

Weekly Sunday Worship

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

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 8

11:30 Worship Ministry

Monday, February 9

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

Tuesday, February 10

8:00 Home School
9:00 Healing Farms
11:00 Prayer Ministry
12:15 Staff Meeting
5:30 Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, February 11

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

Saturday, February 14

9:30 Presbytery Meeting
Dorchester Presbyterian

Monday, February 16

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

Tuesday, February 17

8:00 Home School
9:00 Healing Farms
11:00 Prayer Ministry
12:15 Staff Meeting
1:00-6:00 Blood Drive
6:30 Mardi Gras Night

Wednesday, February 18

9:00 Healing Farms
12:30 Community Lenten Service
3:00 LOGOS
6:00 Choir
6:00 Youth

Thursday, February 19

11:30 Ladies Luncheon

Saturday, February 21

10:00-12:00 GriefShare
Loss of a Spouse

Tuesday, February 24

9:00 Healing Farms
11:00 Prayer Ministry
12:15 Staff Meeting
5:30 Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, February 25

9:00 Healing Farms
12:30 Community Lenten Service
3:00 LOGOS
6:00 Choir
6:00 Youth
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A Note From Our Pastor

Patchwork

The word that comes to mind for this February issue of our Creed and Deed is patchwork.

In this issue you will find a patchwork of kingdom expressions: our leadership teams and celebration of their ordination and installation, mission opportunities like Habitat for Humanity, the Blood Drive, and the upcoming Honduras Medical Trip, Lenten worship opportunities, images from Hello-Goodbye 2026, and much more!

This patchwork brings to mind three recent images. First, the artwork of Casey Morris that is featured with our new sermon series on the story of Joseph and his patchwork coat. Second, the beautiful new Prayers and Squares Quilt ministry display, crafted by Wanda Wood. Stop by the church office and flip through the photobooks. Lastly, the screenshot from Fuller Formation 2026 Retreat #1. The snow kept us from meeting in person, but with technology it was still a meaningful launch to our year-long exploration of practices that draw us closer to Jesus. These three “patchworks” are a fitting expression of God’s kingdom coming among us.

In Christ, Pastor Timothy



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

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Thursday, February 26
5:30 Men's Wildgame Dinner

Friday, February 27
5:00-8:00 Youth Friday Fun Night

January 11 was Celebration Sunday

It was an exciting service with our Ministry Teams sharing how God had worked in our church in 2025. We ordained and installed new officers and concluded with dinner and fellowship. It truly was a celebration of what God is doing in our church.



The Hospitality Team was awarded the 2025 Ministry Team Award



Ordination and Installation of Officers

Minutes in a Minute

On Monday, January 19 the Session of First Presbyterian Church met and

- Opened with prayer and devotion led by Pastor Timothy
- Reviewed 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 2025 Session Meeting and the January 2026 Congregational Meeting
- Elected Jane Campbell to serve as Clerk of the Session
- Elected Eugene Oliver to serve as Treasurer
- Approved communion for 2026: the first Sunday of every month, Maundy Thursday, Christmas Eve, and home communion as an extension of Sunday worship
- Elected a commissioner to the February presbytery meeting
- Welcomed Bob and Debbie McPherson into membership at FPC by letter of transfer
- Received reports from the pastors
- Closed with prayer for pastoral needs of our community

The next session meeting will be Monday, February 16 at 6 p.m.

