

## Weekly Worship

Every Sunday

9:00 Worship Service Outside  
 on the Church Lawn and  
 Facebook Live

11:00 Facebook Video  
 Available

11:00 Worship Service  
 in the Sanctuary

## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, Feb. 2**

6:00 Sabbatical Committee

**Tuesday, Feb. 9**

6:00 Mission & Evangelism  
 Ministry

**Tuesday, Feb. 11**

6:00 Building & Grounds  
 Meeting

**Monday, Feb. 15**

1:00 Prayers & Squares  
 3:00 Visitation Ministry  
 6:00 Session Meeting

**Wednesday, Feb. 17 & 24**

Ash Wednesday

12:30 Face Book Live with  
 Pastor Timothy

*Pastor*

Timothy Scoonover

*Director of Spiritual  
 Formation*

Angeline Brock

*Editor*

Sally Harvey

## A Note from Our Pastor

**“And when Jesus saw the friends’ faith, he said to the paralytic,  
 ‘Son, your sins are forgiven.’” Mark 2:5**

Consider for a moment the story of the paralytic in Mark 2. You know, the one where Jesus is preaching, and the house is so crowded that the friends can’t get the man in through the door, so they dig a hole in the roof. What was *that* like? Jesus preaching away while the ceiling crumbles overhead. What an entrance! It’s an amazing story... a man healed, religious leaders challenged, the authority and power of Jesus on display. So much to explore, but for this moment, I want you to think about the friends. The compassion of the group of friends who carried the man. A “community of faith” acting in compassion on behalf of another. Their actions led to the miraculous work of Jesus.

What if we had faith like these friends? What if FPC, listening to the needs of those around us, brought others to Jesus? To think, we are, like the friends, a “community of faith,” and when we act on behalf of another, it could lead to the miraculous work of Jesus!

Consider this newsletter your invitation. Below is a list of our ministry teams. Here’s the problem... it’s not complete. There are many more among us who feel the same tug of those friends in Mark 2. If you would like to serve on a ministry team (or if you do, and your name got left off the list—sorry eek!), please contact the chairperson, whose name is at the top.

Communal Discernment is a phrase I keep coming across. Communal: a team, together; Discernment: listening to God’s call and will... put the two words together – Listening to God’s will as a community of faith. That’s what each of these teams is setting out to do in 2021. Like those friends, to begin listening to who, how, when, and where God is calling us to bring, in faith, others to Jesus. Will you join us?

In Christ, Timothy

Building & Grounds	Worship	SPF	Christian Education	Pastoral Care	Hospitality & New Member	Mission & Evangelism
Sam Brock (D) <u>Outside</u> Sam Brock Larry Propst David Riley Preston Ussery	David Brown (E) Charles Matthews (D) Ellen Berry Laurie Carter Margie Roberts	Jane Hood David Harris (E) Eugene Oliver (E) Craig Mims (D) Rick Ollic Chris Wilson Don Saturday (D) Ed Stehmeyer	John Spencer (E) Kelly Brown (D) Shelly Rucker(D) Clisha Weathers (D) Martee Fansher Jo Livingston Jennifer Worten Kay Colley	Doris Partlow (E) Marie Bowles Neva Peagler Pearl Miller Peggy Bennett Arnetta Ackerman Janet Lucas Ruth Lusk Carol Kennemur Ann Williams Cyndy Britt	Cindy Orvin (E) Gene Williams (E) Kay Colley	Don Cribb (E) Suzie Wilson (E) Troy Cribb (D) William Tanner (D) Rin Page Jesse Cannon Elizabeth Cannon Rebecca Riley Kyndra Buitenhuis
Len Graham (D) David Harris (E) Roy Smith Ronnie Hewitt Mitch Jones <u>Specialty</u> Jerry Stuckey (security) Ken Fansher (lighting) David Harris (HVAC)	Doug Bowles			<u>GriefShare:</u> Charlene Atkins Sue Cook		

# Minutes in a Minute

On Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> the Session of First Presbyterian Church met as part of our Annual Officers' Retreat and:

- Opened with prayer and signing of our "Covenant Agreement" for community life and conduct as a Session
- Approved minutes from the December 21 Session meeting and the January 10 Congregational Meeting
- Approved the membership transfer of Heather Boyd to High Street Baptist in Canton, NC
- Approved Communion for the first Sunday of every month in 2021, Maundy Thursday and Christmas Eve
- Approved the wedding of Collin Ray and Lauren Jackson on December 18, 2021
- Elected Cindy Orvin to serve as Clerk of the Session
- Elected Eugene Oliver to serve as Treasurer
- Elected Eric Buitenhuis to serve as a standing alternate commissioner for Presbytery Meetings for 2021
- Approved Rev. Scoonover's sabbatical for June 7 – September 1 and commissioned a sub-committee (Gene Williams, Laurie Carter, and Don Cribb) to oversee the appointment of pastoral coverage for the congregation during his time away
- Received Ministry Team Assignments
- Closed with prayer for pastoral needs of our community

The next session meeting will be Monday, February 15 at 6pm.

