

WORSHIP AT FIRST  
LORD'S DAY  
JUNE 17, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 a.m.

"Father Abraham"

Genesis 22:1-19

Rev. David Lauten

11:15 a.m.

"Qualification for Fatherhood"

1 John 2:12-14

Rev. Josh Squires



EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 p.m.

"The Leaders of Disciples"

Titus 1:5-9

Dr. Gabriel N.E. Fluhrer

Children's Sermon

Children's Catechism #21

*Q. How do you know your soul will last forever?*

*A. Because the Bible tells me so.*

THORNWELL LECTURES

Sunday, June 17

Great Doctrines of the  
Reformed Faith

"Reformation's Doctrine of  
Pastoral Care"

Dr. Scott Manetsch



WEDNESDAYS@FIRST

*Wednesdays@First will be on break  
until Wednesday, July 11.*



CENTERPOINT

Wednesday, June 20

Brickey Mission Presentation

Family Life Center

*Supper begins at 5:00 p.m.*

*Teaching begins at 6:00 p.m.*



# FIRST THINGS

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Worship Service - Broadcast WISW 1320 AM at 11:00 a.m.

## New Pastoral Interns

A few weeks ago, Dr. Thomas wrote to us about a number of initiatives that came out of our most recent Session meeting, one of which was the hiring of two pastoral interns, Josh Adair and Danny Myers. I thought I might take some time to explain the program in a little more detail, introduce you to our new interns, and ask for your help.

I am incredibly excited about our new pastoral internship program here at First Presbyterian which begins July 1. As many of you know, I am the product of a similar program at First Presbyterian in Jackson, Mississippi. That program shaped me into the minister I am now as much, if not more, than my seminary experience. Being around a group of Godly men and women who passionately served the Lord daily, while at the same time getting an extended "behind the scenes" look at what makes a church function helped shorten my learning curve and made me more immediately deployable for the Kingdom.

Yet, in order for such an endeavor to be successful, it requires identifying the right men for the job. This in and of itself is a large task. We began the search in earnest on March 1. We utilized written applications, phone interviews, and in-person interviews by multiple staff members to identify three top candidates. One of those candidates was also identified by another search group within our congregation and is coming on staff with us in a different role.

Now I want to introduce you to our interns. Josh Adair will be our counseling intern. He comes with 11 years of ministry experience with CRU College Ministry and has been a part of our congregation for 3 years, so many of you will already know him. Josh has had an interest in counseling ministry for a long time and has come to a point where he wants to pursue seminary so that he can engage in ordained ministry. He quickly surfaced both as a top candidate and as a great department fit. Josh is married to Samantha, and they have two boys, Caleb and Daniel.

Danny Myers will be our discipleship intern and is probably familiar to many of you. He started the Campus Outreach ministry at USC in 2013, and was its leader until just a couple months ago when he stepped down in order to pursue full-time seminary. He taught our young adults class this spring and has helped lead a young adults small group for a couple of years here. Danny always brought an entire section of college students to worship with us every Sunday, and his heart for the Lord, the church, and his family have been evident. He, too, quickly surfaced as a top candidate and great department fit. Danny is married to Meredith (who is also on staff with us), and they have two boys, Harper and Paton.

Lastly, I need to ask for your help. First, would you please commit to praying for these men and their families? You all pray for us as ministers regularly and there are times when it is only by those prayers that I feel myself sustained. These interns are entering into a good but busy season and need to be bathed in our prayers. Second, make sure to encourage them as you see them at work in and for our congregation. I can't tell you how sweet it was to me when a member would recognize my work as an intern and encourage me along the way. Third, we will begin recruiting again for our next round of interns starting in the fall. If you know of anyone who is looking to go to seminary around here (RTS, Erskine, etc.) and you think they would do well in our intern program, send them in my direction and I will get them an application packet.

Thanks for your continued support and the support I know you will give these men and their families in their time laboring among us.

Yours in Christ,

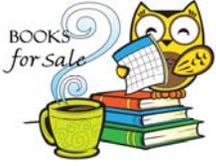
**Rev. Josh Squires**

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## Grace Be With You

### Benedictions from Dale Ralph Davis

Benedictions at the end of Sunday evening worship services preached by Dr. Dale Ralph Davis have been compiled in a book to honor his service and retirement from First Presbyterian Church. The Gospel words will remind us of God's love and refuge. The hardcover book published by Christian Focus may be purchased for \$5.00 from the Book Service located in The Bridge and the Atrium.



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### The Bible: God's Inerrant Word

Dr. Derek W.H. Thomas has written another book! *The Bible: God's Inerrant Word* is published by Banner of Truth. This mini-guide to the Bible provides an entry point for those who know little about the "Book of books," but it does so in a way to encourage those who do know it to explore it more fully. The book is available for \$5.00 from the Book Service located in The Bridge and the Atrium.

