

# The PRESSbyterian

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August 2021

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

August 1, 2021

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship



Pre-packaged elements  
will be utilized.



In just a few short weeks our **Chancel Choir** will resume weekly rehearsals. I and the choir would like to invite and encourage you to come and join us as we make music unto the Lord. We are in need of both men and women. We will start back on Wednesday night, **August 18**, at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room and then we will be back for worship on Sunday, August 22. I look forward to a stellar year in regards to the music programs here at First Presbyterian, but it will only happen when we commit to be part of the ministry.

In September our **Carol Choir** and **Crusader Choir** will meet on Sundays (beginning September 12) at 6:00 p.m. with me then at 6:30 p.m. they will either go to orff class with Cheryl Smith and Julianne Shuler or to handbells with me.

One more choir that we are planning to resurrect is the **Adult Handbell Choir** that will now meet on Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. beginning on September 15. That then leaves the **Youth Handbell Choir** that will rehearse on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. then followed with youth activities with Sarah Coggins beginning on September 12. I ask for your prayers for the music ministry as we get back to making music and will be looking for many new faces in all of the choirs.

Raymond Tucker

## THANK YOU

Thank you to our newly installed officers. You are appreciated and we are grateful for your dedication and commitment to God's service. Blessings on the next chapter in your lives as spiritual leaders for the congregation of FPC.

Kaye Borgstedt

### Three-year term as Elder

Delle Bolen	David Bull
Ed Dickson	Chalmers Mikell

### One-year term as Elder

Jim Harvey

### Three-year term as Deacon

Laura Fogle	Ashton Gué
Fred Riley	Drew Shuler
Dawn Strickland	



# SUNDAY SCHOOL - AUGUST 2021



**Preschool and elementary** classes are continuing the *Holy Moly* series from Spark House. They are studying the teachings and stories of Jesus.

Teacher for preschool: Leslie Lovelace

Elementary teachers:

August 1	Tracy and Robbie Myers
August 8	Kathryn and Josh Nexsen
August 15	Jane Holliday
August 22	Kathryn and Josh Nexsen
August 29	Melissa and Tripp Plummer

**Middle school (5-8)** is continuing with *Connect*, which studies the Bible from Genesis to Revelation with life applications. Teacher: Sarah Coggins

**Youth** will be doing an in-depth study of some of the major stories in the Bible and are being taught by Katherine Smith.

**Explorers** are meeting in the Centre Conference Room studying, "Mark, the Humanity of Christ" by John MacArthur; taught by Craig Smith.

**John Knox Class** is meeting in the John Knox classroom using David C. Cook, "Prophets Faithful to God's Covenant." Teacher: John Shuler

**Saltshaker Class** will begin meeting as a separate class on September 12.

# SUMMER MOVIES

The last summer movie will be on Wednesday, August 11, at 7:00 p.m. in The Centre. We will have popcorn and drinks. You may want to bring a comfy chair or a beanbag.

## SANCTUARY PRAYER

Our sanctuary is open on Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for silent prayer for our church and the church universal. Prayer guides are available. Come anytime and stay for any amount of time.

## FLOWERS BEAUTIFY OUR SANCTUARY



The Sanctuary Flower Calendar has an opening on **November 7**. If you wish to place flowers in the church on that Sunday please contact Katherine Patterson (katcalpat@aol.com; 533-8340) or Denise Seymore (dseymore@1stpresbyterian.org; 534-0088) in the church office.

## GENERAL FUND

**For month ending June 30, 2021**

	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
General Fund Income	\$24,558.76	\$223,002.43 *
General Fund Budgeted Expenses	<u>\$48,527.86</u>	<u>\$197,715.89</u>
	< \$ 23,969.10 >	\$ 25,286.54

- Includes PPP Loan of \$23,800.00

Have you ever been reading a devotion and thought, how profound, I must remember this, only to let it slip away? Or maybe you put it away for later only to not give it another thought. I have, and sometimes years later, I'll find it and maybe even get a different message.

Here are excerpts from three I saved.

1. We all know we can find much wisdom in the 31 chapters of Proverbs. For example, Proverbs 1:7 says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge". How would you translate "fear" in this verse? According to Bill Crowder, writing in *Our Daily Bread*, "The importance of 'the fear of the Lord' is seen in the fact that it is found eleven times in Proverbs and the challenge 'fear the Lord' another four times." Does this mean we are to be afraid of God? Not according to the Hebrew word, yirah, which is translated to fear in the verse. It means awe or reverence or an attitude towards God that gives us a desire to obey Him. Thus, wisdom begins when we embrace the greatness of God and desire to honor Him.



2. Alyson Kieda, also writing for *Our Daily Bread*, uses Psalm 18:20-27 to talk about God's promise to David. We know God promised that David would always be loved, have a descendent on the throne, and that the Savior would be one of his descendants. David committed adultery and had a man killed. Why, then, was he "a man after God's own heart"? Kieda said because David had absolute faith in God and one example of his faith is when David as a young shepherd boy fought Goliath. Also, because David loved scripture and when he sinned, he repented and asked for God's for-

giveness; a huge lesson for us. No matter what, God loves us and like David, when we sin, we need to go to scripture, repent and seek forgiveness.



