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November 2023

Weekly Worship

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

Wednesday, Nov. 1 11:00 Prayer Ministry 3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Youth

Thursday, Nov. 2 12:00 Mission Ministry

Friday, Nov. 3 7:30 BHS Football Bkfst 12:30 Abide Retreat

> Sunday, Nov. 5 10:00 Service Only All Saints' Sunday

Monday, Nov. 6 8:00 Home School 1:00 Prayers & Squares

> Tuesday, Nov. 7 1:00 Staff Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 8 11:00 Prayer Ministry 3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Youth

Sunday, Nov. 12 Shoe Box Dedication 2:00 Officer Training

Monday, Nov. 13 1:00 Ladies Circle 1 6:00 Ladies Circle 2

Tuesday, Nov. 14 8:00 Home School 1:00 Staff Meeting 5:30 Soup Kitchen 5:30 SPF Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 15 11:00 Prayer Ministry 3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Advent Festival

Thursday, Nov. 16 11:30 Ladies Fellowship Luncheon

> Saturday, Nov. 18 10:00 Griefshare Surviving the Holidays

Monday, Nov. 20 1:00 Prayers & Squares 3:00 Visitation Ministry 5:30 Session Meeting

A Note from Our Pastor

Meet Our Newest Members

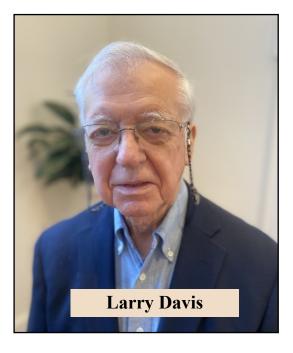
We welcome all because Jesus welcomes all! Below you can "meet" the new folks we welcomed on Sunday, November 5. Take a few minutes to recognize them. What a blessing for our church. In the space below and on the following pages, we're not just introducing you to our new family members, but some of our newest mission partners.











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Tuesday, Nov. 21 8:00 Home School 1:00 Staff Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 22 11:00 Prayer Ministry

Thursday & Friday Nov. 23 & 24 Office Closed

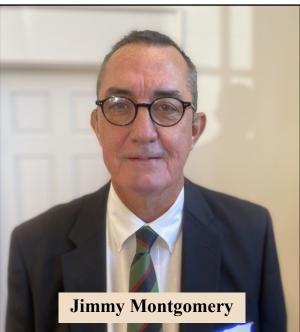
Tuesday, Nov. 28 1:00 Staff Meeting 5:30 Soup Kitchen

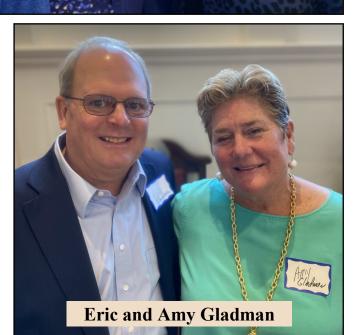
Wednesday, Nov. 29 11:00 Prayer Ministry 3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Youth



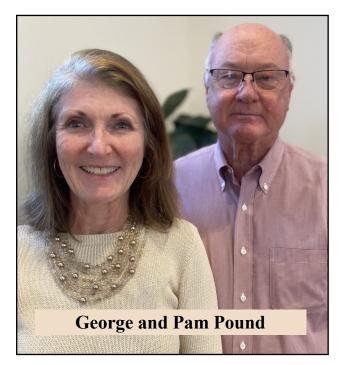
Chris Koch, Nancy Douthwaite & Ginny Doll















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The following also joined, Chuck Edgington, Mike and Nancy Nelms, and Rae Paczynski.

Below are pictures of the session and our new members on Sunday, October 29 at a social gathering. It was a time to meet each other and the session welcomed them into membership.





CHRISTMAS HANDBELL CONCERT Join us for an evening of familiar music and holiday cheer!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 AT 7 PM

Nancy Douthwaite plays handbells with the ensemble and invites everyone to attend this evening of holiday music.



Christmas Food Boxes

Hugh Smith and Jerry Stuckey will be accepting donations for those that are less fortunate as they have done in previous years. We need your donations as early as possible due to shortages of certain items that sell out quickly at the stores. Last year each bag contained enough food for several days. Our hope is to give out 130-140 bags this year. Call Jerry (843-509-9528) or Hugh (843-899-6420) for more information.

