

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (9/17)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Elizabeth Brown

INFANTS

Emma Kornegay, TBD, Maggie Banks(SS), Kristen Stegner (service)

1 YEAR OLDS

Andy & Miriam Hayes

2 YEAR OLDS

Keightley Daniels, 2 Korean College Students

3 YEAR OLDS

Young Ju Kim, Bill Gleason, Junha Jang, 2 Korean Students

USHERS

Anders Martin, David Baranowski, Bob Sharp, James Hardison*, Stephen Mullis (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Ryan Brown

EVENING

Kim Hayes, Leslie Fender

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (9/24)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Jennifer Johnson

INFANTS

Jennifer Mullis, Gerri Ann Robbins

MOVERS

Karra & Autumn Harden

TODDLERS

Tiffany & Tristan Lovezzola, Brie Goodwin, TBD

USHERS

Scott Terry, John Twibell, Tim Hicks, Joel Daniels*, Bob Sharp (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Kevin Eck

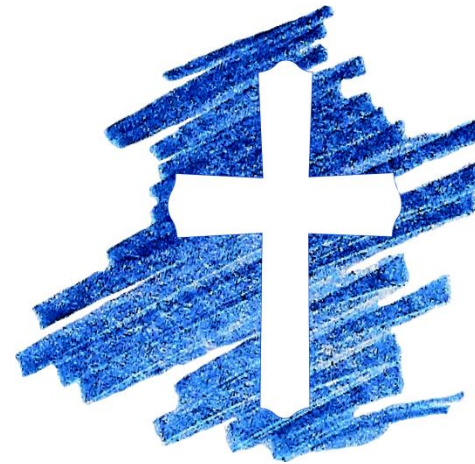
EVENING

Christine Darulla, Melissa Miles

*Front door

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH POOLER

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**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

SEPTEMBER 17, 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)

COFFEE & CRUMPETS OPEN HOUSE (10:00 - 10:45 AM)

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH (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.

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

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. | **September 18, 2017** | Dinner at 6:00pm | Study in Romans @ 6:45-7:45pm. | Led by Michael Brown

KNOX: For adults and families with school aged children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at the church. | **September 20, 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 20, 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 20, 2017** | Dinner at 6:00pm | Study in the Romans @ 6:30-8:00pm. | Led by Aaron Francis

WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY: 10 week study | Thursday 9:30-11:00am | At the church. | Childcare provided. | **September 21, 2017** | Study on Prayer | Led by Cindy Doud & Jill Warfield

WOMEN'S EVENING STUDY: 10 week study | Thursday 6:30-8:30pm | At the church. | No childcare. | **September 21, 2017** | Study on Ephesians | Led by Maggie Banks and Leslie Fender

MEN'S 7:00 AM STUDY: Meets 2nd and 4th Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **September 22, 2017** | Study of John MacArthur's Twelve Ordinary Men | @ 7:00-7:45 am | Led by John Fender

AUGUSTINE: Young adults: Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's at the church. | **September 26, 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 27, 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 27, 2017** | Dinner at 6:00pm | Study in Romans @ 6:45-7:45 pm. | Led by Michael Brown

MEN'S 6:30 AM STUDY: Meets 1st and 3rd Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **September 29, 2017** | Study of John MacArthur's Twelve Ordinary Men | @ 6:30-7:30 am | Led by John Fender

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fall Discipleship & Dinner kickoff tonight! | 5:30-Worship & classes for children of all ages | 6:30 BBQ Dinner | Make plans to come back tonight!

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!

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, attend and donate, 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.

Save the Date! | **FPCP Parenting Conference | November 10-12** | Friday evening- Sunday morning | Conference registration and childcare registration @ fpcpooler.org/ministries/parenting-conference | Make plans to join us this weekend!

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O great and merciful God, our Creator and our Redeemer, help us to prepare our hearts for worship this morning; help us to set aside all of our worldly thoughts, worries, and desires, that our hearts might be set more and more on you, our Rock and our Refuge. Help us to see your goodness and mercy, that we would have our greatest delight in you alone. Remind us of the wonder and awe of being united to you, and our engagement to be yours for all of eternity. Amen.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 24:7-10

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors;

People: That the King of Glory may come in.

Leader: Who is this King of Glory?

People: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

Leader: Lift up your head, O Gates! Be lifted up, O ancient doors!

People: That the King of Glory may come in.

Leader: Who is He, the King of Glory?

People: The Lord Almighty, He is the King of Glory.

† HYMN OF PRAISE

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 347

“The Church’s One Foundation”

† INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 122

Pew Bible Page #517

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

"Satisfied"

† 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

KEN HAYES, DEACON

SERMON

GENESIS 28:10-19

“A Place of Holy Intersection”
Rev. John Fender

NON NOBIS DOMINE

Sung by Jasmin Hill and Annie Twibell

Non no-bis Domine, - Non nobis Domine.
Sed nomini, Sed nomini Tu o da gloriam!

Not unto us, O Lord - Not unto us, O Lord.
But to Your name, but to Your name, may all the glory be!

DEDICATION OF THE NEW SANCTUARY

Beloved in the Lord, we are gathered to consecrate and set apart this house for the worship of the one living and true God. Let us therefore dedicate this place to its proper and sacred uses.

RESPONSIVE READING

Minister: To You, God and Father of Jesus Christ, our Lord:

People: We dedicate this house.

Minister: To You, eternal Son of God, Redeemer of Your people
and Head of thy church:

People: We dedicate this house.

Minister: To You, Spirit of God, lord and giver of life, our teacher,
sanctifier and comforter:

People: We dedicate this house.

Minister: For the worship of God in praise and prayer; For the preaching
of the gospel of the grace of God; For the celebration of the holy
Sacraments:

People: We dedicate this house.

Minister: For the diffusion of sacred knowledge;
For the promotion of righteousness;
For the extension of the kingdom of God:

People: We dedicate this house.

Minister: For release of the captives;
For recovering of sight to the blind;
For rest to the heavy laden:

People: We dedicate this house.

Minister: For comfort to those who mourn;
For strength to those who are tempted;
For assurance to those of little faith:

People: We dedicate this house.

Minister: For the sanctifying of the family;
For the nurture of the young;
For the perfection of believers:

People: We dedicate this house.

Minister: In gratitude for the gracious keeping of the divine covenant
throughout past generations; In reliance upon the promise that the
gates of hell shall not prevail against the church; In the hope of the
eternal glory of the Church Triumphant:

People: We dedicate this house.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN

TRINITY HYMNAL No. 660

“O God Beyond All Praising”

† 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.”