

Weekly Worship

Every Sunday
 9:00 Worship Service
 9:00 Facebook Video
 10:10 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship Service

Upcoming Events

Friday, Sept. 1

7:30 BH Football Bkfst
 11:00 Bible Study

Monday, Sept. 4

6:00 Griefshare

Tuesday, Sept. 5

8:00 Home School
 1:00 Staff Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 6

3:00 LOGOS
 11:00 Prayer Ministry
 6:00 Youth

Friday, Sept. 8

7:30 BH Football Bkfst
 11:00 Bible Study

Monday, Sept. 11

10:00 Ladies Circle 1
 6:00 Ladies Circle 2
 6:00 GriefShare

Tuesday, Sept. 12

8:00 Home School
 1:00 Staff Meeting
 5:30 Soup Kitchen
 5:30 SPF Ministry

Wednesday, Sept. 13

11:00 Prayer Ministry
 3:00 LOGOS
 6:00 Youth

Friday, Sept. 15

7:30 BH Football Bkfst
 11:00 Bible Study

Monday, Sept. 18

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

Tuesday, Sept. 19

8:00 Home School
 1:00 Staff Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 20

11:00 Prayer Ministry
 3:00 LOGOS
 6:00 Youth

Thursday, Sept. 21

11:30 Ladies Fellowship
 Luncheon

Friday, Sept. 22

11:00 Bible Study

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Welcome Mission Partners!

In a recent sermon, I shared the following quotation:

“A disciple is someone who goes from being a recipient of the mission of God to a participant in the mission of God.” -Unknown

One of our core values here at FPC is *Welcoming People into the Family of God*. Our welcome is wide. It's rooted in our DNA. It's declared every Sunday morning, "We welcome all because Jesus welcomes all!" Below, you can "meet" some of the new folks we are welcoming. What's intriguing to me is the way this core value interacts with another of our values—*Connecting People to the Mission of God*. The connection of these two values is summarized in the above quotation (read it again). One way to think of it is...once you're in the family, you're joining in the family business. A disciple is one who is partnering with God in his work in the world. So, in the space below and on the following pages, we're not just introducing you to our new family members, but some of our newest mission partners.



Sandy Felkel



John & Teresa Holeman



Joel & Denise Howman



Lynn Karlson

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Monday, Sept. 25

6:00 GriefShare

Tuesday, Sept. 26

8:00 Home School

1:00 Staff Meeting

5:30 Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, Sept. 27

11:00 Prayer Ministry

3:00 LOGOS

6:00 Youth

Friday, Sept 29

7:30 BHS Football Bkfst



David & Joyce Ling



Jerry & Lana McSwain



Chloe Rucker



Norma Stever



**Drew, Hannah, Mary Claire,
Beau & Will Patrick**



Gregg & Renee Tedder



**Matt, Blaire, Penelope,
Piper, Miller & Cleo Still**

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Minutes in a Minute

On Monday, August 21 the Session of First Presbyterian Church:

- Opened with prayer led by Elder Ed Stehmeyer
- Approved minutes from June session meeting
- Transferred the membership of Kay Colley and Kyndra and Eric Buitenhuis to Grace Community Baptist Church
- Welcomed Lynn Karlson and David and Joyce Ling into membership by reaffirmation of faith
- Approved the wedding of Vale Baker and Nancy Williams for Sunday, October 8, 2023
- Approved combined worship at 10 a.m. worship on October 1 and November 5
- Continued discussion of ways to welcome members from the Presbyterian Church of Cane Bay
- Elected Don Brown and Doris Partlow to serve as the elders on the nominating committee
- Received Ministry Team reports and the Report from the Minister
- Closed with prayer

The next Session meeting will be Monday, September 18 at 6 p.m.



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

Ladies Circles Meet on Monday, September 11

With summer behind us, it's time to start our Ladies Circles. All women of the church are invited and welcome. This is a time of fellowship, Bible study and making new friends. Our circles meet once a month on the 2nd Monday of each month.

Circle 1 will meet at 10 a.m. at the home of Mickey Smith, 1826 Pinopolis Rd., Pinopolis. Give Mickey a call at 843-899-6420 for more information or directions.