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### Women's Summer Study

Summer Study on Biblical Hospitality with help from Rosaria Butterfield's *The Gospel Comes with a House Key* (April 2018): Wednesday evenings 6:00-7:00 p.m., June 6 - August 15, in Thornwell 305. This study has an "open door" policy so it's not too late to join us!

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### Youth Summer Basketball Camp

July 30 - August 2

For students in rising 1st - 6th grades:

- Girls camp: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Boys camp: 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Cost: \$45.00 for FPC members
- Cost: \$55.00 for non-church members



Online registration is open now!

To register or for more information, visit [firstprescolumbia.org/basketball](http://firstprescolumbia.org/basketball) or the church app. Christian Youth Basketball League registration will open at the end of camp. Youth can learn more about basketball skills, teamwork, and the fall Christian Youth Basketball League.



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### First Things Email: Direct to Your Inbox

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It's easy to switch to the weekly First Things email from the print version. Fill out the form on [www.firstprescolumbia.org/bulletins](http://www.firstprescolumbia.org/bulletins), or you can email your request to [info@firstprescolumbia.org](mailto:info@firstprescolumbia.org).

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## Churchyard Columbarium

Spaces are available in the columbarium located in our churchyard. Please contact Barbara Shealy at 799-9062, Ext. 261, or [bshealy@firstprescolumbia.org](mailto:bshealy@firstprescolumbia.org) for an information packet, or you may pick one up in the entry of Thornwell.



### Thornwell Lectures 2018

Thornwell Lectures are held during Sunday School in the summer at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. All Adult Sunday School classes will join the lectures through August 12. To find out more about the speakers and topics, visit the church website at [www.firstprescolumbia.org/thornwelllectures](http://www.firstprescolumbia.org/thornwelllectures) or on the church app.

Our speaker for June 17 is Dr. Scott Manetsch. Dr. Manetsch was awarded a Fulbright fellowship and spent two years doing archival research on French Reformation history at the University of Geneva.

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### Summer Parking - Family Life Center

We will have Senior Parking signs posted around the Family Life Center to allow easier access for our elderly members. In addition, a section of seating just inside the double doors coming in from the Washington Street side will be reserved for those individuals who need assistance navigating our campus with walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, etc. Please be mindful of keeping these parking spots and seats free for those who need to utilize them. This is one way we can all minister to our fellow congregants. Thank you for your cooperation.



### Thornwell Lectures Online

If you miss a Thornwell Lecture, or if you would like to listen to any of them again, you can do so online. Visit the church app, the church website, [www.firstprescolumbia.org/sermons](http://www.firstprescolumbia.org/sermons), or [www.SermonAudio.com](http://www.SermonAudio.com), to listen to sermons and messages online on your electronic devices. Share the app and website with your friends!

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### VBS Decorating Days

To let us know you are coming, or for more information, please contact Hannah Lampman at [hlampman@firstprescolumbia.org](mailto:hlampman@firstprescolumbia.org) or 799-9062, Ext. 237.

Sunday, June 17, from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.





## College Summer Study

College students and rising college freshmen are invited to join the College Ministry this summer for our summer Bible study. It will be held on Monday nights from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Locations will change each week. Follow us on Instagram @fpccollegeministry, or contact Rebecca Milford at [rmilford@firstprescolumbia.org](mailto:rmilford@firstprescolumbia.org) or 799-9062, Ext. 232, to sign up for our emails.



## Youth Summer Activities

**Sunday, June 17**  
**@ 7:30 p.m.**

**High School Hangout**  
at the Stokers'

**June 18 - 23**

**Horizon High School Conference**  
Meet Monday at 11:45 a.m. in Lady Street parking lot

**Tuesday, June 19 @ 1:00 p.m.**  
**Middle School Swim & Study**  
at the Easterlings'

Contact Meredith Myers at [mmyers@firstprescolumbia.org](mailto:mmyers@firstprescolumbia.org) or 799-9062, Ext. 545, to sign up for weekly youth emails.

## Church Family

### Congratulations to:

Kathryn Kirby and Aaron Adger Rice III on their marriage on June 9.

### Christian sympathy to:

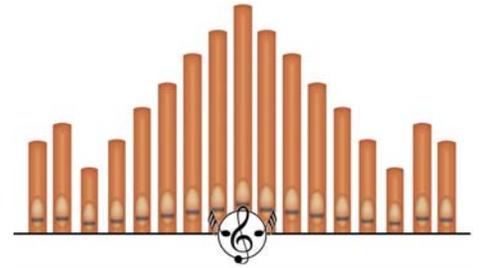
Virginia and Sharon Roach and family on the death of their grandfather and father, Ed Smith, on June 8.

### Items for Church Family?

Contact Lisa Eargle at 799-9062, Ext. 244, or [leargle@firstprescolumbia.org](mailto:leargle@firstprescolumbia.org).

