

Weekly Worship

Sunday,

The Lord's Day

9:00am Worship Service
 10:05am Assembly &
 Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service

Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 3

(no 9:00 service)

9:00 Breakfast for Graduates
 9:00 Called Session Meeting
 10:05 Assembly & Sunday
 School
 11:00 Youth Worship Service
 Church Picnic Somerset

Monday, June 4

1:00 Prayers & Squares
 6:30 Mission Ministry Team

Sunday, June 10

8:00 Men's Breakfast
 2:00 Session Strategic
 Planning Meeting

Tuesday, June 12

1:00 Blood Drive

Wednesday, June 13

5:30 Stewardship, Personnel &
 Finance Ministry

June 18-20

VBS 5:30-8:00pm

Monday, June 18

1:00 Prayers & Squares
 3:00 Visitation Ministry

Friday, June 22

9:00am France Mission
 Team Retreat

Pastor

Timothy Scoonover

Director of Spiritual
 Formation
 David Baruch

Editor

Sally Harvey

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

*And who knows but that you have come to your position
 for such a time as this? -Esther 4:14*

On behalf of the Session of First Presbyterian Church, I have the tremendous joy and privilege of introducing you to our new Director of Spiritual Formation – Angeline Harris Brock!

I feel a little silly introducing you to Angeline, since she was raised in this church—baptized as an infant and grew up as a LOGOS student and youth in our church. However, it's a rare gift when the church can raise up one of her own to be a leader. And a leader she has been for the last 3 years.

After returning home from USC, Angeline began volunteering at our church and feeling the gradual and gentle tug toward ministry. She worked with the youth and children's ministries, all while managing *Versona*, a fashion retailer in Mt. Pleasant. This experience inside and outside of the church opened up Angeline's shepherding heart to the spiritual needs of those around her. In 2015, her sense of call became a little clearer when she started serving on the newly formed Mission Ministry Team at FPC. She was exposed to mission partners in Ethiopia, Mexico, and right here in the Lowcountry. She knew she wanted to serve God, it was now a matter of where and in what capacity. So, in January of 2018, she approached the leadership of our church to help her discern a more formal call to ministry. A team of leaders—Jesse Cannon, John O. Williams, Rin Page, Lyndsay Baruch, and I—met, prayed, and dreamed of what God might be stirring in the areas of outreach, evangelism, and women's ministry for her. At the time, we didn't have the resources to take on additional staff. Little did we know the opening God would provide here at our own church.

Therefore, when David announced that he and Lyndsay were being called to plant a church in St. Louis, God not only opened a door for the Baruchs, He also opened a door for the Brocks. The session has felt God's Spirit and timing throughout these conversations. We were all joyfully surprised that we could receive David's resignation and hire Angeline at the same session meeting. I knew the Spirit could move fast, but that might be a record for Presbyterians. Therefore, we can confidently say that God has been preparing Angeline "for such a time as this" (which happens to be her favorite Bible verse).

That quotation comes at a time when God is calling Esther to sacrificially leverage her position for the good of her people. When I asked Angeline why she liked (continued on page 2)



**"First Presbyterian Church has been my home and my family for as long as I can remember. You have been my teachers, my encouragement, and you helped lead me in the way of the Lord. I am so excited to have the opportunity to use my talents, giftings, and time to do the same for others in our church."
 Angeline Brock**

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it, she responded, “Everyone is invited to participate in God’s Kingdom. So, the question becomes what part of the Kingdom has God entrusted to you and whether you’ll step into it.” We are delighted that Angeline is stepping in and serving in a way that calls all of us to step in.

Angeline will have all the same responsibilities as David, except for liturgy and preaching. We don’t expect her to fill David’s shoes—he’s 6’5”—rather, we anticipate God to continue to equip Angeline and work her to further God’s mission here to make disciples who reach UP, IN, and OUT. Again, we see God’s grace here, because she has shadowed almost every area of David’s ministry—Youth, LOGOS, and Missional Communities.

She will officially start on July 1. The elders are pleased with this overlap with David’s schedule for two reasons: 1. The youth ministry will continue to thrive even while David is leading the mission team in France, and 2. It will allow for a smooth transition.

I would say join me in welcoming Angeline, but since she’s been here, it’s more appropriate to say... join me in celebrating God’s providential call—the work of the Holy Spirit in Angeline and our church to bring us to “such a time as this!”

