

# The PRESSbyterian

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August 2022



## PLANKS AND PIECES—SURVIVING AND THRIVING August 27, 2022

In-Person Workshops at  
Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church  
Online (Zoom) Workshops

8:15 - 8:45 a.m.	Check-in/Walk-In/Log-On
8:45 - 8:50 a.m.	Welcome and Announcements
9:00 - 10:10 a.m.	Session A
10:25 - 11:35 a.m.	Session B
11:50 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Community Gathering

Join your brothers and sisters in Christ from around our presbytery on Saturday, August 27, for worship and a community gathering and for in-person and virtual workshops. Are you a Ruling Elder, Deacon, member of the Finance Team, or volunteer in another capacity? Check out these workshops:

- *Called to be a Deacon*
- *Robert's Rules and Church Polity*
- *What Pastor Nominating Committees Need to Know*
- *Healing Power of Forgiveness*
- *Called to be a Ruling Elder*
- *Money and Mission*
- *Extending the Circle of Compassion: Caring for Caregivers*
- *Introduction to the Enneagram*

So you don't serve on one of those ministries? This list is just a sample; there is something for everyone at this year's STEPS event; read about all of the workshops in the brochure or online. For details and to register, go to [www.capresbytery.org/steps-2022](http://www.capresbytery.org/steps-2022) or pick up a brochure in the McLees Gallery or church office.



## Choir Rehearsal

The Chancel Choir has been on a well deserved break this summer. That said, the Chancel Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, August 17, at 7:00 pm in the choir room. Music has been ordered and received for our upcoming Christmas program, again this year with Orangeburg Lutheran Church. I hope to see all choir members return as well as some new voices in the choir. Several of our choir members have been away from choir for some time; it is my prayer that you will pray about your participation as we start back this fall. As I am writing this article I hear in my head the words to a hymn I grew up singing; the text is as follows.

*I gave My life for thee, my precious blood I shed,  
That thou might'st ransom'd be, and quicken'd  
from the dead;  
I gave, I gave My life for thee,  
What hast thou given for Me?*

If you have been blessed with a voice to sing and the gift of music in your heart then the choir is where you ought to be. Let's make this the best year ever for the Chancel Choir of First Presbyterian by committing to be faithful members of the choir and then let's be amazed together as we watch what God can and will do with and through the choir.

Raymond Tucker  
Minister of Music

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/01	Gene Wilkes Cole Price	8/17	Phyllis Buie Tanner Whalen
8/04	Preston Walter	8/18	Zach Leonard
8/05	Estelle Dominick Bowen Turner	8/20	Rebekkah Brailsford
8/07	Tripp Plummer	8/21	Gordon Huddleston Alexander Richardson
8/08	Olivia Strickland	8/22	Angela Burroughs
8/09	Kay Stroman Curt Campbell	8/23	Saundra Smoak 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	Eddie Adicks Erin Richardson	8/28	Gerald Myers Bill Clark
8/14	Sidney Adicks	8/29	William Kuck, Sr. Josh Ridley
8/15	David Bull Morrison Burroughs	8/30	Tita Massie
8/16	Florie Brailsford Laura Hewitt	8/31	Cammy Adicks

## MEMORIALS

### In Memory of:

Helen Culler	Sara Turner
Ann Ji Salley	Hugh Smith
Hubert Shuler, Jr.	Jack Dudley
Nancy Runager	Jimmy Williams, Jr.
Mildred Warren	Ruth Horger
	Barbara Rivers

### GIVEN BY:

Ms. Jane Holladay	Mrs. Anna Stewart
Ms. Katherine Zeigler	Mrs. Frances Lytch
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Frierson	
Beta Sigma Phi Sorority	

