

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (8/27)**

**NURSERY CAPTAIN**

Melissa Miles

**INFANTS**

Lacy Hicks, Faith Miles

**MOVERS**

TBD, Grace Miles

**TODDLERS**

Leah and Suzanne Underwood, YoungJu & Dohwan Kim

**USHERS**

James Hardison, Tim Hicks, John Twibell, Ander Martin\*,  
Caleb Johnson (Deacon on Duty)

**SOUND**

Kevin Eck

**EVENING**

End of Summer Picnic-Tom Triplett Park

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (9/03)**

**NURSERY CAPTAIN**

Maggie Banks

**INFANTS**

Marsha Grovenstein, Catherine Fender

**MOVERS**

Jasmine Hill, Sara Daniels

**TODDLERS**

Morgan Christopher, Joel and Nathan Daniels

**USHERS**

John Jones, Mike Foley, Bob Glover, Joel Daniels\*,  
David Brodmann (Deacon on Duty)

**SOUND**

Jeff Wilhelm

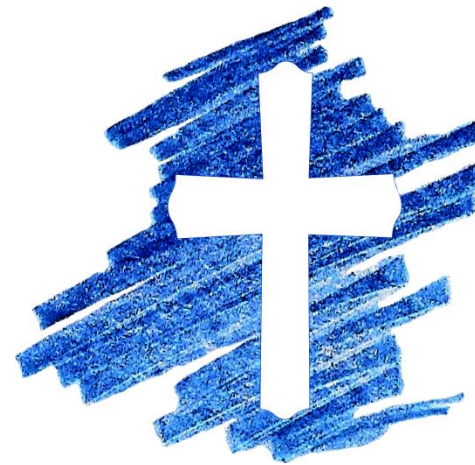
**EVENING**

No Evening Service

\*Front door

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**First  
Presbyterian  
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

*The Lord's Day*

**AUGUST 27, 2017**

*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 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.

### END OF SUMMER PICNIC! (5:30-7:30 PM- DISC GOLF @ 4PM)

Tom Triplett Park | Meat & desserts provided | Bring a side dish to share!

### 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

**CALVIN:** For adults and families with young children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays at the church. | **August 28, 2017** | dinner at 6:00pm | study in Romans @ 6:45-7:45pm. | Led by Michael Brown

**AUGUSTINE:** Young adults: Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's at the church. | **August 29, 2017** | dinner at 6:30pm | study of Judges @ 7:15-8:15pm. | Led by Kevin Eck.

**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

**MEN'S 6:30 AM STUDY:** Meets 1st and 3rd Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **September 1, 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 | **September 8, 2017** | 7:00-7:45 am | Study of John MacArthur's Twelve Ordinary Men | Led by John Fender

**COVENANTER:** For those who have children out of the house, retired or entering retirement. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday | | **September 13, 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. | **September 13, 2017** | dinner at 6:00pm | study in Romans @ 6:45-7:45 pm. | Led by Michael Brown

**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:

Please **refrain from bringing food or beverages** into the sanctuary. Thank you for your cooperation!

**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!

Join us in celebrating the birth of Theo Kornegay! **Dipes & Wipes Shower** for Emma & Soren | **Saturday, September 9** | 10:00am-12 noon @ FPCP

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.

We need 8 volunteers to serve in the nursery on our **Sanctuary Dedication day, September 17**. | Please contact Melissa Miles if you are available to serve at [melissa@firstprespooler.com](mailto:melissa@firstprespooler.com).

Save the date **Youth Service Project** | Saturday, **September 30** | 9:00 am-12 noon | Details to follow.

**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 @ [carlandnancystory@gmail.com](mailto:carlandnancystory@gmail.com).

**Upcoming Mercy Event** | FPCP is hosting a banquet to benefit **Covenant Care Adoptions**. | **Thursday, October 19** | **6:30 – 8:30 pm** | There are three ways to get involved: sponsor a table so others can attend with you, purchase tickets for the event, or volunteer to help serve at the event. A representative from Covenant Care will be telling us more about this vital ministry and donations will be taken up at the event to support Covenant Care.

## Order of Worship

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Jehovah God, it is the discovery of Your goodness alone that can banish my fear, allure me into Your presence, help me to bewail and confess my sins. For there is mercy with thee, and exceeding riches in Your kindness through Christ. May I always feel my need of Him. Let the joy you restore be my strength. 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

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

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### † 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 32:22-32**

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### HYMN OF CONFESSION

**TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 261**

“What Wondrous Love is This”

### PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON NOTES

**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**

"Isaiah 43"

**† 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**

**KELLY LARSON, ELDER**

**SERMON**

**JOHN 19:24-27**

“Our Sovereign, Suffering Savior, Part 7: “Behold your Mother”  
Rev. John Fender

**† CLOSING HYMN**

**TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 246**

"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

**† 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.”*

**“Our Sovereign, Suffering Savior, Part 7: “Behold your Mother”**

**John 19:24-27**

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**The Significance of the Moment**

**An Example for us to follow**

**An Encouragement to our soul**

1. Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ to care for you

Luke 8:19-21

2. Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ to care for you

Ephesians 1:19-21

3. Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ to care for you

Mark 10:28-30