

ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS

Sunday, May 1

- 7:45 a Praise Team Rehearsal - Worship Center
- 8:45 a Worship Service - Worship Center
- 9:45 a Fellowship and Refreshments - Welcome Center
- 10:00 a Sunday School - Classrooms
- 10:30 a Choir Warm-Up - Choir Room
- 10:45 a Officers' Prayer Time - Sessions Room
- 11:00 a Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 5:00 p SNL Worship Service - Wood Chapel
- 6:00 p IPSM Games and Devotions

Monday, May 2

- 9:00 a Reserved - Dubose Conference Room
- 6:00 p Worship Committee - Worship Office
- 7:00 p Miracles Happen - Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 p ETSU Student Brass Ensemble - Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 3

- 9:00 a Worship Planning Team - Pastor's Office
- 10:00 a Staff Meeting - DuBose Conference Room
- 5:00 p LXI Bible Study and Dinner - Fellowship Hall/Fellowship Junction/
Youth Room
- 6:40 p Session Prayer - Holston Room
- 7:00 p Session Meeting - Mosaic Classroom
- 7:00 p Discipleship Committee - DuBose Conference Room

Wednesday, May 4

- 5:45 p Dinner - Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p Adult, Student and Children's Programs - Fellowship Hall and Classrooms
- 6:30 p Children's Choirs
- 6:45 p Chamber Singers - Choir Room
- 7:30 p Chancel Choir - Choir Room
- 7:30 p Children's Ministry Team - DuBose Conference Room

Thursday, May 5

- 9:00 a Sanctuary Reserved for Rehearsal
- 12:00 p Men's Lunch and Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 p Homework Club - Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
- 5:00 p Session Ad Hoc Committee - DuBose Conference Room

Friday, May 6

- 4:00 p Haynes Wedding - Wood Chapel
- 7:00 p Miracles Happen - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 7

- 7:00 p Miracles Happen - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 8

- 7:45 a Praise Team Rehearsal - Worship Center
- 8:45 a Worship Service - Worship Center
- 9:45 a Fellowship and Refreshments - Welcome Center
- 10:00 a New Membership Class - Library
- 10:00 a Sunday School - Classrooms
- 10:30 a Choir Warm-Up - Choir Room
- 10:45 a Officers' Prayer Time - Sessions Room
- 11:00 a Worship Service - Sanctuary
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OUR STAFF

Gary Arner, *Director of Adult Discipleship, Local Missions, and Facilities*
 Abraham Bodkins, *Contemporary & Youth Music*
 Brenda Brewer, *Maintenance & Kitchen*
 Laura Champouillon, *Organist & Pianist*
 Janice Cunningham, *Ministry Assistant and Receptionist*
 Linda DeLong, *Kitchen Manager*
 Larry Dodd, *Director of Worship and Music Ministries*
 Sherry Gaskins, *Church Business Administrator*
 Louis Imsande, *Senior Pastor*
 Jennifer Jacobs, *Director of Children's Ministries*
 Tim Jones, *Director of Student Ministries*
 Stacy Larsen, *Director of The River*
 Jerome Manuel, *Maintenance*
 Amy Sentell, *Director of the Preschool*
 Preschool Teachers

OUR GLOBAL MISSIONS IN 2016:

Prayer and Financial Support

Rodney and Kina DUTRO – Mexico, Shepherd's Heart
 Paul & Samm POTEAT – Minneapolis, Campus Outreach
 Katie TAYLOR – Mexico, Partners in Christ
 Haiti Education Foundation: Exec. Director Susan Turbeville
 St. Innocents School, Bellevue Haiti: Students, Staff and
 Pere (Father) Jean Fruitho Michaud of Ascension Parish
 Trinity Hope (Lebanon, TN) Haitian School Feeding Program:
 John Hall and Keith Logan
 Doug and Ruth BAUGHMAN – North Carolina, Wycliffe HQ
 Robert & Lynette – Central Asia
 Lisa FORBES – ETSU, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship
 Zablon KURIA – Kenya, Rock Bridge Ministries
 Heidi PITTS – Oregon, Servant Partners
 Brian & Connie SHEPSON – Idaho, MAF HQ
 Rev. Dr. Fred Foy & Dr. Cecily STRANG – Kenya,
 Antioch Partners
 FLOR – Germany

