

Stained Glass Gazette

First Presbyterian Church, Moultrie, GA

May 21, 2020

Graduating Seniors Share Their Memories: *Come Share Your Favorite Verses With Them*

Our graduating seniors have created memory boards that are on display now in the Fellowship Hall and the boards will also be shared with those who attend the drive-through Recognition on Wednesday, May 27, 6:30 to 7:30 in the church parking lots.



Each of the six graduating seniors will be receiving a new study Bible from the church. And those Bibles are now placed on the Senior board tables in the Fellowship Hall.

During the next few weeks, please drop by during office hours and highlight your favorite verse and sign your name beside your highlighted verse in each of the six Bibles.



2020 Graduating Seniors

**John Melvin
Herndon**

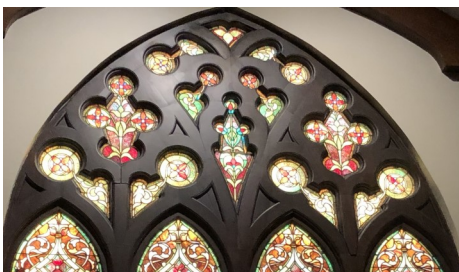
**Mary Madelyn
Jacobs**

Aaron Long

Ian Small

Slater Stringer

Bobby Ussery



STAINED GLASS REPAIRS SCHEDULED

Representatives from the Minnesota architectural glass repair firm Willet Hauser will be

arriving next week to begin repairs to the interior and exterior of our beautiful stained glass windows. They are hoping to begin work May 29 and expect that the repairs will take approximately four weeks to complete.



**Baccalaureate
Service
Sunday,
May 31,**

please plan to worship online with us as our graduating seniors are honored.

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*To all who are weary and need rest, to all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are lonely and need friendship,
to all who are glad and would serve others, to all who are complacent and need disturbing,
to all who sin and need a Savior, this Church opens wide its door in the name of Christ, and bids you welcome.*

Announcements

Gatherings at the church are suspended.

Gov. Kemp has extended his executive order banning gatherings of greater than 10 people until June 13.

The MFPC Session hopes to meet in early June and will let the congregation know future plans.

Please send in your pledges and offerings via mail or you can drop them off at the office.

Call the office if you need assistance from Congregational Care.

LOOK FOR EMAILED LINKS TO THIS WEEK'S RECORDED SERVICE ONLINE

OR LOOK ON OUR CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE AT www.facebook.com/MoultrieFPC.

Sunday, May 24, recorded service will be posted online by 11 a.m.

Monday, May 25, the church office will be closed for Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 27, Drive-thru Recognition for Graduating Seniors – 6:30-7:30 in the church parking lots

Thursday, May 28, seniors and their families arrive 6:30 p.m., recording will begin at 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 31, recorded Baccalaureate Service will be broadcast online at 11 a.m.

Drive-Thru Recognition for our Graduating Seniors

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH AT 6:30-7:30 PM

Because we won't be able to gather for baccalaureate service to recognize this milestone in the lives of our graduating seniors, we are planning a "Drive-Thru" celebration. The seniors will place their memory boards on tables. And, dressed in cap & gown, they will greet church members in the parking lots. You may take this time to congratulate them by driving through the lots. Volunteers will be there to direct traffic. We will begin by entering the south parking lot at the entrance closest to the Covenant Counseling Center. Bring gifts, cards, or just congratulate them by honking your horn and waving. Let's make this a festive occasion to make up for some of the events they have missed. Decorate your vehicle or find a unique way to let them know that their church family is proud of them!

Bobby



Ian



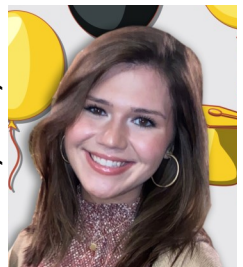
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What are you doing while sheltering in place?