In Christ, Timothy

Minutes in a Minute

On Monday, May 21st your session:

- Approved the minutes from April 16th
- Received Frannie Wood’s resignation from the Diaconate as her family relocates to Georgia
- Approved the infant baptism of LaNelle, daughter of David and Rebecca Riley for July 8th
- Received David Baruch’s resignation as Director of Spiritual Formation effective August 5th
- Approved the Baruchs to support raise for their church plant within the congregation
- Approved hiring Angeline Harris Brock as the Director of Spiritual Formation and appointed Jane Hood (Chair of Stewardship, Personnel, and Finance), Eric Buitenhuis (Chair of Christian Education), and Rev. Scoonover to determine compensation and start date not to exceed the 2018 budget
- Received written reports from the Diaconate, the 9am Worship Service Task Force, and all ministry teams and received an oral report and update from Rev. Scoonover on his Doctor of Ministry studies

The next session meeting will be a special meeting for the purpose of receiving confirmands as new members on Sunday, June 3 at 9am. The session will also have a strategic planning meeting on Sunday, June 10 from 2-4pm. These meeting will take the place of the June Stated Meeting.

Moment for Missions

**“Back To School” this fall will mean
“Back to LOGOS” for our K5-5th graders.**

LOGOS is a midweek time set aside for our congregation to take part in the development of our young people, to build relationships with them, and to become disciples of Jesus along side them.

With LOGOS, we spend our Wednesdays like the early church. In Acts 2:42, we see the early church “Devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” LOGOS consists of the same elements: Bible study, play time/activities, worship, and family supper time. These four elements combined allow space for our children and adults to participate in and understand what it is to be living in a Christian community.

For the month of June, I ask that you pray for our upcoming year of LOGOS. I ask that you pray for the children, adults, the leaders, and the volunteers that will gather each week and that all who gather would grow closer to Jesus in this time.

Our Weekly Schedule: 3:30-4:15 Bible Study
4:15-4:50 Recreation
4:50-5:30 Worship/Music
5:30-6:30 Supper

If you would like to volunteer or serve with LOGOS there are many ways to do so.
You could be a **Teacher:** K5 & 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 4th & 5th, recreation, music
You could be a **Table Parent:** Join the children for our meals 5:30-6:30
You could cook a **Meal:** Sign up to cook or to clean up one Wednesday this fall

Christ has gifted this congregation in many ways. If God is putting it on your heart to share your gifts with these children, we would love to have you join us at LOGOS this fall.

In the Love of Jesus Christ, Angeline Brock



Blood Drive!

**Tuesday, June 12
1:00-6:00pm**

**The blood you donate gives someone
another chance at life.**

Join the team and sign up to give.

Give the gift of life —Donate Blood

Church-Wide VBS

June 18-20th (Monday-Wednesday) 5:30-8pm

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner! There are many different ways that churches offer VBS; some churches have VBS for just youth, and some churches use it as an out-reach event. But what is special about our church is we use it as a time to disciple the whole family. It is a time for both children and adults to be educated and built up in the body of Christ together. I love that we do a church wide, all grades and ages VBS!



This year our good friends of Buck Denver, Clive and Ian, are taking us in the Wonder Blimp of Knowledge. Clive and Ian will travel around in a blimp asking big questions about our God, specifically regarding how we can love and respect God!

To make it easy for families, dinner is at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. I hope you and your family can join us this year for 3 days of fun, fellowship, and growing in Christ together as a whole church. Here are the different tracks we will be offering for all ages:

Children: (Pre-K through 8th grade) Big Questions about God: Loving and Respecting God

Youth: (9-12th graders) The youth will be helping alongside leaders with the children's program. Make sure to sign up in order to receive your staff shirt. Or if you like, sign up for an adult track! Youth can sign up by contacting Pastor David.

Adults: (College and up) Two tracks to choose from. Invite your friends and neighbors!

A. Discerning between Institutional Religion and Faith: How to experience God as Relationship versus experiencing God as Religion: Led by Joe Yu

Joe Yu is a missionary to Burma, India, and now branching out into Europe. Joe is like a modern day Paul in his ministry style, he travels from town to town sharing the good news of Christ across the world. Our church is proud and happy to have him as a ministry partner. Joe received his M.Div. from Gordon-Conwell. Joe will be exploring Christianity and how we can discern between reducing Christianity to "mere religion" and engaging Christianity through real relationship to God and others through an authentic faith.

B. Fleshly Evangelism: Led by David Baruch

Pastor David will be walking a group of people through a very similar training that was offered to the students going on our France Mission Trip. The bulk of this work comes from a book called *Flesh* by Hugh Halter. The order of the class is Incarnation, Reputation, Conversation, Confrontation, and Transformation. If you want to understand more how the France mission team has been equipped and if you want to understand more what it is to live an incarnational evangelistic life, then you would enjoy attending this class on what it is to be evangelists in this day and age.