3. This last was written by Milligan Burroughs in D365. Read Ephesians 1:11-14. We all like bonuses. The bonus we have as Christians is "not only are we saved by our trust and hope in Christ, but we have received an inheritance. As children of God, that inheritance begins with the unexpected gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives. God doesn't just love us and redeem us but we have received a big bonus. The BONUS is God's Spirit remains with us!" So we have salvation plus the bonus of the constant presence of the Holy Spirit.

**CHALLENGE:** What have you put aside to reread? Look for some. Are you getting the same interpretation now?

Looking back, what did you miss that you now see was the hand of God? Each day look for all the big and small ways God is guiding your life.

**PRAYER:** God, please help me trust in your power and goodness. Help me see all the ways you are at work in my life each and every day. Amen.

Kaye Borgstedt  
Christian Education Coordinator

# SAVE THE DAY

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

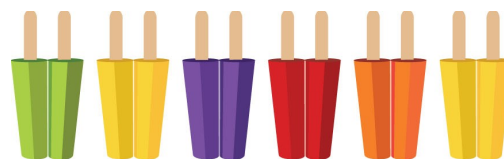
Make plans now to join us for:

9:45 a.m.	Breakfast in the Centre
	Presentation of Bibles to second and third graders
11:00 a.m.	Worship
5:00 –6:00 p.m.	Youth Handbells
6:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Carol and Crusader Choirs (in choir room)
	singing, handbells and orff



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/01 Gene Wilkes	8/17 Phyllis Buie
Cole Price	Tanner Whalen
8/04 Preston Walter	8/18 Zach Leonard
8/05 Estelle Dominick	8/20 Rebekkah Brailsford
Bowen Turner	8/21 Gordon Huddleston
8/07 Judy Shroads	Alexander Richardson
Tripp Plummer	8/22 Angela Burroughs
8/08 Olivia Strickland	8/23 Saundra Smoak
8/09 Curt Campbell	Billie Alexander
8/10 Robbie Myers	8/25 Walker Whalen
8/11 Jill Davis Waters	8/26 Ed Dickson
8/12 Lyn Cuttino	8/27 Robbie Gillespie
8/13 Erin Richardson	8/28 Gerald Myers
8/15 David Bull	Bill Clark
Morrison Burroughs	8/29 William Kuck, Sr.
8/16 Florie Brailsford	Josh Ridley
Laura Hewitt	8/30 Tita Massie



## ENTIRE CHURCH FAMILY!

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH

### SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

(TIME TBA)

water slide  
hamburgers/hotdogs  
ice cream truck



Friday, August 27

5:30-9:00 p.m.

Charleston Atlantic Presbytery Office  
Food Trucks, Worship, and  
Concert with David LaMotte  
Admission: Non-perishable items for  
the presbytery's Blessing Box

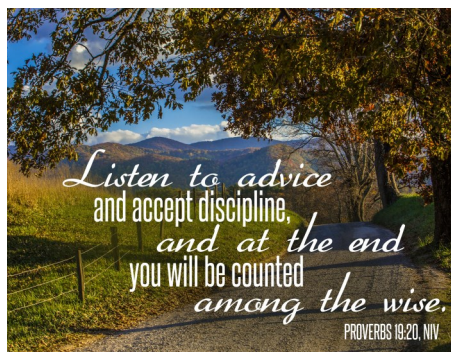
Saturday, August 28

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

In-Person Workshops at the  
Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church  
Virtual Workshops from Anywhere  
Cost— \$10

Events and workshops are for everyone striving to grow in Christian faith, service and knowledge of the love of God. Registration information is available at <http://capresbytery.org/steps>, in the McLees Gallery, and church office. Registration deadline is August 13.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
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Orangeburg, SC 29115



**August 2021**

## MEMORIALS

### In Memory of:

Mrs. Peggy Crocker

Mrs. Helen Culler

Dr. Steven Patterson

### GIVEN BY:

Ms. Jane Holladay  
Mrs. Frances Lytch  
Mr. and Mrs. John Shuler  
Laura McLachlan  
Mr. Gordon Huddleston  
Shelby and Delle Bolen  
Mr. M. Lewis Fogle  
Tim and Jamie Wood  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brailsford  
Nancy and Bill Green  
Burkett, Burkett and Burkett  
Mr. and Mrs. Jason Fogle  
Dr. and Mrs. James Brunson, Jr.

Patricia Jamieson  
John Knox Sunday School Class  
Gene and Kathy Wilkes  
Jennifer Tafel  
Smith's 66 Marine Inc.  
Pennie and Town Sifly  
Mr. Russell Wolfe  
Ms. Katherine Zeigler  
Virginia and Billy Mote  
Dr. and Mrs. Allan Weldon  
Dr. and Mrs. Lawton Salley  
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Barnwell  
Mr. and Mrs. Neal Branan

Ms. Ann Wilson  
Mr. George Ware  
Mary Sims and Dr. Tommy Gué  
Jay Kurt Schumacher  
F. C. Robinson  
Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Kitchell  
Kay Stroman  
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Frierson  
Buzz and Wanda Scott  
Mr. and Mrs. Kurt von Besser  
Bill and Marlene Welch  
Bill and Becky Covington