

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (7/29)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Jennifer Johnson

INFANTS

Bob & Mary Anne Sharp, Laina Twibell

1 YEAR OLDS

Caleb Johnson, TBD

TODDLER

Annie & Millie Twibell, Min Jae & Grace Kim

USHERS

Mike Foley, Jeff Christopher, Matt Helton, Jacob Terry*,
Ander Martin (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Ryan Brown

EVENING

Infants- Crystal Twibell | Toddlers- Melissa Miles

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (8/5)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Elizabeth Brown

INFANTS

Marsha Grovenstein, Kim Cope

1 YEAR OLDS

Travis Cope, Jennifer Mullis

TODDLER

Ryan Brown, Scott & Pamela Terry

USHERS

Matt Helton, Jacob Terry, Thomas Miles, James Hardison*,
Stephen Mullis (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Kevin Eck

EVENING

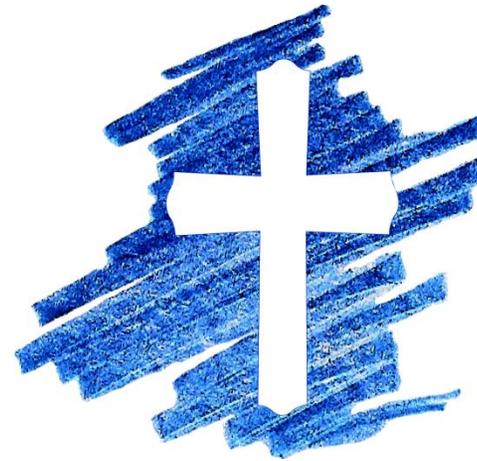
Infants- Meghan Helton, TBD | Toddlers- Maggie Banks, TBD

*Front door

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**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

JULY 29, 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 (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.

YOUTH PARENTS MEETING (12:00 – 12:20 PM)

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*

TODAY-Youth Parent Meeting | Choose **July 29** or **August 12** | Immediately following Sunday morning worship in the youth room | We hope that you are able to make one of these meetings!

MOPS Mom's Bible Study | **Thursday, August 9th** |led by Cindy Doud @ The Front Porch from 7:00 -9:00 pm. Do not have to be a MOPS member to attend. Feel free to invite friends! If you are interested, contact Miriam Hayes at mmmyates421@yahoo.com

Sunday School Resumes August 12th | Each year we give the Sunday School teachers a six week break to allow them to rest and prepare for the next school year. New classes will resume on August 12th. Please make plans to start the fall in your Sunday School class.

Small Group Bible Study Sign-Up—Our Small Group Bible Studies will begin the week of August 12th. This is a great opportunity to grow in your knowledge of the Lord as well as to develop relationships within the church. Small groups are an important way for our church to connect. If you are interested *please sign up in the fellowship hall* or if you have any questions contact michael@firstprespooler.com.

MOPS Open House | **Wednesday, August 22nd** | 9:30-11:30am | A great opportunity to learn more about MOPS! If interested, contact Miriam Hayes at mmmyates421@yahoo.com

Annual Picnic in the Park | **Sunday, August 28th** | 4:00-7:00 pm | Tom Triplett Park | Disc golf @ 4 | Please bring sides to share! | Bring the whole family for a fun-filled evening!

Save the Date! | **2nd Annual Covenant Care Dinner** | **Thursday, October 4** | 6:30-8:00 pm | FPCP | Details to follow

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 34:8-10

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

† HYMN OF PRAISE

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 295

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

† 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.

BAPTISM OF HENRY “HANK” DAVID BRODMANN,

Covenant Child of David and Amanda Brodmann

Vows for the Parents:

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Vow for the Congregation

Do you as a community of fellow believers undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

HYMN OF CONFESSION

“Lord, I Need You”

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

RETURNING GOD’S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.” 2 Corinthians 8:9

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

OFFERTORY

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Words by Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1872; music by Christopher Miner; © 1997, Christopher Miner 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 ever shall be
World without end
Amen, amen.

† OFFERTORY PRAYER

RANDY GROVENSTEIN, ELDER

SERMON

HEBREWS 7:1 1-28

“Drawing Near to God”
Rev. John Fender

† CLOSING HYMN

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 94

“How Firm a Foundation”

† 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

“Drawing Near to God”

Hebrews 7:11-28

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The way it was-

You must go through a priest to get to God.

Introductory way was not _____, but rather preparatory.

Not actually able to save us, but _____ us how we would
be saved.

The way it is now-

The difference: vs. 22

Quantity vs. 23

Duration vs. 23

Quality vs. 26

Frequency vs. 27

Result vs. 25