

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (3/31)

NURSERY CAPTAIN — Maggie Banks

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Infant:
Jessica Mack, Artiss Twibell
1 year olds:
Steve Mack
2 year olds:
Tasha Stenzel
Toddlers:
YoungJu Kim

WORSHIP

Infants:
Bob & Mary Anne Sharp, Melissa Lowe
1 Year Olds:
Andy & Miriam Hayes
2 Year Olds:
Jessica Farrell, Zack Lowe
Toddler:
Leah & Suzanne Underwood, Josh Farrell

USHERS

Jacob Terry, James Hardison, Zach Mingledorff, Joel Daniels*
David Brodmann (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Christopher Larson

EVENING

Infants: Travis & Kimberly Cope | **Toddlers:** Tracy Duncan, TBD

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (4/07)

NURSERY CAPTAIN — Melissa Miles

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Infant:
Brenda Davis, TBD
1 year olds:
Steve & Jessica Mack
2 year olds:
Tiffany Lovezzola, Karra Harden
Toddlers:
Jeff Christopher

WORSHIP

Infants:
Travis Cope, Pamela Terry
1 Year Olds:
Leslie Fender, Kimberly Cope
2 Year Olds:
Stephanie Shaw, TBD
Toddler:
Scott Terry, Jason & Elaine Buda

USHERS

Josh Farrell, David Salser, John Twibell, Thomas Miles*
Travis Cope (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

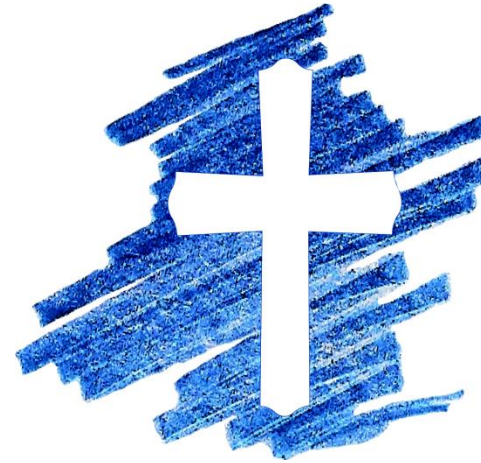
Ryan Brown

EVENING

Infants: Nancy Peavy, TBD | **Toddlers:** Tracy Duncan, TBD

*Front door

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**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

MARCH 31, 2019

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

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 (10:00 - 10:45 AM)

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/KID'S CHOIR (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

Pastors: Rev. John D. Fender & Rev. Michael Brown | **Elders:** Randy Grovenstein, Caleb Johnson, Kelly Larson, Bob Sharp, Nate Warfield | **Deacons:** David Brodmann, Ryan Brown, Travis Cope, Kevin Eck, Ken Hayes, Anders Martin, Stephen Mullis, Scott Terry | **Staff:** James Ritchey, Director of Youth Ministry | Rev. Cheol Kim, Korean Ministry

SMALL GROUPS

Mature spiritually - connect relationally

CALVIN: | For adults and families with young children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays @ FPCP | **April 1, 2019** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Study on *How People Change* by Paul Tripp | Led by Stephen Mullis | Childcare provided

KNOX: | For adults and families with school aged children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **April 3, 2019** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Study on *How People Change* by Paul Tripp | Led by Nate Warfield | Childcare provided

WESTMINSTER: | For adults and families with youth group age children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **April 3, 2019** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Study on *Your Walk With God* by Paul Tripp | Led by John Fender | Childcare provided

YOUTH GROUP: | For students in grades 6-12 | Meet every Wednesday @ FPCP | **April 3, 2019** | Dinner @ 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm | Study on Luke | Led by David Brodmann

WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY: 12 week study that meets every Thursday morning | **April 4, 2019** | 9:30-11:00 am @ FPCP | Childcare Provided | Study on *Judges* | Led by Maggie Banks

WOMEN'S EVENING STUDY: 12 week study that meets every Thursday evening @ Panera | **April 4, 2019** | 6:30-8:30 pm | Study on *Judges* | Led by Maggie Banks

MEN'S 6:15 AM STUDY: | Meets 1st and 3rd Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **April 5, 2019** | @ 6:15-7:00 am | Study on *The Christian Life* by Sinclair Ferguson | Led by John Fender

AUGUSTINE: | Young adults: Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's FPCP | **April 9, 2019** | Dinner at 6:30 pm | Study @ 7:15-8:15 pm. | Study on *The Gospel in the Book of Isaiah* | Led by Kevin Eck. | Childcare provided

