

Weekly Worship

Sunday,
The Lord's Day
 9:00am Worship Service
 10:00am Fellowship
 10:15am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service

Upcoming Events

Saturday, Sept. 7
 10:00-1:00 *Griefshare*
Workshop

Monday, Sept. 9
 10:00 Circle 1 Home of
 Mickey Smith
 6:00 Circle 2 Home of
 Mary Nettles
 1:00 *Prayers & Squares*

Wednesday, Sept. 11
 3:30 *LOGOS Begins*
 5:30 *SPF Ministry*

Sunday, Sept. 15
 12:15—2:15 *The Journey*

Monday, Sept. 16
 1:00 *Prayers & Squares*
 3:00 *Visitation Ministry*
 6:00 *Session Meeting*

Wednesday, Sept. 18
 6:30 *3rd Wednesday*
Intergenerational Worship

Thursday, Sept. 26
 6:30 *Mission & Evangelism*
Ministry

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Director of Spiritual
Formation
 Angeline Brock
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A Note From Our Pastor

September 2019

“There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called—one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”
-Ephesians 4:4-6

Hands of Christ is a ministry of our church that reminds us how big the body of Christ is. Several Presbyterian churches throughout the Lowcountry participate in this back-to-school distribution. We have many parts, but we are **ONE body**. We have many distributions sites, but we have **ONE hope**. We have many volunteers, but we have **ONE faith**. We have different ways to serve, but we have **ONE Lord**.

To give us perspective of the larger impact, I am including the final report from the Hands of Christ Executive Director, Jim Deavor:



“2019 Week Three Recap”

This year we served 4268 children during 22 distributions at 16 sites in six counties showing Christ's love. “Guestimating” an average 60 minimum of volunteers per site, times 4 hours per distribution, times 22 days of distribution comes up to 5280 volunteer hours --- and that does not include what the Operations team does during the three weeks prior to and during the distribution (probably another 2500 volunteer hours) nor preparation and clean up by our host congregations. Wow! Thank You! Thank YOU!

Meet Zy'ion A Special Young Man

All of the children we serve are special, but Zy'ion is extra special. Why? At Second Presbyterian on Tuesday he became the **60,000th child that we have served since 2003!** Thanks be to God.

Soli Deo Gloria! Jim Deavor



Thank you to everyone who made Hands of Christ 2019 possible. A special thank you to Lynne Shepherd and her year-round work and to the Mission Ministry Team for their behind-the-scenes preparation. It was another great year. And yes, to God be the Glory!

In Christ, Pastor Timothy

Minutes in a Minute

On Monday, August 19th your session:

- Opened with devotion and prayer led by Don Cribb
 - Approved the minutes from June 24
 - Approved Jane Hood (chair) and John O. Williams to serve on the Nominating Committee
 - Endorsed Eric Buitenhuis' admission into the Lay Pastor Track in the South Carolina Lay School of Theology
 - Approved our building use for the Thanksgiving Day feeding program provided by Nazareth Reformed Episcopal Church (the nearby church who suffered a fire this summer)
 - Approved Rev. Scoonover's vacation for December 26-January 2
 - Approved hosting a worship service led singer-song writer, Wendell Kimbrough called "Psalms in the South" on Saturday, October 5 (pending his travel schedule)
 - Received reports of "information" from each Ministry Team
 - Adjourned with prayer for the needs of our church family and community
- The next stated meeting will be on Monday, September 17 at 6pm.



Get Ready for Christmas Shoeboxes!

This is the 26th year our church has contributed shoe boxes to be given to children all over the world! Folders and labels are available but I need to mention a few things:

- Please use a **regular** size shoe box or one from Samaritan's Purse. Mickey and Hugh Smith have a supply of these.
- Please **fill** your box full, if at all possible.
- We are **not** to send candy, toothpaste, liquids, war toys, etc. (see folder on display table)
- Please check a **designated sex and age** to receive your box.
- Please place a rubber band around your box. Checks or money for shipping should go just inside your box.

I know this is early, but a lot of items have been on sale at Walmart recently. This is a good way for children, especially, to participate in a helpful mission activity. After delivery of the boxes, in which materials in "their language" will be included, classes are offered to teach about God, Jesus, and the Bible. Families are brought to Christ through this effort.

