

The PRESSbyterian

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March 2022

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

will be observed in the
11:00 a.m.
service of worship on
Sunday, March 6, 2022.



FLOWERS BEAUTIFY OUR SANCTUARY



The Sanctuary Flower Calendar has several Sundays available. Contact Jane Holladay (803-347-5977) or Denise Seymore in the church office (803-534-0088) if you wish to reserve one of these dates.

June 5

June 26

July 17

YOUTH VERSUS ADULTS BASKETBALL GAME

You won't want to miss the first annual youth versus adults basketball game, which will be held on Sunday, March 27, in the Centre. We'll enjoy a meal together at 6:00, and the basketball game will begin at 6:30. Even if you don't plan on playing, we invite you to watch. It's going to be a fun evening of fellowship! Contact Craig Smith (682-4121) if you are interested in being on the adult team. More details about supper signups will be available soon.

SIGN UP FOR A SUPPER CLUB NOW!!

*"a church family that plays together
and prays together, grows together."*

Over fifty church members enjoyed a delicious candlelight dinner on February 16 in the Church Centre. Our appreciation is expressed to Dwight and Trudy Frierson for providing the dinner and to other members who supported the "kick-off" effort.

Now it is your turn to sign up to attend a Supper Club! This is a great opportunity for **all members** to meet new friends and renew old friendships. The Fellowship Committee is committed to offer our members opportunities to have fun together.

Registration sheets are located in the Church Parlor. Please register for one Supper Club at this time. Each guest should sign on a separate line and include an email address. Slots are available until all are filled. On March 15, members can sign up to attend a second party if space is available. Guests will receive an email reminder about the party and directions to the party location.

Saturday, March 26- 6:30 pm—*Mardi Gras*

Friday, April 1, 2022- 6:30 pm - *Fiesta Friday*

Friday, April 29, 2022- 7:00 pm - *Spring Fling*

Thursday, May 19, 2022- 6:00 pm - *Celebrating Our
Golden Years*

Thursday, May 12, 2022-7:00 pm - *Wild Game Supper*

Sunday, May 22, 2022-7:00 pm - *Let's Pig Out*

If you have questions about a Supper Club, please contact Janet Gilchrist at 803-378-3221 or jsg138@hotmail.com for more details.





FOOD TRUCK PARTY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join First Presbyterian June 13-17 for Food Truck Party VBS for a fun filled time of learning about Jesus! Children 4 years old - 5th grade (completed) are invited. We only have space for 50 children, and you must register in advance.

Register online at <https://first-presbyterian-church.mycokesburyvbs.com/> by May 31, as the registration website will be closed after that date. The cost is \$15 per child with a \$30 maximum per family. This includes a VBS T-shirt. Money can be turned in to the church office or mailed (536 Stanley Street, Orangeburg 29115). Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and include VBS in the memo line. If you want to ensure that your child gets a certain shirt size, you need to register by May 15.

Sarah Coggins
Youth and Children's Director

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

was administered to
Charlotte Patterson House
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Anna) House
on
February 13, 2022

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

Please join members of your church family in the prayer room upstairs in the fellowship hall anytime between 9:30 and 9:50 to silently pray for our church {guides available if wanted}. If you are praying from home and want an outline, please contact Kaye Borgstedt, 803 707 2225. We will still have our fellowship time opening.

Worship With Us



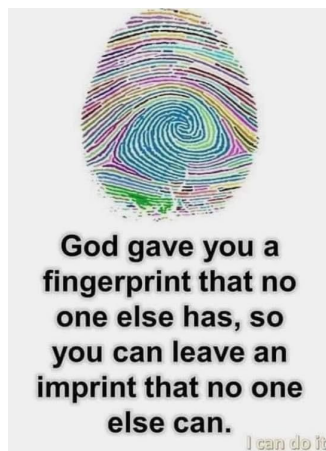
Although nothing replaces "assembling ourselves together" (from Hebrews 10:25), if you are unable to worship in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings, a link is provided on the church website to facilitate virtual participation. The link to the website is also included in the Friday email.

- Church website: www.1stpresbyterian.org
- Go to the paragraph on the homepage (duplicated below) and click on the words "Facebook Page" to be connected to the live 11:00 a.m. service. The service is uploaded to YouTube and Facebook at a later time, if you are unable to worship during the live feed.

WORSHIP IS IN-PERSON AND VIA LIVESTREAM ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 11:00. Use these links to access the church's [YouTube Channel](#) and [Facebook Page](#) for sermons, Sunday School videos for children, devotions, and our church members reading books for our children.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WHO or WHAT? or Who and What?



