

**Weekly Sunday Worship**

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

**Upcoming Events**

**Monday, Dec. 2**

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

**Tuesday, Dec. 3**

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

**Wednesday, Dec. 4**

3:00 LOGOS  
5:30 Movie on the Lawn

**Thursday, Dec. 5**

12:00 Mission & Evangelism Mtg.

**Friday, Dec. 6**

3:00 Fuller Retreat

**Saturday, Dec. 7**

8:00 Fuller Retreat

**Sunday, Dec. 8**

4:00 Handbell Concert

**Monday, Dec. 9**

10:00 Ladies Christmas Party

**Tuesday, Dec. 10**

11:00 Prayer Ministry  
1:00 Staff Meeting  
5:30 Soup Kitchen  
5:30 SPF Meeting

**Wednesday, Dec. 11**

3:00 LOGOS  
6:00 Youth

**Friday, Dec. 13**

12:00-1:30 Healing Farms  
Jingle & Mingle

**Sunday, Dec. 15**

10:00 Christmas Cantata

**Monday, Dec. 16**

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

**Tuesday, Dec. 17**

11:00 Prayer Ministry  
1:00 Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, Dec. 18**

3:00 Carols at  
Village of Summerville

**Thursday, Dec. 19**

11:30 Ladies Luncheon

## Mission Update from Mike Nelms

On Sunday, November 10, Larry Propst, Charles Heubach, Zach Lee, and I set out for the Asheville NC area to work with Samaritan's Purse to help clean up the devastation caused by Hurricane Helene. At 8 a.m. Monday morning we arrived at the Cove (the headquarters for the Billy Graham Ministry). I was amazed when we walked into the auditorium for the orientation. There were at least 200



volunteers there to start working to help those affected by the storm. Once we started out to the worksite, I was floored by the devastation. None of the photos that we took showed the true extent of the damage. Remarkably, I saw God in the devastation, just as I saw God in the efforts of all of those who were

there to help. There were volunteers of every age, and from every walk of life. Going to Western N.C. was truly a blessing. Not only were we able to help those in need, we saw the graciousness of those who lost property and possessions. Those of us from this team (who knew each other, but not very well) formed bonds that I don't believe we will ever lose.



Zach Lee, Mike Nelms & Charles Heubach



Zach Lee & Charles Heubach

In the love of Jesus Christ, Mike



Our team from Samaritan's Purse that worked on this project. The woman in the middle (pink dress) is the owner of the home.



Eating lunch and taking a break.

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**Tuesday, Dec. 24**

6:00 Christmas Eve  
Communion Service  
Office Closed

**Wednesday, Dec. 25**

Christmas Day  
Office Closed

**Sunday, Dec. 29**

10:00 Service Only

**Tuesday, Dec. 31**

11:00 Prayer Ministry  
1:00 Staff Meeting

## End of Year Giving

Your 2024 offerings must be received before midnight December 31 to be included in your 2024 Offering Statement. If your check is mailed, it must be postmarked before Jan. 1, 2025. Thank you for understanding as we seek to comply with federal tax law. Most of all, thank you for your generosity and partnership in God's mission in the world. Thank You, Sally

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| Commitment Report          | Budget for 2024 | \$576,231.00        |
|                            | <u>Nov. 17</u>  | <u>Year to Date</u> |
| Budget Offering            | \$ 12,306.57    | \$ 487,451.16       |
| Weekly Budget Requirements | \$ 11,081.37    | \$ 509,752.99       |

## Minutes in a Minute

On Monday, November 18 the session of First Presbyterian Church:

- Opened with prayer led by Elder Linda Heubach
- Examined and received the new class of officers:  
Deacons: Russ Siciliano, William Tanner, Deidre Stehmeyer  
Elders: John Williams, Eric Gladman, Pam Pound, Suzie Wilson
- Approved the minutes from October Session meeting
- Approved communion for 2025 – the first Sunday of every month, Maundy Thursday, Christmas Eve, and in-home communion
- Received the letter of transfer for Jesse and Elizabeth Cannon to Oconee Presbyterian Church
- Dismissed 78 inactive members from the church roll (first time to do this in over a decade)
- Granted the possibility for communion at the Hello-Goodbye Women's Workshop on January 23
- Approved the budget for 2025
- Received updates and reports from all ministry teams and the pastor
- Closed with pastoral prayer

Our next session meeting will be Monday, January 20 at 6 p.m.

## Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to remember or honor a loved one by placing a poinsettia in the sanctuary this Christmas, please fill out the information below and place in the offering plate or leave on the secretary's desk along with your check. Poinsettias are \$15 each and checks should be made payable to *First Presbyterian Church* and designated *Poinsettias*.



**Deadline is Tuesday, December 17.**

Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Poinsettias \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

# Things You Need to Know



## **Ladies' Christmas Party Monday, December 9 at 6 p.m.**

All women of the church are invited to a Christmas gathering in the fellowship hall. Bring a finger food of your choice and a \$5 gift for the gift exchange. Young girls are welcome to come with their mothers.



## **Caroling at The Village of Summerville, Dec. 18 at 3 p.m.**

The Visitation Ministry will go to the village (Presbyterian Home) to sing Christmas carols and pass out Christmas cards. The congregation is invited to come along with us to bring cheer to those at the village. Christmas attire is encouraged. Contact Mike Stasiak (843-518-1315) or Pastor Bo for details.



## **Thursday, December 19, at 11:30 a.m., Ladies Fellowship Luncheon**

All ladies of the church are invited. Bring your lunch and we'll provide the dessert. Come and bring a friend.



## **Christmas Food Boxes**

Hugh Smith and Jerry Stuckey will be accepting donations for those 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. Deadline for donations is Sunday, Dec. 15. Last year each bag contained enough food for several days. Call Jerry (843-509-9528) or Hugh (843-729-6352) for more information.



## **Hello –Goodbye Women's Workshop**

Save the Date for a Hello-Goodbye Workshop on Thursday, January 23 at 6:30 p.m. More information



## **Food Pantry for December**

Please bring spaghetti sauce and noodles. You can put them in the white cabinet outside the church office.

## **Advent Service of Lessons and Carols Sunday, December 15 at 10 a.m. Combined Service**

The annual Advent Service of Lessons and Carols will be presented Sunday, December 15 at a 10 a.m. for a combined worship service. The theme of the service this year will focus on blessings of peace, hope and joy that we may find living as disciples of Jesus. Thoughtful meditations and poetry will be paired with both contemporary and traditional songs presented by the Logos Choir, praise team, adult choir and of course, the congregation. Start warming up your voice now for a blessed service in song celebrating the coming of our Savior!



Presbyterian Friends,

I want to thank you for the beautiful quilt with all the knots tied for people praying for me. All your prayers were answered because I am now cancer free. God is Good!! Also thank you for the food, cards, and phone calls. Of course I still have a way to go but improving everyday. Many thanks again. I really appreciate all of you.

With Love, Bill Britt

A special thank you to Roy Brown for building the beautiful white cabinet outside the church office. It has roll out drawers for collections, like the food pantry and recently the Thanksgiving Food Drive boxes of mashed potatoes we collected. Thank you Roy! Your work is appreciated.

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## Sunday, December 8, 4 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church

The Hospitality Committee announces a congregational fellowship event, The Palmetto Bronze holiday concert. Palmetto Bronze is the Low Country's community handbell ensemble that play on 7 octaves of hand chimes. They will be playing your favorite holiday songs at their free concert on Sunday, December 8, 4 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church, 57 Pitt Street, Charleston. No tickets are needed. Get together with your friends at a Charleston restaurant before or after the concert to celebrate the season. We would love to see a great turnout from FPC for this event. For more information, contact Nancy Douthwaite at 847-293-4183.




