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April 2025

Weekly Sunday Worship

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

Upcoming Events Monday, April 7

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

Tuesday, April 8

8:00 Home School 9:00 Healing Farms I I:00 Prayer Ministry I:00 Staff Meeting 5:30 Soup Kitchen 6:00 GriefShare

Wednesday, April 9

9:00 Healing Farms
11:00 Prayer Time
12:30 Community Lenten Services
3:00 LOGOS
6:00 Youth

Thursday, April 10

11:00 Prayer Time 12:00 Mission Ministry

Friday, April 11 11:00 Prayer Time

Saturday, April 12 8:00 Church Workday 11:00 Prayer Time

Monday, April 14

I I:00 Ladies Bible Study at church 4:00 Circle 2

Tuesday, April 15

8:00 Home School 9:00 Healing Farma 11:00 Prayer Ministry 1:00 Staff Meeting 5:30 SPF Meeting 6:00 Hospitality Ministry 6:00 GriefShare

Wednesday, April 16

9:00 Healing Farms
11:00 Prayer Time
12:30 Community Lenten Services
3:00 LOGOS
6:00 Youth

Thursday, April 17 Maundy Thursday

11:00 Prayer Time 11:30 Ladies Fellowship Luncheon 6:00 Soup Supper 6:30 Worship Service

Friday, April 18 Good Friday Church Office Closed

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The Fellowship Community National Gathering Lakeland, Florida 2025



Report from Pastor Timothy's week at The Fellowship Community (TFC) National Gathering

Every year TFC hosts a National Gathering. This network of pastors and churches is our "tribe" within the Presbyterian Church (USA) – we are evangelical, missional, and relational. This year about 300 pastors, elders (Rin Page, Jane Campbell, and Jay Jackson attended from FPC), and church leaders gathered in Lakeland, Florida, representing this nationwide movement. It's always one of my favorite weeks of the year!

If I could sum up this year's conference in one word it would be... HOPEFUL!



From the keynote speakers (who offered markers for flourishing churches) to breakout seminars (who encouraged a resurgence in evangelism) to worship (a pipe organ recital, a full choir, and a Latino-infused contemporary praise band) to relationships (going all the way back to my old youth group days) to the creation of a new TFC Leadership pipeline...all of it was HOPEFUL!

At the risk of burying the lede...I also stepped in a new leadership role. I'm now the President of The Fellowship Community. I'm honored and humbled to serve this tribe of our denomination in this season. I'm also hopeful to serve.

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Saturday, April 19 11:00 Prayer Time

Monday, April 21

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

> Tuesday, April 22 8:00 Home School 9:00 Healing Farms 11:00 Prayer Ministry 1:00 Staff Meeting 5:30 Soup Kitchen 6:00 GriefShare

Wednesday, April 23 9:00 Healing Farms 6:00 Youth 6:30 Youth Led Worship

Service Friday, April 25 11:30 Spiritual Formation

Saturday, April 26 11:00 Healing Farms Walk & Roll

Monday, April 28 6:00 Worship Ministry

Tuesday, April 29 9:00 Healing Farms I I:00 Prayer Ministry 1:00 Staff Meeting 5:00 Christian Ed. Meeting 6:00 GriefShare

Wednesday, April 30 9:00 Healing Farms 6:00 Youth

This picture represents why I'm so hopeful to serve



This picture was taken at our Pastors' Pre-gathering. Around 80 pastors from all over the country gathered for prayer, mutual encouragement, and scripture study. We sat in circles, rather than rows. We listened to each other's hearts - our fears and concerns, our hopes and dreams. We soaked in the scriptures (like John 21 and Mark 4), we prayed for each other, and we sang together. No instruments, just acapella voices - the "Doxology," "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" and "Praise to the Lord." I wept as the choruses of the faithful moved through the Youth Room of First Presbyterian Church of Lakeland. Then, we got together for this picture. It wasn't planned this way, but look at the word on the youth room wall of behind us... "Surrender." This was us – pastors in the PC(USA) surrendered to Jesus. This is why I'm hopeful. Because the church is in good hands. Not our hands, not my hands. But surrender to Jesus. The church is in HIS hands.

