

## Weekly Worship

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

## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, August 1**  
 10:00 Staff  
 1:00 Blood Drive

**Wednesday, August 2**  
 11:00 Prayer Ministry  
 5:15 Worship Ministry  
 6:00 Youth

**Monday, August 7**  
 6:00 Griefshare

**Tuesday, August 8**  
 8:00 Home School  
 1:00 Staff Meeting  
 5:30 Soup Kitchen

**Wednesday, August 9**  
 11:00 Prayer Ministry  
 6:00 Youth

**Friday, August 11**  
 10:00 Bible Study

**Sunday, August 13**  
 4:00 Cane Bay  
 Closing Service

**Monday, August 14**  
 6:00 GriefShare

**Tuesday, August 15**  
 8:00 Home School  
 1:00 Staff Meeting  
 5:30 SPF Ministry

**Wednesday, August 16**  
 11:00 Prayer Ministry  
 6:00 Youth

**Thursday, August 17**  
 11:30 Ladies Fellowship  
 Luncheon

**Friday, August 18**  
 7:30 BH Football Bkfst  
 10:00 Bible Study  
 3:30-8:30 Fuller Retreat

**Saturday, August 19**  
 8:00-5:00 Fuller Retreat

**Monday, August 21**  
 3:00 Visitation Ministry  
 6:00 Session Meeting  
 6:00 Griefshare

**Tuesday, August 22**  
 8:00 Home School  
 1:00 Staff Meeting  
 5:30 Soup Kitchen

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## A Note from Our Pastor

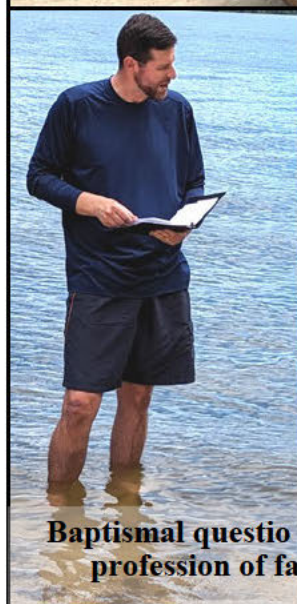
As a church we do not get to pick our mission statement. It's given to us by Jesus. He's clear about what we are to do... **make disciples**. This command comes from the Great Commission that Jesus gives in Matthew 28, and every baptism service opens with this commission from Jesus,

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and **make disciples of all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (Matthew 28:18-20)

Praise be to God that on July 9—that sweltering summer afternoon—we got to see Christ filling his commission at FPC. Beau Patrick was welcomed into our church family as a disciple of Jesus through his profession of faith and baptism. It's not often that we get to celebrate by an immersion baptism out at the lake, so we wanted to share this milestone moment for Beau and for FPC here... (Special thanks to the Williams family for letting us use their Lake Moultrie access.)



Family and church family  
 join in worship



Baptismal question  
 profession of faith

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**Wednesday, August 23**

11:00 Prayer Ministry

6:00 Youth

**Friday, August 25**

7:30 BH Football Bkfst

10:00 Bible Study

**Monday, August 28**

6:00 GriefShare

**Tuesday, August 29**

8:00 Home School

1:00 Staff Meeting

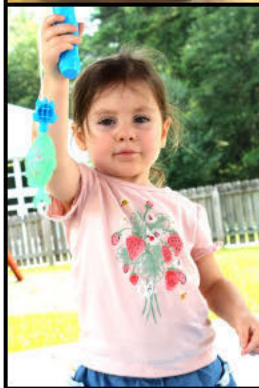
**Wednesday, August 30**

11:00 Prayer Ministry

# Our VBS Campers

## Joined the Journey to Follow Jesus

We read the stories of Peter and discovered that discipleship is a journey with twists and turns, and ups and downs. Following Jesus themselves, they learned to be encouraged that Jesus is with them every step of the way.



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# #SEE ABILITY

HEALING FARMS

## HEALING FARMS CAMP ABILITY

This was our third year to host Healing Farms Camp Ability, June 26-30. This summer day camp is designed for individuals with intellectual disabilities who are ages 17+. The campers had fun as well as our volunteers that

helped with crafts, cooking, outings, and just spending time with these beautiful children of God. Here's a glimpse into their week and their smiling faces.



## “Thirst No More”

Four church members—Director, Tony Dunlap, Martha Rose Brown, Sharon Landis, and Colleen Anderson—attended week one of the 2023 Worship & Music Conference held at Montreat Conference Center in North Carolina on June 18-23. The theme of the conference was “Thirst No More.” Conference-goers were reminded through messages, sermons and songs that Jesus is the true unending source of Living Water. For a few days, Lily Cooper, wife of FPC MC former pastor Rev. Sam Cooper, joined the Moncks Corner crew. Everyone had a great time fellowshiping, sharing laughs and meals—but most of all, singing to and praising the Lord.