Questions—Call JoAnn Bryant at 899-3230 or Mickey Smith at 899-2046.

Collection date is the third week of November.



Boxes delivered in Uganda



Romania



Philippines



Paraguay

Moment for Missions

***Remember your Creator in the days of your youth,
before the days of trouble come... - Ecclesiastes 12:1***

For 2019, the Mission and Evangelism Ministry Team has selected the CRU chapter at the University of South Carolina as our campus ministry partner. Most recently, this support had gone to Inter-Varsity Fellowship in Charleston, but after her departure we needed to select a new partner. After researching a number of alternatives in Charleston and Columbia, "Carolina CRU" was selected, which has active outreach programs at the University of South Carolina and Columbia College. CRU was formerly known as Campus Crusade for Christ, an international, interdenominational ministry well-known for biblical integrity and their sponsorship of campus Bible studies. To learn more, visit <http://www.carolinacru.com/>.

Please be in prayer for our own students of every age, for their teachers, for the teachers within our church, for Carolina CRU, and for other faithful campus ministries as students return to school for the year.

September 1

Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come...-Ecclesiastes 12:1

This week, please pray for the students' efforts, safety, and especially their walk with the Lord – living life to the fullest involves a living relationship with our Creator.

September 8

Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come...-Ecclesiastes 12:1

This week, please pray for our own students' efforts, safety, and especially their walk with the Lord – please pray that God would grant them godly friends to encourage and support them in following Christ, and please pray that those in college would find faithful churches while away.

September 15

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. - Ephesians 4:11-15

This week, please pray for faithful student ministries and the people who serve in them, that they would help our children and others to grow up in every way into Christ our head, preparing them for a lifetime of service to His church.

September 22

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. - Colossians 3:23-24

This week, please pray for the teachers and professors who will serve our students and so many others. Please pray for encouragement and support for them, and that they would be positioned to point many toward Christ. Finally, please pray that students and teachers alike would serve wholeheartedly in their respective vocations, as working for the Lord.

September 29

Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come...-Ecclesiastes 12:1

This week, please pray especially for that ministry and its programs at the University of South Carolina and at Columbia College – that their weekly meetings, Bible studies, outreach events, mission trips, retreats, etc. would be fruitful and God-honoring. Please pray for the staff and students that make up these ministries, that they would be encouraged and protected and grow in the Lord during this unique time in their lives.



September 11th

LOGOS Kick Off for Fall Semester

LOGOS is our MIDWEEK kids program. Children K-5th grade welcome! If you have children, grandchildren, or even neighbors in this age range – Invite them!! At Logos we seek to follow the early church in “devoting our time to the apostle’s teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” Acts 2:42. We gather on Wednesday afternoons.

Fall Schedule

September 11th - December 11th

No Logos – November 27th – Happy Thanksgiving

Schedule

2:45-3:30 Arrival/Play time
 3:30-4:15 Recreation
 4:15-4:50 Bible Study
 4:50-5:30 Music/Worship
 5:30-6:30 Dinner
 6:30 Dismissal

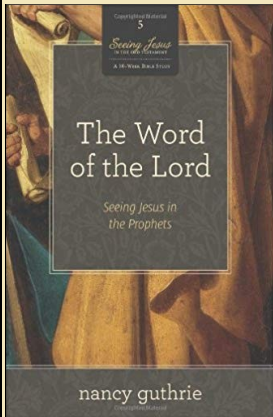
Contact Angeline Brock to register at Angelineharris88@gmail.com



Volunteers Needed

We need cooks and clean up crews for our LOGOS meals. Get a partner and sign up to cook a meal. If you need help or suggestions, call Lynne Shepherd at 843-670-4374. There’s a sign up poster in the hallway.

Women's Bible Study



All are welcome to the women's Bible study, "*The Word of the Lord: Seeing Jesus in the Prophets*," by Nancy Guthrie. Gain a fresh perspective on the message of the Old Testament prophets, a broader understanding of Jesus as the fulfillment of Scripture, and much more when you join Nancy on this incredible journey to see Jesus in the Old Testament! This is 10-week study. It doesn't matter if you haven't attended the other studies, they are independent of each other. **We will meet Thursdays at 10:00am starting September 5th**, in the children’s wing, across from the Nursery. If enough are interested there will be an evening meeting also. For more information, please contact Kay Colley 843-209-7345, kay.colley@yahoo.com or Elizabeth Cannon 843-602-5703, elizabeth.smith.cannon@gmail.com.

