

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (10/15)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Maggie Banks

INFANTS

Marsha Grovenstein, Catherine Fender

1 YEAR OLDS

Anders Martin, TBD

2 YEAR OLDS

Karra and Autumn Harden

TODDLER

Clay Harden, Jeff and Morgan Christopher

USHERS

Joel Daniels, David Baranowski, Steve Mack, James Hardison *,
Travis Cope (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Ryan Brown

EVENING

Steve & Jessica Mack, TBD, TBD

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (10/22)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Kim Hayes

INFANTS

Edna Gleason, Emma Kornegay

1 YEAR OLDS

Brad Bandstra, Anna Hayes

2 YEAR OLDS

Scott Terry, TBD

TODDLER

Nate Warfield, Liz, Alexandra & Samantha St. Lawrence

USHERS

Thomas Miles, Tim Hicks, Jeff Christopher, John Twibell*,
Caleb Johnson (Deacon on Duty)

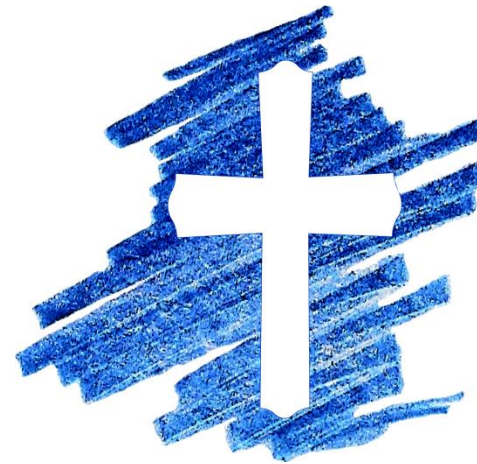
SOUND

Jeff Wilhelm

EVENING

Crystal Twibell, TBD, TBD

*Front door



**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

OCTOBER 15, 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 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 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.

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, Discipleship Ministry | Rev. Cheol Kim, Korean Ministry

SMALL GROUPS

CALVIN: For adults and families with young children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays at the church. | **October 16, 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. | **October 18, 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. | **October 18, 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. | **October 18, 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. | **October 19, 2017** | Study on Prayer | Led by Cindy Doud & Jill Warfield

MEN'S 6:30 AM STUDY: Meets 1st and 3rd Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **October 20, 2017** | Study of John MacArthur's Twelve Ordinary Men | @ 6:30-7:30 am | Led by John Fender

AUGUSTINE: Young adults: Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's at the church. | **October 24, 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 | **October 25, 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. | **October 25, 2017** | Dinner at 6:00pm | Study in Romans @ 6:45-7:45 pm. | Led by Michael Brown

WOMEN'S EVENING STUDY: 10 week study | Thursday 6:30-8:30pm | At the church. | No childcare. | **October 26, 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 | **October 27, 2017** | Study of John MacArthur's Twelve Ordinary Men | @ 7:00-7:45 am | Led by John Fender

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MOPS | Wednesday, October 18 | 9:30-11:30 am. | Childcare is limited. | If you are interested in joining, or you have any questions, please contact Carlie Martin at carliebmatin@gmail.com or Jennifer Mullis at jennifer.mullis23@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, register through our Eventbrite Facebook page 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.

Youth Fall Fun Night | **Friday, October 20** | 6:00-9:00 pm | Bonfire & games | More info to follow

MOPS Playdate | **Wednesday, October 25** | 10:00 am | Holiday Farms Pumpkin Patch in SC. | \$8 per person 2 and up. | Do not have to be a MOPS member to attend! Questions? Please contact Carlie Martin at carliebmatin@gmail.com or Jennifer Mullis at jennifer.mullis23@gmail.com

Operation Christmas Child | FPCP youth are spearheading this ministry! | Please see one of our youth for details about donations. We only have about a month to pull this project together. Thank you for your interest and help! Donations due: **October 29.**

Called Congregational Meeting | The Elders of FPCP have called for a Congregational Meeting | **Sunday, November 5** | Sole purpose of electing additional Elders and Deacons | The meeting will take place immediately following the morning worship service. The following men are placed on the ballot:

For Elder: Bob Sharp and Caleb Johnson

For Deacon: Anders Martin and Scott Terry

Please make plans to attend that Sunday as you must be present to vote.

Time to Register! | **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!

Save the Date! | **Mom's Night Out with Ginger Hubbard** | **Thursday, November 16** | 7:00-9:00 pm | @ FPCP | Free event open to all women | Ginger Hubbard will be speaking on "Reaching the Heart of Your Child" based on her best-selling book, "Don't Make Me Count to Three!"

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

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O great and merciful God, our Creator and our Redeemer, Help us to sing your praise gladly this morning, And to worship you in spirit and in truth; That we may give you praise with our whole heart, mind, self, and strength, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 105:1-3

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make know his deeds among the peoples.

People: Sing to him, sing praises to him!

Leader: Tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name.

People: Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

† HYMN OF PRAISE

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 119

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

† INVOCATION

MEMORY VERSE FOR OCTOBER

ISAIAH 40:30-31

[30] Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; [31] but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

GENESIS 34:1-12

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HYMN OF CONFESSION

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 499

“Rock of Ages Cleft For Me”

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”

Words and music by Sandra McCracken and Joshua Moore; © 2015 Drink Your Tea 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

TRAVIS COPE, DEACON

SERMON

JOHN 20:1-10

“The Resurrection of Jesus”
Rev. John Fender

† CLOSING HYMN

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 521

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

† 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

“The Resurrection of Jesus”

John 20:1-10

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The Significance of the Resurrection:

Our redemption is declared to be _____!

Mary Magdalene Vs. 1-2

Evidence the Lord uses to work in Mary: _____

John and Peter Vs. 3-10

Evidence the Lord uses to work in them: _____

A word to those who struggle with doubt