

September 21, 2020

Children's Programs Next Sunday!

Our Children's Ministry will resume in a limited way next Sunday, September 27 beginning with Sunday School at 9:00 am.

Martha Corum will teach a combined Sunday School class for elementary-age children at 9:00 am in Room D-08 (second floor of the Education Building).

Stephen Castle will teach a combined Sunday School class for middle and high school youth in the Youth Room (second floor of the Education Building).

Preschool children are welcome in the Nursery during the Sunday School hour.

Children's Church will also resume next Sunday, September 28 immediately after the Children's Sermon. Elementary-age children may be dismissed to the Activity Room with Jennifer Shafer or other adult volunteers; preschool children may be dismissed to the Nursery with Chris and Charles Carter and other adult volunteers.

Adult Sunday School Opportunities!

Agents of Babylon – a twelve week video series by Dr. David Jeremiah, led by Terry Widel, exploring what the Book of Daniel tells us about the “end of days.” This class will meet in the Daily Living Room (last room on the right at the end of the Education Building, first floor).

40 Days of Purpose – a seven week study of Rick Warren's life-changing

book, [The Purpose Driven Life](#), led by Pastor Peter Smith. Participants will read one short chapter each day for 40 days, which we will discuss each Sunday morning in the Gathering Area. This short-term commitment is a great opportunity for new people to check out Sunday School.

[Bible Explorers Class](#) – led by Bill Robertson, meeting in the Music Room. Each week begins with reading the prescribed Lectionary passages for that day and then discussing them together for meaning and purpose. Conversations may range far and wide, which makes this class always interesting.

Invite someone to join us for Sunday School as well as worship at First Presbyterian Church. Everyone is welcome! The nursery is always open for young children during the Sunday School hour, and Children's Sunday School classes are also available.

This Week at FPC

The complete and up-to-date church calendar can be found at the bottom of the Home Page of our website: www.fpceden.org.

Tuesday, September 22

- 9:00 am – Food Pantry ministry

Wednesday, September 23

- 6:00 pm – Gospel of John Bible Study (Gathering Area)

Thursday, September 24

- 6:30 pm – Celebration Praise Team rehearsal (Worship Center)

Sunday, September 27

- 9:00 am – Children's Sunday School Classes
- 9:00 am – Adult Sunday School Classes

- 10:00 am – Worship Service
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Gospel of John Bible Study

Everyone is invited to join our in-depth study of John's Gospel Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm! We are meeting in the Gathering Area for safe social distancing. Bring your Bible and invite a friend for a great adventure in exploring one of the best loved books of the Bible together! Study guides are provided each week, and may also be obtained by email ... speak to the pastor or send a request to peter@fpceden.org.

Sunday, September 27

Children's Sunday School Classes and Children's Church resume next Sunday! Bring the whole family to worship and Sunday School.

Next Sunday we will begin a brand new eight week sermon series on the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-12) from Jesus Christ's Sermon on the Mount, beginning with: *"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven"* (Matthew 5:3). Please invite someone to worship with us in person – practicing safe social distancing, wearing face masks, and using hand sanitizer – or ONLINE at www.fpceden.org. You can also click on the link below:

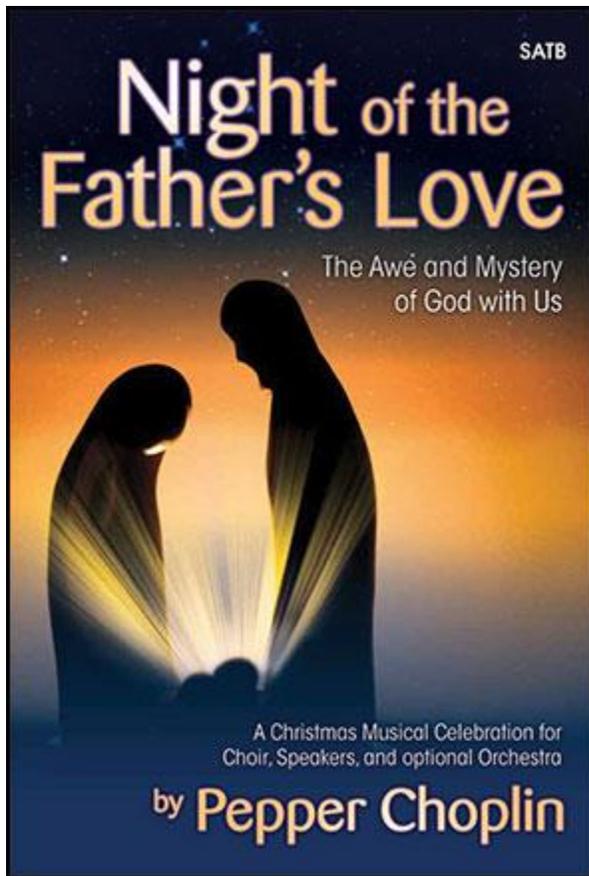
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Christmas Cantata Choir

