**Whitnel United Methodist Church**

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**Parish Websites:**

[www.foothillscooperativeparish.com](http://www.foothillscooperativeparish.com)

**Regular Calendar Dates**

**Sundays Worship @ 9:30am**

 **Sunday School Classes 10:40 – 11:20**

 **Youth from 5-7:00pm** (Youth House)

**Mondays CubScouts @ 6:30pm** (Scout Center) – during school year

**Tuesdays Scout Troop @ 6:30pm** (Scout Center)

**Thursdays Silver Sneakers @ 10:00am** (Trinity UMC)

 **Life Studies @ 6:30pm** (GUMC Parsonage)- breaks for summer

**Free Community Meal** every 2nd Wed. @ 6:00 at Whitnel (Sept-June)

**Church Prayer Breakfast**: 2nd Sundays @ 8:00am (Sept – June)

**Next Leadership Meeting:** September 8th @ 2:00pm

 Greeter Announcements Psalter/Creed Reader

Aug 11 Dottie Suzie Judy

Aug 18 Delbert Averi Trilla

Aug 25 Dottie Charles Claricea

Sept. 1 Patricia Trilla Judy

Communion Helpers: Sept 1 (Dalton & Averi)

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***Ninth Sunday after Pentecost***

***August 11, 2019***

***Rev. Adam Love and Rev. Peter Brown***

***A Place of Healing, Hospitality and Hope***

***The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.***

**ENTRANCE**

 Greeting and Announcements

\*Enter, the Light of Christ

\*Invocation

\*Psalter: Psalm 50 p. 783

\*Affirmation of Faith:The Apostle’s Creed p. 881

\*Hymn of Preparation: “In Christ There Is No East of West” p. 548

**THE WORD**

 Scripture Reading: Luke 12: 22-34 (NRSV)

 The Word of God for the People of God. / **Thanks Be to God!**

 Sermon: “The Key to Your Heart”  **Rev. Peter Brown**

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

 Joys & Concerns ~ Lord’s Prayer

 Presentation of the Ushers for our Offering

 Offertory

 \*Doxology p. 95

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Hymn of Dedication: “God of Grace and God of Glory” p. 577

 *(The altar is open if anyone would like to come forward to pray.)*

\*Benediction

**GOING FORTH**

 \*Postlude

*\*You’re invited to stand as you are able.*

 ***See an Usher for hearing device if you need assistance hearing.***

**Welcome!** We extend a warm welcome to everyone who worships with us today. It is our blessing to have you with us and we sincerely hope that you will come again. Please fill out a visitor’s card and place it in the offering plate.

**Our Church Prays For…**

Our mission to serve like Christ, Trilla Annas, Jim Evans & Family, Dottie McGalliard, John Thomas, Dean Sigmon, Darrel Roseman, Robin McRary, The Livingston Family, Jan & Bobbie Prestwood, Charles & Doris Van Dyke, Ophelia Stallings, Jeff & Kim Drakeford, Parish Children & Youth, Parish College Students, Frank Effler, Trilla’s niece, Annie Church, Tammy Milhorn, Kim McGalliard, Michael Prestwood, Aaron Laws, Mary Lowery, Lisa Miller, Mrs. Pat Keefer, Rev. Jackie Taylor, Horace Eller, David Dyson, Richard Cline, Jr., Brent Swanson, Tony Parlier, Susan Foster, Sgt. Kelsey Michele Owens, Jerry Johnson, Carolyn Hampton, Our absent members, Donna Bryan, Judy Hamby, Louise Soots, Esther Williams, Dale & Debora Richey & family, Mary Lewis, Kathy Nelson’s son, The Keefer Family, The Minton & Merkwa Families, Grant Starr, Trilla Annas’ sister-in-law, Kim Birtwistle, Charles Van Dyke’s grand-daughter, Ann Miller, Lori Anne Bowen, Barbara Starr, the family of Steve Strick

HOMEBOUND: Mary Lou Klutz, Pat Keefer,

 Ruth Prestwood

 Agnes Norman

Hickory Falls: Kathy Davis

Kingston Residence of Hickory: Helen Kincaid

**TODAY** Parish Covered Dish @ Mulberry Rec. 5-7pm

Tuesday Scout Troop (Scout Center) 6:30pm

Aug. 18 Packing School Supply Bags (Fellowship Hall) 5-7pm

Aug. 20 BackPack Meeting @WUMC 7pm

All are invited to a **covered dish luncheon at Colliers** on August 25th at noon, to welcome Pastor Adam Love and his wife Tracy.

**Do you have talent? Of course you do!!!**

Singing, dancing, Christian comedians, drama…. Share your talent with us in praise of our Lord and Savior! There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for anyone that would like to provide a talent for our upcoming “5th Sunday Praise Service” to be held at Gamewell UMC on September 29th at 3:00pm.

***Brotherhood for Christ*** meets on the second Saturday of every month from 8-9 am. We alternate between the three churches. September meeting will be September 14 at Colliers, and October meeting will be October 12 at Whitnel.

***Thursday night Bible study at the Gamewell parsonage*** will start up on Thursday, September 12 from 6:30-8:00

Blessings, Peter

The next **Whitnel Elem. BackPack Meeting** will be August 20th at Whitnel UMC at 7:00pm.

**Preaching Schedule:**

Pastor **Love** ~ 7/28, 8/4 and 8/25 to 9/6

Pastor **Brown** ~ 8/11 and 8/18

**Blessing of the Animals Service**

3:00 – 5:00

Sunday, October 6, 2019 at Whitnel UMC

*The service will be outside on the lawn.*

**Many thanks to Cari Mitchell, the Parish Youth and to Pastors Adam and Peter for their help with bible school this week. The kids had a great time!**

Today’s Scripture Readings:

**- Luke 12: 22-34 (NRSV)**

He said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. **23**For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. **24**Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! **25**And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? **26**If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? **27**Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. **28**But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! **29**And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. **30**For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. **31**Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

**32**“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. **33**Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. **34**For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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**August Birthdays & Anniversaries**

14 Matthew Prestwood

 Walter & Frances Thomas (Anniv)

15 Adam Johnson

 J. Scott Eller

 16 Christopher Dietz

 18 Jerry & Patricia Triplett (Anniv)

 20 Helen Kincaid

 23 Barry Klutz

 24 Callie K. Brown

 26 Ida Prestwood

 28 William Johnson

 Tim Crump