It is a blessing to be a part of all that God is doing here at our church! I pray you can join us this year for VBS.

Director of Spiritual Formation, David Baruch



**Middle School and High School Youth
meet every Wednesday at 6:00pm**

Youth Sunday and Confirmation June 3

This is our Annual Youth Sunday Worship Service.

We will have one service at 11:00 am. (no 9:00 service).

This is a great time to celebrate our youth and what God is doing in their lives.

Some of the youth will be sharing their testimonies.

There will be fifteen confirmands that will be received as new members.

*James Brewer
Roy Brown
Maddie Buitenhuis
Trace Cusick
Mary Davis
Rachel Gallagher
Jenna Livingston
Emily Matthews*

*Sumner Metts
Zada Morgan
William Morris
Owen Murchison
Faith Williams
Jackson Wilson
Waits Wilson*

**Our Mission: Making disciples of the next generation who reach UP to God,
IN to one another, and OUT to the world!**

Sunday, June 10, at 8:00am



**MEN'S
Breakfast**

**We invite all men of the church to attend
this time of food and fellowship.
Our speaker will be a representative from
Changed Lives Ministry, a Christian
rehabilitation center in Moncks Corner.**



- June**
- 2 Mary Nettles
 - 3 Don Bryant
Jack Landis
Mike Stasiak
Jan Tipton
Melissa Williams
 - 5 Ronnie Hewitt
 - 6 Kaitlyn Belken
 - 7 Jessica Bates
 - 8 Sally Harvey
 - 9 Chipper Matthews
 - 10 David Brown
 - 13 Jason Faas
Jane Landis
 - 14 Jenna Livingston
 - 15 Harriet Coleman
 - 18 Ronald Bennett
 - 20 Don Cribb
Barry Tipton
Justin Woods
 - 21 Arnetta Ackerman
 - 23 Chloe Rucker
 - 26 Brenda Ruby
Malinda Murchison
 - 27 Angelia Cribb
 - 28 Kristina Baxley
 - 29 John O. Williams
 - 30 Ryan Cribb

Grass Cutting Season

Please sign up to cut grass at the church and help to keep our church looking good.
There's a sign up poster in the hallway.
Contact Doris Partlow for more information at (843)753-2664.



- June Ushers**
- 9:00— Sam & Angeline Brock
 - 11:00—David Baumann, Gene Williams,
John O. and Melissa Williams

2018 Financial Report	Year to date	
	through 5/30/2018	Annual Budget
Revenue	\$ 158,268	\$ 436,612
Expenditures		
Personnel	\$ 102,234	\$ 263,304
Operations	\$ 54,323	\$ 106,350
Missions	\$ 7,353	\$ 32,300
Education, Nurture & Pastoral Care	\$ 6,454	\$ 21,710
Worship, Evangelism & Fellowship	\$ 2,559	\$ 10,260
Total Expenditures	\$ 172,921	\$ 433,924

June Food Pantry

Please help us with our food pantry by bringing

Macaroni & Cheese and Spam

June 2018 First Presbyterian Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Every Sunday 9:00 Worship 10:05 Assembly & Sunday School 11:00 Worship						1 2
3 <i>communion</i> Fellowship/Youth Sunday Picnic—Somerset 5:00 Missional Small Group	4 1:00 Prayers & Squares 6:30 Mission Ministry	5 10:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 Missional Sm Grp	6 11:00 Prayer Group 6:00 Middle/High Youth 6:00 Choir	7 13 11:00 Prayer Group	8 Youth White	9 Water Trip
10 8:00 Men's Breakfast 2:00 Session Strategic Planning Meeting 5:00 Missional Small Group	11 Youth White	12 10:00 Staff Meeting Water Trip	13 11:00 Prayer Group 5:30 SPF Ministry Mtg 6:00 Choir	14 Mexico	15 Mission Trip	16
17 "Fathers Day" Mexico	18 1:00 Prayers & Squares VBS Mission Trip	19 10:00 Staff Meeting VBS	20 11:00 Prayer Group VBS	21 Timothy Study Leave	22 9:00am France at	23 Team Retreat 12:00pm The Well
5:00 Missional Small Group	3:00 Visitation	26 10:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 Missional Sm Grp	27 11:00 Prayer Group 6:00 Middle/High Youth 6:00 Choir	28	29	30
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Church Picnic at Somerset Point
Sunday, June 3 after Youth Worship Service
One Service at 11:00 am (no 9:00 service)

Hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixings and chips will be the meal.
So, dress casually and bring a covered dish or dessert to share
and a lawn chair (if you want to sit by the water).



Join us for a day filled with food, fun, and fellowship.

It's flip flop day!

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