Come People of the Risen King”

Words and music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, & Stuart Townend. ccli #2765718

† INVOCATION

MEMORY VERSE FOR JULY

EPHESIANS 4:1-3

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

CONFESSION OF SIN

From Book of Common Prayer, 1552

Almighty and most merciful Father,
We have strayed from your ways, like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders. Spare them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore them that are repentant, according to Your promises given to us in Your Word, through Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen

HYMN OF CONFESSION

“Lord I Need You”

Words and Music by Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher, Christy Nockels and Daniel Carson; © 2011, ccli# 2765718

RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"Freely you received; freely give." Matthew 10:8b

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

OFFERTORY

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 55

"To God Be the Glory"

† 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

TRAVIS COPE, DEACON

SERMON

HEBREWS 6:4 -12

"Falling Away"
Rev. John Fender

HYMN OF PREPARATION

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 642

"Be Thou My Vision"

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to Christ's appointment, his death is proclaimed, and those who receive rightly are by faith (and not by the mouth in a physical manner) made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.

† CLOSING HYMN

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 642

"Be Thou My Vision"

† 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

"Falling Away"

Hebrews 6:4-12

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Who is being written about in Hebrews 6?

1. Cannot be one who has _____ received salvation.
2. It must be unbelievers who are in danger of losing their _____ to receive salvation.
 - A. They are enlightened. Vs. 4
 - B. They have tasted of the Heavenly gift. Vs. 4
 - C. They are partakers of the Holy Spirit. Vs. 4
 - D. They have tasted of the good word of God. Vs. 5
 - E. They have tasted of the power of the age to come. Vs. 5

Define Falling Away/apostasy:

Someone who has made what looks like a credible outward _____ of faith in Christ and yet at some point has _____ on Jesus Christ.

And what is the result of falling away?

Practical Relevance for you and I:

1. _____ for nominalism (name only)
I John 2:19
2. _____ to enter the kingdom Vs. 10
3. _____ in the finished work of Jesus Vs. 9