

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (9/23)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Kim Hayes

INFANTS

Madison Terry, TBD

1 YEAR OLDS

Jacob Terry, Anna Hayes

2 YEAR OLDS

TBD, TBD

TODDLER

Nate Warfield, TBD

USHERS

Thomas Miles, Mike Foley, John Twibell, James Hardison*
David Brodmann (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Ken Hayes

EVENING

Infants- Scott & Pamela Terry | Toddlers- The Macks

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (9/30)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Maggie Banks

INFANTS

Jessica, Michael, & Allison Mack

1 YEAR OLDS

Steve Mack, Keightley Daniels

2 YEAR OLDS

TBD, TBD

TODDLER

TBD, Joel & Nathan Daniels

USHERS

John Jones, Jeff Christopher, John Twibell, David Salser*
Scott Terry (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Kevin Eck

EVENING

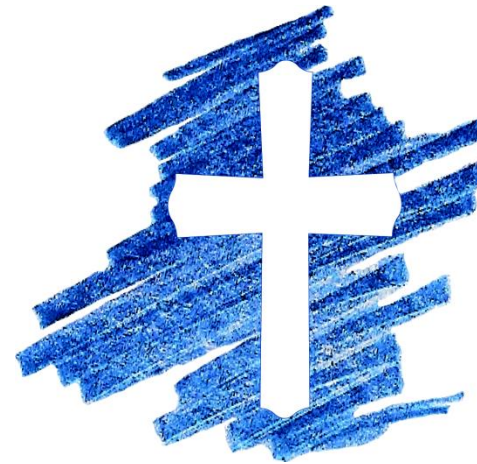
Infants- Crystal Twibell | Toddlers- Andy & Miriam Hayes

*Front door

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**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

SEPTEMBER 23, 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.

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 | **Staff:** James Ritchey, Director of Youth Ministry | Rev. Cheol Kim, Korean Ministry

SMALL GROUPS

Mature spiritually - connect relationally

AUGUSTINE: | Young adults: Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's FPCP | **September 25, 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 26, 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 26, 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 26, 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 27, 2018** | 9:30-11:00 am @ FPCP | Study on *Even Better Than Eden* by Nancy Guthrie | Led by Maggie Banks | Childcare Provided

WOMEN'S EVENING STUDY: 12 week study that meets every Thursday evening @ Panera | **September 27, 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 28, 2018** | @ 7:00-7:45 am | Study on *The Christian Life* by Sinclair Ferguson | Led by John Fender

CALVIN: | For adults and families with young children: | Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays @ FPCP | **October 1, 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

KNOX: | For adults and families with school aged children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **October 3, 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 | **October 3, 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 | **October 5, 2018** | @ 6:15-7:00 am | Study on *The Christian Life* by Sinclair Ferguson | Led by John Fender

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MOPS Play Date @ Chick-fil-a | Wednesday, September 26th | 9:30-10:30 am | Do not have to be a member to attend | Contact Miriam Hayes for information: mmyates421@yahoo.com

Brothers & Biscuits | Saturday, September 29th | 8:00 - 9:30 am | @ FPCP | Join us a 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!

MOPS Meeting | Wednesday, October 3rd | 9:30-11:30 am | contact Miriam Hayes for more information: mmyates421@yahoo.com

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

Coming Soon | New Member's Class | Sunday, October 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10:00 – 10:45 am (During Sunday School) | Led by Rev. John Fender | Conference Room

Youth Dad's Prayer Breakfast | Tuesday, October 16th | 6:30 am | @ Henry's Restaurant in Pooler | Join us as we pray for students and families and have a time a fellowship | Hope to see you there! | Questions? Contact James Ritchey at james@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

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 92:1-4

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

† HYMN OF PRAISE

“A Thousand Tongues (Awake My Soul)”

Words and Music by Matt Maher, Jonas Myrin, Laura Story and Matt Redman; 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.

COVENANT BAPTISM

McKinley Wrynnette Lowe, Thea Tate Lowe, Destiny Leigh Dorsey, Covenant children of Zack and Melissa Lowe

Vows for the Parents:

1. Do you acknowledge your children'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 their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them 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 these children?

SERMON NOTES

“A Warning”

Hebrews 10:26–39

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HYMN OF CONFESSION

“Abide With Me”

Words by Henry Lyte 1847, alt. music by Justin Smith; © 2007, Justin Smith Music.

RETURNING GOD’S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” Matthew 6:19-21

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

OFFERTORY

“Isaiah 43”

Words by Joseph Hart, 1759; music by Clint Wells and Brian T. Murphy; © 2005 Red Mountain Music; ccli #2765718

† 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

DAVID BRODMANN, DEACON

SERMON

HEBREWS 10: 10:26–39

“A Warning”
Rev. John Fender

† CLOSING HYMN

“In Christ Alone”

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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.”

Apostasy can be defined simply as “Falling away from a _____.”

1. It is possible to _____ fall away from the faith

John 10:27–29

2. It is possible to merely _____, but not actually possess faith, and fall away completely. Vs. 26-31

I John 2:18.

3. It is not possible for one who has been saved to _____ fall away. Vs. 32-39

Do not let the assurance of our salvation make us _____ in our persevering!