

Weekly Sunday Worship

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

Upcoming Events

Monday, Sept. 2

1:00 Prayers & Squares
1:00 Prayers & Granny Squares
1:00 Wildcat Bible Study
3:00 Visitation Ministry

Tuesday, Sept. 3

8:00 Home School
11:00 Prayer Ministry
1:00 Staff Meeting
6:00 Grief Share

Wednesday, Sept. 4

6:00 Youth

Friday, Sept. 6

7:30 BHS Football Breakfast

Tuesday, Sept. 10

8:00 Home School
11:00 Prayer Ministry
1:00 Staff Meeting
5:30 Soup Kitchen
5:30 SPF Meeting
6:00 Grief Share

Wednesday, Sept. 11

3:00 LOGOS
6:00 Youth

Friday, Sept. 13

7:30 BHS Football Breakfast
Healing Farms at FPC

Monday, Sept. 16

1:00 Prayers & Squares
1:00 Prayers & Granny Squares
1:00 Wildcat Bible Study
6:00 Session Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 17

8:00 Home School
11:00 Prayer Ministry
1:00 Staff Meeting
6:00 Grief Share

Wednesday, Sept. 18

3:00 LOGOS
6:00 Youth

Thursday, Sept. 19

11:30 Ladies Fellowship Luncheon

Friday, Sept. 20

4:00 BHS Cross Country

Saturday, Sept. 21

Presbytery Meeting

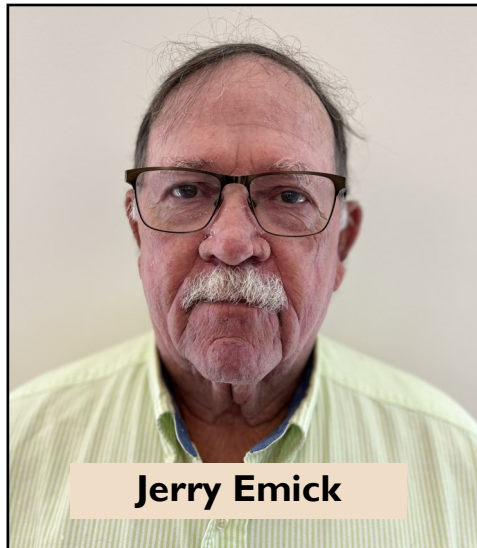
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Welcome Fellow Disciples!

In August, we had the joy of welcoming these followers of Jesus into membership at First Presbyterian Church. How exciting! In light of this milestone, I want to re-share a quotation that stays on my office board...

“God can do more with 12 disciples than 12,000 religious consumers.”-Alan Hirsch

At FPC we are all about discipleship...being apprentices of Jesus. It's not about being religious. It's not about “what can I get from the church?” Rather, a disciple is someone who is with Jesus, becoming like Jesus, and does the what Jesus would do. I look forward to what God will continue to do with the many disciples at FPC. (continued on page 2)



Jerry Emick



Dave & DeeDee Evans



Piper Jones



Rose Jones

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

Tuesday, Sept. 24

8:00 Home School
11:00 Prayer Ministry
Healing Farms at FPC
1:00 Staff Meeting
5:30 Soup Kitchen
6:00 Grief Share

Wednesday, Sept. 25

3:00 LOGOS
6:00 Youth

Friday, Sept. 27

7:30 BHS Football Breakfast
4:00 BHS Cross Country



Richie Mills



Edith Ring



Anne Smith

Take a moment to recognize these new members. What a blessing for our church.

In the love of Jesus Christ,
Pastor Timothy

Partnering with the Holemans in Roatan, Honduras

John and Teresa Holeman are headed back to Honduras to serve as medical missionaries at the clinic in Roatan on Oct. 5-19. We are asking for donations from the congregation to assist those less fortunate than us. Over the counter medications are either not available or too costly for the people to afford.



