

## Weekly Sunday Worship

9:00 Sunday School  
10:00 Worship Service  
11:00 Coffee & Fellowship

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, January 11**  
Celebration Sunday

**Monday, January 12**

10:00 Ladies Bible Study at church  
4:00 Circle 2 Home of Ann Williams

**Tuesday, January 13**

8:00 Home School  
9:00 Healing Farms  
11:00 Prayer Ministry  
12:00 Staff Meeting  
5:30 Soup Kitchen

**Wednesday, January 14**

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

**Thursday, January 15**

11:30 Ladies Luncheon

**Monday, January 19**

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

**Tuesday, January 20**

8:00 Home School  
9:00 Healing Farms  
11:00 Prayer Ministry  
12:00 Staff Meeting  
5:30 Worship & Hospitality

**Wednesday, January 21**

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

**Saturday, January 24**

9:00-12:00  
HELLO • GOODBYE  
Workshop

**Tuesday, January 27**

8:00 Home School  
9:00 Healing Farms  
11:00 Prayer Ministry  
12:00 Staff Meeting  
5:30 Soup Kitchen

**Wednesday, January 28**

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

**Friday, January 30**

3:30 Fuller Formation

**Saturday, January 31**

8:30-5:00 Fuller Formation

## A Note From Our Pastor

Renowned author and pastor, Frederick Buechner, preached a sermon called “The Church.” In it, he expounds on Jesus’ calling of the twelve disciples in Matthew 10. I used Buechner’s words last year as an introduction for FPC’s newest leaders. I place them before you again as we welcome another crop of leaders,

He [Jesus] didn’t so much call them out of their ordinary lives as he called them out of believing that ordinary life is ordinary. He called them to see that no matter how ordinary it may seem to us as we live it, life is extraordinary. “The Kingdom of God is at hand” is the way he put it to them, and the way he told them to put it to others.

Join me in welcoming and praying for these new leaders. That they may announce the extraordinary good news: The Kingdom of God is at Hand!

## Meet Your Class of 2028 Elders

### Jane Campbell, Elder

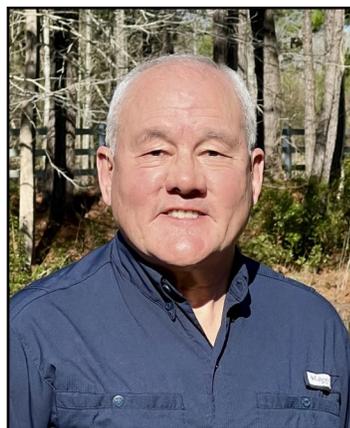


**What is one of your favorite Bible verses and why?** I’ve always loved Hebrews 12:1-2; “Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.” I think of my parents and grandparents as part of those witnesses, cheering me on even though they are no longer here on earth. I also love the part about running the race that is set before us—not the one we choose, but the one God gives us.

**What most excites you about serving God?** I love that God makes it enjoyable to serve Him! I can use the gifts that He gave me to give back to Him, to the Church, and to the community—and I truly enjoy doing that!

**What is your prayer for our church in 2026?** I pray for unity, joy, and a constant focus on Jesus. We are all different people, but we have our love for God in common, and that surpasses everything.

### David Ling, Elder



**What is one of your favorite Bible verses and why?** One of my favorite verses is Psalm 23:4, “Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.” This verse sustained me through many combat operations in years past. I still see and feel it daily. It is a verse for all of us in our daily lives knowing we can live fearlessly as His rod protects us and His staff guides us. The whole Psalm gives us the assurance of provision and the fact that we will be in His house forever.

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### David Ling, Elder

**What most excites you about serving God?** The FPCMC staff and congregation work as a team reaching Up, In, and Out. The excitement is found in the building momentum of our combined efforts in what may be unexpected directions. Being selected to serve as an Elder is humbling. I am thankful for the opportunity to be part of the team.

**What is your prayer for our church in 2026?** My prayer for our church is that we stay rooted in the Word as we continue to strengthen our bonds with God and each other in community. Together, we strive to fulfill His will wherever that may take us.