Cato family

We know parents have been teaching their children. Kimberly Jacobs has enjoyed having her big kids all together at home. There has been a lot of gardening going on around Moultrie. I have heard of many of you doing a lot of reading. Kelly Bius took her family to her parent's farm to help clean up after the tornado. Jack Boose is packing up for his move on June first to Sandy, Utah. He is looking forward to living near family. Beth Sheahan has been getting deliveries from her sister so she will stay at home. Included in one package was the cat puzzle she is working on. The Cato family is enjoying their time on the bamboo farm, learning to play the ukulele and practicing Taekwondo. Lynda Harris is enjoying her new washer & dryer that replaced the 25-

year-old washer that finally died. I am about finished with a prayer shawl I have been crocheting. Jane Fraser and Dottie Ward are busy knitting prayer shawls or baby blankets.

Everyone stay healthy,

Susan



What have you been doing to stay busy? Send your pictures to mfpconline@gmail.com with a description.

Have you updated your member profile?

We are still missing MANY pieces ... We have received and updated only 31 family information forms and 57 individuals.

Please let us know if we need to send information forms to you in the mail.

Call 229-985-3158 or use this web link to access & print member information forms to fill out and return to the church office:

www.moultriefirstpres.com/home/information-forms

During the past weeks, it has become very important to quickly communicate with church members and friends. In an effort to update the church contact list, we request that each family fill out a **Family Information Form** and that each person fill out a **Personal Information Form** so that you can stay informed about church activities and programs. Please use the link above to find the forms on the church website.

...help us finish the puzzle.



Anniversary Honored

The flowers for the May 17th service were given to the glory of God and in honor of Susan and Ronnie Reagin's 47th Anniversary.



VBS: NEW DATES!!! SUNDAY, July 12-16

Vacation Bible School

Rocky Railway

Jesus' Power

pulls us through

5:30-8:00



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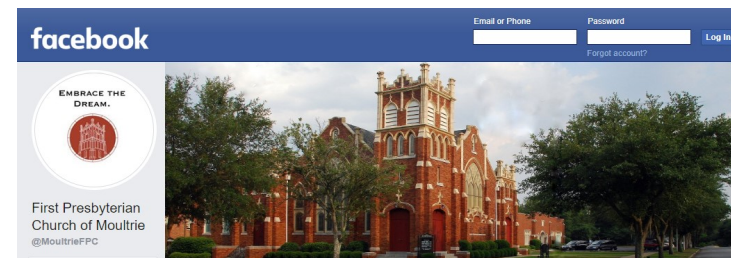
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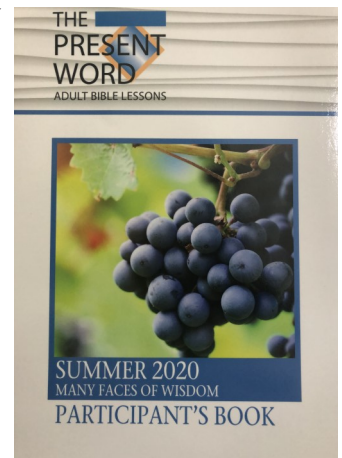
Help With Our Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/MoultrieFPC

If you would like to volunteer or if you ever have snapshots you would like to be considered for the church facebook page, please send an email to mfpconline@gmail.com.

Adult Sunday School Books Are Here

You can get your Sunday School Book for June-August by stopping by the church and picking it up, OR Give us a call ask us to mail one to you. They come in 2 sizes regular & large print so let us know which kind you want. This summer you will be studying the "Many Faces of Wisdom". You will find wisdom in Proverbs, The Gospels, & James.



SHARE YOUR CARES ... *if you can*

Many have recently received money from the federal government's Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, known as the CARES Act. If your financial situation permits you to share some of that money with other people struggling in the community, be aware that any funds sent to the church with a memo line of Share Your CARES will be set aside as such to be used locally to offer discretionary assistance as needed and to support local non-profit relief agencies helping those in our community with critical needs associated with the pandemic & economic crisis.