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Sonny Sherrill (Ben Sherrill's dad & Nancy Wrangham's brother), Paul Brown, Kitty Reynolds, Loretta Shelton (Tim's mother), James & Doris Spain, Gloria Taylor (Rick's mother), Ollie Grogan, Hazel Horton (Lisa Smith's mom), Yvonne & Orville Light, Billy Putnam (Bill & Nancy's son), Joan Young, Stephanie Shafer (Billy and Jennifer's daughter-in-law), Jerri Deacon (Tim Shelton's sister), Pam Throckmorton (Lauren Gammon's mom), Mike and Merle Gentry, Patsy Vestal, Larry Helms, David Grogan, Rick Taylor, Dee Way, Gary Moore, Scott Vestal, Gloria Rhabe, Ron & Suzon Martin, Jerry & Mary Owens

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS;
MONDAY – THURSDAY 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
FRIDAY closed

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www.firstpresbyterianeden.org

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Have you considered including the church in your will or as a beneficiary on your life insurance policy? It is a beautiful way to leave a lasting legacy for future generations of worshipers at First Presbyterian Church.

Thank you for the prayers, cards and visits during my sister's illness and death.

We appreciate our church family.

Roger and Gail Thurman



August	Scheduled Coverage	Stand-By Coverage
27	Sunday School- Chris Carter	
	Worship – Chris Carter & Ruthie Underwood	Lauren Gammon

will serve infants and toddlers age
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r all ages.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

582 Southwood Drive
Eden, North Carolina 27288

Sunday, August 27, 2017

Where Christ is FIRST in all things!

Peter N. Smith – Pastor

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service

Welcome Visitors & Guests!

Hearing devices are available during services. Please inquire

GATHERING SONG	<i>In this Very Room</i>	Summer Choir
PRELUDE		Cindy Gauldin
* TEN COMMANDMENTS (responsively)		
* PRAISE SONG	<i>Step by Step</i>	Celebration
* GREETING		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS		
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Jennifer Shafer
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		Cindy Gauldin, Offertory
* DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
* PRAISE RESPONSE	<i>Your Grace Is Enough</i>	Celebration
SCRIPTURE READING	Numbers 25:1-13	
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Power in the Blood</i>	Celebration
SERMON	"How to Destroy Ourselves"	Peter N. Smith
* HYMN	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	Verses 1, 2, and 4
* BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE	<i>Threefold Amen</i>	
POSTLUDE		Cindy Gauldin

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday 9:00 Sunday School
 (Aug 27) 10:00 Worship Service
 6:00 The Churchmen Concert
 Wednesday 5:30 Youth Fellowship
 6:00 Bible Study in the parlor
 Friday 7:00 Home Group meet at French's 1830 Indian Trail, Eden 336-623-6867
 Sunday 9:00 Sunday School
 (Sept 3) 10:00 Worship Service
 Monday Church office closed for Labor Day

The Churchmen Concert - Tonight at 6:00 pm - In lieu of tickets, an offering will be received during the concert to support our Building Fund.

The deadline for getting information in the bulletin each week is Tuesday

Reverse Giveaway - Thursday, September 21! Tickets have been ordered for our annual Reverse Giveaway fundraiser to support the Building Fund. We need everyone to help by buying and selling tickets (\$100 each), promoting the event in the community, and providing food for the dinner. As usual, Tim Jenkins is coordinating the ticket sales, and Cheryl Jenkins will coordinate the dinner. Please speak to Tim and Cheryl about helping with the Reverse Giveaway!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 1 Melva Johnston, Tate Hamlett
Sept. 2 Michael Hinson, Alayna Underwood
Sept. 4 Nancy Wrangham
Sept. 5 Joyce French
Sept. 10 Peggy Taylor
Sept. 12 Shirley Prescott, Debbie Taylor, Ralph Newcomb
Sept. 13 Harold Matthews
Sept. 16 Mary Ruth Martin
Sept. 18 Carol Helms, Nancy Putnam
Sept. 19 Kenny Mabe
Sept. 20 Jimmy Rhabe
Sept. 21 Mike Burleson
Sept. 24 Orville Light, Bryan Hylton, Gary Moore
Sept. 26 Bill Roberts, Amanda Lovett
Sept. 27 Joan Young
Sept. 28 Roger Thurman



If your birthday is not listed please call Beth in the church office so we can add you to the list. 336-623-3962 Ext. #305

ICE CREAM SOCIAL - Please **mark your calendar** for our Annual Ice Cream Social, sponsored by the Fellowship Committee, on Sunday, September 10, 6 p.m. Bring your favorite homemade ice cream or a dessert.

2017 FALL FESTIVAL – Mark your calendars for a very important day in the life of FPC! Our Annual Fall Festival will be on Saturday, October 28, from 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. This morning you will find an early sign up sheet in this bulletin. Please pray about all the ways you can help to make this the best ever Fall Festival. Vendor Agreement Forms are on the tables in the Worship Center and Whitley Gathering Area. Our congregation will have priority to secure a booth until September 1. Letters will then be sent to those who had booths last year. After that, we will open it to the public. Some exciting new features are planned and if you have questions, suggestions or ideas about how we can improve this event, please share them with Pat Smith, Suzon Martin or Cheryl Lauzau asap. The Fellowship Committee is asking all Committee Chairs to have their committee members bring items for a basket that will be auctioned or raffled at the festival. Any theme you wish to use will be great!!