In the article, “The Better Question Believers Should Ask About God’s Will”, Jen Wilken said: “For the believer wanting to know God’s will for her/his life, the first question to pose is not what should I do but who should I be?”

Briefly she says that:

Both questions are necessary but the order of asking is important. Who refers to the heart and what to actions. If we focus on what we do without addressing our hearts, we may do good but still have heart issues... envy, jealousy, egotism, being selfish, etc. Simply making better choices does not necessarily make us better people but being better people guides us to better choices. Anyone can make good choices. But, only people who have the Holy Spirit indwelling can make choices for the purpose of glorifying God

So WHO God wants me to be has to precede WHAT God wants me to do.

The Gospel teaches that we have God’s mercy and grace by the work of the Holy Spirit. We are not to simply make better choices but to become better people (sanctification). Paul said, as believers we are “being transformed into Christ likeness” 2 Cor. 3:18. This means we should constantly be striving to be more like

Jesus. The Holy Spirit is transforming us into WHO God wants us to be so we can better do WHAT He wants us to do. This means we should constantly be striving to be more like Jesus in heart first and then action.

I’ll have to admit that this idea really made me stop and think. Most of the time, my prayers are what do you want me to do, God? How do you want me to approach..... Really, I know God wants my heart to be filled with the Holy Spirit. But do I check my heart before I act? What about you? Most of us probably concentrate on the WHAT and we certainly need to know what God want us to do and how. But I

CHALLENGE: you to let’s first determine WHO God wants us to be and then the What. So, WHO and WHAT.

PRAYER:



God, fill my heart with the Holy Spirit and guide my actions to glorify you and strive to further Your Kingdom. Amen.

Serving together.
Kaye Borgstedt
Christian Education Coordinator

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/02 Campbell Delaney	3/18 Becky Smith
3/05 Gregg Frierson	Kelley Wannamaker
Brison Ardis	3/19 Kathy Wilkes
3/06 "M. C." Evans	3/20 JoAnn Kelley
3/07 Mark Hutto	3/22 Jane Holladay
3/08 Rocco Cassone	3/23 Julie Bruner
Rachel Lorick	3/24 Jeb Brailsford
3/9 Dawn Strickland	3/27 Kelly Ridley
3/10 Renn Guthrie	3/28 Davis Turner
3/15 Ginger Weigle	3/29 Charlotte Dixon
3/16 Jimmy Smoak	3/30 Shane Burroughs
T Riley	Mary Legare Delaney
3/17 Katherine Smith	

GENERAL FUND - JANUARY 2022

For month ending January 31, 2022

General Fund Income	\$26,071.82
General Fund Budgeted Expenses	<u>\$24,140.29</u>
	\$ 1,931.53

NOTE OF THANKS

Friends at First Presbyterian Church,

Thanks so much for the many kind notes and especially for your many prayers during my illness. I am doing much better, almost back to normal. God is great!

Jimmy Williams



MEMORIALS

In Memory of:

Dr. Steven Patterson

Mrs. Ann Ji Salley

Mr. Hugh Smith

Mrs. Mary Margaret Dempsey

GIVEN BY:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shirer

Mr. Danny Fogle

Cheryl and Michael Spiers

Julianne and Bert Shuler

Mrs. Frances Lytch

Janet and Johnny Brailsford

Genon Krivohlavek

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Frierson

Dr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon

Richard and Andrew Williamson

Thomas Ott

Shelby and Delle Bolen

Mary Jo Hamlin

Mr. George Ware

Ann and Bob Martin

Marlene and Bill Welch

David and Geni Gillespie

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McComb

Mr. Lewis Fogle

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy

Mark and Sylvia Trimmier

Carol Riley

John and Jane Shuler

Linda Bates

Dr. and Mrs. James Harvey

Susan Webber

Arthur and Cynthia Main

Chris and Jimmy Walsh

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt von Besser

Marolyn and Jack Blanton

Anna Bourne Roycroft

Dr. Lawton Salley

Jimmy and Christa Hunter

Shelby and Delle Bolen

Mrs. Katherine Patterson

Dr. Jack Johnson

Bayne Haigler

Gene and Kathy Wilkes

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Wanted

We need a television for the Library. If you have one you are willing to donate, please contact the church office (803-534-0088). Thank you.

Kaye Borgstedt



BIBLE STUDIES

We are planning time limited Bible studies for Sunday mornings. Stay tuned for details. Meanwhile, if you are interested, please contact Kaye Borgstedt, 803 707 2225.

