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February 2019

Weekly Worship

Sunday,

The Lord's Day

9:00am Worship Service

10:05am Assembly &

Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

5:00 Missional Small Group

Upcoming Events

Monday, Feb. 4

1:00 Prayers & Squares

Wednesday, Feb. 6

5:00 Worship Ministry

Monday, Feb. 11

9:00 Abide Retreat

9:00am Circle 1 at the church

6:00pm Circle 2 at the home of
Ann Williams

Wednesday, Feb. 13

5:30 Stewardship, Personnel,
and Finance Ministry

Sunday, Feb. 17

Henry Bonner Offering

Monday, Feb. 18

1:00 Prayers & Squares

3:00 Visitation Ministry

6:00 Session Meeting

Sunday, Feb. 24

Henry Bonner Offering

Thursday, Feb. 28

5:30 Men's Oyster Roast

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A Note From Our Pastor

What kind of person are your technology habits making you?

There are amazingly godly ways to use the gift of digital technology and amazingly ungodly ways to use it. Take an honest look at how you're using technology and what kind of God-honoring habits, values, and attitudes about technology we can pass on to our kids or grandkids.

This Spring, Ashley and I will be team-teaching from Andy Crouch's book *The Tech-Wise Family*. In his introduction, Crouch describes this book as, "A ruthless guide to sorting out where technology actually belongs in our homes and lives, and keeping it there."

This article is an invitation to join us! The class will be:

Research-Based: Crouch has partnered with Barna Group to write this text. *The Tech-Wise Family* has been informed by the latest statistics and studies about technology's impact on our lives.

Wisdom-Seeking: There are no "go-to" Bible verses telling us when to turn our cell phones off. I wish it were that easy. There is no simple formula. Our interaction with technology is in the "wisdom" category. It takes discernment. We must go beyond using internet filters and screen-time limits, and seek to build character, courage, and wisdom in us and our children.

Highly-Practical: There will be homework (the good kind) each week. We will actually experiment with his 10 Commitments. Do they work? Is it feasible? Am I seeing a difference?

Grace-Filled: This is not a time to "kick ourselves" for what we *should* have done differently. This is not just another book to make us feel guilty. We're all in this together. Crouch's own teenage daughter, Amy, endorsed the book, "Tech-Wise parenting welcomes the mud, the crayon drawings on the wall, and the arguments, because it takes some messiness to flourish."

The Details:

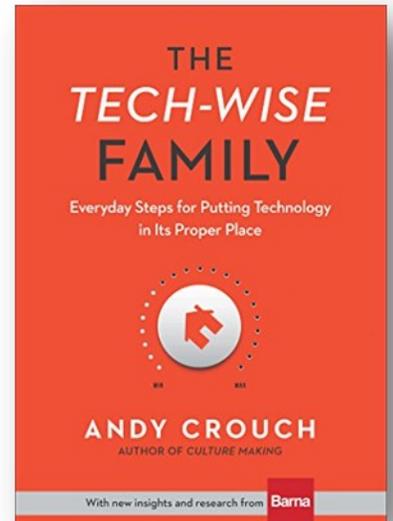
When: Wednesdays – 5:15-6:30pm / Starting March 13 / Continuing for 6-8 weeks

Who: Adults, Friends, Neighbors, Parents, Grandparents

(We will provide childcare)

Registration: Email – tscoonover@gmail.com or sign up outside the church office
(You do not need to purchase the book to participate)

In Christ, Pastor Timothy



Minutes in a Minute

On Saturday, January 12th the Session of First Presbyterian Church:

- Opened with prayer and signing of our “Covenant Agreement” for community life and conduct as a Session
- Prioritized our 2019 goals according to our Core Values
- Elected John O. Williams to serve as Clerk of the Session
- Elected Don Bryant to serve as Treasurer
- Elected Eric Buitenhuis to serve as commissioner to the February Presbytery Meeting
- Approved the Steve Roberts—Clair Britt wedding for 11/2/2019
- Closed with prayer for pastoral needs of our community

The next session meeting will be Monday, February 18 at 6pm.



Ash Wednesday Service Wednesday, March 6th at 6:30pm FPC Sanctuary

A time of reflection, repentance, and renewal

One of our Core Values is “Raising the Next Generation for God.”

One way our elders are seeking to embody that core value is to introduce periodic mid-week worship services.

These are worship opportunities for the *ENTIRE congregation* which we have scheduled at peak times that our youth and children are on our church campus.

The goal is to have intergenerational worship – a more full expression of the body of Christ.

This Ash Wednesday service will be our pilot mid-week service. Childcare will be provided for children 5 years old and younger.

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Sunday, February 17 and 24, we will have the annual Henry Bonner Memorial offering at First Presbyterian Church of Moncks Corner. Special envelopes will be available for contributions in the pews. All funds collected will go to support the Habitat for Humanity in Berkeley County. Mr. Bonner 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, retiring just before Hurricane Hugo in 1989. The Henry E. Bonner Elementary School in Macedonia was named in his honor. 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, it was decided that a memorial offering would take place annually in February, with the funds collected designated to support Habitat for Humanity that was so important to Henry.

Moment for Missions--Habitat for Humanity

Each month in this column, the Mission Ministry Team will highlight an opportunity for prayer as our church seeks to be “mission minded” on a local, regional, and global level. This month, we are praying for Berkeley County Habitat for Humanity. The week of...

February 3—Staff: the hard working employees of Habitat. From the director to the volunteer coordinator, pray for teamwork, unity, and common vision as they seek to serve.

February 10—Partner Families: the dedicated recipients of the home. These families put in “sweat-equity” and great sacrifice. Pray that the gift they receive in this home would be an extension of Christ’s compassion.