Reminder:

NEW FELLOWSHIP TIME

We now have an intentional time of fellowship and hospitality in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 9am service lasting until Sunday School at 10:15am.

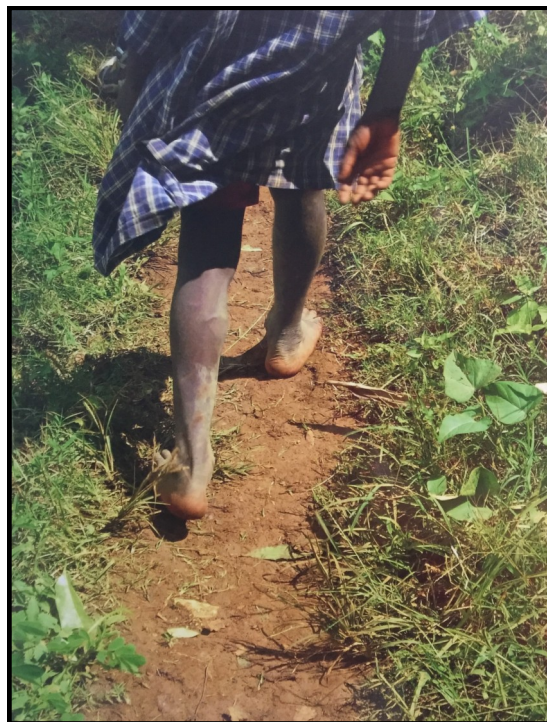


Core Value:
 Welcoming People
 into the Family of God

The Journey **A New Path for Confirmation**

In baptism, the church celebrates the renewal of the covenant with which God has bound His people to Himself. By baptism, the individuals are publicly received into the church to share in its life and ministry, and the church becomes responsible for their training and support in Christian discipleship. When those baptized are infants, the congregation, as well as the parents, has a special obligation to nurture them in the Christian life, leading them to make, by public profession, a personal response to the love of God shown forth in their baptism. – Confession of 1967

That is what this journey is all about...teachers, mentors, the church leading and walking with our young people to hear and see, together, God's love and faithfulness for His people and to help them respond in love and faithfulness to Him and His church.



Who: Youth 8th grade and up
When: Sunday afternoons 12:15-2:15
(lunch provided—one meeting per month)

- Sunday, September 15 – Parents invited to attend first 30min for orientation and lunch
- Sunday, October 13
- Sunday, November 10
- Sunday, December 8
- 2020 dates to be announced

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



3rd Wednesday Intergenerational Worship Service

Join us on Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30pm.

Our entire church—youth, children, and adults all worship with one voice.

We want to thank everyone who donated clothing and other apparel to the Teens and Up Closet for Hands of Christ. We were overwhelmed with the amount of items that our members' closets overflowed onto this ministry. Your generosity and humbleness filled our hearts with gratitude. The shoppers were quite pleased as they left with their newfound blessings. A special thank you to our youth for helping to close the store. Our youth are amazing.

Love in Christ, The Committee

Thank you, Reverend Scoonover, and Women's Circle for an especially nice service and lovely lunch afterwards. Our family appreciates your care of the entire Jordan family and extended family.

Love, Natalie & AC Frizzell



September

- 2 Wanda Wood
- 3 Preston Bell
- 4 Elaine Hewitt
Doris Partlow
Ben Tipton
Eleanor Wilson
- 5 Gene Williams
Evelyn Baruch
Don Brown
- 7 Jacob Carter
- 8 Lillian Brock
- 9 Cooper Propst
- 10 Ben Fleming
Kenzie Knight
- 11 Clair Orvin
- 13 Rebecca Cribb
- 14 Lisa Britt
- 16 Ken Coffey
Hayden Carner
- 18 Morgan Hood
Taylor Hood
Ann Shipley
- 19 Pam Coffey
Ruth Lusk
- 20 Jane Hulst
Evan Hulst
Dave Soderberg
Johnny Wood
- 22 Becca Morris
Cathy Ollic
- 24 Nancy Potts
- 25 Craig Mims
- 26 Gray Livingston
- 28 Rick Ollic
- 29 David Bash

Presbyterian Women Circle Meetings

It's that time of year and our Women's Circles are meeting. 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, Sept. 9 at 10:00am at the home of Mickey Smith, 1826 Pinopolis Rd., Pinopolis. For more information call Mickey at (843) 899-6420.