How Do You Celebrate Advent?



Advent Festival Wednesday, November 15 at 6 p.m.

The Advent season invites us to step away from what can be a frenzied time of parties and shopping to consider how we commemorate the birth of Jesus, one of the holiest times in Christian faith.

Come and join us as we prepare our Advent calendars. There will be something for all ages at the festival.

Minutes in a Minute

On Monday, October 16 the Session of First Presbyterian Church:

- Opened with prayer and devotion led Elder Rin Page
- Approved minutes from the September Session meeting
- Called a Special Meeting to receive new members on Sunday, October 29 at 6pm
- Approved the Donation Policy
- Received Ministry Team reports
- Closed with prayer

The next regular Session meeting will be Monday, November 20 at 5:30pm.



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



Healing Farms Annual Fundraising Banquet

What an amazing night at the Believe In Possibility Banquet! Thank you to all of our table hosts, guests, and sponsors for giving generously to raise \$108,000. We loved celebrating ABILITY.



We extend Christian sympathy to Nancy Payne and her family. Nancy's mother, Claire Black Wilson, passed away on Saturday, November 4, 2023.

Dear Presbyterian Family,

John and I would like to thank you for the generous donation which will be used towards our medical mission trip. The people of Roatan Honduras will benefit greatly from the drugs and medical supplies this money provides. John and I will strive to not only give good medical care but to show kindness and the Lord's work as well.

Again many thanks, John and Teresa Holeman

Dear Helping Hands Committee,

We are truly blessed to be a part of First Presbyterian Church. The meal brought by Sandy and Norma was delicious and such a help to us as we were adjusting to life with a newborn. We are so grateful for all the support and prayers from our church family. We look forward to introducing everyone to baby John Owens very soon!

With Much Love, Melissa and John O.

Dear 11 O'clock Prayer Time,

Thank you so very much for the beautiful card with all of your notes in it and, most of all for your prayers. I am keenly aware of and grateful for them. They what has kept me alive and somewhat sane. God bless you for carrying out His work so graciously.

Peace and Love, Loula Bett Pittman

Ladies' Fellowship Luncheon

All ladies of the church are invited. The luncheon is in the fellowship hall on



Thursday, Nov. 16 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.



November Birthdays

- 1 Clair Britt Roberts
- 3 Margie Roberts
- 7 Ann Williams
- 9 Claudia Keller
- 9 Jason Rucker
- 10 Thomas Gooch
- 10 Ray Paczynski 11 David Berry
- 11 Ireland Cusic
- 13 Roy Brown
- 16 Cleo Still
- 16 Ed Stehmeyer
- 17 Steve Nettles
- 18 Blair Still
- 20 Marie Bowles
- 20 Craig Watson Mims
- 20 Bette Wood
- 22 Jack Crowell
- 24 William Peagler
- 24 Larry Propst
- 25 Joyce Mitchell
- 26 Ronald Coleman
- 27 Mary Witt Cannon
- 27 Nancy Baker 29 Eric Gladman
- 30 David Berry
- 30 Blaine Fairman

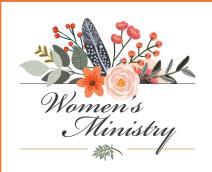
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Fuller Formation 2024

Registration is now open. \$200 includes four retreats, small group participation, and 12 months of spiritual practices. 25 spots available. Cohort begins January 2024. Email Timothy to register.

Commitment Report	Budget for 2023	\$495,184.00
Budget Offering Weekly Budget Requirements	<u>Nov. 5</u> \$ 12,870.56 \$ 9,522.76	<u>Year to Date</u> \$ 439,336.36 \$ 429,544.20

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Ladies Circles Meet on Monday, November 13

All women of the church are invited and welcome. This is a time of fellowship, Bible study and making new friends. Circles meet once a month on the 2nd Monday.

Circle 1 will meet at 10 a.m. at the home of Cindy Orvin for a fall brunch. Please come and join us. Cindy lives at 932 Fishburne Rd., Pinopolis. This is a time to meet new friends and share. Call Cindy at 843-693-2866 for more information.

Circle 2 will meet at 6 p.m. at the home of Carol Guerry. Join these ladies for bible study and fellowship. Carol lives at 122 California Ave., Moncks Corner. Call her for more information or directions at 843-761-5561.

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