

Creed and Deed

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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

Saturday, March 2

Habitat Work Day

Monday, March 4

1:00 Prayers and Squares

Wednesday, March 6

*12:30 Community Lent Svc.
 6:30 Ash Wednesday Worship
 Service at FPC*

Monday, March 11

*9:00 Circle 1 at the church
 6:00 Circle 2 at home of Cyndy
 Britt*

Wednesday, March 13

*12:30 Community Lent Svc.
 5:15 Tech-Wise Family*

Monday, March 18

*1:00 Prayers & Squares
 3:00 Visitation Ministry
 6:00 Session Meeting*

Wednesday, March 20

*12:30 Community Lent Svc.
 5:15 Tech-Wise Family*

Sunday, March 24

12:15 Equip and Encourage

Wednesday, March 27

*12:30 Community Lent Svc.
 5:15 Tech-Wise Family*

Sunday, March 31

*Fellowship Sunday
 Spaghetti Fundraiser*

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A Note From Our Pastor

March 2019



On Sunday mornings, we have been exploring our Core Values as a church. In the January publication of the Creed and Deed, we explained how these values are part of the DNA of our church. One of our Core Values is “Raising the Next Generation for God.” FPC has quite a legacy in children’s ministry, youth ministry, and shepherding young hearts in the faith. This is a congregation of spiritual parents and grandparents who take seriously the call to make disciples of young people. This month, there are many opportunities to continue to live out this Core Value of “Raising the Next Generation for God.”

1. We are piloting a Mid-Week Worship Service:

Ash Wednesday Service

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

A time of reflection, repentance, and renewal

One way our elders are seeking to embody this 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. Keep your eyes and ears out for more mid-week services to follow.

2. We are launching a 7-week study for putting technology in its proper place:

The Tech-Wise Family

Starting Wednesday, March 13th, 5:15-6:30pm
 Continuing for 7 weeks

Who: Adults, Friends, Neighbors, Parents, Grandparents

There are amazingly Godly ways to use the gift of digital technology and amazingly ungodly ways to use it. Join us for 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. Registration: Email – tscoonover@gmail.com or sign up outside the church office. You do not need to purchase the book to participate. Childcare provided.

3. Last but not least, we are excited about our next...

Fellowship Sunday

Sunday, March 31st at 11am
 LOGOS Children Singing

Spaghetti Fundraising Dinner to Follow

This will be a wonderful morning at FPC: the LOGOS Children will be singing, the youth will be feeding us, and we will gather to worship as ONE! After worship, you will be served spaghetti by our Youth Mission Team as they seek to raise funds for their evangelism trip to France this Summer.

Please join us! In Christ, Pastor Timothy

Minutes in a Minute

On Monday, February 18th the Session of First Presbyterian Church:

- Opened with prayer and devotion led by Elder Jane Hood
- Approved minutes from the 12/17/18 and 1/12/19 Session Meetings
- Approved minutes from the 1/13/19 Congregational Meeting
- Approved the 2018 Statistical Report
- Recorded the Ordination and Installation of new officers from 1/13/19
- Welcomed William Tanner and Matt Hoffer into membership by reaffirmation of faith
- Approved the Diane Peagler—David Baughn wedding 4/20/2019
- Approved the Daniel Marcucci—Danielle Hill wedding 12/21/2019
- Approved the Baptism of Ann Katharine Williams 4/14/2019
- Authorized the \$2,166 upgrade to the sanctuary sound system and the running of HDMI cables in the attic using the donation earmarked specifically for that project
- Reactivated the 9am Task Force to establish a transition plan for moving from the Fellowship Hall to the Sanctuary
- Approved Mid-week Worship Service – Ash Wednesday
- Approved William Tanner, Matt Hoffer, and Sam Brock to serve as Youth Leaders
- Received written reports from Worship, CE, SPF, and Hospitality Ministry Teams
- Began discussion of digitally securing our church records
- Closed with prayer for pastoral needs of our community

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

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Moment For Missions

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him,
who have been called according to his purpose.*

Romans 8:28

This month we are lifting up every member of First Presbyterian Church of Moncks Corner. As we all know, Mission Ministry per se has neither exclusive obligation nor exclusive rights to God's mission. It is through every committee, volunteer, teacher, officer, prayer warrior, and cheerful giver that His mission is carried out. In other words, we're all in this together! In exaltation and gratitude to the Holy Spirit for the fruit revealed in what we now call our core values, we will use those core values as a framework for prayer. May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us all!



Week 1 – Lord, we thank you for the welcoming hearts of this congregation. We thank you that you have made us all brothers and sisters in your Kingdom.
Open our hearts to grow in welcoming others



Week 2 – Lord, we thank you for those who have faithfully taught your word and for those who have faithfully received it.
Open our minds to grow in the knowledge of you.