**Healing Farms Jingle and Mingle**  
**Friday, December 13,**  
**12 p.m.—1:30 p.m.**  
**at the Well (Gymnasium)**

We're looking forward to hosting another year of the Healing Farms Jingle and Mingle. We would love to have as many of you as possible to come and join us. This is a family event, so bring the children. Come and shop the Healing Farms gifts that give back.

**Tron Severe, Healing Farms**



**The Star: The Story of The First Christmas.**

Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship!  
**Wednesday, December 4 at 5:30 p.m.**  
 Enjoy pizza, hot chocolate, sweets, and a family friendly movie in the fellowship hall!



### Proverbs 22:6

**“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.”**

As part of Pastor Appreciation Month, our pastors were given pictures made by the children at the Fellowship Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 3. Timothy, Angeline, and Bo have their pictures displayed proudly in their offices.

Thank you to the children of First Presbyterian Church. You are loved and appreciated.



## There's More to FCA Than Breakfasts for the Football Team on Friday Morning

FCA is an international organization working to see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes.

**Why We Do It** — We desire to see every coach and athlete enter into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church.

**What We Do**—We seek to make disciples through our strategy of engaging, equipping and empowering coaches and athletes to know and grow in Christ and lead others to do the same.

Jeff Moss, Area Representative Berkeley County FCA, provided this article for the newsletter concerning their involvement more than football:

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes are so thankful for First Presbyterian Church of Moncks Corner and your partnership with us to fulfill our mission: “To see the world transformed through the influence of athletes and coaches.”



Year eight of Football Fridays at FPC has been better than ever! Churches from around the community volunteer to cook a meal and share a brief message of encouragement with the football team at Berkeley High School. Friday, Nov. 8 we had a special treat and our student leaders from the FCA club on campus at Berkeley were able to come in to cook, serve and a devotional with over 100 athletes and coaches! We are excited about the seven young men who gave their lives to Christ this year!

We're also involved at Berkeley Middle School, St. John's Christian Academy, Timberland and Cross High School. Continue to pray for us as we minister to and through the coach into the lives of these young people.

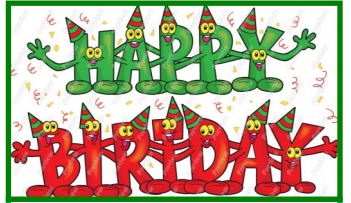
In the love of Jesus Christ, Sally Harvey and Jeff Moss



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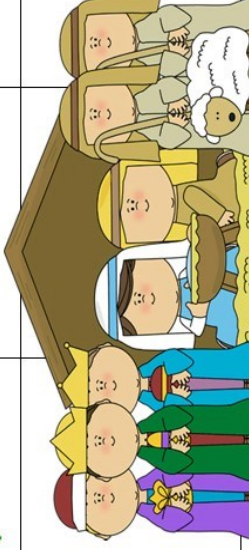
We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Peggy Bennett.  
 Peggy's beloved husband, Ronald (Ron) Franklin Bennett  
 passed away on Monday, November 18, 2024.

## Scenes From 2024



- 2 Davie Baughn, Jr
- 2 Meredith Bell
- 2 David Ling
- 3 Jeff Baumann
- 3 Bryant Davis
- 3 Sheryl Gooch
- 3 Thomas Guerry
- 4 Elliott Millwood
- 5 Emily Matthews
- 6 Kathy Baumann
- 6 Patsy Hastings
- 6 Teresa Moore
- 8 Davis Weathers
- 8 Hampton Weathers
- 9 Connie Brinson
- 10 Martha Rose Brown
- 10 Birda Ferguson
- 10 Justin Robinette
- 11 Andy Ferez
- 11 Bo Hamilton
- 11 Beau Patrick
- 12 Teresa Holeman
- 12 Charles Matthews
- 13 Richard Kizer
- 14 Kevin Wadford
- 15 Colleen Anderson
- 15 Micah Scoonover
- 16 Pam Brogdon
- 17 Alan Foster
- 17 Deidre Stehmeyer
- 17 Christopher Wilson
- 18 Elliott Millwood
- 18 Ella Mae Riley
- 19 Nancy Stuckey
- 21 Billie Coleman
- 21 Lillian Baughn
- 21 Cadie Gooch
- 22 Melissa Anne Primm
- 23 Cyndy Britt
- 23 Arthur Devereux
- 23 Jackie Gooch
- 27 Salena Dunlap
- 28 Lisa Vidia
- 28 Noah Williams
- 30 Arianna Baughn
- 31 Wren Millwood
- 31 Hugh Murchison
- 31 Don Saturday