Over the Counter Meds:

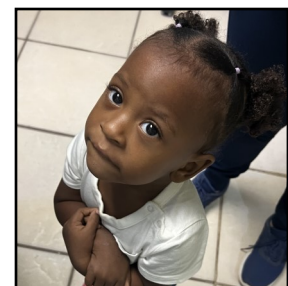
- Tylenol for adults and children
- Baby aspirin for heart patients
- Children vitamins
- Prenatal vitamins (*This helps to prevent cleft palates and helps with healthy babies.*)
- Saline Nasal Spray
- Liquid Benadryl for children
- Adult Benadryl
- Diaper Rash cream
- Hemorrhoid cream
- Vaseline (*small jars*)
- Clotrimazole cream (*athletes foot, jock itch, ringworm*)
- Lidocaine patches
- Cortisone ointment

New or Used Items:

- Knee braces
- Compression socks

Children's Items:

- Baby clothes
- Pacifiers
- Bibs
- Scissors
- Children's stickers



The Annual Partnership – Building Cisterns

Every summer we send a team to Xpujil, Mexico to work with local churches and The Outreach Foundation to provide water in rural parts of the Yucatan. This summer, Angeline, Hannah (one of Angeline’s former St. John’s Christian Academy students), Cooper, and I were a part of building four cisterns. Victor, his grandsons, and the native team down there are the pros. They are actually employed to do the work. Their model is similar to Habitat for Humanity – there are employees; then, the family that receives the cistern provides “sweat equity;” lastly, we simply volunteer alongside of them. That way, we’re not taking away from local jobs down there, but we still get to be a part of it.

This is the last wall pour of the 4th cistern. We poured in 3 phases over 3 days. Foundation (day 1); first wall mold (day 2); second wall mold (day 3). Then, the pros do the top without us. Hard work, but we forged eternal friendships.



The New Piece – Vision for an Evangelist

On Friday of the trip, Angeline and I were able to sit down with a pastor who has a vision with two others pastors to reach the more remote communities with the gospel, by sending an evangelist there to plant more churches. The cisterns have provided an opening for the gospel to be shared. So, we brainstormed over a meal how First Presbyterian could partner with them in the work. The pastor’s name is Pastor Eli (Eliasar), and his wife is Eli (Elisabet). They have two boys. **Kairos moment** for me: All of us close to the same ages. They are kind of a mirror family to the Scoonovers.



Eli and Eli were great hosts. She’s kind of a foodie. She cooked a stuffed gourd (ham, chicken, peppers, onions and cheese)—a real honor and kind hospitality welcome us into their home. Another **Kairos moment**: their hospitality and family ministry makes them kind of a mirror church to FPC.



Stay tuned for how we will be partnering with pastor Eli and “El Buen Pastor” (The Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church). God has granted the funds for us to help with this evangelism project. Please pray for Him to raise up an evangelist.



Plus, we did all the fun cultural stuff... like hiking 1300 year old Mayan ruins, playing late night soccer, basketball, and volleyball. In the love of Jesus Christ, Pastor Timothy

Berkeley Habitat Honors FPC with Appreciation Award

At Berkeley Habitat, our mission to create safe, affordable housing wouldn't be possible without the unwavering support of our community. One standout partner who has been with us every step of the way is the First Presbyterian Church of Moncks Corner. Their dedication and generosity have been instrumental in helping us achieve our goals and make a real difference in the lives of those we serve.

Collegiate Challenge Partners—Over the years, First Presbyterian has supported us through countless events and contributions. Thanks to their efforts, we've been able to house and feed hundreds of college students participating in our Collegiate Challenge program. Students from all over the country have the opportunity to come down for their Spring Break (or as we like to call “Sweat Break”) to our community of Berkeley County and make a difference in the lives around them. This program not only provides students with valuable hands-on experience in construction and community service but also fosters a spirit of giving and camaraderie that extends far beyond the worksite. We would like to give a special thanks to all the men and women from First Presbyterian of Moncks Corner who give of their time and resources to make things happen.

