

Weekly Sunday Worship

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

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 5

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

Tuesday, May 6

9:00 Healing Farms
11:00 Prayer Ministry
1:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Blood Drive
6:00 GriefShare

Wednesday, May 7

9:00 Healing Farms
6:00 Mother Daughter/Friend
Banquet

Thursday, May 8

12:00 Mission Ministry

Monday, May 12

10:00 Ladies Bible Study at church
4:00 Circle 2-Out to East

Tuesday, May 13

9:00 Healing Farms
9:30 Presbytery Meeting
11:00 Prayer Ministry
5:30 Soup Kitchen
6:00 GriefShare

Wednesday, May 14

9:00 Healing Farms
6:00 Youth

Thursday, May 15

11:30 Ladies Fellowship Luncheon
5:30 SPF Meeting

Sunday, May 18

10:00 Combined Sunday School
FPC Endowment

Monday, May 19

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

Tuesday, May 20

9:00 Healing Farms
11:00 Prayer Ministry
1:00 Staff Meeting
6:00 GriefShare

Wednesday, May 21

9:00 Healing Farms
6:00 Youth

Sunday, May 25

10:00 Worship Service
Reception for Tony Dunlap

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You're Invited To A Special Retirement Celebration For **Tony Dunlap** Sunday, May 25 10 a.m. Worship and 11 a.m. Reception

After 32 years of faithful service at First Presbyterian Church, Tony Dunlap has announced his retirement. His last Sunday will be May 25. We will have one combined service at 10 a.m. (which kicks off our summer schedule). This allows us to worship together as one body to celebrate what God has done through Tony's dedicated ministry of 32 years! That's unheard of!

Psalm 150

¹ Praise the Lord.

Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens.

² Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing greatness.

³ Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,
praise him with the harp and lyre,

⁴ praise him with timbrel and dancing,
praise him with the strings and pipe,

⁵ praise him with the clash of cymbals,
praise him with resounding cymbals.

⁶ **Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord.**

The very last line of our ancient song book, the Psalms, is, "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord." After mentioning several different instruments-harp, strings, percussion (yes, even cymbals)-the Psalmist concludes with **our breath**. Any and all who have breath in our lungs, we are invited to praise the Lord. The Lord created us out of his breath (Gen 2:7), and now our breath praises him. **This has been Tony's work for the last three decades, inviting us to fulfill the final line of the Psalms—use our breath to praise the Lord.**

Please join us on this special occasion to say thank you to Tony and to God, as we join our voices one last time, this side of heaven, in praising the Lord together.

In Christ, Pastor Timothy

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IN to one another, and OUT to the world!**

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Tuesday, May 27

9:00 Healing Farms
11:00 Prayer Ministry
1:00 Staff Meeting
5:30 Soup Kitchen
6:00 GriefShare

Wednesday, May 28

9:00 Healing Farms
6:00 Youth

Friday, May 30

3:30 Fuller Formation

Saturday, May 31

8:30 Fuller Formation



Thursday, May 15 at 5:30 p.m.

Volunteer Training—If you volunteer with children in any capacity at FPC you are now required to take part in the Darkness to Light Stewards of Children training. This training is also open to all adult members of the congregation. Please contact Angeline Brock if you plan to attend.

*If you cannot attend training on this date, you can take the training on line at www.d2l.org.

Introduction to FPC's New Endowment Sunday, May 18 at 10 a.m.

There will be a combined Sunday School Class on May 18 at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The amazing team from Coastal Community Foundation is coming to share with us about this brand new giving vehicle which supports the long-term mission and ministry of First Presbyterian Church...our new endowment. If you're confused about endowments and want to learn more...you won't want to miss it!



Mexico Cistern Ministry July 21-26, 2025

Will you join in what God is doing?

Blair Still, Rin Page and Angeline are going this summer. We would love for **you** to partner with us.

The LORD is doing amazing things through the Mexico Cistern Ministry. Over 700 cisterns have been built since 2002, over 8.4 million gallons of water that families now have access to annually. Our church has partnered in these efforts for the past 9 years.

In 2024, a prayer that had been spoken for over twenty years began to come into fruition. It has always been the prayer and hope that providing families access to clean (physical) water would lead to conversations about the Living Water. As this ministry has spread to villages that are without Gospel sharing churches, people have become curious watching with amazement the work sites of cisterns. "How can this be—how can men and women of all ages, backgrounds, with different languages work so well together for the benefit of strangers, to make what was thought impossible in this area possible?" People are glimpsing what is possible only and through the Spirit and they want to know more. The elders of The Good Shepherd are eager and enthusiastic to share! Through our financial support here in Moncks Corner, our sister church in Mexico has been able to equip and send out one of their elders to share the Gospel in these villages. ***May the good news of Jesus flow like a spring of water and forever change the lives of those living within these villages!***

How can I partner?

- **"Come and See!"** Join us and go. Yes, **YOU** can go. Reach out to Angeline if you are interested.
- **Pray!** Pray for the receiving families, our Mexican partners, our host family and the church in Castilla Brito.
- **Give financially.**

**"Sir, give me this water, so I will not be thirsty
or have to come here to draw water." John 4:15**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 2-4, 2025, 3:00-5:30

When we think of Jesus' parables, we often think He told these stories to help explain His teachings—to make things more clear for us. Yet, Jesus Himself says that this is not so. I love how the Bible Project describes Jesus' purpose: "Parables are used to provoke the imagination and invite people to see what God is doing in the world from a new perspective."

This year at VBS, children, youth, and adults together will be invited to practice imagination as they read Jesus' parables, create costumes and sets and act them out.

