

Weekly Sunday Worship

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

Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 7

10:00 GriefShare

Monday, March 9

10:00 Ladies Bible Study at church
11:00 Lenten Prayer Time
4:00 Circle 2 Home of Carol Nettles

Tuesday, March 10

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

Wednesday, March 11

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

Thursday, March 12

11:00 Lenten Prayer Time
12:00 Mission Ministry
5:00 Christian Education

Friday, March 13

11:00 Lenten Prayer Time

Saturday, March 14

10:00 GriefShare

Monday, March 16

11:00 Lenten Prayer Time
1:00 Prayers & Squares
1:00 Prayers & Granny Squares
1:00 Wildcat Bible Study
6:00 Session Meeting

Tuesday, March 17

8:00 Home School
9:00 Healing Farms
11:00 Lenten Prayer Time
12:15 Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 18

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

Thursday, March 19

11:00 Lenten Prayer Time
11:30 Ladies Luncheon

Friday, March 20

11:00 Lenten Prayer Time

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A Note From Our Pastor

This month we are highlighting our mission partnership with Healing Farms. We celebrate that Healing Farm's purpose – **We See Ability** – is an extension of our church's heart... that every person is made in the image of God. What a joy to see this message of hope and infinite worth in Christ spreading throughout the Low Country. And special thanks to Jimmy and Jo Livingston for helping us celebrate!

Farm Fresh Memories: A Day at Wabi Sabi



We had a fantastic day at Wabi Sabi Farm, balancing a bit of "sweat equity"—folding shade cloths and pulling old irrigation lines—with the pure joy of the outdoors. Between visiting Wooly Bully and Norman, we enjoyed a scenic walk on the farm, a picnic lunch and some competitive cornhole with our great friends, Jimmy and Jo. —Tron Severe



Always Big Smiles From Our Group



Pulling Irrigation Lines



Meet Norman



Folding Shade Cloths

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Saturday, March 21

8:00 Spring Clean-Up
10:00 GriefShare
11:00 Lenten Prayer Time

Monday, March 23

11:00 Lenten Prayer Time

Tuesday, March 24

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

Wednesday, March 25

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

Thursday, March 26

11:00 Lenten Prayer Time

Friday, March 27

11:00 Lenten Prayer Time

Saturday, March 28

10:00 GriefShare
11:00 Lenten Prayer Time

Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday

Monday, March 30

11:00 Lenten Prayer Time

Tuesday, March 31

8:00 Home School
9:00 Healing Farms
11:00 Lenten Prayer Time
12:15 Staff Meeting

Meet Our Newest Members

We welcome all because Jesus welcomes all! Meet our two new members we welcomed on Sunday, February 15. What a blessing for our church. We're not just introducing you to our new family members, but some of our newest mission partners.



**Robert and Debbie
MacPherson**

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

We are inviting the entire church to 40 Days of Prayer. During Lent, 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). 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.

Minutes in a Minute

On Monday, February 16, the Session of First Presbyterian Church met and

- Opened with prayer and devotion led by Jennifer Worten
- Approved the minutes from the January 19 Stated Meeting and the January 30 Called Meeting to postpone worship due to weather
- Approved the 2025 Statistical Report
- Received report from the presbytery meeting
- Approved worship and communion for Wildcat Assisted Living in Cane Bay as an extension of the mission and ministry of First Presbyterian Church under the supervision of Commissioned Pastor Bo Hamilton
- Voted to make whole the underfunded portion of Dr. Scoonover's pension with PCUSA that had mistakenly lapsed between 2014 and 2024
- 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, March 16 at 6 p.m.

Holy Week at FPC

Palm Sunday, March 29, 10 a.m. Worship Service

**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 2

**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 5
Sunrise Service and Morning Worship**

**Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!
Details to Follow**

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
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.	

