

Weekly Sunday Worship

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

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, Oct. 1

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

Wednesday, Oct. 2

3:00 LOGOS
6:00 Youth

Friday, Oct. 4

7:30 BHS Football Breakfast

Monday, Oct. 7

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

Tuesday, Oct. 8

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

Wednesday, Oct. 9

3:00 LOGOS
6:00 Youth

Friday, Oct. 11

7:30 BHS Football Breakfast
Healing Farms at FPC
4:00 BHS Cross Country

Sunday, Oct. 13

10:50 Congregational Meeting

Monday, Oct. 14

10:00 Ladies Bible Study
6:00 Circle 2/Mary Nettles

Tuesday, Oct. 15

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

Wednesday, Oct. 16

3:00 LOGOS
6:00 Youth

Thursday, Oct. 17

11:30 Ladies Fellowship Luncheon

Friday, Oct. 18

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

Monday, Oct. 21

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

Stewardship Through a Different Lens

By Elder Jane Campbell, Clerk of Session

Paul says in Corinthians that we are to be generous.

“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” II Corinthians 9:6-7



Why? Because God has been generous to us, therefore we should be generous with our finances. And we also see the concept that our generosity is an investment in God's kingdom. There's a reward for our generosity, for us AND for others.

Once a year we sharpen our pencils, and establish a budget for the church. We have salaries, operating expenses, and of course mission work to support. The pledges and donations that are provided throughout the year support all these on-going expenses.

While establishing your pledge for 2025 is important in our planning, I would like you to think about an additional way you can give back to God - service. For many years, I have thought about my time the same way I have thought about my financial income. It is a resource that God has given me, and I want to tithe my time back to Him as well. While I don't punch a time clock, thinking about giving 10% of my time back to God in His service is a helpful target for me in when I am setting priorities for how to spend my time.

Jesus told us this in Matthew, *“For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”*

Where is your heart? Think about where you spend your time, and how much of your available time is spent serving God. This will look different for different people, and will change in different phases of your life. You have lots of options:

Serve at the church

⇒ There are so many efforts going on at the church and different committees leading the work. Think about your talents, and ask our church leaders how you can get involved. Different committees and their leaders are:

- **Stewardship, Personnel and Finance** – Jane Campbell
- **Mission and Evangelism** – Rin Page
- **Building and Grounds** – Ken Coffey
- **Spiritual Formation** – Jerry McSwain
- **Hospitality** – Richard Kizer
- **Worship** – Linda Heubach
- **Christian Education** – Angeline Brock
- **Pastoral Care** – Mike Stasiak

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Tuesday, Oct. 22

8:00 Home School
 11:00 Prayer Ministry
 Healing Farms at FPC
 1:00 Blood Drive
 1:00 Staff Meeting
 5:30 Soup Kitchen

Serve your family, workplace or in recreation

⇒ For families with young children, think about raising your children as a service for God teaching them about God, and bringing them to worship. As grandparents, you may also have the opportunity to help raise the next generations for God.

Wednesday, Oct. 23

3:00 LOGOS
 6:00 Youth

⇒ We also serve God when in the workplace. We show up faithfully, live our lives as Christ would if he were us. We are apprentices of Jesus not just on Sunday morning, but 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Friday, Oct. 25

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

Support others in our community

⇒ Our church has a lot of opportunities to support our community! Prayers and Squares, visiting the homebound, sending cards, making phone calls. Help out in the Soup Kitchen or delivering meals. Be a leader at Vacation Bible School or lead a Sunday School class. We host college students supporting Habitat for Humanity during their Spring Break – they need meals and snacks while they are here. And our grass needs to be cut in the summer, and our building always needs something fixed, if your talents are more hands-on.

Tuesday, Oct. 29

11:00 Prayer
 1:00 Staff
 Healing Farms at FPC

Wednesday, Oct. 30

3:00 LOGOS
 6:00 Youth

Romans 12:1 says, ***“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.”***

As part of our stewardship campaign this October you will be asked to complete a **“Time and Talent Survey.”** Many of the opportunities mentioned above will be listed on the survey. Please take time to prayerfully complete this survey, so that we can “offer our bodies” as well as our finances in support of God’s coming Kingdom.

In Christ, Jane Campbell, Clerk of Session

Minutes in a Minute

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

- Opened with devotion and prayer led by Elder Jane Campbell
- Approved the Minutes from the August Session meeting
- Approved Elder Jane Campbell to serve as commissioner to the CAP Summer Stated Meeting on Saturday, September 21
- Approved the wedding request for Josh Davis and Lindsay Diel on July 25, 2025
- Received report from the Officer Nominating Committee and called a congregational meeting for Sunday, October 13 at 10:50 a.m.
- Received Ministry Team Reports: Worship – new streaming platform is available for online worship, preparation for World Communion Sunday; Mission – support for the Holemans’ trip to Honduras, church planting work with our Mexico partners, investigating local opportunities with Clubhouse International and the Teacher Love Project; Christian Education – celebrated Tanner, Stephan, and Rebecca with combined 30 years of volunteering with youth
- Received update from the pastors
- Welcomed Chris Koch into membership by reaffirmation of Faith
- Welcomed Kathy Scott into membership by letter of transfer from Moncks Corner United Methodist Church
- Adjourned the meeting with prayer

Our next Session meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Monday, October 21



Stewardship Pledge Card

Attached is a pledge card for 2025 and an envelope to insert your pledge. Please fill out the card, make sure to include your name and your pledge.

