

First Presby's Weekly News

September 5, 2021



Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. (Worship is broadcast at 11:00 a.m. on WCHS-580AM)

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ZOOM INTO WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS AT 10:30 a.m.

Please note carefully: A ZOOM link will be emailed with the worship bulletin, hymns and Green Sheet on Fridays. **You will need this link to ZOOM for morning worship on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.** After you click on the 'blue link' on Sunday morning, you will be admitted to a waiting room before the service begins. You will "enter worship" during the opening notes of the organ prelude. The First Presby morning worship service will also continue to be broadcast on the radio WCHS-580AM at 11:00 a.m. every Sunday. Please remember to be very careful about "showing video" during morning worship, and thank you for focusing on the worship of our Lord. Thank you!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT FIRST PRESBY

As we ramp up for the new church year, the Christian Education Committee has several opportunities for you to serve God through the congregation of First Presbyterian Church. Currently, we need:

- Seven (7) volunteers for the nursery during the worship hour. Each volunteer would take one Sunday per month. Childcare has re-opened, making this an immediate volunteer need.
- One (1) volunteer to help with Preschool Sunday School. Sunday School begins on Sept. 19.
- One (1) volunteer for elementary Sunday School (1-5 grades)

If you feel called to serve in one of our various children's ministries, please contact John Nesius, Chair of CE Committee, 304-541-2172 or Vannessa King, Communications Coordinator/Programs Support, 304-343-8961, ext 130. ***Please note well: all volunteers must be vaccinated and willing to wear a mask in accordance with church/preschool COVID procedures.***

PRESBYTERIAN COFFEE PROJECT

The Presbyterian Coffee Project, commonly known as the "coffee closet" will reopen on Sunday, September 12 after worship. Linda Elliott will be there to assist you in your purchase. The coffee closet is fully stocked with delicious coffees, teas, chocolate bars, and nuts! Purchasing from the Presbyterian Coffee Project helps to provide a fair wage to farmers around the world.

CHOIR RETURNING

The choir returns next Sunday, September 12! Due to COVID precautions, choir will look different this fall: There will be no evening rehearsals at this time, but if you are interested in singing with the choir each week, meet in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings at 9:30 (sharp!) to rehearse that week's anthem. The choir will sit in a reserved section of the main Sanctuary, not the loft. Masks and social distancing will be required at all times. If you would like to be added to the list to have each week's music sent to you ahead of time, please email Director of Music & Organist, Jayson Keeton, at jayson@firstpresby.com. Music is typically sent on Wednesday or Thursday, prior to worship on Sunday.

DAVIS-STUART VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

First Presbyterian Church has a long standing mission-centered relationship with Davis-Stuart and currently has three members on their Board. Those members are set to rotate off of the board this December and they are looking for more volunteers to fill those roles. If you may be interested in this ministry, please contact Steve Logan, 304-344-2075.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY TRAINING

For anyone interested in serving in one of our children or youth ministries at First Presby, Child Protection Policy Training is required. We will have our next training on Thursday, September 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. If you would like to participate, please email Vanessa King, Communications Coordinator at vannessa@firstpresby.com.

Daily Bible Verses for September 5-11

<u>September 5</u>	<u>September 6</u>	<u>September 7</u>	<u>September 8</u>	<u>September 9</u>	<u>September 10</u>	<u>September 11</u>
John 10:31-42	Mark 15:40-47	Mark 16:1-20	Matt. 2:1-12	Matt.2:1-23	Matt. 3:1-12	Matt. 3:13-17

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBY

Sunday, September 5

10:30AM WORSHIP (ZOOM)

11:00 Worship Service Broadcast on WCHS-580AM

Monday, September 6

Labor Day- Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 7

10:00AM Staff Meeting - Ruffner Room

5:00 PM Christian Ed Committee Meeting- ZOOM

5:00 PM Property Committee Meeting- E-117

Wednesday, September 8

6:30 PM Deacon Meeting

Thursday, September 9

5:30 PM PNC Meeting- Ruffner Room

6:00 PM Child Protection Policy Training- Dining Room

Friday, September 10

Saturday, September 11

Sunday, September 12

9:15 AM Rally Day Celebration- Playground

10:30AM WORSHIP (ZOOM/in-person)

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