Easter Lilies

If you would like to remember or honor a loved one by placing a lily in our Worship Service 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 Palm Sunday, March 29

Memory of: _____

Honor of: _____

From: _____

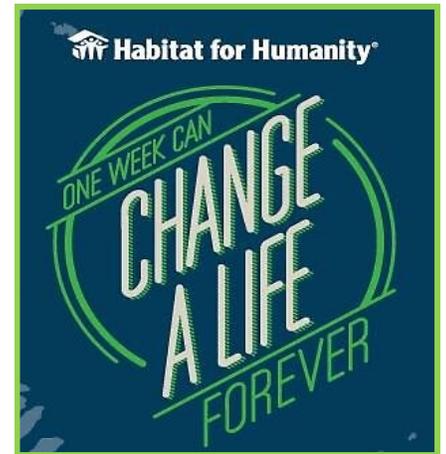
No. of Lilies: _____ Amt. Paid: _____



We had food, fellowship, and bingo fun on Mardi Gras Game Night. Ruth Lusk was the lucky winner finding the baby in her piece of King Cake, so she will be providing the cake next year.

2026 Habitat Sweat Break College Challenge

We are partnering with the Habitat for Humanity College program. Students will spend their spring break serving in our community. We hosted Boston College March 1-6 and will host Denison University March 15-21. We will need snacks and lunches. There's a sign-up sheet in the atrium with details. Snacks can be left on a table in the fellowship hall. Contact Rin Page at 843-830-3612 or metpage@gmail.com for more information or ways you can help.



Things You Need to Know

Women's Ministries Meet on Monday, March 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 Carol Guerry, 122 California Ave., Moncks Corner. Give Carol a call at 843-607-9363 for more information or directions.

Ladies Fellowship Luncheon Thursday, March 19

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

Save the Date

Mark your calendars and save the date for the Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet on Wednesday, May 6.

Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet

FPC Goes to the River Dogs



Plan to join your FPC church family at Joseph P. Riley Jr. Park on Friday, June 26 as we cheer on our own Charleston RiverDogs.

The Kristina Young Family and Habitat For Humanity

Kristina was at church on Feb. 22, the last day of the Henry Bonner Offering and told her story during Moment for Mission. I wanted to highlight her compelling journey.

This is her story. — Sally (editor)

Good morning everyone, my name is Tina, and in August, my boys and I moved into our Habitat for Humanity home. Even saying that still feels surreal sometimes. Before this house, we were living in a converted garage. It was small, cramped, and crowded. My two boys didn't have their own rooms. We made it work. But there's a difference between surviving somewhere and truly feeling at home. We didn't have space to spread out. We didn't have privacy. There wasn't much room for quiet, for homework, or even just for the boys to be kids in their own space. Everything felt temporary. Everything felt tight. As a mom, that weighs on you. You want your children to feel secure. You want them to feel proud of where they live. You want them to invite friends over without embarrassment. You want them to have room to grow—not just physically, but emotionally.

When I applied for Habitat for Humanity, I *hoped*. But I also didn't want to get my hopes up too high. Sometimes when you've struggled for a while, you get used to expecting "just enough." But Habitat doesn't give "just enough." They give opportunity. One of the things I love most about Habitat is that it isn't a handout—it's *a hand up*. I had to put in sweat equity hours. I had to show up. I had to learn. I had to work. There were days I was exhausted. Working, raising my boys, managing life—and then adding volunteer hours and classes on top of that. It wasn't easy. But I kept thinking about the end goal. I kept picturing my boys with their own rooms. I kept picturing a front door that was ours. Every hour of sweat equity felt like planting a seed. And little by little, that seed started to grow into something real. In August, we moved in.



I will never forget that first night. Standing in the middle of the living room, looking around at walls that were ours. A kitchen that was ours. Bedrooms that were ours. For the first time in a long time, I felt settled. Now my boys have their own rooms. And if you're a parent, you know how big that is. They get to decorate their own spaces. They get to choose where their beds go. They get to hang up what they love. They have room for their things—and room for their dreams. And for the first time, I have my own space too. That might sound small to some people, but it isn't. Having a space that is yours—where you can sit, breathe, pray, think—that's a blessing.

This house gave us more than square footage. It gave us dignity. It gave us stability. It gave my boys confidence. They're proud of where they live now. They invite people over. They're learning responsibility in a new way because this is something we worked for. They saw me put in the hours. They saw the process. They understand that this didn't just "happen"—it was built with effort, faith, and community support, that's what I'm most thankful for.

Habitat for Humanity is people being the hands and feet of Jesus. It's volunteers giving their time. It's donors giving financially. It's churches believing in families they may never personally know. It's a community saying, "We see you. We believe in you. You're worth investing in."