In Christ, Timothy

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

Medical Missionaries John and Teresa Holeman

What a successful and heartwarming trip in February! John and I were able to take ten suitcases this trip each weighing 70 pounds! The most we have ever taken on our Medical Mission Trip to Roatan, Honduras. It was all made possible with the help of this wonderful, giving congregation of our First Presbyterian Church. We cannot thank everyone enough with their selfless donations of over-the-counter meds and funds to purchase prescription medications. The people of Roatan thank you as well. The smiles, hugs and a few tears make it all worth while. It gives John and me much joy to be able to help others in need.



Holy Week at FPC

Palm Sunday, April 13 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Shout Hosanna as we celebrate Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem.

Maundy Thursday, April 17

There will be a simple soup supper at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with a 6:30 p.m. Communion Worship Experience in the Fellowship Hall.

Resurrection of Our Lord Sunday, April 20 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services

Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!

Join us as we gather joyfully in God's house to celebrate the power and the promise of the resurrection.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to remember or honor a loved one by placing a lily in our Worship Services this Easter, please fill out this form and place in the offering plate or leave on the secretary's desk. Lilies are \$15 each and checks should be made payable to First Presbyterian Church and designated Lilies.

Deadline is Sunday, April 13.

Memory of:		
Honor of:		
From:		
No. of Lilies:	Amt. Paid:	

40 Days of Prayer Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday at 11 a.m.

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 is open every day of the week (including Saturdays and Mondays, a time when the office is usually closed). We'd love for you to join us on campus; however, if you can't make it, you can join in prayer from your location.

Things You Need to Know

Women's Ministries
Meet on Monday,
April 14

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.

Circle 2 will meet at 4 p.m. at the home of Cyndy Britt, 1693 Old Whitesville Rd., Moncks Corner. Give Cyndy a call for more information at 843-509-9614.

Ladies Fellowship Luncheon Thursday, April 17 All ladies of the church are invited. The luncheon is in the fellowship hall on Thursday, April 17 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.

Save The Date

FPC Goes to the River Dogs Friday, June 13



Plan to join your FPC church family at Joseph P Riley Jr. Park on Friday, June 13 as we cheer on our own Charleston RiverDogs.

Our Quilting and Knitting Ministries



These are the folks that work behind the scenes you don't see every day. On the left is our Prayers and Squares Quilting Ministry that make all our beautiful prayer quilts. On the right is our Granny Squares Knitting Ministry. This group knits lap blankets for nursing homes. Thank you for the time, prayers, and love that you put into the work of your hands.

Psalm 90:17: "Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!"

South Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage

Would you like to get away for the weekend, ponder your life of faith, and reconnect or renew your relationship with God? How about a chance to experience an abundance of God's grace and unconditional love while enjoying a beautiful Lowcountry beach setting? If any of these ideas interest you – You are invited! Our next South Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage weekend is May I – 4, 2025 Watch the video at: scpresbyterianpilgrimage.org. Scholarships are available. See Pastor Bo for details.

Come and get your "Basket of Blessings" at the Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet Wednesday, May 7 at 6 p.m.

This year we're having a TALENT SHOW that will include many of our church members.

Tickets will go on sale Sunday, April 13.

Adult tickets are \$12 each, children 6 and under are \$6 each.

Please get your tickets early.

Don't miss this fun time with your Christian sisters.





Saturday, April 12 starting at 8 a.m.

This is a time to come together and work on our church. Everybody is invited to help. We'll cut grass, pull weeds, prune/shape shrubs, and whatever needs to be done. Bring your work gloves and tools you might need.

Youth are encouraged to participate.

Don Brown will provide lunch.

For more information, contact

John O. Williams at 843-826-1086 or email williams.johno@gmail.com



Wednesday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m.

We will have a Worship Service led by our youth. They will be providing the music, the preaching and the entire service.

Please come and support our amazing young people who are excited about their walk with Christ.

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who reach UP to God,
IN to one another, and OUT to the world!