### Jennifer Worten, Elder



**What is one of your favorite Bible verses and why?** One of my favorite bible verses is Jeremiah 29:11; “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” This verse reminds me that no matter what is going on, God has a plan and a purpose for my life.

**What most excites you about serving God?** I’m excited to continue serving God in this capacity to be the hands and feet of Christ. He always shows up in new and unexpected ways, and I hope to grow closer to Him while serving.

**What is your prayer for our church in 2026?** My prayer for our church in 2026 is that we will remember our mission. I pray that we further our own walk as disciples and help bring up more disciples.

## Meet Your Class of 2028 Deacons

### Anna Brown, Deacon



**What is one of your favorite Bible verses and why?** My girlfriends and I just started a Bible study and we started with the book of John. The last verse has stuck with me the last few months. John 21:25 ESV, “Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.” I love this because it makes me think of all the amazing things Jesus was doing back then, and is continuing to do now.

**What most excites you about serving God?** In Fuller Formation this past year, we talked a lot about our calling, and using our God given gifts. I’m excited to use the gifts He has given me.

**What is your prayer for our church in 2026?** My prayer is that First Presbyterian Church continues to want to be close with Jesus and to look more like Him.

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

## January 11 is Celebration Sunday

This will be an exciting service with Ministry Teams sharing how God has worked in our church in 2025.

We will ordain and install our new officers, and this will serve as our annual congregational meeting.

**It's also Fellowship Sunday with dinner after the service.**

For lunch, the church will provide fried chicken. Members are asked to bring a side dish and dessert.

**Everyone is welcome! We always have plenty.**

### Ginny Doll, Deacon



**What is one of your favorite Bible verses and why?** Romans 8:28 is my favorite Bible verse. "For we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose." When I was going through an extremely difficult time in my life, this Bible verse gave me hope and reminded me that God had a plan for me. It is an affirmation that God will utilize both blessings and struggles for good in my life.

**What most excites you about serving God?** Since I became a member of this church, I have felt a calling to serve God more. The office of deacon will give me more opportunities to do that. God has blessed me in so many ways that I want to use whatever talents I have to share God's word and do his work.

**What is your prayer for our church in 2026?** My prayer for our church is that we continue to expand our evangelical outreach and that our current members become more actively involved in the church. I pray, also, that our church continues to support local and foreign missions because they make such a difference in people's lives.

### Sullivan Giavelli, Deacon



**What is one of your favorite Bible verses and why?** Matthew 5:16; "In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." This is my favorite verse because it really exemplifies how we are meant to shine the light of Jesus into the world.

**What most excites you about serving God?** I am most excited to see the impact of serving God, to see the lives changed from the work we do. To be an outward example of how God has transformed my life and show others that is the most exciting thing.

**What is your prayer for our church in 2026?** My prayer for the church is that our light continues to shine bright throughout our community. I pray that we continue to grow and dive deeper into discipleship.

### David Patrick, Deacon



**What is one of your favorite Bible verses and why?** Proverbs 3:5-6; "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

**What most excites you about serving God?** The joy of serving others and experiencing God's presence and peace.

**What is your prayer for our church in 2026?** I pray that our church continues to be the light in our community, reaching, growing and guiding followers to Christ.

# Ministry in Action

The Prayers and Granny Squares Ministry delivered Christmas cards and over 30 lap blankets to the veterans at Victory House in Walterboro.



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

## Things You Need to Know

**Women's Ministries  
Meet on Monday,  
January 12**

Ladies Bible Study at 10 a.m. at the church. We are studying Max Lucado's book, "What Comes Next." 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 Ann Williams, 208 Bay Lane, Pinopolis. Give Ann a call at 843-729-8883 for more information.