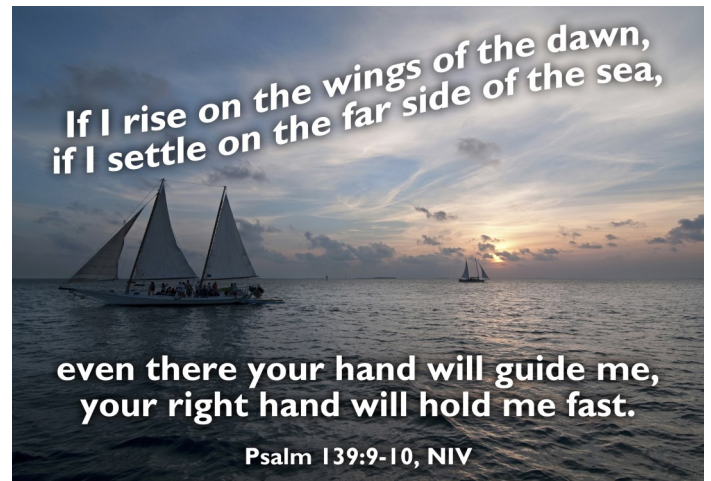
## Note of Thanks

Dear friends of First Presbyterian Church,

Thank you so very much for your faithful support and prayers for DAZZ! Your generosity has touched the lives of so many young parents and their sweet, adorable babies. Thank you for standing for life with us in our community. May the Lord continue to bless you and your church! For His glory,

Faye Hill  
Outreach Coordinator

(DAZZ offers life-affirming support, services, and education to women and their families in the Orangeburg area.)



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## GLORY DAYS



What are glory days? One definition is, "a time in the past that is remembered for great services or happiness."

Have you heard anyone talking about the glory days of our church or have you mentioned the words yourself? To what are you referring? Are you referencing the times when we had twice as many active members and programs? Or thinking about a certain preacher? Or building the balcony and Centre? The family retreats? Or maybe you have something else in mind for the glory days. All are great memories and to be cherished. Where is God in your recollections? Reminiscing is great unless it gets in the way of the present or future. Personally, I think we need to thank God for our memories and using what we learned, concentrate on the present and future which is and will not be the same as the past. But it can be glorious.

Where is God in all of this? God is the one common denominator then and now. All days are glory days with God. We have glory days now and will in the future but they will not look like the past. The word "glory" in the Bible most commonly refers to the splendor, holiness and majesty of God. So, let's remember the glory of God when we talk about glory days along with all the happenings. "Give God the glory, great things He has done" and continues to do!

**CHALLENGE:** "...whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31

Kaye Borgstedt  
Christian Education Coordinator

### pray

Lord, may I quiet the other voices long enough to hear your direction.

I pray, make *your* ways known to me, teach me *your* paths, lead me in *your* truth.

Amen.

## GENERAL FUND

**For month ending June 30, 2022**

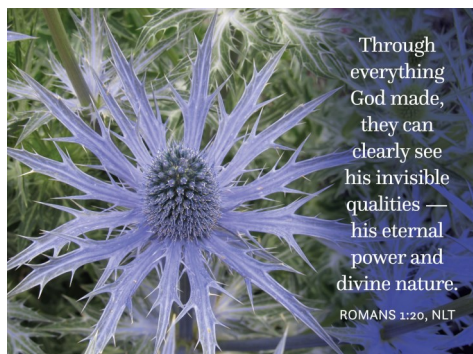
	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
General Fund Income	\$24,504.99	\$207,462.82
General Fund Budgeted Expenses	\$40,092.83 *	\$196,997.17 *
	< \$15,587.84 >	\$ 10,465.65

\* Includes \$9,450 transfer to Missions

## First Presbyterian Church

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# Puzzle!

Match each clue with the correct biblical dreamer.  
Use the Scripture hints if needed.

- \_\_\_ 1. This person's brothers were irritated to hear of certain dreams.
- \_\_\_ 2. Angels went up and down a ladder in this person's dreams.
- \_\_\_ 3. This person dreamed about skinny cows eating fat cows.
- \_\_\_ 4. After an unpleasant dream, this person warned a loved one to avoid Jesus.
- \_\_\_ 5. This person saw a statue whose feet were smashed by a stone.
- \_\_\_ 6. A dream warned this person (plus family) to flee to Egypt.
- \_\_\_ 7. This person saw a vine produce grapes, with juice squeezed into a cup.
- \_\_\_ 8. A dream warned about Herod's evil plan.

- A. Pharaoh  
(Genesis 41:17-21)
- B. The Magi  
(Matthew 2:12)
- C. Jacob  
(Genesis 28:12)
- D. Pharaoh's cupbearer  
(Genesis 40:9-11)
- E. NT Joseph  
(Matthew 2:13)
- F. OT Joseph  
(Genesis 37:9, 11)
- G. Pilate's wife  
(Matthew 27:19)
- H. Daniel (Daniel 2:31-35)

Answers: 1. F, 2. C, 3. A, 4. G, 5. H, 6. E, 7. D, 8. B