My prayer is that both young and old will engage God's word, use their imagination, get creative, and desire more! Jesus, our King came to earth and announced, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." May his parables bring us hope as we imagine His Upside-Down Kingdom breaking through here on earth.

—Angeline

CHURCH WHERE WHY

Don't miss VBS Kick Off Church Picnic on June 1 following combined worship!!
Somerset Point on Lake Moultrie, 2213 Pinopolis Rd., Pinopolis
Fun and Fellowship. Five of our youth will be baptized in the lake!

WHAT A CELEBRATION THIS WILL BE!

Minutes in a Minute

On Monday, April 21 the Session of First Presbyterian Church:

- Opened with prayer by Dr. Scoonover
- Approved minutes from March Session Meeting
- Listened to the testimonies of our confirmands and welcomed them into membership
 - Noah Matthew, Louis Giavelli, and Walker Riddle by profession of faith and baptism (scheduled for June 1 at the lake during our VBS Picnic Kick-off)
 - Joshua McHoney, Jeremiah McHoney, Cooper Scoonover, and Abby Stehmeyer by profession of faith
- Received report from the Fellowship Community National Gathering
- Announced a Retirement Reception for Tony Dunlap for Sunday, May 25
- Approved hosting the Baccalaureate Service for St. John's Christian Academy at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 18
- Approved section 3.7 of our policy manual – "Employment Hiring Guidelines" and "Appendix – Employee Application"
- Received reports from the pastors and ministry teams
- Closed with prayer for each of our confirmands

The next Session meeting will be Monday, May 19 at 6 p.m.

Things You Need to Know

Blood Drive
Tuesday, May 6
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.

Youth Retreat
Saturday, May 10

There will be a Youth Retreat on Saturday, May 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in The Well. Retreat will be led by Deacon William Tanner.

Women's Ministries
Meet on Monday,
May 12

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—This will be the last Circle meeting until September. It's planned as an "out to eat." Destination not yet decided.

Ladies Fellowship
Luncheon
Thursday, May 15



All ladies of the church are invited. The luncheon is in the fellowship hall on Thursday, May 15 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.

Summer Worship
Schedule Begins on
Sunday, May 25

We will have one combined Sunday Worship Service at 10 a.m. starting May 25 through June, July and August. We will resume two worship services on Sept. 7. (no 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. services during these months)

Church Picnic
Sunday, June 1
After 10 a.m. Worship

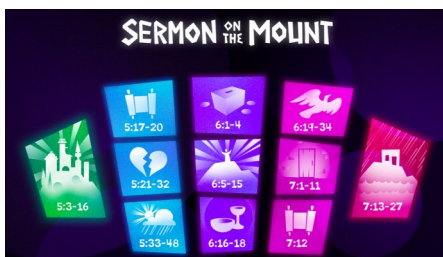
Church picnic after worship service at Somerset Point on Lake Moultrie. We'll have fun and fellowship for all. Five of our youth will be baptized in the lake!
What a celebration this will be! More information to follow in the bulletin.

FPC Goes to the
River Dogs
Friday, June 27



Date has been changed from June 13 to June 27. Plan to join your FPC church family at Joseph P Riley Jr. Park on Friday, June 27 as we cheer on our own Charleston RiverDogs. Tickets will go on sale in June.

Upcoming Sermon Series



May
Concluding
The Sermon on
the Mount



June
The Heart of
Worship



July
Pulpit Swap with
Rev. Keith Mack
from Scotland

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LOGOS children lighting candles and praying during Lent



**HEALING
FARMS**

Thank you to everyone that came out for the Healing Farms Walk and Roll. We appreciate all our supporters and their beautiful smiles.



Tron Severe and the Healing Farms Students



**Pastor Bo, Rebecca Riley
& Maya Valdovinos**



Steve and Mary Nettles

We extend Christian Sympathy to Chris Koch and her family. Chris' beloved husband, Robert "Bob" Koch passed away on Sunday, April 13.

We extend Christian Sympathy to Lynn McHoney and her family. Lynn's father, Lloyd Stafford passed away on Saturday, April 26, 2025.



Dear Church Family and Timothy,
Thank you for your kind words and flower arrangement for my husband, Bob Koch's service. I look forward to your guidance in the future.
Sincerely, Chris Koch

Dear Church Family,
On behalf of my brother, Mark Neal, I would like to thank you for the beautiful quilt and the prayer knots. He loved using it and felt God's presence up until his death on March 23, 2025.
Love in Christ, Lynn Karlson and Elizabeth Neal.

Dear First Presbyterian,
Thank you for opening your hearts, your "home" year after year to our students. It is a blessing to us and all who enter! We appreciate you all.
Thank You, April and the Berkeley Habitat Family

Dear Visitation Group,
Thanks for thinking of us every month. We always enjoy getting y'all's cards. Hope to see y'all soon!
Love Jack and family (Crowell)

- March**
2 Ken Fansher
4 Hannah Patrick
6 Addison Guerry
7 Buddy Harvey
11 Charles Belhassen
11 Clay Brock
12 Sarah Propst
13 Barbara White
14 Kelly Brown
14 Johnna Livingston
17 Jane Harris
17 Eve Hinman
18 Ayden Woods
19 Benjamin Miller, II
21 John Holeman
25 Camden Blaine Guerry
26 Kristin DeLong
27 William Tanner
27 Miller White
27 Suzie Wilson
28 Logan Carter
29 Jim Brogdon
29 George Pound



Food Pantry Ministry
Please bring soup and canned fruit for May.

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.



Commitment Report	Budget for 2025	\$576,231.00
	<u>April 27, 2025</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budget Offering	\$ 7,883.06	\$ 190,771.06
Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 11,556.00	\$ 196,452.00

May 2025

First Presbyterian Church

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