## Organ Repair

While you are in the sanctuary this week, you will notice some pipes "missing" from above the choir loft. The sanctuary pipe organ is undergoing maintenance to repair several of the gold façade pipes at the front of the organ. A couple of times each year, the organ receives routine tuning and maintenance, but occasionally bigger issues need to be addressed. Certain pipes in the façade have begun to buckle and lose shape, so these have been removed to be repaired and braced. The repaired pipes will be returned in the coming week and we should only be without them for one Sunday (June 17). The organ is still playable during this repair since the pipes being worked on only represent one of the 45 voices of the organ. We normally only see the 48 pipes at the front of the organ chamber, but while the pipes are out, we will have a rare view of the 3,000-plus pipes that fill the space behind the façade.



## Please Pray for Our Summer Mission Trips

Please keep these summer mission trips in your prayers:

### Toledo, Spain, Mission: June 22 - 30

A team of seven will be traveling to Toledo (45 minutes south of Madrid) to join Mark and Natalie Witte. This team will be leading an English camp for residents of Toledo who desire to learn English.

### Uganda Medical Outreach Mission: June 28 - July 11

A team of sixteen will be joining forces with several Presbyterian churches in Soroti, Uganda, to provide basic medical care and evangelistic outreach.

*If you would like to receive email updates from the Mission Team while they are in Uganda, please email [uganda2018@firstprescolumbia.org](mailto:uganda2018@firstprescolumbia.org), and you will be added to their list.*

### High School Appalachia Mission: June 30 - July 6

This summer we are taking a group of 12 high school students to Trinity Full Gospel Church in Ferndale, Kentucky. We will be coordinating a Vacation Bible School for children in the surrounding area.

### Middle School Mission with Widows' Watchman Ministries: July 16 - 20

Middle School students will be travelling to Honea Path, South Carolina, and will spend the entire week helping in whatever capacity is needed to minister to widows in the area.

### College Wales Mission: July 19 - 30

A team of nine students plus four leaders return to Cardiff/Barry, Wales, for outreach in conjunction with three local churches.

## Let us know...

If you have moved, changed phone numbers (home, work, or mobile), changed employers, or have a new email address, please let us know so we can update our records.

This is especially helpful for those members who are on committees or need to be contacted by the staff from time to time.

Please send your changes by email to Lisa Eargle at [leargle@firstprescolumbia.org](mailto:leargle@firstprescolumbia.org) or call 799-9062, Ext. 244.



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## THIS WEEK AT FIRST

### Sunday, June 17

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service\* - Sanctuary**
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Youth\* - Church Campus
- 10:00 a.m. Thornwell Lectures - Family Life Center
- 10:50 a.m. Fellowship - Jackson Hall
- 11:15 a.m. Worship Service\* - Sanctuary**
- 3:00 p.m. VBS Decorating - Thornwell
- 5:00 p.m. Church-Wide Prayer\* - Laffitte Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Service\* - Sanctuary**
- 7:15 p.m. Sunday Supper - Jackson Hall
- 7:30 p.m. High School Hangout - Off-site

### Monday, June 18

- Horizon High School Conference - Bonclarken
- 9:00 a.m. Aerobics@First - P300
- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School - Church Campus
- 12:00 p.m. Recorder Ensemble Rehearsal - P107
- 5:30 p.m. Session Meeting - P402
- 5:30 p.m. College Summer Study - Off-site

### Tuesday, June 19

- Horizon High School Conference - Bonclarken
- 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer - P402A
- 8:30 a.m. Staff Prayer - BR201
- 9:00 a.m. Ministry Staff Meeting - BR201
- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School - Church Campus
- 1:00 p.m. Middle School Swim & Study - Off-site
- 5:45 p.m. Men's Basketball (35+) - Family Life Center

### Wednesday, June 20

- Horizon High School Conference - Bonclarken
- 9:00 a.m. Aerobics@First - P300
- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School - Church Campus
- 5:00 p.m. Centerpoint Dinner - Family Life Center
- 6:00 p.m. Centerpoint - Family Life Center
- 6:00 p.m. Centerpoint Nursery - T106/T109/T112
- 6:00 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal - P200
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study - T305
- 6:00 p.m. Centerpoint Kids - T102/T103
- 6:00 p.m. Middle School Mission Trip Parents Meeting - BR001

### Thursday, June 21

- Horizon High School Conference - Bonclarken
- 7:15 a.m. Men's Discipleship Bible Study - Blue Marlin, Vista Room
- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School - Church Campus
- 5:30 p.m. Men's Basketball (18+) - Family Life Center

### Friday, June 22

- Horizon High School Conference - Bonclarken
- 9:00 a.m. Aerobics@First - P300
- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School - Church Campus

### Saturday, June 23

- Horizon High School Conference - Bonclarken

*\*Childcare is available from birth to four years.*

**If, at any time, you have an emergency, please call 513-7931 to contact a pastor.**