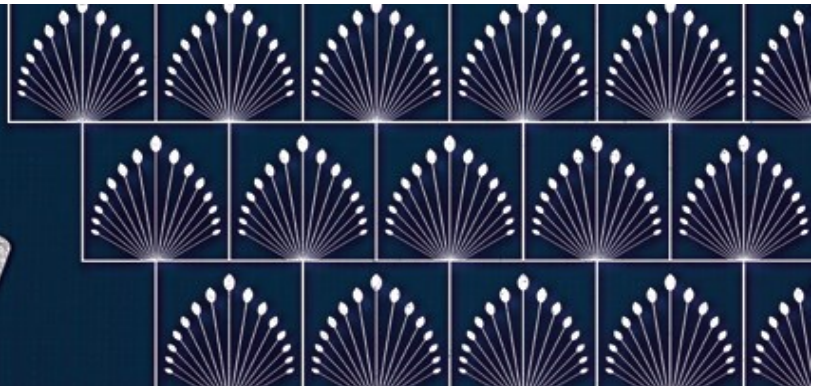


Henry Bonner Offering—First Presbyterian's commitment to monthly giving and their generous Henry Bonner offering have provided us with the financial stability needed to plan and execute our projects. Their ongoing support ensures that we can continue to build homes for families in need, creating a ripple effect of positive change throughout our community.

Continued Monthly Giving—The partnership between Berkeley Habitat and First Presbyterian of Moncks Corner exemplifies what can be achieved when a community comes together with a shared vision. We are deeply grateful for their contributions and look forward to many more years of collaboration, working side by side to build a brighter future for everyone. We greatly appreciate their monthly contribution and intentionality through having a fund set aside in their tithe for giving back to the community in a practical way.

(Printed from the Berkeley Habitat website)

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FUNDRAISING BANQUET



Healing Farms 2024 Believe in Possibility Fundraising Banquet

Healing Farms 2024 Believe In Possibility Fundraising Banquet will be held on **October 22, 2024** at 6:30 p.m. at The College Center at Trident Technical College's North Charleston campus. We are thrilled to celebrate our 25th anniversary at this year's event as it marks a significant milestone in our journey towards changing the future for young adults with disabilities. Event proceeds are critical to growing the support and services we provide through our day program and summer camp opportunities. There are many more families that need our help and we hope you can join us in our efforts. For more information go to healingfarms.com and then “events.” There's a sign-up sheet in the atrium if you are interested in attending.



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

A reminder that we will again participate in Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes in November. This is also a very meaningful way for our children to learn how to express God's love for all the world. Listed below are some of the items they recommend. It's never too early to start thinking about this ministry and start shopping for your shoebox.

Great Gifts: jump ropes, band-aids, hair elastics or head bands for girls, marbles, harmonica, a simple watch for older kids, a solar calculator for older kids, sunglasses for older kids, socks; youngest girls, a baby doll with light brown skin and no hair, toy car, truck or airplane for young boys. (The ones with bigger wheels that are made for toddlers and are larger than Matchbox size are good. Matchbox wheels are so small, they don't work well in dirt.)

Best Gifts: soccer balls or any ball, small flashlight with batteries, soap AND a plastic soap dish that has a cover, toothbrush in a tooth brush holder, pencils, erasers, colored pencils, and sharpeners for all aged children, good quality pens for ages 10-14 in black, red, green, and blue. **NO CANDY AND NO TOOTHPASTE**

Berkeley High School and FPC



The Fellowship of Christian Athletes had their first breakfast for the BHS football team

Friday, August 23 at FPC. On game day, they are served breakfast and a message from local pastors. Please be in prayer for the FCA leaders that through this ministry, students will draw closer to Christ.

BHS Cross Country Track Team met here on Friday afternoon to load up on carbs (spaghetti dinner) prior to a track meet on Saturday.



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Dear First Presbyterian Church,
 We are so appreciative of the beautiful quilt given to my brother Bubba. We are blessed to have caring members who pray and care about those who are experiencing tough times. I often see this church reach out to members and to our community. We are blessed to have a Savior who helps us through good and bad. You are a reflection of God's love! Bubba loves the quilt and what it represents.

Thank You so much, Jimbo and the High Family

Dear Church Family,

Thank you all so much for all of your prayers, phone calls, cards, gifts, and visits. Thank you ladies for the beautiful prayer quilt that you lovingly made for me. I got so many compliments on it from throughout the hospital as I always had it on. That gave me the opportunity to share my faith to those who otherwise I may not have ever spoken to. It was also very comforting to have the quilt on. Thank you all again. I'm sure all of your prayers have helped me to recover the way I am right now. I love you all.