Circle 2—Monday, Sept. 9 at 6:00pm at the home of Mary Nettles, 1912 Pinopolis Rd., Pinopolis. For more information call Mary at (843) 761-7840.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Grass Cutting Season

Please sign up to cut grass at the church. There's a sign up poster in the hallway.

Contact the church office for more information.



September Food Pantry

Canned Meat and Macaroni & Cheese

2019 Financial Report

	Year to date	
	through 8/28/2019	Annual Budget
Revenue	\$ 269,229	\$ 454,801
Expenditures		
Personnel	\$ 169,726	\$ 273,321
Operations	\$ 75,818	\$ 106,330
Missions	\$ 20,473	\$ 30,300
Education, Nurture & Pastoral Care	\$ 13,431	\$ 21,710
Worship, Evangelism & Fellowship	\$ 7,256	\$ 10,610
Miscellaneous	\$ 6,770	\$ 10,000
Total Expenditures	\$ 293,475	\$ 452,271

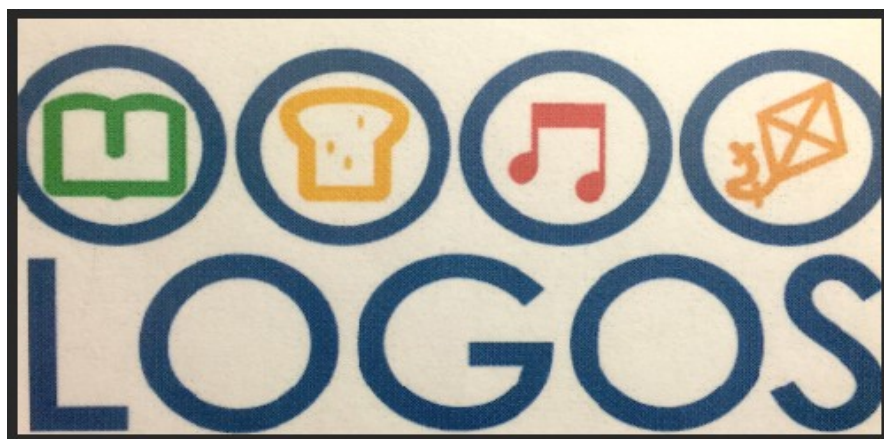
September Ushers

- 9:00 Jimmy & Jo Livingston
- 11:00 David Baughman,
Steve & Mary Nettles
Mike Stasiak

September 2019 First Presbyterian Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 <i>communion</i> Every Sunday 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship</p>	<p>2 Labor Day</p>	<p>3 9:30 Home School Co-op 10:00 Staff Meeting</p>	<p>4 11:00 Prayer 6:00 MS & HS 6:15 Choir</p>	<p>5 10:00 Women's Bible Study 6:00 Early Service Worship Team</p>	<p>6 7:00 Berkeley HS Football Breakfast</p>	<p>7 10:00—1:00 Griefshare Workshop Loss of a Spouse</p>
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<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 9:30 Home School Co-op 10:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 Griefshare 6:00 Small Group</p>	<p>25 11:00 Prayer 3:30 LOGOS 6:00 MS & HS 6:15 Choir</p>	<p>26 10:00 Women's Bible Study 6:00 Early Service Worship Team 6:30 Mission & Evangelism Ministry</p>	<p>27 7:00 Berkeley HS Football Breakfast</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>Angeline Brock Vacation</p>	<p>Angeline Brock Vacation</p>	<p>Angeline Brock Vacation</p>	<p>Angeline Brock Vacation</p>	<p>Angeline Brock Vacation</p>





Starts Back on Wednesday, September 11

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