

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (8/13)**

**NURSERY CAPTAIN**

Melissa Miles

**INFANTS**

Madison Harden

**MOVERS**

Karra and Autumn Harden

**TODDLERS**

Jennifer Johnson, Brie Goodwin, Tiffany & Tristan Lovezzola

**USHERS**

Mike Foley, John Jones, Thomas Miles  
Scott Terry\*, Randy Grovenstein (Elder on Duty)

**SOUND**

Ken Hayes

**EVENING**

Jill Warfield, Maggie Banks

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (8/20)**

**NURSERY CAPTAIN**

Charity Miles

**INFANTS**

Mandy King, Amanda Brodmann

**MOVERS**

Cristina & Christopher Larson

**TODDLERS**

TBD, Annie & Millie Twibell

**USHERS**

David Salser, Jacob Terry, David Baranowski  
Steve Mack\*, Nate Warfield (Elder on Duty)

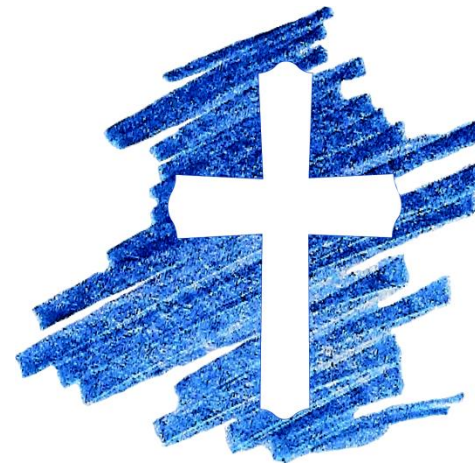
**SOUND**

Ryan Brown

**EVENING**

Travis and Kimberly Cope

\*Front door



**First  
Presbyterian  
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

*The Lord's Day*

**AUGUST 13, 2017**

*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 three 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 FOR ALL AGES (10:00 - 10:45AM)

### 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.

### EVENING DISCIPLESHIP & DESSERT (6:30 - 7:30 PM)

Come enjoy dessert provided by the church!

### 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](http://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](mailto:crystal@firstprespooler.com)

### OUR CHURCH LEADERSHIP

**Pastor:** Rev. John D. Fender | **Elders:** Randy Grovenstein, Clay Harden, Kelly Larson, Nate Warfield | **Deacons:** David Brodmann, Ryan Brown, Travis Cope, Kevin Eck, Ken Hayes, Caleb Johnson, Stephen Mullis, Bob Sharp | **Staff:** Michael Brown

## SMALL GROUPS

**AUGUSTINE:** Young adults: Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's at the church. | **August 15, 2017** | dinner at 6:30pm | study of Judges @ 7:15-8:15pm. | Led by Kevin Eck.

**MEN'S 6:30 AM STUDY:** Meets 1st and 3rd Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **August 18, 2017** | 6:30-7:30 am | Study of John MacArthur's Twelve Ordinary Men | Led by John Fender

**MEN'S 7:00 AM STUDY:** Meets 2nd and 4th Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **August 25, 2017** | 7:00-7:45 am | Study of John MacArthur's Twelve Ordinary Men | Led by John Fender

**CALVIN:** For adults and families with young children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays at the church. | **August 21, 2017** | dinner at 6:00pm | study in Romans @ 6:45-7:45pm. | Led by Michael Brown

**COVENANTER:** For those who have children out of the house, retired or entering retirement. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday | **August 23, 2017** | 6:00pm at Carl & Nancy Story's home | 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. | **August 23, 2017** | dinner at 6:00pm | study in Romans @ 6:45-7:45 pm. | Led by Michael Brown

**KNOX:** For adults and families with school aged children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at the church. | **August 30, 2017** | dinner at 6:00pm | study in Romans @ 6:45-7:45pm. | Led by Michael Brown

**WESTMINSTER:** For adults and families with youth group age children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at the church. | **August 30, 2017** | dinner at 6:00pm | study in 2 Peter @ 6:45-8:00pm. | Led by John Twibell

**YOUTH GROUP:** For students in grades 6-12. Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at the church. | **August 30, 2017** | dinner at 6:00pm | study in the Romans @ 6:30-8:00pm. | Led by Aaron Francis

**WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY:** 12 week study | Thursday 9:30-11:00am | At the church. | Childcare provided. | **September 14, 2017** | Study on Prayer | Led by Cindy Doud & Jill Warfield

**WOMEN'S EVENING STUDY:** 12 week study | Thursday 6:30-8:30pm | At the church. | No childcare. | **September 14, 2017** | Study on Ephesians | Led by Maggie Banks and Leslie Fender

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are looking for 4 people who are willing to help in the nursery once every 6 weeks. Please contact Melissa Miles if you are available to serve at [melissa@firstprespooler.com](mailto:melissa@firstprespooler.com).

