



Welcome to Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fayetteville, N.C. | Established 1800

SPREADING GRACE

MAY 12, 2024
9 a.m.

SENIOR PASTOR
DR. MIKE GARRETT

Service of Divine Worship

9:00 a.m. | May 12, 2024

Prelude

"Offertoire"
Alice Ann Campbell, organ

Jean Langlais

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Mike Garrett

Choral Call To Worship #399

"God Welcomes All"

THEMBA AMEN

*God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends.*

Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Jeff Shaver

Hymn #327

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Rev. Jeff Shaver

Assurance of Pardon

Response #581

"Glory Be to the Father"

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, amen.*

Anthem

"Amazing Grace"
Khloe L., soloist
Alice Ann Campbell, accompanist

John Newton

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Elder Tina Baker

**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**

Time for Children

Scripture

Acts 10:30-35, 44-48

Message

"Spreading Grace"

Dr. Mike Garrett

Hymn #435

"There's A Wideness In God's Mercy"

IN BABILONE

Benediction

Benediction Response

"Go Now In Peace"

Besig and Price

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.*

Today's Flowers

The Chapel flowers are given to the glory of God
by the Chapel Flower Guild.



HAT'S OFF TO OUR GRADUATES!

Do you have a high school or college graduate in your family?

**We want to honor and recognize your graduate
on Sunday, May 26 at the 11 a.m. service.**

Please email a photo of your graduate to nichole@firstprez.com for inclusion in our Graduate Recognition Sunday.

Scholarships are available for high school graduates planning to attend community college or a four year college. Please contact Bengie Hair at (843) 810-4246 for an application. Applications are due by May 20.



FLOWER DONORS NEEDED FOR JUNE & JULY

Contact Debra Chestnutt at debra@chestnutt.com or (910) 818-9006

Monetary donations for flowers can be made to the church office.

Please notate "Flower Fund" on checks.

Giving & Tithes

Contributions help us continue our ministry and mission to serve Christ and share His gospel through meaningful worship, loving fellowship, spiritual growth, and compassionate outreach. Scan the code to the right to make a financial contribution -or- visit <http://www.firstprez.com/give/>.



Happening Today

- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- 1 p.m. H3 F Mother's Day Luncheon
- 4 p.m. Cross Creek Fellowship

The Week Ahead

Monday, May 13

- 10 a.m. Martha Circle Offsite
- 12 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 12 p.m. Message Seekers
- 5 p.m. Club 543 Meeting at Sweet Frog

Tuesday, May 14

- 12 p.m. Pastor's Lunch Bunch
- 6 p.m. Stated Deacons Meeting
- 7 p.m. Basketball in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 15

- 5:30 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal & Party

Thursday, May 16

- S.A.L.T. trip to Hillsborough
- 6 p.m. Theology on Tap

Upcoming Events

- May 18 • MOPs Dinner Out
- May 19 • Kingdom Kidz & Youth Field Day
- May 20 • Personnel Committee Meeting
- May 21 • Stated Session Meeting
- May 26 • Graduate Recognition Sunday
- VBS Praise Team Rehearsal
- May 27 • Church Office is closed
- May 28 • COAP Meeting
- May 30 • VBS Prep & Volunteer Dinner
- Jun 1-8 • Mexico Mission Trip
- Jun 2 • VBS Praise Team Rehearsal
- Jun 3 • Congregational Care Meeting
- Engagement Committee Meeting
- Mission Committee Meeting
- Jun 4 • S.A.L.T. Breakfast at JK's
- Worship Committee Meeting
- C. E. Committee Meeting
- Jun 5 • S.A.L.T. Seagrove Pottery Trip
- Jun 10 • Finance Committee Meeting
- Jun 11 • Stated Deacons Meeting
- Jun 11-14 • S.A.L.T. Biltmore Trip
- Jun 17 • Personnel Committee
- Jun 17-20 • VBS
- Jun 18 • Stated Session Meeting
- Jun 20 • Theology on Tap
- Jun 25 • COAP Zoom Meeting
- Jul 7-12 • Youth Works Mission Trip
- Jul 17 • Family Movie Night

Prayer:



A Weekly Prayer for FPC Mission Outreach

This week we will pray for Habitat For Humanity.

Habitat for Humanity was founded on the conviction that every man, woman and child should have a simple, durable place to live in dignity and safety. They reflect their belief that all are created in God's image and deserve to be treated without discrimination. They build hope, humanity and homes. Pray for the employees and volunteers who bring hope to those who see life as hopeless.