Love in Christ, Smiley Causey



September

- 1 Kenzie Knight
- 2 Melissa Cox
- 2 Wanda Wood
- 3 Preston Bell
- 3 Russ Siciliano
- 4 Elaine Hewitt
- 4 Doris Partlow
- 4 Ben Tipton
- 4 Eleanor Wilson
- 5 Don Brown
- 5 Jeremiah McHoney
- 5 Joshua McHoney
- 5 Gene Williams
- 7 Jacob Carter
- 7 Camden Williams
- 8 Lilly Brock
- 10 Carson Orvin
- 10 Mary Claire Patrick
- 11 Ellie Hawley
- 11 Clair Orvin
- 12 John Owen Williams
- 12 Cullen Worten
- 13 Rebecca Cribb
- 13 John Keller
- 13 Austin Murchison
- 13 Barb Siciliano
- 14 Lisa Britt
- 14 Amy Gladman
- 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
- 28 Rick Ollic
- 29 Lana McSwain

Minutes in a Minute

On Monday, August 19 the Session of First Presbyterian Church:

- Opened with prayer led by Pastor Bo Hamilton
- Approved minutes from June and called August session meetings
- Discussed the Olympia Overture (OVT-001) that passed at General Assembly this summer and our response to lean into our relationships at the presbytery level
- Elected Jane Campbell & Rin Page to serve as elders on the nominating committee
- Received the resignation of Elder Jesse Cannon due to his family's move
- Closed with prayer




The next Session meeting will be Monday, September 16 at 6 p.m.

Commitment Report	Budget for 2024	\$495,184.00
	<u>August 25</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budget Offering	\$ 6,858.33	\$ 357,944.86
Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 11,081.37	\$ 376,776.58

Things You Need to Know

- **Food Pantry**—Please bring jelly and grits for the month of September.
- **Ladies Fellowship Luncheon** will be on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 11:30 a.m. All ladies of the church are invited. Bring your lunch and we will provide the dessert. Come and meet a new friend.
- **New Women's Bible Study** will begin on Monday, September 9 at 10:00 a.m. at the church, We meet each month on the second Monday. We will be Studying How to Live According to Jesus by David Jeremiah. Come join us, if you have any questions, contact Mickey Smith at 843-899-6420.
- **Upper Room Daily** devotionals are located in the atrium. Pick one up on Sunday.

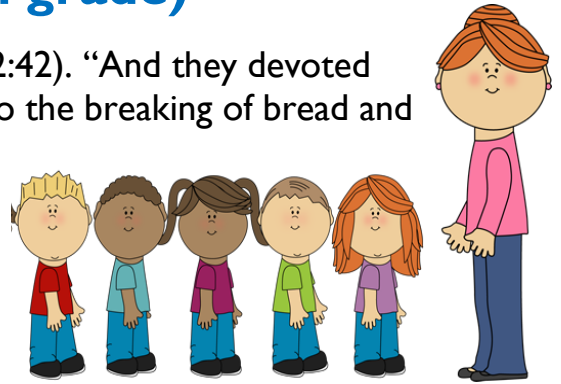
September 2024 First Presbyterian Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 communion Every Sunday 9:00 Worship Service 10:10 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship Service</p>	<p>2 Labor Day 1:00 Prayers & Squares 1:00 Prayers & Granny Squares 1:00 Wildcat Bible Study 3:00 Visitation Meeting</p>	<p>3 8:00—3:30 Home School Co-op 11:00 Prayer Ministry 1:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 Grief Share</p>	<p>4 6:00 Youth</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 7:30 Berkeley HS Football Breakfast</p>	<p>7</p>
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<p>29 Pastor Bo Vacation</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Youth</p>	<p>3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Youth</p>	<p>4:00 Berkeley HS Cross Country</p>	<p>4:00 Berkeley HS Cross Country</p>	<p> BACK TO SCHOOL </p>

LOGOS Starting Wednesday, Sept. 11 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 11-December 18.**



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 angelineharris88@gmail.com for more information.



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