

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month BETH WILLIAMS

June 11: Ushers/Greeters: Russ Childers and Ronnie Greer
Radio Announcer: Cara Hawkins

June 18: Ushers/Greeters: Schley Gatewood and Sharon Parks
Radio Announcer: Jim Griffith; Bk Ronnie Greer

June 25: Ushers/Greeters: Bill Krenson, Pat Hill, and Cathy Clark Reynolds.
Radio Announcer: Sharon McFarland; Bk Jim Griffith

July 2: Communion Prep: (trays) TBD
Servers: TBD
Ushers/Greeters: Tom and Emily Collins
Radio Announcer: Cara Hawkins; Bk Sharon McFarland

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Weekly sermons can also be downloaded from our web site.

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 11

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:40 a.m. - Elders meet for prayer (parlor)
11:00 a.m. - Worship with Rev. Sommer Bower

Sunday, June 18

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:40 a.m. - Elders meet for prayer (parlor)
11:00 a.m. - Worship with Tom McFarland

Wednesday, June 21

6:00 p.m. - Building and Grounds Committee Meeting

Sunday, June 25

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:40 a.m. - Elders meet for prayer (parlor)
11:00 a.m. - Worship with Rev. Sommer Bower
Immediately following worship - Congregational Meeting

Wednesday, June 27

7:00 p.m. - Session Meeting

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Americus, Georgia

**A community of faith, responding to God's call
Loving, learning and leading people to Jesus Christ.**



Welcome to Worship! We hope and pray that you are embraced by God's Love through our members, our pastor, and our staff this morning. If you are a guest, please fill out one of our guest cards so we can be in touch with you. We invite you to join us for Sunday School next week at 9:45 a.m.

June 11, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Sunday

*All Are Invited to Stand in Body or in Spirit
The congregation is invited to respond at the **bold** print

PRELUDE

Camron Cummings, Organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Jesus calls us to go and make disciples,

baptizing them in the triune name of God.

Let us worship God.

***HYMN (Blue 138)**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, whose fingers sculpt sun and moon and curl the baby's ear;

Spirit, brooding over chaos before the naming of day;

Savior, sending us to earth's ends with water and words:

startle us with the grace, love, and communion of your unity in diversity, that we may live to the praise of your majestic name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS (B-579)**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Sommer

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

and also with you

Let us share the peace of Christ with our neighbors.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

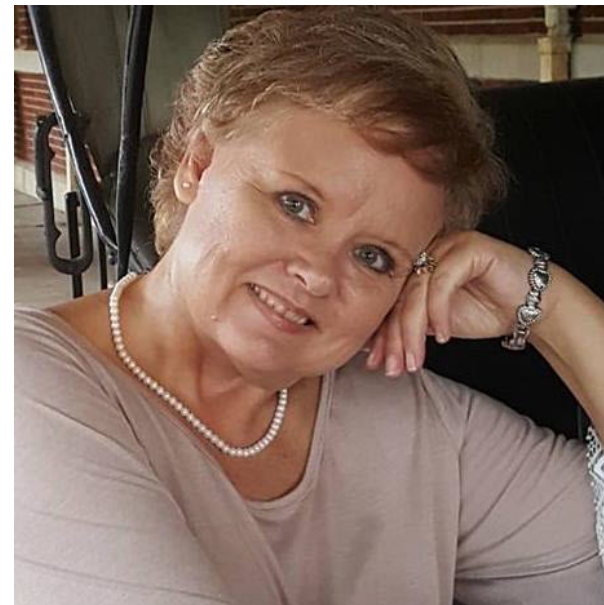
SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28: 16-20 (NRSV)
New Revised Standard Version

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!



Please join us following worship today to honor and bid farewell to our dear friend Denise Watson.

Denise and her husband Eddie will be enjoying their retirement in Florida, close to their children and grandchildren.



[Prayer List](#)

Please Pray For - Our Nation, Our Church; Our Pastor, Our Staff, Our Officers, Campus Ministry, Our Community and especially:

MEMBERS HOMEBOUND &/OR IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

Bob & B.J. Bryan	Rev. Bill Gettys
Mr. & Mrs. J.R. Griffith	Martha House
Mary Mackey	Nancy Miller
Claude Rhyne	Kitty Williams

[MEMBERS REMEMBERED IN PRAYER](#)

June 11

Eddie Krenson
Will Krenson

June 18

Mary Mackey
Tom and Sharon McFarland

[MISSIONARIES REMEMBERED IN PRAYER](#)

Benji and Esther Campbell, WBT
Anne D (India)

Please notify the church office at 924-2162 or office@americuspresbyterian.org if you would like to add someone to our prayer list and/or request a PrayerGram. Please have an address available for PrayerGram requests.

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of the Month
BETH WILLIAMS**



Pastor Sommer and Family will be on vacation June 12-18. Pastor Sommer will return to her office June 20th.

Tom McFarland will be leading the service June 18th.



Sunday, June 25th

Immediately after worship we will have a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing elders to serve on session and to elect a Pastor Nominating Committee.

MESSAGE

"It is the Holiness of Community"

Rev. Sommer Bower

ACKNOWLEDGING WITH GRATITUDE, DENISE WATSON

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended in to heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

***HYMN (Blue 139)**

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY (Blue 592)**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN (Blue 132)**

"Come, Great God of All Ages"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

*You are Invited to a Reception Honoring Denise Watson
Immediately after Worship*



*THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS WERE PLACED TODAY BY
JIM AND NANCY HERRON
IN CELEBRATION OF THEIR 52ND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

We invite you to find the black friendship pads, located on the inside end of each pew. Please sign your name and provide any other information you wish to share. Thank you.

The congregation welcomes all persons who respond in trust and obedience to God's grace in Jesus Christ and desire to become part of the membership and ministry of his church, solely on the basis of profession of faith. If you desire to join, have questions about the faith, or would like to get involved in the church, please see Pastor Sommer following the service or call the church office at 229-924-2162.

PLEASE NOTE

The **175th Anniversary Committee** is hard at work with the office trying to confirm addresses of current, past members and friends of First Presbyterian.

Please look over the list of addresses on the Usher Table to confirm what we have. The master list shows who has been sent a reminder magnet and will receive an invitation.

If you know of a former member you would like to invite, please add them **with** their address to the list or email the office with their address. If you note an address that needs changed, please edit on the master list or add to the blank sheet of paper provided.

Save the Date



Sunday, August 20, 2017
175th Anniversary Celebration
**First Presbyterian Church
Americus, Georgia**

Therefore GO and MAKE disciples
of all nations, **BAPTIZING**
them in the name of Father,
and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
and teaching them to obey
everything I have
commanded you.
And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.
Matthew 28:16-20

**2017 Church Softball Schedule
Round One**

Tuesday, June 13th

6:45 p.m. - Green field - WRCC vs. FPC

Thursday, June 15th

6:45 p.m. - Green field - FPC vs. CC

Tuesday, June 20th

6:45 p.m. - Blue field - FPC vs. FUMC

Thursday, June 22nd

8:00 p.m. - Green field - LPC vs. FPC

Tuesday, June 27th

6:45 p.m. - Green field - FPC OCC

Thursday, June 29th

8:00 p.m. - Green field - FBC vs FPC