## Mid-Week Lenten Worship Wednesday at 12:30pm Online

One of the highlights of the year is the community-wide midweek Lenten services. Due to Covid, this is now the second year that we will not be able to participate in this special time. In order to "fill that gap," on Facebook Live every Wednesday, FPC will be streaming a brief mid-week Lenten worship service. It will be a time of prayer, scripture reading, and reflection. We will upload the video to YouTube later in the day. We'll see you at 12:30pm every Wednesday during Lent (starting February 17).

**Helping Hands of the Presbyterian Women Ministry** — If you would like to be part of our ministry that provides meals to our members that have been in the hospital, lost a loved one, suffering from a long term illness or a homebound member, please give Elaine Hewitt a call. This ministry is divided into six groups of people, so you would be required to help with meals on a monthly rotating basis, twice a year. If this is your calling, we have a place for you. You can reach Elaine at 843-825-2074 and she can tell you more.



## News About the Soup Kitchen

Several people have asked about the status of this project. We have nailed down several details about operating a kitchen and are waiting to go through the application and approval process of the Low Country Food Bank. Food from them will help defray a great deal of the cost of the operation. When we are approved, we will have meetings to decide tasks for those wishing to be a part of this ministry. **The word is keep the faith —it will happen.** Thank You, Hugh Smith

*Dear First Presbyterian Church Family,  
Thank you for the cards and calls during my recent illness. The gift card for my family for supper was greatly appreciated. It's so nice to be remembered by your church family.  
In Christ, Jackie Keene*



### Birthdays

- 1 Ansley Riddle
- 2 Sarah Schumann  
Martee Fansher
- 5 Carter Propst  
Waites Wilson
- 7 Lauren Cribb  
Ashley Scoonover
- 8 Charlene Atkins  
Deanna Riddle  
Jackie Keene
- 9 Sarah Brown  
Zach Simmons
- 10 Ginny Umphlett
- 11 Mike Holcombe
- 13 Cory Knight
- 15 T. Williams
- 16 Bill Britt  
Jay Jackson  
Clisha Weathers
- 17 Anna Brown  
Robbie Robinson  
Maya Valdovinos
- 18 Sister Beaty  
Preston Ussery
- 23 Susan Cook
- 24 Jack Fleming  
Anna Murchison
- 27 Bill Brinson  
Colin Murchison

Commitment Report	Budget for 2021	\$443,620.00
	<u>January 31</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budget Offering	\$ 6,451.62	\$ 35,074.50
Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 8,531.00	\$ 42,655.00

# February 2021 First Presbyterian Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 9:00Home School Coop 11:30 Staff Meeting 5:15 Sabbatical Team 6:00 Griefshare	3 11:00 Prayer Ministry	4	5	6
7 <i>communion</i> 	8	9 9:00Home School Coop 11:30 Staff Meeting 6:00 Mission & Evangelism Ministry 6:00 Griefshare	10 11:00 Prayer Ministry	11 6:00 Buildings & Grounds Ministry	12	13
14 <b>Valentines Day</b> 	15 1:00 Prayers & Squares 3:00 Visitation Ministry 6:00 Session Meeting	16 9:00Home School Coop 11:30 Staff Meeting 6:00 Griefshare	17 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> 11:00 Prayer Ministry 12:30 Face Book Live With the Pastor	18 <b>Sally Vacation</b>	19	20
21 <b>Henry Bonner Offering</b>	22	23 9:00Home School Coop 11:30 Staff Meeting 6:00 Griefshare	24 11:00 Prayer Ministry 12:30 Face Book Live With the Pastor	25	26	27 9:30 Charleston Atlantic Presbytery Meeting
28 <b>Henry Bonner Offering</b>						

# Henry Bonner Memorial Offering

Sunday, February 21 and 28, we will have the annual Henry Bonner Memorial offering at First Presbyterian Church of Moncks Corner. Special envelopes will be available in the atrium or you can designate it for this special offering on your check. All funds collected will go to support the Habitat for Humanity in Berkeley County. Mr. Bonner had a long and distinguished career in public education, serving as a coach, teacher, principal, and eventually, as Superintendent of Schools for Berkeley County in 1959. He served in this position for nearly 30 years, retiring just before Hurricane Hugo in 1989. The Henry E. Bonner Elementary School in Macedonia was named in his honor. After his retirement, he became active as a volunteer in many civic endeavors, and chaired the Habitat for Humanity effort which was just beginning in Berkeley County. Henry died on July 3, 2007. The session wanted to remember Henry in a way that would honor him. Because his influence was so important in getting Habitat for Humanity started in Berkeley County, it was decided that a memorial offering would take place annually in February, with the funds collected designated to support Habitat for Humanity that was so important to Henry. Please give generously.



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IN to one another, and OUT to the world!**