

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (9/09)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

TBD

INFANTS

Bob & Mary Anne Sharp

1 YEAR OLDS

Larson Family

2 YEAR OLDS

TBD

TODDLER

Leah & Suzanne Underwood, Min Jae & Grace Kim

USHERS

John Jones, Joel Daniels, Jeff Christopher, Steve Mack*
Stephen Mullis (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Ryan Brown

EVENING

Infants-Shirley Foley, TBD | Toddlers- Faith Eck, TBD

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (9/16)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Elizabeth Brown

INFANTS

Marsha Grovenstein, Kim Cope

1 YEAR OLDS

Travis Cope, Jennifer Mullis

2 YEAR OLDS

Stephen Mullis, Pamela Terry

TODDLER

Ryan Brown, Scott Terry, TBD

USHERS

Matt Helton, Permetheus Thomas, Thomas Miles, Jacob Terry*
Travis Cope (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Christopher Larson

EVENING

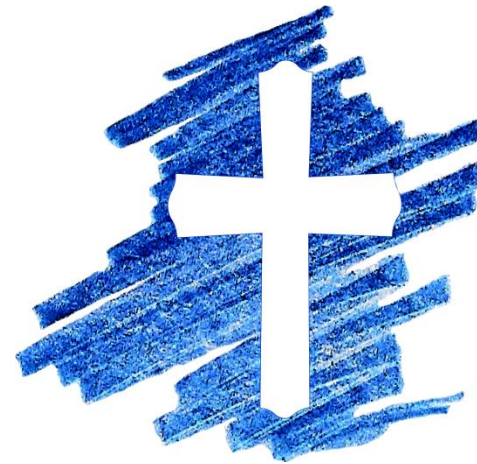
Infants-The Macks | Toddlers- The Darullas

*Front door

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH POOLER

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**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church!

SMALL GROUPS

Mature spiritually - connect relationally

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

Pastors: Rev. John D. Fender & Rev. Michael Brown | **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 | James Ritchey, Director of Youth Ministry | Rev. Cheol Kim, Korean Ministry

CALVIN: | For adults and families with young children: | Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays @ FPCP | **September 10, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Study on *How People Change* by Paul Tripp | Led by Michael Brown | Childcare provided

AUGUSTINE: | Young adults: Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's FPCP | **September 11, 2018** | Dinner at 6:30 pm | Study @ 7:15-8:15 pm. | Study on *The Gospel in the Book of Isaiah* | Led by Kevin Eck. | Childcare provided

COVENANTER: | For those who have children out of the house, retired or entering retirement. Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday @ the Foley's or Story's home | **September 12, 2018** | Study on *How People Change* by Paul Tripp | Led by Bob Sharp

RINCON: | For adults of all ages | Meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Larson's home in Rincon. | **September 12, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm. | Study on *How People Change* by Paul Tripp | Led by Michael Brown

YOUTH GROUP: | For students in grades 6-12 | Meet every Wednesday @ FPCP | **September 12, 2018** | Dinner @ 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Study on Luke | Led by James Ritchey

WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY: 12 week study that meets every Thursday morning | **September 13, 2018** | 9:30-11:00 am @ FPCP | Study in Ephesians | Led by Cindy Doud | Childcare Provided

WOMEN'S EVENING STUDY: 12 week study that meets every Thursday evening @ Panera | **September 13, 2018** | 6:30-8:30 pm | Study on *Even Better Than Eden* by Nancy Guthrie | Led by Maggie Banks

MEN'S 7:00 AM STUDY: | Meets 2nd and 4th Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **September 14, 2018** | @ 7:00-7:45 am | Study on *The Christian Life* by Sinclair Ferguson | Led by John Fender

KNOX: | For adults and families with school aged children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **September 19, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Study on *How People Change* by Paul Tripp | Led by Michael Brown | Childcare provided

WESTMINSTER: | For adults and families with youth group age children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **September 19, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Study on *Your Walk With God* by Paul Tripp | Led by John Twibell | Childcare provided

MEN'S 6:15 AM STUDY: | Meets 1st and 3rd Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **September 21, 2018** | @ 6:15-7:00 am | Study on *The Christian Life* by Sinclair Ferguson | Led by John Fender

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TONIGHT Discipleship & Dinner Resumes | 5:30 pm | Classes for all ages!

