

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
NEW MEMBER INFORMATION

Service: 8:30 ___ Bridge ___ 11:00 ___

Date: _____

MEMBER #1 SEX: Male/Female TITLE: Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr./___

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PRIMARY/HOME PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____

PRIMARY/HOME EMAIL: _____

JOINING BY:

- Letter of Transfer from _____ (Church)
- Reaffirmation of Faith _____ (Town)
- Baptism and Confirmation

BIRTH DATE: _____ (+ year for internal/report use only)

DATE OF BAPTISM (if applicable): _____

CHURCH OF BAPTISM: _____

DATE/CITY OF CONFIRMATION: _____

MEMBER #2 SEX: Male/Female TITLE: Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr./___

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PRIMARY/HOME PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____

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CHILDREN'S INFORMATION

CHILD #1 SEX: Male/Female BIRTH DATE: _____

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

GRADE: _____

DATE OF BAPTISM (if applicable): _____

CHURCH/CITY OF BAPTISM: _____

CHILD #2 SEX: Male/Female BIRTH DATE: _____

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

GRADE: _____

DATE OF BAPTISM (if applicable): _____

CHURCH/CITY OF BAPTISM: _____

CHILD #3 SEX: Male/Female BIRTH DATE: _____

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

GRADE: _____

DATE OF BAPTISM (if applicable): _____

CHURCH/CITY OF BAPTISM: _____

CHILD #4 SEX: Male/Female BIRTH DATE: _____

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

GRADE: _____

DATE OF BAPTISM (if applicable): _____

CHURCH/CITY OF BAPTISM: _____

YOU MAY UNITE WITH THE CHURCH
in one of the following ways:

PROFESSION OF FAITH: Those entering into the membership of a Christian church for the first time are asked to make their "Profession of Faith" by affirming the following vows:

- Who is your Lord and Savior? **Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**
- Do you intend to follow Jesus as a faithful disciple, obeying His word and showing His love? **I do.**
- Do you admit your own sinfulness before God and affirm your dependence upon God's grace for life and salvation? **I do.**
- Will you seek the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit through prayer, Scripture and fellowship in the body of Christ? **I will.**
- Will you promise to serve Christ as a faithful member of this congregation, supporting and participating in its worship and work to the best of your ability? **I will.**

(Baptism is required of all who have not previously been baptized.)

LETTER OF TRANSFER: Those who are currently active members in another church may be received by a "Letter of Transfer" from those denominations that will grant such a request. The church will be happy to write for your letter of transfer.

We do not require re-baptism, but accept any previous infant or adult baptism administered in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Those who have been members of another church but who cannot obtain a letter of transfer (some churches do not grant transfers to churches outside their own denomination), or who have been inactive for a period of time and wish to rededicate themselves to God, are received as they reaffirm their faith in Christ, using the vows listed above.

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CORE VALUES AND BELIEFS

SEVEN AFFIRMATIONS THAT GUIDE THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

WE WORSHIP THE LIVING GOD. God Almighty, revealed to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of the world. This Triune God is the one true and living God, who will be the center of our devotion, worship and service.

JESUS IS OUR LIFE. God's love came to earth in Jesus. Through his life, death and resurrection, Jesus restored the relationship with God which sin had broken. Salvation comes by grace through faith in Christ. He alone is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Jesus is ruler of heaven and earth. We will dedicate our hearts to Jesus as Lord.

THE BIBLE IS OUR SOURCE OF TRUTH. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the inspired Word of God. They serve as a lamp to our feet and a light to our path, and are our source for doctrine, for guidance, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness. We will read and study these Scriptures, for they are our only role of faith and life.

FAITH WILL TRANSFORM OUR LIVES. God loves us, accepts us as we are, and transforms us into the people we were intended to be. As disciples of Christ, we are to lead a life worthy of our calling, as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to God. We are to bear the fruits of the Spirit, expressing love through service in God's kingdom and seeking obedience to God's will. We will strive to grow in understanding and faithfulness, adjusting our lives to reflect God's glory.

WE ARE PART OF A CHRISTIAN FAMILY. Each person who confesses faith in Jesus as Lord receives new life and salvation. Faith is a personal decision, but it is not a private event. Christians are called to become actively involved in the Christian community through the Church, the Body of Christ on earth, and to make their faith public to the world. In thought, word and deed, we will declare our commitment to Christ through the community of the church.

THE SPIRIT GUIDES OUR MISSION TO THE WORLD. The Holy Spirit gives individuals within the Body of Christ a variety of gifts to equip the Church for its work and ministry. God intends us to be the light of the world, sharing the love of Christ so that all might come to a fuller knowledge of God's eternal purposes. We will use our gifts to build a Church that is known for its love, marked by its unity, and determined to have an impact on the world through its outreach and mission.

WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GROW. As God's elect, holy and beloved, we are to clothe ourselves with kindness, humility and meekness, for we still sin and fall short of God's glory, and cannot claim to know the will of God fully. We are to study and pray, worship and serve, and together discern what God is calling us to do. In love, we will run this race of faith, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, always looking to Jesus as the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

TIME AND TALENT SURVEY

Please mark any areas where you may be interested in serving.

WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Usher/Greeter
- Choir Member
- Confirmation Mentor
- Children Worship Leader
- Sound & Light Technician
- Wedding/Funeral Coordinator
- Youth Fellowship Leader
- Children Sunday School Teacher
- Youth Sunday School Teacher
- Adult Sunday School Teacher
- Vacation Bible School Teacher
- _____
- _____

CONGREGATIONAL CARE & FELLOWSHIP

- Meal for Family in Need
- Presbyterian Women
- College Care Planner
- Flower Ministry/Deliveries
- Men's Group
- Wednesday Night Dinner Chef
- Van Driver
- New Horizon Volunteer
- _____
- _____

OUTREACH & WITNESS

- Junque Sale Volunteer
- Family Promise Volunteer
- Mission Worker
- Church Mission Trip
- _____
- _____

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Please share with us any other special talents you may wish to share:

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Please help the congregation learn more about you by supplying some brief biographical information. This will be used to introduce you through the newsletter and the new member bulletin board.

NAME: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

LAST RESIDENCE: _____

PLACE/PLACES PREVIOUSLY LIVED: _____

EDUCATION: _____

CAREER: _____

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN MOREHEAD CITY AREA: _____

POSITIONS HELD AND ACTIVITIES IN PREVIOUS CHURCHES:

____ Elder ____ Deacon ____ Trustee

____ Committee Member of _____ Committee

OTHER:

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

SPECIAL HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:

OTHER INFORMATION YOU MIGHT LIKE TO SHARE (i.e., further background, adult children, grandchildren, other part-time residence, etc.):