**Ladies Fellowship  
Luncheon  
Thursday, Jan. 15**

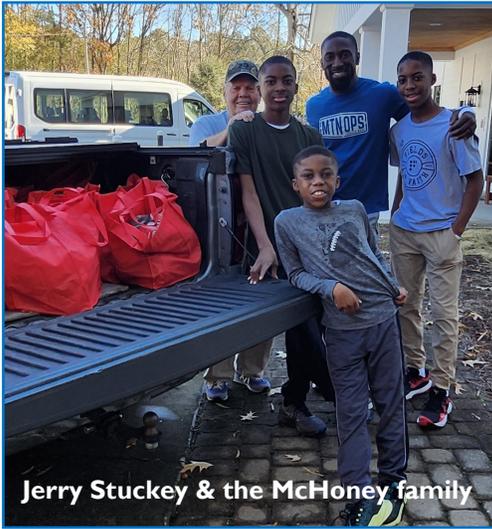
All ladies of the church are invited. The luncheon is in the fellowship hall on Thursday, Jan. 15 at 11:30 a.m. This is a good time of fellowship and an opportunity to make new friends and catch up with old ones. Bring your lunch and we will provide the dessert. For more information, contact Doris Partlow at 843-934-2149.

**Mardi Gras  
Game Night!  
Tuesday, Feb. 17  
at 6:30 p.m.**

We are planning our second annual Mardi Gras Game Night at the church for Tuesday, February 17 (Shrove Tuesday) at 6:30 p.m. This year we are playing Bingo so all ages are welcome! Like last year, there will be a King Cake provided (whoever gets the piece of cake with the baby Jesus in it makes the cake for the following year). Bring an appetizer like chips/popcorn or a sweet treat to share during the evening. A beverage will be provided.



# December Activities



Jerry Stuckey & the McHoney family



**Christmas Food for the Needy**—Once again, our congregation was generous with donations that enabled us to distribute 167 bags of food for needy families in our area. We distributed to our established locations in Alvin and St. Stephen, the Berkeley County Sheriff's Office reached into the Cross, Huger and Jamestown areas. Also, distributed to the Berkeley Seniors. The Moncks Corner Police Dept. assisted this year. Thank you for helping us to reach out into the world and feed God's children.



## Baptism at Lake Moultrie

Carter McCray was baptized at Lake Moultrie on December 21.



## Youth Christmas Party



We extend Christian Sympathy to David Baumann and his family.  
David's beloved wife, Kathy, passed away on Wednesday, December 17.



Dear Church family,  
Thank you so much for your prayers and support and love during this difficult time of my dad's passing. My family and I are truly grateful to you all for keeping us in your thoughts. It has been a source of comfort and strength as we move through each day. Thank you Pastor Bo for your visits, prayers and continued prayers, they are truly appreciated. Thank you Pastor Bo and Angeline for coming to my dad's service and thank you for the beautiful plant. Thank you Pastor Timothy for your words of compassion and prayers. Thank you to Ann and Tom Williams and all the hands who prepared a meal for our family. It was perfect. The love is truly felt. Thank you.  
In Christ, Johnna Livingston

Dear Church Family,  
Words cannot express how thankful I am for all of the love shown to me and my family during Clair's illness and passing. The prayer quilt was used everyday to wrap Clair in love and prayers. I felt every prayer that was said for me, Clair and our children! Clair loved his church! Truly, God has blessed us. His Memorial Service and reception was absolutely what he would have wanted. The food was amazing and fellowship was had. Again, thank you to everyone who sent love prayers and thoughts to us! Y'all are part of our family and we love you!  
Cindy Orvin and Family

First Presbyterian Church,  
Thank you for allowing us to use the kitchen and outside areas for our XC spaghetti suppers. We appreciate your hospitality more than you can fathom.  
Thank you, Coach Hicks (BHS Track Coach)



Dear First Presbyterian Church,  
Thank you Elaine and the ladies of First Presbyterian Church for the beautiful Prayer Quilt. Truly I feel the love and prayers that went into every stitch.  
Millie Waite (friend of Elaine Hewitt)

### Food Pantry Thank You

I would like to thank the congregation for the generous contributions to the food closet in the past year. In 2025 we gave out 97 food boxes to needy families. Thank you also to the dedicated committee that keeps the pantry stocked year round and fills the boxes when needed.  
In the Love of Jesus Christ, Doris Partlow

