

## Weekly Worship

### Every Sunday

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

## Upcoming Events

### Monday, Feb. 12

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

### Tuesday, Feb. 13

8:00 Home School  
11:00 Communal Reading  
Prayer Ministry  
1:00 Staff Meeting  
5:30 Soup Kitchen

### Wednesday, Feb. 14

12:30 Community Lenten Svc  
3:00 LOGOS  
6:00 Youth

### Thursday, Feb. 15

11:30 Ladies Fellowship  
Luncheon

### Monday, Feb. 19

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

### Tuesday, Feb. 20

8:00 Home School  
11:00 Communal Reading  
Prayer Ministry  
1:00 Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, Feb. 21

12:30 Community Lenten Svc  
3:00 LOGOS  
6:00 Youth

### Saturday, Feb. 24

9:30 Presbytery Meeting  
Edisto Island Pres. Church

### Monday, Feb. 26

6:00 GriefShare

### Tuesday, Feb. 27

8:00 Home School  
11:00 Communal Reading  
Prayer Ministry  
1:00 Staff Meeting  
5:30 Soup Kitchen

### Wednesday, Feb. 28

12:30 Community Lenten Svc  
3:00 LOGOS  
6:00 Youth

Pastor  
Timothy Scoonover

Editor  
Sally Harvey

## *A Note From Our Pastor*

### Have you noticed our new logo?

It's rich with meaning, so let's take a moment to explore some of the symbolism and meaning wrapped up in it.

**The Cross:** We wanted the cross to be the central and largest part of our logo. We are a Christ-centered church. It's what we're about. The life, death, resurrection of Jesus. He's our Lord and Savior, our King and Teacher. At the cross, we find our salvation—Jesus died the death we deserve, so that we might be reconciled to God. The cross is also where we find our model for love. Following Jesus means that we will love like him—selflessly willing the good of others. As Paul puts it, “For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified” (1 Cor 2:2).



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**The Trinitarian Celtic Knot:** The green knot at the center of cross symbolizes our theology, our mission, and our heritage.

- **Theology:** The church across the ages acknowledges the foundational mystery of the Trinity. God in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, yet One in being. Beautiful in community and perfect in unity. As the Athanasian Creed summarizes, “We worship one God in trinity and the trinity in unity, neither blending their persons, nor dividing their essence.”
- **Mission:** the three points on knot also symbolize the UP, IN, OUT of FPC's mission statement. Our mission statement is: making discipleship who reach UP to God, IN to one another, OUT to the World. The knot reminds us of our desire to live a balanced life with Jesus as we follow him. We believe this three-fold focus (UP – intimacy with God, IN – connection to God's people, and OUT – joining him in his work in the world) will lead to a flourishing life.
- **Heritage:** And of course, it's Celtic. It's a nod to our Scottish roots as Presbyterians. We come from the rich heritage of the Reformation – the line of Calvin, Luther, and Knox.

**The Color:** The blue and green matches the colors of the town of Moncks Corner. We are for our town. The colors remind us that we don't exist for ourselves but for this world that God loves so deeply. We call this incarnational presence. The Father sends the Son (incarnation), the Son sends the Spirit, and the Spirit sends us. We are in Moncks Corner to exhibit Christ and his Kingdom, to show his love, to be his hands and feet, to bear witness to the good news of Jesus' reign over all creation. We don't exist to preserve an institution, we exist for the glory of God and to partner with God in his redemptive work in the world... starting right in Moncks Corner.

So, it's our intention that when you see our logo, you'll also see the meaning behind it. May it bring clarity to who we are and what we're about. To the Glory of God!

In Christ,  
Pastor Timothy



## Ordination and Installation of Officers on Sunday, January 28

During the Worship Service we ordained and installed Russell Brown, Margaret Huggins, and Matt Still as Deacons. Linda Heubach, Richard Kizer, and Jerry McSwain were ordained and installed as Elders.