Week 3 – Lord, we thank you for those who offer their time, money, labor, and prayers in support of your mission.
Open our hands to go where you have called us.



Week 4 – Lord, we thank you for the children and youth among us. We pray that as they grow, we all grow into Christ-like disciples.

TEACH
encourage
instruct
MENTOR
PRAISE
influence
GUIDE
INSPIRE

Equipped and Encouraged
Sunday, March 24th 12:15-1:30pm
(Lunch Included)
Attention ALL CHURCH TEACHERS

If you *teach any age*—children, youth, or adults—in *any setting*—Sunday School, LOGOS, youth group, or small groups—we *have the seminar for you!!!* We are asking all who teach at our church to join us for our annual seminar: “Equipped and Encouraged”. This will be a practical seminar, giving you immediate “classroom” helps and ideas for teaching the faith (equipping), and it’s a chance for us to thank you and support you in your call to the teaching ministry (encourage).

Please email angelineharris88@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

2019 Ministry Teams

Deacons	Worship	Stewardship, Personnel & Finance	Christian Education	Pastoral Care
<u>Outside</u> Larry Propst Craig Mims Charles Matthews	Gene Williams (C) Don Cribb (E) Charles Matthews (D) Ellen Berry Jane Williams Laurie Carter Clisha Weathers	Jane Hood (C/E) Rick Ollic (E) Craig Mims (D) David Harris (D) Eugene Oliver (E) Chris Wilson Don Saturday (D)	John Williams (C/E) Kelly Brown (D) Martee Fansher Jo Livingston Jennifer Worten Tom Towne Kay Colley (D) Eric Buitenhuis Timothy Scoonover	Marie Bowles (C/E) Neva Peagler Pearl Miller Ann Williams Machel Scott Cyndy Britt Elaine Hewitt Carol Kennemur Ruth Lusk Cindy Orvin (E) Peggy Bennett Sue Cook Janet Lucas
<u>Inside</u> David Harris (C) Kay Colley Don Saturday Kelly Brown	Margie Roberts David Brown Mike Stasiak Doug Bowles			

Hospitality	Mission & Evangelism
Cindy Orvin (C/E) Kay Colley (D) <u>Cook Team</u> Hugh Smith Mickey Smith Elaine Hewitt Ronnie Hewitt Clair Orvin Cindy Orvin Marie Bowles Doug Bowles	Jesse Cannon (C/E) Rin Page (D) Angeline Brock Larry Propst (D) John Spencer Georgia Spencer Elizabeth Cannon Rebecca Riley Kyndra Buitenhuis William Tanner

**C - Chairperson
 E - Elder
 D - Deacon



Community Lenten Services

12:30 — 1:00 p.m. each Wednesday during Lent, March 6 thru April 17
 at Moncks Corner United Methodist Church
 Lunch is served at Noon and 1:00 p.m. in the MC UMC Fellowship Hall.
 Cost is \$3.50.

For additional information call 843-761-8547

Dates	Clergy	Liturgist	Music	Meal
March 6	Jeremy Howell	Hall Fenters	Imposition of Ashes	Wesley UMC
March 13	Thomas Habersham	Doug Benton	Trinity Pinopolis	Luthern/Friendship
March 20	Hal Fenters	Jeremy Howell	First Presbyterian	Moncks Corner AME
March 27	Lillian Washington	Timothy Scoonover	Pinopolis UMC	Trinity Pinopolis
April 3	Timothy Scoonover	Lillian Washington	Moncks Corner UMC	First Presbyterian
April 10	Doug Benton	Thomas Habersham	Luthern	Pinopolis UMC
April 17	Sam Mailleue	Jeremy Howell	Moncks Corner AME	Moncks Corner UMC

Moncks Corner is blessed with many great churches that are true to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Our society is fractured by a culture with a tendency to build walls rather than bridges! The inclusive nature of Christian fellowship, based on the love of God, is vitally important. Our gatherings are great times to experience and express the wholesome, creative love of God for all people.



Youth Summer Trip Raising Funds for Scholarships *You,ve been Flocked*



*Surprise, you have been flocked by one of your friends,
as a fundraiser for First Presbyterian Youth Group.*

\$20 donation—a trained technician will remove the flock.

\$25 donation—a trained technician will remove and relocate the flock to a friend of your choice.

\$25 donation—Flocking Insurance will protect your home and yard!

