

**Weekly Sunday Worship**

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

**Upcoming Events**

**Monday, February 10**

10:00 Ladies Bible Study  
at the church  
4:00 Circle 2 home of  
Janet Lucas

**Tuesday, February 11**

8:00 Home School  
9:00 Healing Farms  
11:00 Prayer Ministry  
1:00 Staff Meeting  
5:30 Soup Kitchen

**Wednesday, February 12**

9:00 Healing Farms  
3:00 LOGOS  
6:00 Youth

**Thursday, February 13**

12:00 Mission Ministry  
5:00 Christian Education Meeting  
5:30 SPF Meeting

**Friday, February 14**

9:00 Abide Retreat

**Saturday, February 15**

9:30 Presbytery Meeting

**Monday, February 17**

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

**Tuesday, February 18**

8:00 Home School  
9:00 Healing Farms  
11:00 Prayer Ministry  
1:00 Staff Meeting  
1:00 Blood Drive

**Wednesday, February 19**

9:00 Healing Farms  
3:00 LOGOS  
6:00 Youth

**Thursday, February 20**

11:30 Ladies Fellowship Luncheon

**Friday, February 21**

5:00 Journey

**Tuesday, February 25**

8:00 Home School  
9:00 Healing Farms  
11:00 Prayer Ministry  
1:00 Staff Meeting  
5:30 Soup Kitchen

**Wednesday, February 26**

9:00 Healing Farms  
3:00 LOGOS  
6:00 Youth

## Healing Farms Moncks Corner Expansion Update

For the last few years, we have been working to expand our program into Berkeley County so that we can serve additional participants and their families. We have been able to offer summer camp and monthly respite programming but these families and their loved ones need more. Thanks to the generous support of our donors, we are thrilled to announce that we have hired additional staff and will begin offering weekly programming in Moncks Corner. Thanks to the continued support of FPC, we will be meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday each week.

At Healing Farms, we strive to provide purposeful programming by incorporating our participants' passions and abilities into the activities we do. Our goal is to involve each participant in programming that interests them and allows them to develop new life skills through our independent living activities, health and wellness, community outreach projects and work skills sessions. The Well (gymnasium) at FPC will be our home base but you will also find us out in the community each day. From trips to the grocery store to volunteering at the local food bank. We are intentional about being an active part of our community. If you see us out and about don't hesitate to say hello.



This past September, we were excited to unveil a brand new 15-passenger van for our Moncks Corner Location. We are incredibly grateful to Phillip's Charitable Foundation, who awarded us a generous grant to make this purchase. Without it, we would not be able to serve Berkeley County families in their own backyard.



Placing labels on our boxes for the Soup Kitchen.

We hope to grow our support in the community and there are several ways you can get involved. From volunteering to fundraising and everything in between. Be sure to stay connected through our email and social media and save the date to join us at one of these upcoming events.

March 9 - Come celebrate ABILITY with us at our Healing Farms Friends and Family Night at the Stingrays. See Angeline or Timothy to find out how you can get tickets.

April 26 - Walk & Roll 2025 at Wannamaker Park. Join us for Food, Music, Prizes, and more.

With Gratitude,  
Tron Severe, Healing Farms Director

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## Ordination and Installation of Officers on Sunday, January 12

During the Worship Service we ordained and installed Eric Gladman and Pam Pound; installed John O. Williams and Suzie Wilson as Elders. We ordained and installed Russ Siciliano and Deidre Stehmyer; and installed William Tanner as Deacons.



The Stewardship, Personnel and Finance Committee burned the mortgage for the Well (gymnasium) during Celebration Sunday.

My report to the congregation last month on the yearly achievements of the Pastoral Care Ministry regrettably did not include a valuable part of the ministry, that of Grief Share.



The Grief Share Ministry conducted by Charlene Atkins and Sue Cook has been part of the Outreach of First Presbyterian Church for seven years. This valuable ministry helps and encourages someone after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend; a safety net when worlds literally are falling apart. During 2025 18 people completed three individual cycles. Each cycle consisted of 13 weeks of two-hour sessions. I regret very much in not including this in my report.

Mike Stasiak, Elder for Pastoral Care Ministry

## 40 Days of Prayer 11 a.m. Every Day—Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday

We are inviting the entire church to 40 Days of Prayer. During Lent this year, we will interrupt our day at 11 a.m. and PRAY. It's a simple practice, but it's profound. The church sanctuary will be open every day of the week (including Saturdays and Mondays, a time when the office is usually closed). So, we'd love for you to join us on campus; however, if you can't make it, you can join in prayer from wherever you are.