# December 2024 First Presbyterian Church

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri   | Sat                                       |
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| <p>1 <i>Communion</i><br/><b>Every Sunday</b><br/>9:00 Worship Service<br/>10:10 Sunday School<br/>11:00 Traditional<br/>Worship Service</p>                     | <p>2<br/>1:00 Wildcat Bible Study<br/>1:00 Prayers &amp; Squares<br/>2:00 Prayers &amp; Granny Squares<br/>3:00 Visitation Ministry</p>  | <p>3<br/>8:00 Home School<br/>11:00 Prayer Ministry<br/>1:00 Staff Meeting<br/>→ <b>Sally Vacation</b></p> | <p>4<br/>3:00 LOGOS<br/><b>5:30 Advent Movie</b><br/>"The Star"</p>  | <p>5<br/>12:00 Mission and Evangelism Meeting</p>  | <p>6<br/>3:30-8:00<br/>Fuller Retreat</p>                             | <p>7<br/>8:00-5:00<br/>Fuller Retreat</p> |
| <p>8<br/>4:00 Palmetto Bronze Handbell Concert</p>   | <p>9<br/><br/><b>6:00 Women's Christmas Party</b></p> | <p>10<br/>11:00 Prayer Ministry<br/>1:00 Staff Meeting<br/>5:30 Soup Kitchen<br/>5:30 SPF Meeting</p>      | <p>11<br/>3:00 LOGOS<br/>6:00 Youth</p>  | <p>12<br/>12<br/><br/>11:30 Ladies Luncheon</p> | <p>13<br/><b>Healing Farms Jingle &amp; Mingle</b><br/>12:00-1:30</p> | <p>14</p>                                 |
| <p>15<br/><br/><b>Christmas Cantata</b><br/><b>10:00 Combined Service</b></p> | <p>16<br/>1:00 Wildcat Bible Study<br/>1:00 Prayers &amp; Squares<br/>2:00 Prayers &amp; Granny Squares<br/>6:00 Session Meeting</p>     | <p>17<br/>11:00 Prayer Ministry<br/>1:00 Staff Meeting</p>   | <p>18<br/>3:00 Carols at Village of Summerville<br/>3:00 LOGOS<br/>6:00 Youth</p>  | <p>19<br/><br/>11:30 Ladies Luncheon</p>        | <p>20</p>   | <p>21</p>                                 |
| <p>22<br/><b>10:00 Combined Service</b></p>  | <p>23</p>  | <p>24 <b>Christmas Eve</b><br/><b>Office Closed</b><br/>6:00 Christmas Eve Communion Service</p>           | <p>25 <b>Christmas Day</b><br/><b>Office Closed</b><br/></p> | <p>26<br/>→ <b>Sally Vacation</b><br/>←</p>  | <p>27<br/>→ <b>Timothy Vacation</b><br/>←</p>                         | <p>28</p>                                 |
| <p>29<br/><b>10:00 Combined Service</b><br/>→</p>  | <p>30<br/>→ <b>Timothy Vacation</b><br/>←</p>  | <p>31<br/>11:00 Prayer Ministry<br/>1:00 Staff Meeting</p>   |  | <p></p>                                       |   |   |

# Our Christmas Services

**Sunday, December 15**

An Advent Service of Lessons and Carols  
One Combined Service at 10 a.m.

**Christmas Eve**

Candlelight and Communion  
Service at 6 p.m.

**Sunday, December 31**

10 a.m. Combined Service



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