February 17—Volunteers: pray for those who give their time, energy, and resources to support this wonderful ministry. That may be YOU!

February 24—Christ-Centered Vision: pray that, as an organization, they would keep their focus on Christ.

2018 Year in Review: It was a great one!

Four Homes Built

13 Critical Repairs Completed

Over 700 volunteers held hammer walls, install vinyl siding, complete community projects and sort donations in the ReStore. Women Build in May of 2018, was our largest to-date with over 180 women participating!

Lowe’s awarded HFHBC a \$100,000 grant and volunteer support to complete several community based projects. These projects include critical home repairs, a community garden, bus shelters, and health and wellness classes.





Presbyterian Men's Oyster Roast Thursday, February 28

It's time for some oysters and fellowship.
Oyster Roast at Washington Hunt Club
 starting at 5:30pm
 Tickets are \$10 for adults — youth are free.
 Contact John O. Williams at 843-826-1086 for more info.

OYSTER ROAST



Check Out Our New Website

First Presbyterian Church has a totally new website at firstpcmonckscorner.org! Thanks to our Digital Information Manager, Lisa Kelly, hours of hard work, to all those that contributed photographs and content and to those that proofread, our new site is up and running. Take a few minutes to explore the site and be sure to visit the “Our Staff” page for a little bit of fun! Keep coming back as new information and features develop.



Abide Retreat at Mepkin Abbey

Monday, February 11
 9:00am to 2:00pm

OPEN TO ALL, COME AND JOIN US

Bring a lunch, Bible, possibly a lawn chair. We will meet in the “Gallery” behind the store. A time of reading and reflection at beautiful and tranquil Mepkin Abbey.

PYG

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH GROUP

Middle School and High School Youth
meet every Wednesday at 6:00pm

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PYG News

Our youth leaders met Sunday, January 6th and we read reports that “Large Numbers of Flamingos are Making Their Way South.” And the report made note that Moncks Corner, SC was the place they would be landing for their stay in late winter!!! This is both exciting and terrifying!! Just think 50, 100, 500,.... Flamingos on your well-manicured yard!! The leaders and I have decided we will start training our youth on how to secure the lawns of our congregation. We will also train them on how to remove and relocate these beautiful (yet messy) birds!! More information to come as the migration of the flamingos draws near.....

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Teens and Up Closet

In August, when Hands of Christ gives school clothes to children in grades 1 through 8, our church also tries to serve high school age children and adults. Please start bringing what you have to share to church as the seasons change. There is a box outside the church office for your donations.



Dear First Presbyterian Church,

We received your thoughtful and generous gift for the flood victims in the precious name of Jesus Christ and have distributed them. The recipients were most grateful for your sweet expression of compassion for them. May the Lord richly bless you .

Thank you, most sincerely, Louise Smith

Dear First Presbyterian Church,

Your packages sent to me in Iraq mean so much to me. Just to know that someone cares that I am serving this country.

Thank you so much, Rashan Gaskin, still serving in Iraq

Dear Church, it means so much to me that you care enough to brighten my son's day.

Thank you and God Bless you—SPC Rashan Gaskin's mother, Rhonda Fordham

Jack wanted to thank everyone for the beautiful quilt and their prayers. He has the quilt on his bed and he loves it. Love, Saralyn



Dear First Presbyterian Church

Thank you for my prayer quilt. I am doing well. I hope to see you soon.

Love, Jack C.

STEP 1: CAPITALS STEP 2: LOWERCASE STEP 3: RAISED RULING STEP 4: PRIMARY RULING

- February
- 1 Ansley Riddle
 - 2 Sarah Schumann
Martee Fansher
Julia Moody
 - 5 Carter Propst
Waites Wilson
 - 7 Ashley Scoonover
 - 8 Charlene Atkins
Deanna Riddle
Jackie Keene
 - 9 Sarah Brown
Zach Simmons
 - 10 Ginny Umphlett
 - 11 Mike Holcombe
 - 13 Cory Knight
 - 15 Mabelle Scott
T. Williams
 - 16 Bill Britt
Jay Jackson
Clisha Weathers
 - 17 Anna Brown
Robbie Robinson
 - 18 Sister Beaty
 - 23 Susan Cook
 - 24 Jack Fleming
Anna Murchison
 - 27 Bill Brinson
Colin Murchison
 - 29 Angeline Brock

Presbyterian Women Circle Meetings

If you would like to know more about our Circles, please give the ladies below a call. All women of the church are welcome.

Circle 1—Monday, February 11 at 9:00 at the church. Contact Mickey Smith at 843-899-6420.

Circle 2—Monday, February 11 at 6:00 at the home of Ann Williams, 208 Bay Lane, Pinopolis, SC, 843-729-8883



2019 Financial Report

	Year to date through 1/31/2019	Annual Budget
Revenue	\$ 26,190	\$ 454,801
Expenditures		
Personnel	\$ 20,901.	\$ 273,321
Operations	\$ 6,457	\$ 106,330
Missions	\$ 592	\$ 30,300
Education, Nurture & Pastoral Care	\$ 162	\$ 21,710
Worship, Evangelism & Fellowship	\$ 957	\$ 10,610
Miscellaneous	\$ 858	\$ 10,000
Total Expenditures	\$ 29,928	\$ 452,271

February Ushers

9:00 Rick and Cathy Ollic
11:00 Ronnie Hewitt, Rin Page,
Jerry Stuckey, Miller White

February Food Pantry

Pork & Beans and Rice

February 2019 First Presbyterian Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Every Sunday 9:00 Worship 10:05 Assembly & Sunday School 11:00 Worship</p>					1	2
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COMMUNITY
Lenten Services

Dates for our Lenten Services will be coming soon starting with the Ash Wednesday Service on March 6.

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