"In prayer it is better to have a heart without words  
than words without a heart." -John Bunyan

# 2025 Ministry Teams

Building & Grounds	Worship	SPF	Christian Education	Pastoral Care	Hospitality & New Member	Mission & Evangelism
John O. Williams (E) Matt Still(D) Russell Brown(D) Russ Siciliano (D) Ken Coffey David Harris Roy Brown <u>Outside</u> Larry Propst Sam Brock	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> Bo	Jane Campbell (Clerk) Pam Pound (E) Ed Stehmeyer Eugene Oliver Craig Mims Chris Wilson David Harris Bill Dalasio  <u>Staff Support:</u> Timothy	Eric Gladman (E) Deidre Stehmeyer (D) Neva Peagler Jennifer Worten(D) Clisha Weathers Shelly Rucker Kelly Brown Martee Fansher Steve Nettles JoAnn Bryant Ann Williams  <u>Staff Support</u> Angeline	Mike Stasiak(E) Mary Majestic (D) Charlene Atkins Doris Partlow Neva Peagler Pearl Miller Peggy Bennett Janet Lucas Ruth Lusk Carol Kennemur Ann Williams Cyndy Britt Kathy Stehmeyer Wanda Wood  Rin Page Lynn McHoney Lisa Vidia Billie Coleman Linda Heubach  <u>GriefShare:</u> Charlene Atkins Sue Cook  <u>Staff Support:</u> Bo	<u>Visitors:</u> Claudia Keller Richard Kizer(E) Gene Williams Jane Williams Doug Bowles Jimbo High Margaret High Diane Kizer Anna Propst Nancy Douthwaite Sandy Duke  <u>Fellowship Meals</u> Margaret Huggins(D) Jarrid Wood(D)  <u>Staff Support:</u> Bo	Suzie Wilson (E) Sarah Brown(E) Mary Majestic(D) Ginny Doll Rin Page  <u>Staff Support:</u> Timothy Angeline
<u>Specialty</u> Burt Causey (Columbarium) Jerry Stuckey (security) Ken Fansher (lighting) Chris Wilson (HVAC)  <u>Staff Support:</u> Timothy						<b>*The first name listed is the Chair</b>

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## Hurricane Relief Trip to Valdosta, Georgia

On Sunday January 19, five men from First Presbyterian Church of Moncks Corner (Eric Gladman, Zach Lee, Mike Nelms, David Patrick, and Larry Propst) left for Valdosta, Georgia to join a much larger group of people volunteering with Samaritan's Purse. We went there to join the efforts to clean up damage left by Hurricane Helene. We stayed there until Saturday morning January 25.

We were housed by Samaritan's Purse in Morningside Baptist Church in Valdosta. The church has a huge campus and offered food services and sleeping accommodations for a group of approximately 135 volunteers. The church lacked shower facilities so two large camper-type shower units, with 16 private showers, were brought in by Samaritan's Purse. During our week in Valdosta, we did tree removal. There were many trees still down in the residential areas of Valdosta and the surrounding towns. There were pecan orchards that were severely damaged. We were assigned to a team with as many as 14 and never less than 9 workers on any given day. Our team was blessed to be teamed up with John, a gentleman from Chesapeake



Showers from Samaritan's Purse



This tree was so huge, there are 3 grown men you can only see from the shoulders up.



Miss Vanessa with her prayer quilt.

Va., who had driven his truck and trailer from Chesapeake loaded with a tractor with grabbers on the front. We were assigned to some of the yards with the larger trees because John could handle logs up to 8 feet long and 2 feet or more in diameter. John and his tractor were a true blessing to our team.

We were given 6 prayer quilts from the church to take to those homeowners that we served. When the recipients of those quilts were told that each knot tied in the quilt represented prayers for them by members of our church, many were brought to tears and all were so appreciative. It was really a special gesture and only added to our service of helping them clean up the damage. Each homeowner we served was presented with a Samaritan's Purse Study Bible. Each one was witnessed to and we prayed with them.

This team was missing one member that went on the Asheville trip but added two who were not on that trip. As with our first group, we formed close ties that will last forever.

We received notification from Samaritan's Purse that they are now looking toward setting up projects to rebuild what was lost in the Asheville flooding from Helene. We look forward to setting up a group to go for that ministry project.

Also, a sincere THANK YOU goes out to all the church members who contributed financial donations and continue to pray for this ministry. Your generosity is so very much appreciated!

In the love of Jesus Christ, Mike Nelms



## Things You Need to Know

**Women's Ministries  
Meet on Monday,  
February 10**

Ladies Bible Study at 10 a.m. at the church. All ladies of the church are invited. Give Mickey Smith a call for more information at 843-899-6420.

**Abide Retreat, Friday,  
February 14  
9 a.m.—1 p.m.**

Circle 2 will meet at 4 p.m. at the home of Janet Lucas at 708 Levee Drive, Moncks Corner. Give Janet a call for directions or more information at 843-729-

This is an invitation to carve out time in our busy schedules to read and meditate on scripture together and to spend time in silence and solitude listening for God's voice. Bring a bag lunch. We will meet at the Shepherd's barndominium in Cordesville. Contact Angeline Brock for more information or to let her know you want to attend.