Circle 2 will meet at 6 p.m. at the home of Janet Lucas, 708 Levee Dr., Moncks Corner. Give Janet a call for more information and directions at 843-729-3128.



Ladies' Fellowship Luncheon

All ladies of the church are invited. The luncheon is in the fellowship hall on **Thursday, Sept. 21 at 11:30 a.m.** This is a good time of fellowship and an opportunity to make new friends. Bring your lunch and we will provide the dessert. For more information, contact Doris Partlow at 843-934-2149.



Prayers and Squares Quilt Ministry Tea Party

We're having a tea party in the fellowship hall on **Monday, Sept. 18 at 1:00 p.m.** We are welcoming members back after the summer break. Anyone interested in joining our ministry is invited to attend. Call Doris Partlow for more information at 843-934-2149.



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.



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

A reminder that we will again participate in the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes in November. While school supplies are on sale, this is a good time to get pencils, erasers, colored pencils and sharpeners for all aged children. Also good quality pens for ages 10-14 in black, red, green, and blue. It's never too early to start thinking about this ministry and start shopping for items to put in your shoebox.

Golf Tournaments



Lowcountry Fellowship of Christian Athletes Golf Tournament, Monday, September 25 at Wescott Plantation Golf Club. This annual tournament benefitting FCS in Berkeley County! Registration is now open. 9:00 a.m. Shotgun start. Please register online or by mail by Sept. 12th. Go to lowcountryfca.org/golf to register and more information.



**Habitat
for Humanity**
of Berkeley County

Golfing FORE! A Better Future, Friday, October 6th at Berkeley Country Club. 11:00 a.m. Shotgun start. Contact Dawn at dawn@berkeleyhabitat.org to get involved. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

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PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH GROUP

Our Mission:

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Summer is officially behind us as the youth took their final outing of the season to the Charleston Aqua Park. School is back in season and fall is right around the corner—be on the lookout for a list of our extra fall outings!

We will continue to meet each Wednesday for pizza, Bible study, worship, and fun!

*New time—we will gather each week 6-7:30 p.m. in the Well.



LOGOS Starting Wednesday, Sept. 6 For Children (ages K-5th grade)

We look to follow the model of the early church (Acts 2:42). “And they devoted themselves to the apostle’s teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” We will have snacks, time for fun and games, Bible study, prayer and worship.



Time: 3-5 p.m. every Wednesday, September 6-December 14.

Drop Off/Pick Up: On the front lawn in front of the church (weather permitting). When raining, K-3rd grade drop off/pick up under awning at right side of main building, 4th-5th grade drop off/pick up at back of building.

Children will be split up into smaller groups by age. Children will stay in those small groups the entire time with the same adults. We will have a picnic-style snack at the beginning of our time together.

We are excited to start a new semester and look forward to studying God’s Word and growing together! I hope your little ones will join us!

Contact Angeline at the church for more information.

We extend Christian sympathy to Olympia Ellington and her family.
Olympia's brother, Arthur Ellington, passed away on August 2.

We extend Christian sympathy to Hugh and Mickey Smith and their family.
Hugh's daughter, Catherine Hendrix, passed away on August 2.

*Dear Church Family,
Thank you for your prayers. I appreciate them more than you realize.
Love All of You! George Greenwell*

*Our Church Family,
You could not have been more generous in supporting us during the illness and death of our daughter, Catherine. We appreciate the meals, cards, calls and flowers from the church. We especially appreciate the prayer quilt. Her husband, Betty and I spread the quilt over her about 30 minutes before she calmly passed. We're sure she felt the message from our church. Cathy, in her law practice, always tried to help those that had little resources, especially children. She will be missed in that regard! We wish all of you could have known her and we thank you for your remembrances.
Hugh and Mickey Smith*

*Dear Church Family,
We are so appreciative of the outpouring of love and support that was shown by our new church family in the death of my mother. She had been slowing down this past year, but this past month she experienced a rapid decline. We rejoice in the fact she did not suffer at the end and died peacefully with my sister and me by her side. Thank you all for the cards, text messages, the delicious meal, and the Peace Lily. I especially appreciate the visit from Timothy after her passing.
Renee Tedder and Family*