**If you are unable to donate at this time,
contact our team of Flocking Experts to remove your name.**

To arrange for a **Flocking or Flocking Removal**
CONTACT: Angeline Brock at (843)729-7050 or
angelineharris88@gmail.com

To protect your yard with **Flamingo Flocking Insurance**,
Place your donation in the offering plate and on the
memo line **“Flamingo Insurance”**.

Deadline to purchase Insurance is Sunday, March 24th.



***This fundraiser has been authorized by your PYG Leaders in an effort to create some fun with our youth and congregation and to raise funds for scholarships for our whitewater rafting trip.**

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We extend Christian Sympathy to the following:

- The family of Julia Moody. Julia passed away on Friday, February 8.
- The family of Jerry Brewer. Jerry passed away on Tuesday, February 19. There will be a memorial service for Jerry on Saturday, March 16.

Dear First Presbyterian Church: The family of Sara Atkins acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy. We would like to thank you for the donation to the Preschool Department at Washington Baptist Church in honor and memory of Mom. We would also like to thank you for the beautiful quilt. Mom loved it. She always told her doctors that she had a lot of people praying for her and the quilt was a tangible way to feel those prayers. We ask that you please keep us in your prayers in the days and weeks to come. Our hearts are broken, but we know we will see her again. Thank you again.

Sincerely, Kara Ponder

Dear Church Family: My family and I would like to thank you for all your expressions of kindness to us on the passing of father and husband, John Hicks. Your prayers, cards, and phone calls were so appreciated. The meal after his service was also appreciated. John loved this church. Again, thank you for your love and concern.

In the love of Jesus Christ, Shirley Hicks



March

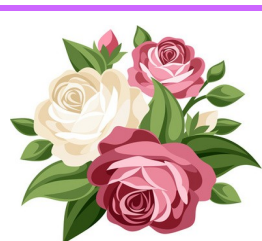
- 4 Jeff Weathers
- 5 David Harris
- 7 Rebecca Riley
Nich Simmons
Josh Simmons
- 11 Addie Rucker
- 13 Dorothy Miller
Buddy Bonds
Scott Bell
James Brogdon
- 15 Bob Mitchell
Jill Thornton
- 16 Geoff Atkins
- 17 Lonnie Carter
- 19 Will Rucker
- 20 Bob Partlow
- 21 Shawn Shuler
- 23 Jimmy Livingston
Martha Miller
- 24 Saralyn Crowell
Jared Jordan
- 25 Daniel Lee
- 27 John Spencer

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, March 11 at 9:00 at the church. Contact Mickey Smith at 843-899-6420.

Circle 2—Monday, March 11 at 6:00 at the home of Cyndy Britt, 1693 Old Whitesville Rd., Moncks Corner, (843)899-7714.



Save the Date

**Mother/Daughter
Banquet
Wednesday, May 8**

2019 Financial Report

	Year to date through	
	2/28/2019	Annual Budget
Revenue	\$ 57,538	\$ 454,801
Expenditures		
Personnel	\$ 42,231	\$ 273,321
Operations	\$ 12,490	\$ 106,330
Missions	\$ 1,047	\$ 30,300
Education, Nurture & Pastoral Care	\$ 1,869	\$ 21,710
Worship, Evangelism & Fellowship	\$ 1,338	\$ 10,610
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,691	\$ 10,000
Total Expenditures	\$ 60,657	\$ 452,271

March Ushers

- 9:00 Tom and Kay Towne
- 11:00 Bob and Doris Partlow,
Pearl Miller & Ken Coffey

March Food Pantry

Pasta and Canned Fruit

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 <i>Communion</i>  5:00 Missional Small Group	4 1:00 Prayers and Squares Ministry	5 10:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 Griefshare 6:00 Missional Small Grp	6 11:00 Prayer 12:30 Lenten Services 3:30 LOGOS 6:00 MS & HS Youth 6:00 Choir 6:30 Worship Service	7 10:00 Women's Bible Study 6:00 Early Service Worship Team	8	9 Habitat Workday
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31 France Spaghetti Fund Raiser Fellowship Sunday 5:00 Missional Small Group			Every Sunday 9:00 Worship 10:05 Assembly & Sunday School 11:00 Worship			

Raising the Next Generation for God Fellowship Sunday, March 31



**This is an opportunity for us to worship as one body (no 9:00 service).
An opportunity for us to see and hear how the Lord is working in
and through our children and youth.**

**Our LOGOS children have been studying about God's Faithful Servants.
They will lead us in worship with songs they have
learned this semester.**

Come and worship with them.

Hear the joy they have singing to Jesus, "The Light of the World!"

**Our France Mission Team is living out and learning
what it means to be faithful servants.**

Come fellowship with them.

**They are providing the meal for our fellowship dinner.
They will cook and serve. They will share their heart for this trip.**

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