God opened this door. God placed people in our path. God made a way. Psalm 127:1 says, "Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain." And I truly believe the Lord built this house—not just physically, but spiritually. He built it through the hearts of volunteers, through the generosity of donors, and through the perseverance He gave me to keep going.

Our story didn't start in a perfect place, it started in a converted garage, cramped and crowded. But it didn't end there. And that's what Habitat does. It changes the ending. It turns "just getting by" into "building a future." Today when I pull into our driveway, I don't just see a house. I see answered prayers. I see late nights. I see sweat equity hours. I see volunteers swinging hammers. I see a community that cared enough to make sure families like mine had a chance. I am deeply, deeply thankful. Thankful for the people who give. Thankful for churches like this one that support organizations that truly change lives. And thankful to God for making a way for my boys and me.

We extend Christian Sympathy to Larry Propst in the loss of his beloved mother, Ann Propst.
Ann passed away on February 7.

Dear Church Family,

On behalf of our entire family, I want to thank you for the love and support you have provided during this most difficult time. The many acts of kindness shown to us through meals provided during Jeff's illness, the family meal after his funeral service, the flowers and cards, the care and concern shown to Jeff and all our family by Timothy and Bo, and the many prayers that have been prayed on our behalf are appreciated more than words can say. We thank God for each of you and ask that you continue to remember us in your prayers.

Sincerely, Clisha Weathers

Dear Church Family,

Thank you all so very much for the prayers, calls, cards, food and the pretty tropical plant that we have so lovingly received since the death of Larry's mom. You, our church family, have been with us for every happy and sad phase of our lives and we feel the love and are truly blessed to have you as our family.

Thank you for loving and caring for us! Larry, Talley and Family

Dear Members of Prayers and Squares,

Thank you for the quilts you created and gifted in the past and recently, 2 years ago for Hunter Lisotto and recently for Danny English! Your generosity and faithfulness, as well as your skills, are a blessing. Hunter continues to improve and we continue our prayers for Danny's kidney! May you and your ministry be blessed.

Peace, Candace Hill



March Birthdays

- 1 Will Patrick
- 5 David Harris
- 6 Haley Ann Harrelson
- 7 Rebecca Riley
- 7 Josh Simmons
- 7 Nich Simmons
- 9 Lynn Karlson
- 11 Addie Rucker
- 13 Jay Duke
- 13 Michael McHoney
- 13 Dorothy Miller
- 15 Bobby Mitchell
- 15 Jill Thornton
- 16 Miller Still
- 17 Lonnie Carter
- 19 Will Rucker
- 20 Bob Partlow
- 21 Shawn Shuler
- 21 Sam Stehmeyer
- 22 Jim Coleman
- 23 Jimmy Livingston
- 24 Saralyn Crowell
- 27 John Spencer
- 28 Penelope Still
- 30 Julia Johnson
- 30 Greg Tedder



Helen Huggins, mother-in-law of Margaret Huggins, with her prayer quilt.



For March, please bring boxed
mashed potatoes and cereal
(like Cheerios & etc.)

Place donations in the white bin
in the hallway.

Lent IS A TIME TO
GROW
CLOSER TO JESUS

Commitment Report

Budget for 2026

\$636,824.00

March 1, 2026

Year to Date

Budget Offering

\$ 20,714.62

\$ 116,069.03

Weekly Budget Requirements

\$ 12,247.00

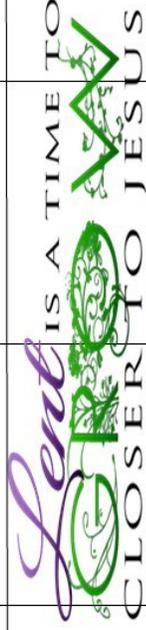
\$ 97,976.00

Henry Bonner Offering—\$1,370.45

March 2026 First Presbyterian Church

Lenten Services are at Moncks Corner United Methodist Church
Lunch is served at 12 Noon and 1 PM—Service is at 12:30 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Every Sunday 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Coffee & Fellowship</p>	<p>40 Days of Prayer — We are inviting the entire church to 40 Days of Prayer. During Lent, we will interrupt our day at 11 a.m. and PRAY. The church sanctuary will be 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 wherever you are.</p>					
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I MY CHURCH WORK DAY

Saturday, March 21 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 a hearty lunch.

For more information, contact

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