Place your card in the offering plate or mail to the church.

You can also call Sally at 843-761-8469 and she will fill out a card for you.

**Cards need to be at the church by
Sunday, November 3, for dedication.**

You can also leave them on Sally's desk.

Pledge cards are available at the church.

**Sunday, November 3
One Service at 10 a.m.**

**All Saints Day Service
Stewardship Pledge Sunday
Fellowship Sunday (lunch after church)**

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



All Saints Day Service Sunday, Nov. 3 at 10 a.m.

As part of our worship service the church will hold an All Saints Day Service on Sunday, November 3 at 10 a.m. with lunch to follow.

An All Saints Day Service is a time when we remember and honor loved ones who have gone before us and have joined the Church triumphant through faith in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The service will honor church members and/or those in their immediate family who've passed away between November 1, 2023 and Oct. 30, 2024. The names of the loved ones will be read during a special moment in the service. After the reading of each name, the church bell will chime.

To include the name of the church member or their immediate family member in the All Saints Day Service, please complete the form in the church atrium. Forms can be placed in the offering plate or left in the church office no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 30, 2024.

You can also call Sally at the church office and she will fill one out for you.



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.

Golf Tournament on Friday, November 1

Golfing FORE! A Better Future, Friday, November 1 at Berkeley Country Club in Moncks Corner. Check-in will start at 9 a.m. with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. Take your shot at our Hole-in-One Contest, enjoy 18 holes of golf, and bid on our raffle items for auction. Money raised helps build affordable homes for hardworking families in need in our local area. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Contact Dawn at dawn@berkeleyhabitat.org to get involved.



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“The Journey” - A new name for confirmation!

Students that were present at our first gathering: Pressley Hoffer, Jeremiah McHoney, Joshua McHoney, Marli Mims, William Murray, Walker Riddle, Cooper Scoonover and Abbey Stehmeyer.



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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**

Thank you from Pastor Bo's sister, Barbara Mott



Dear FPC members,
Thank you so much for your prayers and the cards and the beautiful prayer quilt. They mean so much to me and my family. The quilt is hanging in my living room so that I can see it all the time. It is a constant reminder of the gift of love you shared with me. Everyone who comes to see me is impressed by the quilt and the idea of the knot prayers. All my visitors say a prayer and tie a knot in the quilt too.

God Bless all of you, Barbara Mott

Things You Need to Know

- **Food Pantry**—Please bring canned vegetables and canned pasta for the month of October.
- **Ladies Fellowship Luncheon** will be on Thursday, Oct. 17 at 11:30 a.m. All ladies of the church are invited. Bring your lunch and we'll provide the dessert. Come and meet a new friend.
- **New Women's Bible Study** on Monday, October 14 at 10:00 a.m. at the church, We meet each month on the second Monday. We are 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.
- **Ladies Circle 2** will meet on Monday, Oct. 14 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Mary Nettles, 1912 Pinopolis Rd., Pinopolis. Janet Lucas is the Bible study leader. Give Mary a call for more information at 843-761-7840.



- 2 Jean Hodges
- 2 Philip Mims
- 2 Eva Mouw
- 2 Renee Tedder
- 3 Delilah Faas
- 4 Sandy Fairman
- 4 Kayla Soderberg
- 5 Nancy Holcombe
- 6 Shari Hamilton
- 7 Pam Pound
- 7 LaNelle Riley
- 7 Emma Shuler
- 7 Ethan Shuler
- 7 Emma Williams
- 8 Deneene Guerry
- 8 Connor Thornton
- 10 Riley Orvin
- 11 Caroline Raven
- 13 Timothy Scoonover
- 15 Becky Devereux
- 15 Diane Kizer
- 15 Kim Mims
- 16 Diane Baughn
- 17 Kim Brewer
- 19 Steve Roberts
- 20 Peggy Bennett
- 23 Grant Lusk
- 23 Pamela Williams Hulst
- 24 Laurie Carter
- 24 Eva Mouw
- 24 William Murray
- 26 Marie Dunlap
- 26 Jim Hastings
- 26 Richard Keene
- 26 Mark Tucker
- 26 Richard Keene
- 27 Denise Howman
- 31 Sandy Duke






Saturday, November 16
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

The holiday season can be especially painful. This might be the first holiday after your loved one's death, or maybe it's the second, third, or beyond. This is a seminar that will help you navigate the holidays and discover reasons to enjoy them again. It's not just for those who have been attending our GriefShare workshops. It's open to anyone that would like to attend. You will receive tools that will enable you not only to survive the coming holidays, but also to face them with a measure of peace and assurance. For more information, contact Charlene Atkins at (201) 919-3249 or chatkins17@yahoo.com. If you know someone who is grieving, tell them about this seminar.

Commitment Report	Budget for 2024	\$495,184.00
	<u>Sept. 22</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budget Offering	\$ 5,818.93	\$ 397,783.43
Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 11,081.37	\$ 421,102.06

October 2024

First Presbyterian

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Every Sunday 9:00 Worship Service 10:10 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship Service		1 8:00 Home School 11:00 Prayer Ministry 1:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 Grief Share	2 Timothy Continuing Education Leave 3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Youth	3 Timothy Continuing Education Leave	4 7:30 Berkeley HS Football Breakfast	5
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FPC Blood Drive
Tuesday, October 22
1 p.m.—6 p.m. in the Gymnasium

Contact Doris Partlow at 843-934-2149 to schedule an appointment or for more information. Walk-ins are always welcome.



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