Prayer Support

Allison ALLRED – AZ State U., Intervarsity CF
 Frank & Nancy DIMMOCK - Louisville, KY
 Wade & Sara PAQUETTE – NC, Wycliffe HQ
 David PITTS – Oregon
 Valerie SCHNEIDER
 Kathryn TAYLOR – U of SC Medical School Greenville
 Medical Missionary Preparation

ADULT CLASSES and BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, 10:00 am

- Mosaic Class, Shepherd's Classroom (Upper Level) - Led by Gary Arner.
- Pairs & Spares/Brotherhood Bible Class, Wood Chapel (Main Level) - Jackie Wondergem is the pianist.
- Discussion Class I, Mary Wood Classroom (Upper Level) - Led by Tim Meredith.
- Wisdom Class, Hospitality Room (Upper Level) - Led by Leighton Hart.
- Sermon Discussion Class, DuBose Conference Room (Main Level) - Led by Chris O'Connor.

Wednesday

6:30 pm - Bible Studies (5:45 pm - Dinner; \$7, adults and children eat free; call the office by noon on Tuesday for a reservation.)

Thursday

12:00 pm - Men's Lunch & Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

Second Sunday of the Month, 10:00 am

Inquirer's Class, Library (Upper Level) - For anyone joining the church - Led by Louis Imsande.

WEEKLY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAMS (1ST STREET KIDS)

Sunday Morning Bible Study - 10:00 am

Wednesday - 1Table - 5:45 pm and 1st Street Kids - 6:30 pm

WEEKLY STUDENT MINISTRY PROGRAMS (IPSM)

Sunday Morning Bible Study - 10:00 am

Sunday Evening "Games and Devotions" - 6:00 pm

Wednesday - 1Table - 5:45 pm and Elevate - 6:30 pm

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Louis Imsande, Senior Pastor
Mr. Larry Dodd, Director of Worship and Music Ministries
Mr. Gary Arner, Director of Adult Discipleship
Mr. Tim Jones, Director of Student Ministries
Mrs. Laura Champouillon, Organist

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, 8:45 am, Worship Center Service
Sunday, 10:00 am, Sunday School
Sunday, 11:00 am, Sanctuary Service
Sunday, 5:00 pm, Wood Chapel



**The Service of the Lord's Day
 Sixth Sunday of Easter
 11:00 AM Worship
 May 1, 2016**

PREPARATION

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Sylvia Meredith

WELCOMING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Brethren, We Have Met To Worship

arr. Gayden Sikes

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We worship the Lord God Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

All: Let all the peoples praise the Lord!

One: We worship Jesus Christ, a radical healer.

All: Let all the peoples praise the Lord!

One: We worship the Holy Spirit, the teacher of peace.

All: Let all the peoples praise the Lord! Let us worship God.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 263**

CORONATION

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death. You are faithful in your promise, but we fail to keep your word. You offer us the gift of peace, but we remain captive in our fear. Forgive us, God of grace. Pour out your mercy upon us, heal our troubled hearts, and lead us to walk in your light. Hear us now, as in silence, we offer our personal prayers of confession.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

Leader: In Jesus' name

All: Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***THE RESPONSE # 582**

Glory To God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 105 South Boone Street
 Johnson City, Tennessee 37604
 423.926.5108
 www.fpcjc.org



***HYMN #86**
The People Who Walked In Darkness

ISAIAH 9

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Chancel Choir
Alleluia, Sing To Jesus! Eugene Butler

*At the Presentation Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH
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

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 KINGS 2:9-12 (PAGE 260)
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON Rev. Louis Imsande

JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE
HOMECOMING
LUKE 24:50-53 (PAGE 749)

PRESENTATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Invitation to Table
Words of Institution
Communion of the People
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment

**Lord's Prayer* Congregation
Mallotte

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**
Go Now In Peace

Congregation
Don Besig

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

Go Now in Peace
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POSTLUDE
Allegro In G Minor

Norman Landis

*Let those who are able stand.