Christmas Choir members will meet in the Worship Center (where we can spread out for safe social distancing) on Wednesday, September 30 at 7:00 pm to listen and read through this year's Christmas Cantata. If you love singing Christmas music, this is a great time to join our seasonal Christmas Cantata Choir, and invite a friend!

We will begin rehearsing the following week – Wednesday, October 1. Sopranos and altos will rehearse from 7:00 to 7:30, tenors and basses from 7:30 to 8:00. Christmas Music Sunday (December 13) will be a little different this year, but just as festive and glorious to God as always. Come sing with us!



Online Giving at FPC – Safe, Easy, and Convenient

Our website (www.fpceden.org) has a DONATE button at the top of the home page, which takes users to a secure site for making financial contributions to the church using credit and debit cards. It is safe and very easy to use. Please remember to support our General Fund for daily operating expenses, as well as our Building Fund for monthly mortgage payments.



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30th ANNUAL FALL FEST

First Presbyterian Church

582 SOUTHWOOD DR., EDEN, 623-3962

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2020

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

**AN OUTSIDE EVENT – RAIN OR SHINE
(Masks & Distancing if Required by Governor)**

**CHRISTMAS & EVERYDAY CRAFTS BAKE SALE
VARIETY OF VENDORS BRUNSWICK STEW
RED TICKET RAFFLE – 40+ ITEMS**

**BRUNSWICK STEW (NEW RECIPE) available by the Quart
Tickets are \$7 for a quart & may be purchased from members
beginning September 6 or pre-ordered by phone accompanied by a
check and tickets will be mailed or picked up at the church**

GREAT DOOR PRIZES: Drawn from Stew Ticket Stubs

**HEALTH FOCUS – 9 AM – 2 PM
FLU VACCINES AND ANTIBODY TESTING BY EDEN DRUG**

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
TUTTLE FARM COW TRAIN & FUN ACTIVITIES**

2 SPECIAL RAFFLES

**3 PRIZE RAFFLE - (3 Drawings) *\$500 VISA CARD
*\$400 APPLE 10.2 Latest Generation iPad W/CUSTOM
COVER & APPLE PENCIL *\$350 CASH \$2 a ticket**

**BEACH HOUSE – 1 Week Off Season, Oceanfront, with
4 Bedrooms and 4 ½ Baths at Pine Knoll Shores,
between Emerald Isle and Atlantic Beach, NC \$5 a ticket**

Drawings begin at 2 p.m. – You do not have to be present to win.

Prayers

Sherry McDowell and family

Carol and Larry Helms

Janice McDaniel

Ben Gammon
Pam Throckmorton
Elaine Brown
Garry Tilley (Darryl's brother, cancer)
Andrew Cundiff (Pam's uncle, leukemia)
Paul Brown and family
Rhonda and Denny Hale
Larry and Lib Roberson
Shirley Carter
Ron and Suzon Martin
Mike and Merle Gentry
David and Carol Grogan
Gen Critz
Jeannie Wilde
Joy Outland
Bobbie Felizzi
Karen Dolbere
Joice Pucket
Hazel Horton
Jean Nobblitt

First Responders
Victims of violence and civil unrest
Local, state, and national leaders
People infected with COVID-19
Families of loved-ones who have died from COVID-19
Health care workers who treat COVID-19 patients
Business-owners and employees who have lost their jobs because of COVID-19
First Presbyterian Church and other congregations
America's health and economic impact from COVID-19