# 2024 Ministry Teams

Building & Grounds	Worship	SPF	Christian Education	Pastoral Care	Hospitality & New Member	Mission & Evangelism
Ken Coffey(D) Matt Still(D) Russell Brown (D) David Harris Roy Brown <u>Outside</u> Larry Propst (D) Sam Brock David Riley  <u>Inside</u> David Harris Len Graham Ronnie Hewitt  <u>Specialty</u> Burt Causey (Columbarium) Jerry Stuckey (security) Ken Fansher (lighting) Chris Wilson (HVAC)  <u>Staff Support:</u> Timothy	Linda Heubach(E) Jennifer Worten(D) Lauren Orvin Greg Tedder Joel Howman Denise Howman Martha Rose Brown Sharon Landis Brian Price  <u>Staff Support:</u> Timothy Bo	Jane Campbell(E) Ed Stehmeyer(E) Richard Kizer(E) Eugene Oliver Craig Mims Chris Wilson David Harris  <u>Staff Support:</u> Timothy	Angeline Brock Neva Peagler Jennifer Worten(D) Clisha Weathers Shelly Rucker Kelly Brown Martee Fansher Steve Nettles JoAnn Bryant Ann Williams  <u>Staff Support</u> Angeline  <u>Spiritual Formation</u> Timothy Scoonover Angeline Brock Rin Page (E) Jerry McSwain (E) Lana McSwain Scott Shepherd David Harris	Mike Stasiak(E) Charlene Atkins D) Doris Partlow Marie Bowles Neva Peagler Pearl Miller Peggy Bennett Arnetta Ackerman Janet Lucas Ruth Lusk Carol Kennemur Ann Williams Cyndy Britt  <u>GriefShare:</u> Charlene Atkins (D) Sue Cook  <u>Staff Support:</u> Bo	<u>Visitors:</u> Richard Kizer (E) Gene Williams Jane Williams Doug Bowles Jimbo High Margaret High Diane Kizer Anna Propst Claudia Keller  <u>Fellowship</u> <u>Meals</u> Margaret Huggins(D) Jarrid Wood(D)  <u>Staff Support:</u> Bo	Rin Page(E) Sarah Brown(E) Mary Majestic (D) Suzie Wilson Ginny Doll Don Cribb  <u>Butterfly</u> <u>Mission:</u> Angelia Cribb LeAnn Coleman Melissa Williams Addie Rucker Michele Russell Kim Mims  <u>Staff Support:</u> Timothy Angeline

*\*The first name listed is the Chair*

# Two Lenten Opportunities



## Community Lenten Services

**12:30 p.m. each Wednesday**  
 during Lent, February 14 through March 27  
 at Moncks Corner United Methodist Church

Lunch is served at 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. in the Moncks Corner United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Donations are accepted to defray the cost of the meal.

### Clergy

Feb. 14 Father Joe (Mepkin)  
 Feb. 21 Mike Wood (Ebenezer UMC)  
 Feb. 28 Josh Knutson (St. Michael Lutheran)  
 March 6 Mary Ellen Doran (Trinity Pinopolis)  
**March 13 Timothy Scoonover (First Presby.)**  
 March 20 Shamond Riddy (Wesley UMC)  
 March 27 Darien Jones (Moncks Corner AME)

### Liturgist

Randall Haase (MCUMC)  
 Josh Knutson (St. Michael Lutheran)  
 Mike Wood (Ebenezer UMC)  
**Timothy Scoonover (First Presby.)**  
 Darien Jones (Moncks Corner AME)  
 Mary Ellen Doran (Trinity Pinopolis)  
 Shamond Riddy (Wesley UMC)

### Meal

Moncks Corner UMC  
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 St. Michael Lutheran  
 Trinity Pinopolis  
**First Presbyterian**  
 Wesley UMC  
 Moncks Corner AME

Moncks Corner is blessed with many great churches that are true to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Our society is fractured by a culture with a tendency to build walls rather than bridges. The inclusive nature of Christian fellowship, based on the love of God, is vitally important. Our gatherings are great times to experience and express the wholesome, creative love of God for all people.

## Communal Reading of Scripture (CRS)

**Every Tuesday at 11 a.m.**

**Looking for a Lenten Practice? Join us every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Communal Reading of Scripture.**



We'll start next Tuesday, February 13 (yes, this is actually the day before Lent begins). The practice is simple—*we listen to scripture together*. Each week we will listen to a few chapters of **Luke's Gospel**. We will also have some time for reflection and prayer. Depending on the turnout, we will be in the library or the sanctuary at the church.

If you like the idea and want to participate, but you can't join us in person, contact Pastor Timothy. He can give you a link, and you can journey through with us but at a time that works for you.



## Outreach Ministry at Wildcat Senior Living

Did you know that Pastor Bo leads a Bible study at the Wildcat Senior Living facility in Cane Bay? Well, he does, and he would like to invite you to join in on this service opportunity. On the first and third Mondays of each month at 1 p.m., Pastor Bo and a small group from the church join the residents at Wildcat for a time of fellowship and study. We do hymn sings and devotion times, and occasionally have other activities. Prayerfully consider joining us in this outreach ministry as we serve the Wildcat residents. For additional information, contact Pastor Bo at (843) 714-4871, or Ginny Doll at (330) 921-9024.



# Henry Bonner Memorial Offering

## Sunday, February 18 & 25

Sunday, February 18 and 25, we will have the annual Henry Bonner Memorial offering. 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 designated to support Habitat for Humanity that was so important to Henry.

## Minutes in a Minute

On Monday, January 15 the Session of First Presbyterian Church met and...

- Opened with prayer and signing of our "Covenant Agreement" for community life and conduct as a Session
- Approved minutes from the November 20, 2023 and December 18, 2023 Session meetings and the January 7, 2024 Congregational Meeting
- Approved Communion for the first Sunday of every month in 2024, Maundy Thursday and Christmas Eve
- Elected Jane Campbell to serve as Clerk of the Session
- Elected Eugene Oliver to serve as Treasurer
- Elected Rin Page as standing commissioner to presbytery for 2024
- Received reports from the pastors
- Reviewed Ministry Team Assignments
- Approved Rin Page for building use to conduct spiritual companionship meetings
- Closed with prayer for pastoral needs of our community

The next session meeting will be Monday, February 21 at 6pm.



