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Have you considered including the church in your will or as a beneficiary on your life insurance policy? It is a beautiful way to leave a lasting legacy for future generations of worshipers at First Presbyterian Church.

Age requirements for our nursery – The nursery will serve infants and toddlers age birth to three years of age.

Parents please do not bring children if they have any symptoms of illness such as sniffle, cough, fever, nausea, etc.

Ruling Elders

<i>Class of 2021</i>	<i>Class of 2022</i>	<i>Class of 2023</i>
Doug Brown	Chris Carter	Martha Corum
Bird McSwain	Ben Gammon	Charlie Hall
Curt Southard	Gary Moore	Suzon Martin
Terry Widell	Brandi Snyder	Paul Sasser
Jim Wilson	Leslie Wyatt	Pat Smith

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*582 Southwood Drive
Eden, North Carolina 27288*

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Where Christ is FIRST in all things!

Peter N. Smith – Pastor

Charlie Hall – Elder of the Month
Gary Moore – Elder of the Month

10:00 am Worship Service

Welcome Visitors & Guests!

*In essentials, unity
In nonessentials, liberty
In all things, charity.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Cindy Gauldin

* GLORIA PATRI

* RESPONSIVE READING Isaiah 43:1-2 and 5

* PRAISE SONG *O How He Loves You and Me* Celebration and Congregation
Prayer of Adoration
Soon and Very Soon

NEW MEMBER PROFESSIONS OF FAITH Leah Hylton and Mary Hylton
Leah and Mary have chosen to be baptized by immersion. Please join us at the home of Jerry and Brandi Snyder for their Service of Baptism this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Rescue Story* Celebration

CHILDREN’S SERMON Jennifer Shafer

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Cindy Gauldin, Offertory
Building Maintenance Fund Special Offering (baskets)

* DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN *If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee* Verses 1 and 3

SCRIPTURE READING Judges 6:11-16 and 25-40

SERMON “The Shepherd or the Fleece” Peter N. Smith

* HYMN *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* Verses 1-3

* BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE *Threefold Amen*

POSTLUDE Cindy Gauldin

THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Sunday
(Aug 16) 10:00 Worship
2:00 Baptism for Leah and Mary Hylton

Tuesday 7:00 Fellowship Committee

Wednesday 6:00 Bible study in the Gathering Area

Sunday
(Aug 23) 10:00 Worship

Tuesday is the deadline for getting information in the bulletin.

Session has authorized a special Building Maintenance Offering – today Several large and expensive projects need to be addressed sooner than later including sealing the rest of the parking lot and driveways, ongoing HVAC improvements, lighting and audio updates in the Worship Center, a new sign, and more.

Are you tired/bored with staying at home on these hot summer days? There are several jigsaw puzzles in the library that are available. Come by and “borrow” one to work and then bring it back and exchange it for another.

Volunteer Opportunities at FPC: Are you looking for ways to get more involved in the life and work of First Presbyterian Church? Please speak to the Pastor if you are interested in any of the following ministry opportunities – or if you would like to try something completely new!

- Youth Leaders to assist Leslie and Tra Wyatt with our young but growing Youth Fellowship, which will resume as health precautions permit.
- Children’s Church Leaders to assist Jennifer Shafer (primary school children) and Amber Ammons (Discovery Worship for preschool children) with both of our Children’s Church programs, which will resume as health precautions permit.
- Sunday School Teachers for children and adult Sunday School classes, which will resume as health precautions permit.
- Tech Booth Workers to help lead worship every Sunday morning behind the scenes. It is not difficult to learn, and training will be provided. Thank you to our faithful team of WC Wrangham, Stephen Castle, and Larry Roberson who are there for us every week!
- Office Volunteers to answer the telephone, greet visitors, proof and fold bulletins, stuff and address envelopes, and many other small tasks associated with the day to day work in our church office.
- Sunday Greeters to form a new Hospitality Team soon to be organized by our Congregational Care and Outreach Committees – speak to Martha Corum!
- Discipleship Leaders and Participants to meet regularly in small groups for the purpose of building each other up in our walk with Jesus Christ. Training and teaching materials will be provided.
- Volunteer Website Manager and Digital Communications Director to help us reach out more effectively in the internet world.

40 Days of Purpose, starting September 13 at 9:00 am! If you read Rick Warren's The Purpose Driven Life when it first came out 18 years ago, you might benefit from reading through it again. If you were too young or too busy to read it back then, you will definitely benefit from going through it one day at a time, a few pages each day, for 40 days starting Sunday, September 13 during the Sunday School hour. Join Pastor Peter Smith each Sunday morning for seven weeks to discuss what we have read and how to apply Rick Warren's invaluable lessons to our lives. It is only a seven week commitment, but a great way to make Sunday School a new priority for each of us. Books will not be provided; participants are encouraged to find copies of the book online or in some book stores. We will follow up afterward with another short-term adult discipleship study.