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2017 (10:30AM)

12-WEEK DVD STUDY & DISCUSSION ON: THE LIFE AND THEOLOGY OF PAUL

Much of what we know about theology -- about justification, adoption, sanctification, and glorification -- comes directly from the writings of the Apostle Paul. If we removed Paul's writings from Scripture, we can only imagine how deficient our understanding of these truths would be. In this series, Dr. Guy Waters, a professor of New Testament at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi, leads us on a doctrinally enriching and spiritually edifying journey from Paul's life, conversion, and call to key themes in his theology. Everyone is invited to come and bring others for this exciting time of study, discussion, and fellowship.

The Fallfest and yard sale are not far off. The Yard sale rooms are priced and packed up so feel free to finish (or start) your "spring cleaning" and bring your unwanted treasures to us. Thanks for your donations – Mission Service Committee.



27th ANNUAL FALL FEST



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

7:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Fall Fest is our annual fundraiser for the Building Fund and for two other ministries that reach out to our community, (The Food Pantry and Back Pack Pals Ministry). Please mark all the ways you are willing to help.

- ___ **Donate Craft items**
 - ___ **Donate items for Bake Sale (Bring on Friday 10/27)**
 - ___ **Donate Biscuits, Muffins or Donuts (Coffee is free)**
 #___ **Ham** #___ **Sausage** #___ **Muffins** #___ **Donuts**
 - ___ **Help with Children's Events – Resources provided**
 - ___ **Bring candy and/or prizes for Children's Activities**
 - ___ **Secure item(s) for Silent Auction or Red Ticket Raffle**
 - ___ **Door Prizes -secure or donate (see sign up sheet)**
 - ___ **Set up and Decorate** ___ **Take Down and Clean up**
 - ___ **Help with Publicity**
 - ___ **Be a floater to help where needed**
 - ___ **Donate to the Yard Sale (Put items in rooms upstairs)**
 - ___ **Donate "canned" soft drinks ___ dz. by 10/13**
 - ___ **Individual small bags of potato chips for lunch**
 (Put drinks & chips in kitchen by 10/13)
 - ___ **Make a dish from our "Fruit of the Spirit" cookbook Supplement. (dish) _____**
 - ___ **Help with stew** ___ **Prepare** ___ **Sell by qt.**
 - ___ **Help in a booth** ___ **Bake Sale** ___ **Cookbook Supp.**
 - ___ **Bring items to go in a basket for the Silent Auction or Red Ticket Raffle. (By 10/1 or asap) Theme _____**
 - ___ **I have some new ideas that I would like to share**
 - ___ **Other ways I can help: _____**
- Please pray for the success of this event.)**

Signed _____

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The Home Group Ministry at FPC, a part of our church's overall adult education program, has been meeting for some time on the 2nd and 4th Friday evenings of each month at 7pm, we are now offering four opportunities each month for spiritual growth in a variety of ways: prayer, fellowship, sharing, and Bible study. Our goal is to meet a wider range of needs through different approaches that will allow people to engage in discussions and form relationships that are part of the Christian experience. Our Home Group Ministry will be offering these opportunities for people to connect with and experience Christ in their lives.

The following persons will be hosting a Home Group:

1st Friday of each month: Allen and Joyce French, 1830 Indian Trail, Eden, NC 27288. Home phone: 336-623-6867.

2nd Friday of each month: Stuart and Everall Peele, 607 Millner St., Eden, NC 27288. Home phone: 336-635-9212.

3rd Friday of each month: Mike and Martha Corum, 124 Oak Ridge Drive, Eden, NC 27288. Home phone: 336-623-4528.

4th Friday of each month: Terry and Katie Widel, 411 Bent Grass Lane, Eden, NC 27288. Home phone: 336-627-4917.

We invite all of the members of our church, along with their family and friends, to embrace these opportunities that God is providing. Everyone is welcome to participate in any or all of these Home Groups. Please feel free to direct interests and/or questions to the hosts, our Pastor - Peter Smith, or David Grogan - Director of Presbyterian Adult Christian Education (P.A.C.E.)

Graduation Sunday - June 11!

Please call the church office with names of high school and college graduates to be honored on Graduation Sunday, June 11.

Bingo – Wednesday, June 28 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Brookdale Assisted Living 314 West Kings Hwy. Eden
It's time to play Bingo – Be here for the fun and excitement that can only come from BINGO! Bring along a friend or family member to share in the good times. You could even win some great prizes, too. Take a tour between games and discover why our community is such an exceptional place to live.
For reservations or more information, call (336) 623-1901.

You Are Invited... to the next First Presbyterian

Home Group Meeting on Friday Evening, April 7 at 7:00 PM

All: Are welcome!

Where: Joyce and Allen French's home 1830 Indian Trail Eden NC

Why: For Christian Fellowship – Snacks – Relaxation – Fun – A Place to Grow – A Place for Prayer – A Place for Confidentiality

What to Bring: YOURSELF and a Bible

Bible Lesson April 7: Celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ - See the Empty Tomb - Scripture John Chapter 20

Bible Lesson May 5: The Prophet Jonah

For more information: Call us at 336-623-6867 or Mobile: 910-617-3084 or email: afrench@chesapeakechemical.com

Mission Service Project

From Joan Voltmer for the Mission Service Committee ...

The Mission Service Committee is asking your help in an ongoing project to provide assistance to Help, Inc.'s Freedom House, a safe refuge for victims of abuse. This is a needed and valuable service to residents of Rockingham County.

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DEPARTURE BAGS FOR FREEDOM HOUSE

Toilet paper
Paper towels
Dish cloths & towels
Bath towels & wash cloths
Pot holders
Dish, hand bath & laundry soap
Bleach
Disinfectant wipes
Light bulbs
Trash Bags
Personal care items, lotions, toothpaste, etc.