**Do You Crochet?** If there are any ladies or men that crochet who would like to get together a couple times a month to crochet lap blankets to donate to local nursing homes, please call Pearl Miller at 843-753-4390. If enough are interested, I'll see what I can set up.

Thank you—Pearl Miller



**Cistern Ministry Mission Trip to Mexico, July 29 thru August 4**—Ways you can partner with us: pray for the ministry, give financially, or go. If you are interested in going, please contact Angeline Brock.

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

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PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH GROUP

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



## Friday Fun Night

Our February Friday Fun  
Night fell on 2/2 so the  
youth wore tutus!

We watched the  
movie Frozen  
and asked the  
youth “Do you  
want to build a  
snowman?”  
They did!





## Food Pantry Ministry

Please bring **canned chicken and canned fruit** for the month of February.

## Thank You From the Food Pantry Ministry

Our Food Pantry Ministry helped 60 families with food boxes in 2023. Thank you, the congregation, for your generous food donations.

We provide food to any family or person that comes to our church doors. It's used as an emergency food pantry for Berkeley County Schools. We provide food vouchers to the school counselors. If they see a need, they give the family a voucher and the family comes and gets food. There have been times when the school counselor has gotten boxes and carried them to the families that don't have transportation. When you have a hungry family, a bag of rice, a bag of dried beans and a box of Jiffy Muffin Mix will go a long way.

Dear Church Family,

We want to thank the Visitation Committee for the regular notes of comfort and good wishes. We have been blessed with lives filled with loving family, caring church friends and best of all the presence of Jesus Christ to guide us through it all. We are doing well except we lack the mobility and energy to get out much except for short trips for doctor appointments, groceries, and medicines. We miss all of you at FPC and hope to be able to see everyone again soon.

Love to all and God bless, Bill and Connie Brinson



## Birthdays

- 1 Ansley Riddle
- 2 Martee Fansher
- 4 Waites Wilson
- 5 John Carter Propst
- 7 Mark Crowell
- 7 Ashley Scoonover
- 8 Charlene Atkins
- 8 Jackie Keene
- 8 Deanna Riddle
- 9 Sarah Brown
- 9 Zach Simmons
- 12 Cory Knight
- 13 Charles Edgington
- 15 T Williams
- 16 Bill Britt
- 16 Halina Burke
- 16 Jay Jackson
- 16 Clisha Weathers
- 17 Anna Brown
- 17 Robbie Robinson
- 17 Maya Valdovinos
- 18 Sister Beaty
- 18 Matthew Dalton
- 19 Sandra Felkel
- 21 Thomas Stever
- 23 Susan Cook
- 24 Mike McHoney
- 24 Anna Murchison
- 27 William Brinson
- 27 Colin Murchison
- 29 Angeline Brock



## Ladies' Fellowship Luncheon

All ladies of the church are invited. The luncheon is in the fellowship hall on **Thursday, February 15 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.



## Ladies Circles Meet on Monday, Feb. 12

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 church. For more information, contact Mickey Smith at 843-899-6420 for more info.

**Circle 2** will meet at 6 p.m. at the home of Mary Nettles, 1912 Pinopolis Rd., Pinopolis. Give Mary a call at 843-830-0423 for more information.

Commitment Report	Budget for 2023	\$495,184.00
	<u>February 4</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budget Offering	\$ 16,148.16	\$ 54,916.74
Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 11,081.37	\$ 55,406.85

# February 2024 First Presbyterian Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Every Sunday</b> 9:00 Worship Service 10:10 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship Service		6 8:00 Home School 11:00 Prayer Ministry 1:00 Staff Meeting	7 3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Youth	1 12:00 Mission Ministry	2 5:00-10:00 Youth Friday Nite Fun	3
4 <i>communion</i>	5 1:00 Prayers & Squares 6:00 GriefShare	6 8:00 Home School 11:00 Prayer Ministry 1:00 Staff Meeting	7 3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Youth	8 12:30 Spiritual Formation <b>1:00-6:00</b> <b>BLOOD DRIVE</b>	9 2:00 Worship Ministry	10
11	12 10:00 Ladies Circle 1 at the church 6:00 Ladies Circle 2 Home of 6:00 GriefShare	13 8:00 Home School 11:00 Communal Reading & Prayer 1:00 Staff Meeting	14 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> <b>12:30 Community Lenten            Service</b> 3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Youth	15 11:30 Ladies Luncheon	16	17
18 <b>Henry Bonner            Offering</b> <b>Angeline Vacation</b>	19 1:00 Prayers & Squares 3:00 Visitation Ministry 6:00 Session Meeting 6:00 GriefShare	20 8:00 Home School 11:00 Communal Reading & Prayer 1:00 Staff Meeting	21 <b>12:30 Community Lenten            Service</b> 3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Youth	<b>Sally Vacation</b> 22 <b>Angeline Vacation</b>	23	24
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