**Blood Drive  
Tuesday, February 18  
1-6 p.m.  
(gymnasium)**



Save a life and give blood. It's easy. Remember the life you save may be mine, yours or one of your children. It's the gift that keeps on giving. Contact Doris Partlow at 843-934-2149 to schedule an appointment or more information. Walk-ins are always welcome.

**Henry Bonner  
Memorial Offering  
Sunday,  
February 16 & 23**

Sunday, February 16 and 23, 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. 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, the session 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.

**Ladies Fellowship  
Luncheon  
Thursday, February 20**



All ladies of the church are invited. The luncheon is in the fellowship hall on Thursday, February 20 at 11:30 a.m.

This is a good time of fellowship and an opportunity to make new friends and catch up with old ones. Bring your lunch and we will provide the dessert. For more information, contact Doris Partlow at 843-934-2149.

**Mardi Gras Game Night!  
Tuesday, March 4  
at 6:30 p.m.**



Please join us for our first ever Mardi Gras Game Night! Ages 5—100 can play. There will be beverages and a King Cake (whoever gets the piece with the baby in it makes the cake for the following year). Each table will need a group of 8 to play the game. Please RSVP name and number attending by texting Sandy Duke at 507-581-2354 or email at [Sandralduke@yahoo.com](mailto:Sandralduke@yahoo.com) no later than February 24.

**Liturgical Training  
Sunday, March 23  
12:15 p.m.**

If you would like to help lead worship, and want some training before volunteering, please join us at 12:15 p.m. Sunday, March 23. Jennifer Worten will be leading the training. A light lunch will be served. Please call Linda Heubach (952) 931-9008 to save a spot. You are not committing to being a volunteer by attending the training.

# Hello-Good Bye Workshop

Thank each of you for being a part of Hello-Goodbye 2025. It was a beautiful, grace filled space where we did the hard work of reflecting on 2024 and preparing for 2025. I continue to hear stories of the testimonies that were shared around the table and in the



larger space as being so meaningful. A heartfelt thanks goes to the team who made the evening extra special and beautiful! And a special thank you to Jennifer Williamson who traveled here to share her experiences with a God-given yearly word.

There is power in sharing your 2025 words with your friends, family, and your table. I'd love to hear your 2025 WORD as well!

Blessings to each of you, Lana McSwain



- 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 Edington
- 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 Jerry Emick
- 24 Mike McHoney
- 24 Anna Murchison
- 27 William Brinson
- 27 Colin Murchison
- 29 Angeline Brock

## Minutes in a Minute

On Monday, January 20 the Session of First Presbyterian Church met and

- Opened with prayer and devotion led by Pastor Timothy
- Review mission and vision with elders and deacons
- Signed "Covenant Agreement" for community life and conduct as ministry team leaders
- Reviewed Ministry Team Assignments and prayed for each team
- Approved minutes from the November 2024 Session Meeting and the January 2025 Congregational Meeting
- Elected Jane Campbell to serve as Clerk of the Session
- Elected Eugene Oliver to serve as Treasurer
- Welcomed Cynthia Macri into affiliate membership at FPC with her primary membership at Banner Elk Presbyterian Church
- Received reports from the pastors
- Closed with prayer for pastoral needs of our community

The next session meeting will be Monday, February 17 at 6 p.m.







**Food Pantry Ministry**  
Please bring canned chicken & Jello  
for the month of February

Commitment Report	Budget for 2024	\$576,231.00
	<u>Feb. 2, 2025</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budget Offering	\$ 15,019.13	\$ 66,281.80
Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 11,556.00	\$ 57,780.00

# February 2025

# First Presbyterian

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Every Sunday</b> 9:00 Worship Service 10:10 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship Service</p>						<p>1 8:00—5:00 Fuller Formation</p>
<p>2 <i>communion</i> </p>	<p>3 1:00 Prayers &amp; Squares 1:00 Prayers &amp; Granny Squares 1:00 Wildcat Bible Study 3:00 Visitation Ministry</p>	<p>4 8:00 Home School 9:00 Healing Farms 11:00 Prayer Ministry 1:00 Staff Meeting</p>	<p>5 9:00 Healing Farms  3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Youth</p>	<p>6  3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Youth</p>	<p>7  3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Youth</p>	<p>8</p>
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## Medical Missionaries are Returning to Roatan, Honduras



John and Teresa Holeman will head back to Honduras to serve as medical missionaries at the clinic in Roatan on **February 28**. We are asking for donations from the congregation to assist those less fortunate.

Over-the-counter medications are either not available or too costly for the people to afford. Below is a list of items needed. There's a large white cabinet with pull out drawers in the hallway by the

Silvadene cream (for burns)	Liquid Benadryl for children
Vaseline	Benadryl tablets for adults
Excedrin	Lidocaine patches
Tylenol	Tums
Aspirin 81 mg	Eye drops
Midol	Cough drops
Prenatal Vitamins	Gas X
Ferrous sulfate (Iron pills)	Imodium
Folic Acid	Hemorrhoid ointment
Saline nasal spray	Arthritis cream
Fluconazole nasal spray	Lotrimin cream



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