**Stock the New Kitchen Registry** at Wal-Mart is up and running! Please consider helping stock our new facility with these needed kitchen items. The registry can be accessed here: [www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com) then go Registry/Lists – then Lists & Special occasions – then search by “Melissa Miles” in Georgia. FPCP should be near the top of the list!

## MOPS

**-MOPS Mom's Bible Study | August 17<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm** | The Front Porch Coffee Shop.

**-MOPS Chick-fil-a Fundraiser | Monday, August 21 from 5:30 - 7:00pm** | the Pooler Chick-fil-a: Bring the entire family and all of your friends to support Pooler MOPS.

**-MOPS Open House on August 23 from 9:30 - 11:30am** | FPC Pooler. Come learn more about MOPS and sign up for the 2017-18 MOPS session! This event is also where you will register your child(ren) for childcare. Space is limited. Snacks and activities will be provided to entertain the children while you chat and fill out registration forms. Contact Carlie Martin at [carliebmartin@gmail.com](mailto:carliebmartin@gmail.com) or Jennifer Mullis at [jennifer.mullis23@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.mullis23@gmail.com) for more details.

**Ladies Fellowship | Thursday evening, August 24<sup>th</sup>.** More details to come!

Join us for a **baby shower honoring Kimberly Cope Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>** | Ashley Brown's home | 10 am-noon | The Cope's are registered at Amazon & Amazing Registry

**Youth Event | Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>** | 10am – noon. Details to follow!

**End of Summer Cookout | August 27, 5-7:30 pm** at Tom Triplett Park. Disc golf will start at 4. Please bring a side dish to share. Mark your calendar and plan to attend!

The women's ministry of the First Presbyterian Church Augusta (615 Telfair Street Augusta, GA 30901) is hosting Nancy Guthrie for her **"Even Better Than Eden" Conference** Friday, **September 15, 2017 7:00 PM - Saturday, September 16, 2017 3:00 PM**. More information and registration can be found on the church website <https://firstpresaugusta.org/> or see Maggie Banks for details.

**Copper Basin Mission Trip | October 11-14th**, Carl and Nancy Story will be leading a group to McCaysville, GA to minister to people in great need. If you interested in this trip or have any questions please contact Carl or Nancy Story [atcarlandnancystory@gmail.com](mailto:atcarlandnancystory@gmail.com). | \$50 deposit due August 20, 2017.

## 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 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

**TRINITY HYMNAL NO.57**

"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul"

### † INVOCATION

### MEMORY VERSE FOR AUGUST

**JOHN 17:1-3**

[1] When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, [2] since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. [3] And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

### READING OF SCRIPTURE

**GENESIS 32:1-21**

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### HYMN OF CONFESSION

“Psalm 130 - From the Depths of Woe”

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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**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**

**“We Will Feast in the House of Zion”**

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**† 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**

**JOHN 19:1-16**

**“Our Sovereign, Suffering Savior, Part 5: A Crown of Thorns”**  
Rev. John Fender

**† CLOSING HYMN**

**TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 648**

**"My Jesus I Love Thee"**

**† 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**

**“Our Sovereign, Suffering Savior, Part 5: A Crown of Thorns”**

**John 19:1-16**

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**The Context: The \_\_\_\_\_ and the Covenant of Works**

Covenant: In the Bible, an agreement between God and his people, in which God makes promises to his people and requires certain conduct from them.

A gracious \_\_\_\_\_: Genesis 3:15

**The Second Adam and the Covenant of \_\_\_\_\_**

Romans 5:12-15, 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

**The Crown of Thorns is...**

**1. Associated with the \_\_\_\_\_**

**2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of sin**