**Food Pantry**  
Please bring peanut butter & jelly for January.

- Birthdays**
- 1 Michael Matthews
  - 2 Mark Johnson
  - 4 Andrew Morris
  - 5 Presley Hoffer
  - 5 Shirley Rivera-Hicks
  - 6 William Devereux
  - 6 Tedd Pounds
  - 7 Rachel Gallagher
  - 7 Scott Shepherd
  - 8 Cheryl Snyder
  - 9 Anita Shuler
  - 10 Jennifer Coffey
  - 10 Nicholas Ferez
  - 10 Baxter Orvin
  - 11 Burt Causey
  - 12 Tim Dunlap
  - 15 Sal Lackey
  - 15 Shelly Rucker
  - 15 Jane Williams
  - 16 Emma Williams
  - 17 Brantley Brewer
  - 18 Trinity Baughn
  - 19 Laurie Lusk
  - 20 Fletcher Worten
  - 20 Chris Hawley
  - 21 Doug Bowles
  - 21 Marcy Erhard
  - 22 Shelly Anne Matthews
  - 23 Grace Cannon
  - 24 Chris Wilson
  - 25 Adah Brewer
  - 25 LeCroy Montgomery
  - 25 Anna Propst
  - 25 Norma Stever
  - 26 Joy Matthews
  - 27 Len Graham
  - 27 Neva Peagler
  - 27 Georgia Spencer
  - 29 Janet Lucas
  - 29 Roy Smith
  - 31 Rosemarie Jones
  - 31 Rosa Torrez

Commitment Report	Budget for 2026	\$636,824.00
	<u>January 4, 2026</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budget Offering	\$ 17,641.44	\$ 17,641.44
Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 12,247.00	\$ 12,247.00

# January 2026 First Presbyterian

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Every Sunday</b> 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Coffee & Fellowship				1 Office Closed	2	3
Timothy Vacation				Observance of New Year's Day		
4 communion	5 1:00 Wildcat Bible Study 1:00 Prayers & Squares 1:00 Prayers & Granny Squares 3:00 Visitation Ministry	6 9:00 Healing Farms 11:00 Prayer Ministry 12:00 Staff Meeting	7 9:00 Healing Farms 3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Choir 6:00 Youth	8 12:00 Mission & Evangelism Ministry	9	10
Pastor Bo Vacation						
11 <b>Celebration Sunday Fellowship Dinner Congregational Meeting</b>	12 10:00 Ladies Bible Study At the church 4:00 Circle 2 home of Ann Williams	13 8:00 Home School 9:00 Healing Farms 11:00 Prayer Ministry 12:00 Staff Meeting 5:30 Soup Kitchen	14 9:00 Healing Farms 3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Choir 6:00 Youth	15 11:30 Ladies Fellowship Luncheon 	16	17
18	19 1:00 Wildcat Bible Study 1:00 Prayers & Squares 1:00 Prayers & Granny Squares 6:00 Session Meeting	20 8:00 Home School 9:00 Healing Farms 11:00 Prayer Ministry 12:00 Staff Meeting 5:30 Worship & Hospitality Team	21 9:00 Healing Farms 3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Youth 6:00 choir	22	23	24 <b>HELLO GOODBYE WORKSHOP</b>
25	26 8:00 Home School 9:00 Healing Farms 11:00 Prayer Ministry 12:00 Staff Meeting 5:30 Soup Kitchen	27 8:00 Home School 9:00 Healing Farms 11:00 Prayer Ministry 12:00 Staff Meeting 5:30 Soup Kitchen	28 9:00 Healing Farms 3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Youth 6:00 choir	29	30	31 8:30—5:00 Fuller Formation

# HELLO • GOODBYE Workshop

First Presbyterian Church Moncks Corner

**Saturday January 24, 2026**

**9am-12pm**

Register using the QR code, URL  
link, or in church atrium



<https://firstpresbymc.breezechms.com/form/e322cb>

Child care provided for ages 5 and under

Questions? Contact Lana McSwain  
[ledmcswain@gmail.com](mailto:ledmcswain@gmail.com)

**HELLO • GOODBYE Workshop**  
January 24, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Ladies, you are invited  
to join us for our  
**HELLO • GOODBYE Workshop.**

We will reflect on 2025,  
prepare our hearts for 2026,  
laugh, worship, and enjoy  
this beautiful  
community of women!

Registration is now open.

Doors open at 8:30 a.m.  
for check-in,  
coffee, food, and conversations.



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