### Cane Bay Presbyterian Church's Closing Service Sunday, August 13 at 4:00 p.m.

Our church has been invited to be a part of Cane Bay's Closing Service on Sunday, August 13 at 4 p.m., 1915 State Rd., Summerville, SC 29486. We will celebrate the work God has done there.

The following week (Sunday, August 20) we will have a time of welcome at FPC during our 11 a.m. worship. *God is a God of resurrection and new beginnings.*

If you plan to attend the closing service RSVP to Julie Denton by August 8 at 843-557-3224 or [Juliedenton8888@gmail.com](mailto:Juliedenton8888@gmail.com).

### Hands of Christ Update

The Mission and Evangelism Ministry Team has been in conversation with the leadership at Berkeley Country School District about how to best partner with the school system in serving the children of our community. Through honest feedback, the team at the district helped us see that our resources were not having much impact given the number of other back-to-school drives. So, we are continuing to work with BCSD Student Support to explore new ways of partnering with them to best serve these children. Please pray for our discernment and contact Pastor Timothy or Elder Rin Page if you would like to be part of this exploration. More to come.

**Save the Date**

Fall is around the corner,  
and it's time for  
**LOGOS/Kids Church to resume!**  
Starting Wednesday, September 6.



We extend Christian sympathy to Ellen Berry and her family. Ellen's son, Robert Allen Berry, Jr., passed away on Sunday, July 16.

We extend Christian sympathy to Renee Tedder and her family. Renee's mother, Barbara St. Laurent, passed away on Monday, July 24.

*Dear Church Family,  
I cannot thank you enough for all you have done for me in the death of my beloved son, Robbie. His death was such a shock, and to walk into our Fellowship Hall and see all of my friends who have cooked a wonderful meal for my extended family, was overwhelming. Thank you all for the beautiful cards, calls, the Peace Lily the church sent and for those who came to the funeral. A special thank you to Timothy, who lent a calmness that I and my family sorely needed.  
From Ellen and the Berry Family*



**August Birthdays**

- 2 Sharon Landis
- 3 Michael Belken
- 3 Marie Hyman
- 3 Isabella Skipton
- 3 Marissa Skipton
- 4 Fred Thornton
- 7 Laura Miller
- 8 William Baxley
- 9 Smiley Causey
- 9 Eugene Oliver, Jr.
- 9 Maddison Wadford
- 10 Cindy Orvin
- 11 Imogene Russell
- 12 Libby Cannon
- 13 Hugh Smith
- 13 Jarrid Wood
- 14 Loretta Graham
- 15 Mike Lucas
- 15 Jennifer Worten
- 16 Carol Guerry
- 16 Jerry McSwain
- 16 Betty Orvin
- 16 Seth Orvin
- 16 Jackson Weathers
- 17 Shelby Harrelson
- 17 Ann Katharine Williams
- 18 Eli Matthews
- 20 Jack Carter
- 20 Kay Colley
- 20 Walker Riddle
- 21 Lynn McHoney
- 21 Cooper Propst
- 22 Bobby Espy
- 22 Richie Mills
- 24 Ben Miller
- 24 Jennifer Skipton
- 25 Ann Hodges
- 25 Drew Patrick
- 27 Trace Cusick
- 28 Nancy Payne
- 29 Sam Brock
- 30 Lauren Jackson

**Grass Cutting Season**

There's a sign-up poster in the atrium. For information/training on our new zero-turn mower, contact Larry Propst, David Harris, Sam Brock or Roy Brown.

Call Sam Brock at 843-729-7050 for more information and he'll hook you up.



**Ladies' Fellowship Luncheon**

All ladies are invited to the Ladies' Fellowship Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall Thursday, August 17 at 11:30 a.m. Bring your lunch and we will provide the dessert.

Commitment Report	Budget for 2023	\$495,184.00
	<u>August 1</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budget Offering	\$ 13,920.38	\$ 281,045.65
Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 9,522.76	\$ 296,225.56

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# August 2023 First Presbyterian Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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27	28  6:00 Griefshare	29 8:00 Home School 1:00 Staff Meeting	30 11:00 Prayer Ministry  6:00 Youth	31		



# Saturday, August 26

The Nurture Ministry Team and the S.T.E.P.S. Planning Team of our Charleston Atlantic Presbytery invite you to our annual STEPS event taking place on Saturday, August 26 at the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church.

As people of faith, we have good news to share!

We develop our faith in many different ways and through many different acts.

We hope this event will challenge you to strengthen your faith as together we **“keep awake.”**

Join us and others from various congregations in our presbytery as we gather for faith forming experiences through learning, worship, and fellowship.

(Information about the workshops and registration are available in the church atrium.)

In faith, CeCe Armstrong and Mary Quinney  
Co-chairs, 2023 S.T.E.P.S. Planning Team

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