Sunday Evening Sermon Series: A God Who Speaks

Whether you struggle with communicating with your spouse, kids or others, God's words to us have the power to shape our words to others. Join us on Sunday evenings from 5:30 pm -6:30 pm as we consider how the gospel transforms the way we communicate.

Sunday Evening Classes for Youth and Children:

- Westminster Shorter Catechism 1-10 taught by Anders & Carlie Martin
- Westminster Shorter Catechism 11-20 taught by Ryan & Elizabeth Brown
- Westminster Shorter Catechism 21-30 taught by Ashley Brown
- Westminster Shorter Catechism 31 & up taught by Michael Brown
- Youth Westminster Shorter Catechisms taught by James Ritchey

MOPS Mom's Night Out | **Friday, September 14th** | Target Scavenger Hunt | 7:00 -9:00 pm | Do not have to be a MOPS member to attend | Contact Miriam Hayes for details: mmyates421@yahoo.com

Church Wide Mercy Event @ the Savannah Care Center | **Saturday, September 15th** | 8:30 am – 12:00 pm | We will help to get space cleared for a new ultrasound machine, as well as assisting in needed cleaning and organization | The Savannah Care Center helps families expecting children to make good decisions and counsels them from a Christian perspective | The Savannah Care Center does take donations of clothing, diapers and other needs for newborns and young children. If you would like to donate, please feel free to bring your donation by James Ritchey's office at the church before Thursday September 13. | Interested? contact James Ritchey at james@firstprespooler.com or Scott Terry at iamscottterry@hotmail.com

MOPS Meeting | **Wednesday, September 19th** | 9:30-11:30 am | contact Miriam Hayes for more information: mmyates421@yahoo.com

Brothers & Biscuits | **Saturday, September 29th** | 8:00 - 9:30 am | @ FPCP | Join us for a Men's Gathering to consider what the Bible says about fulfilling our roles as men. | You are welcome to bring your sons that are 6th grade and up!

Get Your Reservation! | **2nd Annual Covenant Care Dinner** | **Thursday, October 4th** | 6:30-8:00 pm | FPCP | Reservations required – go to fcpooler.org/covenant-care | To volunteer or questions please contact Crystal @ crystal@firstprespooler.com

Gentle Reminder | Please refrain from bringing food and beverages into the sanctuary | Thank you!

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 89:1-5

I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations. For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness." You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: 'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.'" Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

† 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 SEPTEMBER

2 CORINTHIANS 1:3–4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 TIMOTHY 1:12-20

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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

PASTORAL PRAYER

RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby, put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you, and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need." Malachi 3:10

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

OFFERTORY

"Psalm 126"

† 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

KEVIN ECK, DEACON

SERMON

HEBREWS 10:15-18

"Precious Covenant Promises"
Rev. John Fender

† CLOSING HYMN

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

Words by George Matheson, music by Christopher Miner, © 1997 Christopher Miner Music.

† 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

"Precious Covenant Promises"

Hebrews 10: 15-18

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Walking forward in the Christian Faith by resting upon the covenant promises of God.

Because of Jesus' once for all sacrifice, we have a new _____ in Jesus and are being _____ conformed to Jesus.

Roots this teaching in the covenant promises of Jeremiah 31:31-34

Two New Covenant Promises:

1. I will put my laws on their hearts and write them on their minds. Vs. 16

A. General Observation

The _____ is on every heart. Romans 2:14-16

Israel was given the law on _____. Exodus 32:15-16

B. What does it mean to have the law on the Christian's heart and mind? Vs. 16

1) _____ in these laws

2) _____ to keep these laws

2. I will remember their sins and lawless deeds no more. Vs. 17