2026 Ministry Teams

Building & Grounds	Worship	SPF	Christian Education	Pastoral Care	Hospitality & New Members	Mission & Evangelism
David Ling(E) Matt Still(D) Russell Brown(D) Russ Siciliano (D) David Patrick(D) Ken Coffey David Harris Roy Brown <u>Outside</u> Larry Propst Sam Brock <u>Inside</u> David Harris Len Graham Ronnie Hewitt <u>Specialty</u> Burt Causey (Columbarium) Jerry Stuckey (security) Ken Fansher (lighting) Chris Wilson (HVAC) <u>Staff Support:</u> Timothy	Linda Heubach(E) Greg Tedder Martha Rose Brown Sharon Landis Brian Price Mary Majestic Birda Ferguson Colleen Anderson Elizabeth Murray <u>Staff Support:</u> Timothy Bo	Jane Campbell(E) Pam Pound(E) Ed Stehmeyer Eugene Oliver Craig Mims Chris Wilson Bill Dalasio Donna Patrick <u>Staff Support:</u> Timothy	Jennifer Worten(E) Deidre Stehmeyer(D) Anna Brown(D) Clisha Weathers Kelly Brown JoAnn Bryant Ann Williams Rebecca Riley <u>Staff Support</u> Angeline <u>Spiritual Formation</u> Jerry McSwain (E) William Tanner (D) Rin Page Lana McSwain Scott Shepherd Eric Gladman Timothy Scoonover Angeline Brock	Eric Gladman(E) <u>Prayers & Squares:</u> Peggy Bennett Wanda Wood Lisa Vidia Ruth Lusk Lynn McHoney Mary Majestic <u>Card/Visitation:</u> Ann Williams Cyndy Britt Doris Partlow Pearl Miller Janet Lucas Carol Sedgley Nancy Baker Sandy Felkel <u>Granny Squares:</u> Pearl Miller Linda Heubach Janet Lucas Rin Page Pam Pound Cherie Snyder <u>Grief Share:</u> Charlene Atkins Dave Soderberg Sue Cook <u>Staff Support:</u> Bo	Claudia Keller Richard Kizer(E) <u>Visitors/New Members:</u> Gene Williams Jane Williams Jimbo High Margaret High Diane Kizer Anna Propst Cindy Orvin Talley Propst John Keller <u>Cong Fellowship:</u> Nancy Douthwaite Sandy Duke Claudia Keller Lyndee Hardiman <u>Fellowship Meals:</u> Margaret Huggins(D) Jarrid Wood Wanda Wood Janet Lucas Mike Lucas Bobby Mitchell Joyce Mitchell Ruth Lusk Don Brown <u>Membership and Rolls:</u> Doug Bowles Marie Bowles <u>Staff Support:</u> Bo	Suzie Wilson (E) Ginny Doll(D) Sullivan Giavelli(D) Sarah Brown Mary Majestic Mike Nelms Rin Page <u>Contact Person for:</u> <u>Soup Kitchen:</u> Hugh Smith or Mike Nelms <u>Food Pantry:</u> Doris Partlow or Sue Cook <u>Blood Drive:</u> Doris Partlow or Marie Bowles <u>Disaster Relief:</u> Mike Nelms <u>Honduras Mission:</u> John Holeman <u>Mexico Mission:</u> Angeline Brock <u>Staff Support:</u> Timothy Angeline
						*The first name listed is the Chair

Things You Need to Know

**Women's Ministries
Meet on Monday,
February 9**

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 Janet Lucas, 708 Levee Drive, Moncks Corner. Give Janet a call at 843-729-3128 for more information or directions.

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

Sunday, February 15 and 22, 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. Henry 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.

**Blood Drive
Tuesday, February 17
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.

**Ladies Fellowship
Luncheon
Thursday, February 19**

All ladies of the church are invited. The luncheon is in the fellowship hall on Thursday, Feb. 19 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, February 17
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**

We're having our second annual Mardi Gras Game Night. This year we will be playing Bingo so all ages are welcome! Bring an appetizer or snack to share. The church will provide the beverage and prizes. We'll have a king cake with a baby Jesus. There's a signup sheet in the atrium.

It will be fun for the whole family!



**Men's Wild
Game Dinner
February 26**



The men of the church will host a Wild Game Dinner on Thursday, February 26. Gathering will begin around 5:30 p.m. with food available around 6:30 p.m.

All men of the church are invited. Feel free to bring a wild game dish, anything that goes with wild game, or an appetizer.

HELLO • GOODBYE Workshop Reflecting on 2025 — Preparing for 2026

At the end of an event we often clap our hands and say, “It’s in the books!” Not so with the HELLO GOODBYE Workshop. The journey began on January 24 and now continues throughout the year. Each woman invited God to give her a WORD for the year—a word to set intention, a word meant just for her, a word to guide and direct her throughout the months ahead. Our morning included good food (of course), meaningful and sometimes hard work as we reflected on 2025 and prepared for 2026. There was the gift of community and new friendships, and there was worship, laughter, and a few tears along the way. Even if you didn’t choose to attend this year, it is never too late to step into the spiritual practice of reflecting on the past year and inviting God into the new one with a WORD uniquely suited to you. Many men in our church have also embraced this practice. Especially dear to my heart was one participant who went straight home and sat down with three teenagers to do the reflections with them—reminding us that this practice is truly *family-friendly*.



With love for all the beautiful volunteers who made this workshop happen! Lana McSwain



Community Lenten Services
12:30 p.m. each Wednesday
during Lent, Feb. 18 through April 1
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	Liturgist
Feb. 18	Father Joe (Mepkin)	Rebecca Rowell (MCUMC)
Feb. 25	Rev. Tory Liferidge (Grace Ref. Episcopal)	To be Announced
March 4	To be announced	Timothy Scoonover (FPC)
March 11	Mary Ellen Doran (Trinity Pinopolis)	Eleanor Cooper Brown
March 18	Bo Hamilton (First Presbyterian)	Bruce L. Francis, Mdiv.
March 25	Rev. Eleanor Cooper Brown (Centenary UMC)	Mary Ellen Doran (Trinity Pinopolis)
April 1	Bruce L. Francis, Mdiv.	Rev. Tory Liferidge (Grace Ref. Episcopal)
April 5	Easter Sunrise Service in Pinopolis. Our choir will be participating and Pastor Timothy will bring the message. Details to follow.	