Community Lenten Services

12:30 p.m. each Wednesday

during Lent, March 5 through April 16 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

April 9 Rev. Eleanor Cooper Brown (Centenary UMC)
April 16 Bruce L. Francis, Mdiv.

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.

These gatherings are great times to worship and fellowship with other brothers and sisters in Christ.

Dear Church Family,

Richard and I cannot express how much we appreciate all the support you have given us through this difficult season of losing Mrs. Kizer. Your calls, cards, prayer and the beautiful plant were so appreciated. We all face challenges in our lives, having a church family that provides so much support means the world to us and helps us to remember God's love in those difficult days.

Thank You, Diane and Richard Kizer

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the wonderful meal, as well as your texts, calls, and prayers during and after Jim's recent hospitalization. He is doing so much better now! We appreciate all of you so much!

Jane and Jim Campbell

Dear First Presbyterian Prayer Quilters,

I want to thank each of you for your prayers and the beautiful quilt that you sent to me by my cousin Anna. I know you all have been praying for me and I appreciate it more than you know! The quilt was such a surprise and a welcomed gift. God is working hard...always and I'm so grateful to Him. Again, thank you for the quilt and prayers.

Love in Christ, Amy Ard

Minutes in a Minute

On Monday, March 17, the Session of First Presbyterian Church met and

- Opened with prayer and devotion led by Suzie Wilson
- Approved the minutes from the February meeting
- Approved worship for Wednesday, April 23, at 6:30pm
- Approved an FPC Endowment Fund with Coastal Community Foundation
- Received an invitation to attend The Journey (Confirmation) Retreat April 4 and 5
- Received reports from the ministry teams and pastors
- Closed with prayer with praises and petitions for our community and world.

The next session meeting will be Monday, April 21 at 6 p.m.



Food Pantry Ministry

Please bring pork and beans and canned pasta for April.

Grass Cutting Season

Please sign up to cut grass at the church. There's a sign-up sheet in the atrium. We have a riding lawn mower at the church so you don't have to bring one.

You can do it!!!!!





- I Carole Edwards
- I Anne Smith
- 2 Bob Koch
- 3 David Evans
- 5 Ben Shuler
- 7 Brant Bayless
- 8 Jane Campbell
- 8 Jary Hulst
- 8 Rin Tanner Page
- 9 Larry Davis
- 9 Susan Ford
- 9 Oliver Harrelson
- 10 Pompey Harvey
- 10 Madeline Williams
- 12 Abby Bell
- 13 Nancy Svagerko
- 14 Margaret Huggins
- 15 David Baughn
- 15 David Baumann
- 16 Ellen Berry
- 16 Barbara McRee
- 16 Lynne Shepherd
- 17 Mary Majestic
- 17 Tom Williams
- 18 Oliver Williams
- 20 Mason Williams
- 21 Samantha Belken
- 23 Elizabeth Cannon
- 24 Bryn Hoffer
- 25 Jesse Cannon
- 25 Daniel Hastings
- 26 Sean Kelly
- 26 Melissa Matthews
- 26 Kevin Murray
- 26 Lynnette Oliver, Jr.
- 26 Hollie Shuler
- 26 Devlin Worten
- 27 David Vidia
- 28 Pearl Miller
- 29 Will Davis
- 29 Arilynn Murray
- 31 Rose Jones

Budget for 2025	\$576,231.00
March 30, 2025	Year to Date
\$ 9,163.83	\$ 145,501.35
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First Presbyterian Church **April** 2025

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SATURDAY, APRIL 26 AT 11 a.m. WANNAMAKER COUNTY PARK IN NORTH CHARLESTON 8888 University Boulevard

Come out and support our FPC team and join the fun. Together we can help change the future for young adults with disabilities. How you participate is up to you - walk, push a stroller, ride a wheelchair. There will be food, music, and a fun zone with games and activities for all ages. The whole idea is to have fun for a great cause!

Our goal at FPC is to have three fundraising ambassadors. We will get you set up with all the materials you need to promote the event and even give you some Walk & Roll SWAG. For more information about becoming an ambassador ask Pastor Timothy, Angeline or Tron Severe.

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