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS:

Roy Bailey	Maxine Drane
Julia Beeson	Velma Fritz
Sally Blankenship - friend of Linda DeLong	Marsha Grindstaff's mother
Brewer, Neil	J.C. Hawk
Brenda Crowe	Cathy Helsel
Betty Green - friend of D. Sproviero	Wendy Hill, Chick & Sandra Spears' daughter
Shelby Ingram	Luvanne Hubbs
Ellis Linder	T. Henry Jablonski
Brenda McCalmont	Kathryn Lockett
Joann Miller	Mary Lukianoff
Karla Millhorn	Rev. Charles McChesney
Derek Onks	David Miller
John Piercy	Sophie Poteat, Bill & Betsy Bridgforth's granddaughter
David Pollock	Lawrence Porterfield
Ron Renfro	Sam Repass
Levi Smalling - John and Lisa Smalling's grandson	Timmie Rowan
Herbert Wodtke - Joann Miller's brother	Beulah Sells

ON-GOING PRAYER REQUESTS:

Leisa Bernardi	Troy Sproverio
Pat Bond	Dorman & Betty Stout
Tom & Sandy Cox	Mollie, Cooper and Clare Elaine Warren
Kathy Dodd	Don & Audrey Wirthlin, Janet Schneider's parents

Welcome visitors! We want to sincerely thank you for being with us today. Please join us again, because you are welcome here! And, take a moment to sign the attendance book provided in your pew so that we may have a record of your attendance. Thank you!

1TABLE - WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Are you looking for the opportunity to deepen relationships? A restaurant where you can eat a quality dinner with no clean up? A way to grow in your faith? A place to help your children know the heart of Jesus? JOIN US @ 1TABLE! Dinner begins at 5:45 pm on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall. Following dinner we will have Bible study. Call the church office for reservations, 926-5108.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
May 12 2:00 PM Emily Jordan's house



Presbyterian Women's Life Membership will be presented.

If you wish to ride the church bus to Emily's, please meet in the Welcome Center at 1:30 PM. **Please make transportation reservations** by calling the church office (926-5108) by May 6.

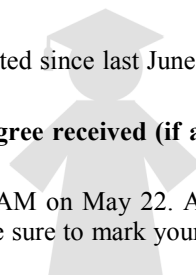
PLEASE NOTE change of dates for Celebration and transportation reservations.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION - COMBINED SERVICE - MAY 22

If you are graduating from high school or college, or if you have graduated since last June, Please email janice@fpcjc.org or call the church office, 926-5108.

Please give full name of graduate, parents' names, school name, degree received (if a college graduate). This information is needed by Monday, May 16.

The graduates will be recognized during a combined service at 10:00 AM on May 22. A church-wide luncheon in the Fellowship Hall will follow this service. Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to be a part of this exciting time of worship.



IT IS CAMP TIME!

Sign your children up for Holston Presbytery Camp for this summer. Because of the generosity and love of folks at our church, a limited number of scholarships are available to the families of First Presbyterian Church to aid in sending their children to camp.



Please contact Mike McCalmont at mikemccalmont@comcast.net to place your child's name in line for one of these \$100 scholarships. They will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Holston teaches "Christ" centered values to our kids. A wonderful experience; capture it!

NOTE: Announcements for Sunday bulletins should be submitted to Janice by end of day on Tuesday, by phone or email; later submissions may be included on a space-available basis. Late submissions can be added to the message board in the Welcome Center.