*Dear Church Family,
We are so blessed to be a part of this church family where the holy spirit is so alive. The meals, prayers, notes, calls, visits and the mountain of support that you have shown to my family and me after my knee replacement surgery is overwhelming and heart warming. There are no words to express my thankfulness for all your acts of love and concern. It is healing and humbling. God has sorely blessed me to be a member of this church family for 58 years.
Jane Williams*

Commitment Report	Budget for 2023	\$495,184.00
	<u>August 27</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budget Offering	\$ 4,835.01	\$ 327,995.99
Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 9,522.76	\$ 334,316.60




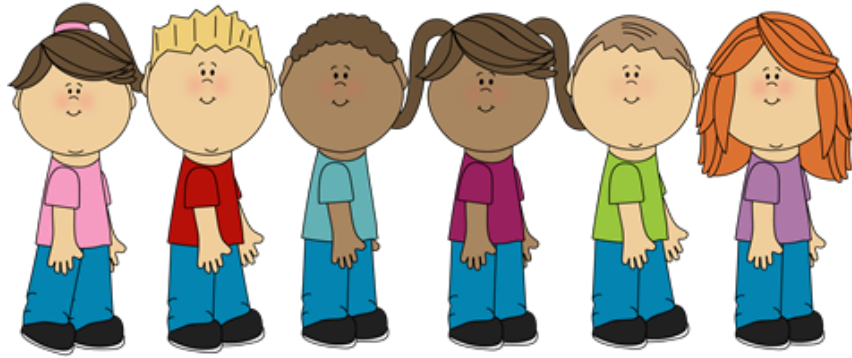
September Birthdays

- 1 Kenzie Knight
- 2 Melissa Cox
- 2 Wanda Wood
- 3 Preston Bell
- 4 Elaine Hewitt
- 4 Doris Partlow
- 4 Ben Tipton
- 4 Eleanor Wilson
- 5 Evelyn Baruch
- 5 Don Brown
- 5 Jeremiah McHoney
- 5 Joshua McHoney
- 5 Gene Williams
- 7 Jacob Carter
- 8 Lilly Brock
- 10 Carson Orvin
- 10 Mary Claire Patrick
- 11 Clair Orvin
- 11 Ellie Hawley
- 12 Cullen Worten
- 13 John Keller
- 13 Austin Murchison
- 14 Lisa Britt
- 15 Caroline Propst
- 15 Abby Stehmeyer
- 16 Merritt Batkins
- 16 Hayden Carner
- 16 Ken Coffey
- 17 Matt Still
- 18 Morgan Hood
- 18 Taylor Hood
- 19 Pam Coffey
- 19 Ruth Lusk
- 19 Taylor Matthews
- 20 Evan Hulst
- 20 Jane Hulst
- 20 Dave Soderberg
- 20 Johnny Wood
- 22 Becca Devereux
- 22 Cathy Ollic
- 23 Vale Baker
- 24 Nancy Potts
- 25 Craig Mims
- 26 Gray Livingston
- 27 Reed Keller
- 27 Alison Murchison
- 27 Margaret Williams
- 27 Peggy Williams
- 28 Rick Ollic
- 29 Lana McSwain

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>10 Angeline Retreat</p>	<p>11 10:00 Ladies Circle 1 Home of Mickey Smith 6:00 Ladies Circle 2 Home of Janet Lucas</p>	<p>12 8:00—3:30 Home School Co-op 1:00 Staff Meeting 5:30 Soup Kitchen 5:30 SPF</p>	<p>13 11:00 Prayer Ministry 3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Youth</p>	<p>14 </p>	<p>15 7:30 Berkeley HS Football Breakfast 11:00 Bible Study</p>	<p>16 Angeline Retreat</p>
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<p>24 Angeline Retreat</p>	<p>25 9:00 Fellowship of Christian Athletes Golf Tournament 6:00 GriefShare</p>	<p>26 8:00—3:30 Home School Coop 1:00 Staff Meeting 5:30 Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>27 11:00 Prayer Ministry 3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Youth</p>	<p>28 </p>	<p>29 7:30 Berkeley HS Football Breakfast 11:00 Bible Study</p>	<p>30 7:30 Berkeley HS Football Breakfast 11:00 Bible Study</p>



**School is back in session,
fall is around the corner, and it's time for
LOGOS/Kids Church to resume!**

Starting Wednesday, September 6
(see page 5 for details)

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