We extend Christian Sympathy to the following:

- Bill Brinson and his family. Bill's beloved wife, Connie, passed away on Sunday, January 11,
- Sam Brock and his family. Sam's beloved mother, Deborah Buist Brock, passed away on Tuesday, January 27,
- Clisha Weathers and her family. Clisha's beloved husband, Jeff, passed away on Thursday, January 29.

To Our First Presbyterian Church,
 We thank you so very much for your calls, texts, cards, meals, and now the beautiful flower. Your thoughts and prayers have been and continue to be the most comforting for all of us as we prepare to navigate a bit differently without our mom, our biggest cheerleader. Please know that we greatly appreciate everyone loving on her each week, as she always looked forward to coming to church.

Much love, The Baumann/Swiney Family

Pastor Timothy, Bo and the FPC Family,
 Thanks so much for all you did over the past few days to make things easy, as well as over the years...Mom and Dad love you all. Thanks to the chefs in the kitchen as well—that was a wonderful meal. Enclosed is a contribution to the church general fund.

Love, Brian Brinson (Connie Brinson's son)



Birthdays

- 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
- 12 Carol Sedgley
- 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 Maya Valdovinos
- 18 Sister Beaty
- 18 Matthew Dalton
- 19 Sandra Felkel
- 21 Colton Morris
- 21 Thomas Stever
- 23 Sue Cook
- 24 Jerry Emick
- 24 Mike McHoney
- 24 Anna Murchison
- 27 William Brinson
- 27 Colin Murchison
- 27 Stephanie Johnson
- 29 Angeline Brock



It hurts to lose someone. You are not alone.

GriefShare is a support group that meets weekly. It's a warm, caring environment that you will find as an "oasis" on your long journey through grief.

**A new session will start with a workshop on
 Saturday, February 21 at 10 a.m. "Loss of a Spouse" at the church.**

**Then every Saturday, February 28 at 10 a.m. and run through May 23.
 (You do not have to attend the workshop to attend the weekly meetings.)**

For more information:
 contact Dave Soderberg at 843-296-8516 or email mdsoderberg@homesc.com

*If you know someone that is grieving and could use the support this group can offer,
 please tell them about GriefShare.*

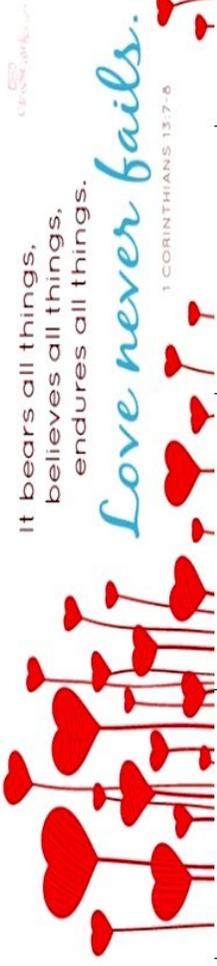
Food Pantry for February

Please bring apple juice and pork & beans.

Commitment Report	Budget for 2026	\$636,824.00
	<u>January 25, 2026</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budget Offering	\$ 18,316.60	\$ 54,800.55
Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 12,247.00	\$ 48,988.00

February 2026 First Presbyterian

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Every Sunday 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Coffee & Fellowship						
1 <i>communion</i> 	2 1:00 Prayers & Squares 1:00 Prayers & Granny Squares 1:00 Wildcat Bible Study 3:00 Visitation Ministry	3 8:00 Home School 9:00 Healing Farms 11:00 Prayer Ministry 12:00 Staff Meeting	4 9:00 Healing Farms 3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Choir 6:00 Youth	5 9:00 Healing Farms 3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Choir 6:00 Youth	6 11:30 Spiritual Formation	7
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Sally Vacation

Spring 2026 Roatan Mission Trip

We are headed to Roatan on March 6 and are asking our church family to help us out once again. You have been so generous in the past and have helped to make our trip more beneficial for the people of Roatan, Honduras. We are requesting, begging and pleading for some much needed medicine. This is the list of items we need. Please put your donations in the white bin outside the church office. Deadline to donate items is Sunday, March 1. If you would like to make a monetary donation, you can give the church a check and designate it for Roatan Mission.

Many Thanks, John and Teresa Holeman

These quantities only last the clinic one month!

81 mg aspirin (no chewables, clinic needs 5,000 pills)
Excedrin Migraine Relief 250 mg. (clinic needs 2,000 pills)
Ibuprofen 200 mg (clinic needs 5,000 pills)
Acetaminophen/Tylenol 500 mg (clinic needs 10,000 pills)
Midol Cramp Relief (clinic needs 1,000 pills)
Iron 65 mg (clinic needs 5,000 pills)
Folic Acid (clinic needs 5,000 pills)
Children's Chewable Vitamins (no gummies please, clinic needs 3,000)
Tums, GasX, Stool Softeners, Cough Drops
We also need the following:
Baby Bibs, Burp Cloths, Children's Stickers, Pacifiers



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