

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (9/03)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Maggie Banks

INFANTS

Marsha Grovenstein, Annie Twibell

MOVERS

Jasmine Hill, Sara Daniels

TODDLERS

Morgan Christopher, Joel and Nathan Daniels

USHERS

Scott Terry, Mike Foley, Bob Glover, Joel Daniels*,
Caleb Johnson (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Jeff Wilhelm

EVENING

No Evening Service

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (9/10)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Kim Hayes

INFANTS

Edna Gleason, Emma Kornegay

MOVERS

TBD, Anna Hayes

TODDLERS

Liz, Alexandra, & Samantha St. Lawrence

USHERS

Thomas Miles, Jacob Terry, Scott Terry, David Salser*,
Stephen Mullis (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Ken Hayes

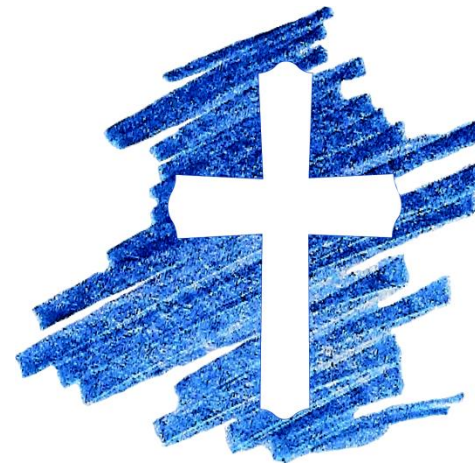
EVENING

Faith Eck, Shirley Foley

*Front door

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH POOLER

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**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

SEPTEMBER 3, 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.

NO EVENING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

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, 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

KNOX: For adults and families with school aged children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at the church. | **September 6, 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. | **September 6, 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. | **September 6, 2017** | Dinner at 6:00pm | Study in the Romans @ 6:30-8:00pm. | Led by Aaron Francis

MEN'S 7:00 AM STUDY: Meets 2nd and 4th Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **September 8, 2017** | Study of John MacArthur's Twelve Ordinary Men | @ 7:00-7:45 am | Led by John Fender

CALVIN: For adults and families with young children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays at the church. | **September 11, 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. | **September 12, 2017** | Dinner at 6:30pm | Study of Judges @ 7:15-8:15pm. | Led by Kevin Eck.

COVENANTER: For those who have children out of the house, retired or entering retirement. Meets 2nd & 4th 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

MEN'S 6:30 AM STUDY: Meets 1st and 3rd Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **September 15, 2017** | Study of John MacArthur's Twelve Ordinary Men | @ 6:30-7:30 am | Led by John 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 then go Registry/Lists – then Lists & Special occasions – then search by “Melissa Miles” in Georgia. FPCP should be near the top of the list!

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) | Wednesday **September 6** | 9:30-11:30am. | First MOPS meeting for the 2017-2018 year! | Questions? Carlie Martin at carliebmartin@gmail.com or Jennifer Mullis at Jennifer.mullis23@gmail.com

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.

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.

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

Loving God, You have so made us that we cannot live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from your mouth. We confess that Jesus Christ is the living bread that came down from heaven, The bread that a man may eat of and not die. Give us a hunger for your Word. Bring us news of your unfailing love; And a deeper awareness of our sin and need of you. We pray all of this in His name. Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 95: 1-2, 6-7

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

† HYMN OF PRAISE

“King of Saints”

Words by Joseph Hart, 1712-1768; music by Clint Wells, 2004; © 2005 Red Mountain Music; ccli #2765718

† INVOCATION

MEMORY VERSE FOR SEPTEMBER

EPHESIANS 4: 1-3

[1] I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, [2] with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, [3] eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

SCRIPTURE READING

GENESIS 33: 1-20

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HYMN OF CONFESSION

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 460

"Amazing Grace"

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

"All Must Be Well"

Words by Mary Bowley-Peters, music by Matthew Smith; © 2007 Detuned Music.

† 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

CLAY HARDEN, ELDER

SERMON

JOHN 19:28

"Our Sovereign, Suffering Savior- Part 8: 'I Thirst'"
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."

SERMON NOTES

"Our Sovereign, Suffering Savior- Part 8: 'I Thirst'"

John 19:28

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Why the words "I thirst"?

1. Fulfillment of _____

Psalm 69:21b

2. Point out Jesus' _____

3. Reference to drinking from the _____

4. The source of living water is _____