CROSS CREEK FELLOWSHIP

Where Roots Grow Deep & Branches Reach High
4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

THE CHURCH OF MISFIT TOYS: A 6-week Sermon Series

Cross Creek Fellowship offers a beacon of hope and a place of refuge for those seeking to reconnect with their faith. Childcare is available. **Spread the word. Invite your neighbors and friends to worship with us on Sunday afternoons.**

JOIN US

for a cook out
Sunday, May 19
following
Cross Creek
Fellowship!

Scan the QR Code or
visit bit.ly/May19Cookout
to register online.



KINGDOM KIDZ & YOUTH

BIBLE, FELLOWSHIP, DINNER & FUN

MAY 19 - 4:30 TO 6:30 P.M.

FIELD DAY & COOKOUT

CELEBRATION



SCAN ME

Register online at bit.ly/KKYFieldDay or scan the QR Code.

Registration is needed by May 15.

Club 543

End of Year Party

Monday, May 13th

We will meet at Sweet Frog on Sycamore Dairy Road from 5 to 6 p.m. Club 543 will break for the summer.



PW's Organization for May



Fayetteville Urban Ministry now houses a food pantry, clothing closet, and a financial assistance service for families and individuals in crisis. All of this is made possible by community partners who donate non-perishable food items, new & lightly used clothing, hygiene items, household goods, and give monetary gifts.

Donations can be dropped off in the donation box by the church office.



GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY, MAY 26

Join us in recognizing the accomplishments of our graduates during the 11 a.m. Worship Service and with a potluck luncheon following the service in Fellowship Hall. Congregational Care will provide the main entree (BBQ & Chicken). Please bring a side, salad, or dessert to share.



For planning purposes, please register by May 22. Sign up in Eller Hall, call the church office, scan the QR Code or visit bit.ly/GradLunch24

Family Movie Night

July 17 - 6 to 8 p.m.

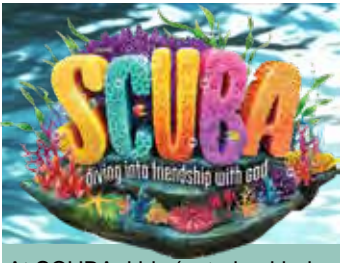
in the Activity Room

Wear your PJs, bring a pillow and sleeping bag! Guardians are welcome to join and childcare will be available for the littles.

To register online, scan the QR Code or visit bit.ly/KKYMovienight



SCAN ME



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 17 - 20, 9AM TO 12PM

Registration is now open!

At SCUBA, kids (entering kindergarten to entering 6th grade) plunge into an undersea world brimming with colorful coral, flashy fish, and abundant life. *Immersed in oceans of fun, kids discover God is a real friend who loves them forever!*



**REGISTER FOR VBS TODAY!
VISIT BIT.LY/FPCSCUBA OR SCAN THE QR CODE**



VBS needs YOU!

Supplies listed may be dropped off at the church office or outside of Britany's office. Monetary donations can be made to the church office. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Food Items:

- Small Disposable Plates & Bowls
- Ziploc Bags (gallon & sandwich)
- Paper Towels or Napkins
- Hand Sanitizer
- Cups (small disposable)
- Water Pitchers (4)
- Mini Muffins
- Fruit Snack Gummies
- Graham Crackers
- Animal Crackers (large container)
- Applesauce Cups
- Pretzel Rods
- Veggie Straws
- Goldfish Crackers



Other Items:

- Pool Noodles (any color)
- Containers of Salt
- Q-Tips
- Cotton Balls
- Tissue Paper (yellow, red & orange)
- Streamers (blue, green, pink, red & purple)
- Coffee Filters (all sizes)
- Plastic Table Cloths (variety of colors - blue, black, white, etc.)
- Spray Bottles (4)

Seasoned Adults Learning Together

Upcoming Trips: *Monthly Fellowship Breakfast & Excursions*

May 16 - Historic Hillsborough
Reservations need to be made by May 13, by contacting Patsy Markham by calling 910-868-3001

June 5 - Seagrove Pottery Tour
Reservations need to be made Monday, June 3 by contacting Ann Rowell at 910-867-3556 or growell@nc.rr.com

June 11 to 14 - Asheville, NC Trip
For more information, contact Pastor Mitch mitch@firstprez.com

Check out the S.A.L.T. Schedule on the bulletin board by the church office for more info!



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ARE YOU A FIRST TIME VISITOR?

We'd love to connect with you!

Be sure to fill out a Connect Card and put it in the offering plate or leave it with the pastor on your way out. We also have a gift for you!

PASTORAL STAFF

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Sunday Services

9 a.m. Early Service, Chapel | 11 a.m. Service, Chapel | 4 p.m. Cross Creek Fellowship

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#ServeandShare