COVENANTER: | For those who have children out of the house, retired or entering retirement. Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday | **April 9, 2019** | Study on *How People Change* by Paul Tripp | Led by Bob Sharp

RINCON: | For adults of all ages | Meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Larson's home in Rincon. | **April 9, 2019** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm. | Study on *How People Change* by Paul Tripp | Led by Caleb Johnson

MEN'S 7:00 AM STUDY: | Meets 2nd and 4th Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **April 12, 2019** | @ 7:00-7:45 am | Study on *The Christian Life* by Sinclair Ferguson | Led by John Fender

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Choir | **TONIGHT** during the second half of the evening meal in the sanctuary | Ages: 3 years old-5th grade | Led by Madison Terry | Parent volunteers needed! | Please contact Madison: madisonterry0915@gmail.com

MOPS Forsyth Park Play Date | **Wednesday, March 27th** | 9:30 am | Do not have to be a member to attend | contact Miriam Hayes for details mmyates421@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATE! | **Mercy/youth outreach at Savannah Care Center** | **Saturday, April 13th**

EASTER SUNDAY | **April 21, 2019** | 9:30 am and 11:00 am services | There are nurseries at both services | We are asking folks to volunteer for one service and worship at the other. **Please invite** your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers! You can do so by....

1. Postcards are available in the hallway for you to give as a reminder.
2. There is a Facebook event page on the churches Facebook page: "FirstPresPooler"

VBS Save the Date! | **June 3-7** | Online registration open! | www.fpcpooler.org/about-us/vbs

VBS Volunteers Needed! | Activity Leaders, Classroom Leaders, Assistants | Please contact Melissa Miles at melissa@firstprespooler.com Please pray about this opportunity and let Melissa know if you are able to join us this summer, as well as what area you feel best equip to help in. Remember, there are leadership roles as well as assistants in each area, you do not need to be an experienced teacher to help. We are excited to see how the Lord uses us this summer to spread His word to our children!

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them. You are more willing to give than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 91:1 - 2

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

† HYMN OF PRAISE

TRINITY HYMNAL NO. 57

"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah O My Soul"

† INVOCATION

MEMORY VERSE FOR MARCH

GALATIANS 6:1 - 2

"Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Brittany Laureen Mirtolooi (Profession of Faith)

Miles Grayson and Jacob Peter Mirtolooi (Covenant Children of Brittany)

Vows for Brittany to join the church:

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Vows for Brittany as she brings her children to be baptized:

1. Do you acknowledge your child’s need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God’s covenant promises in their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God’s appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Vow for the congregation:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

HYMN OF CONFESSION

“All I Have is Christ”

music and lyrics by Jordan Kauflin, © 2008 Sovereign Grace Praise; ccli# 2765718

RETURNING GOD’S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.” 2 Corinthians 8:7

Children’s Church: 4 Year Olds are now released to Children’s Church
Located in the Pre-K/Kindergarten Room

OFFERTORY

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Dorothy Thrupp, Brian Ortize & Katelyn Clampett, Arr. by Dave Lula; © 2011 ThankYou Music

† GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning Is now and ever shall be
World without end. Amen, amen.

† OFFERTORY PRAYER

NATE WARFIELD, ELDER

SERMON

HEBREWS 13:5 - 6

“Keep Your Life Free from the Love of Money”

Rev. John Fender

† CLOSING HYMN

“All Must Be Well”

Words by Mary Bowley-Peters, music by Matthew Smith; © 2007 Detuned Music.

† 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

Keep Your Life Free from the Love of Money

Hebrews 13:5-6

Pew Bible Pg. #1009

God’s Design for Work

1. The God who _____ has called us to do the same. Gen. 1:28, 2:7, 9, 15
2. Sin makes work _____ but God calls us to persevere. Gen. 3:17-19
3. We work in order to _____ for ourselves. 2 Thess. 3:10
4. We work in order to _____. Eph. 4:28

Two Massive mistakes:

1. _____: Not willing to work.
2. _____: Working because you love money and what it can buy.

The Concern: Love of Money:

Does not say: Keep yourself _____ from money!

Does say: Do not set your _____ upon money!

You cannot serve _____. Matthew 6:24

So how do you know if you love money?

The Remedy: _____contentment. Vs. 5

1. God will _____. Vs. 5
2. The Lord is _____. Vs. 6