

## Weekly Worship

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

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, Nov. 3**  
 2:00-4:00 Officer Training

**Monday, Nov. 4**  
 1:00 Prayers & Squares

**Sunday, Nov. 10**  
**Veterans Recognized**  
**Pulpit Swap**  
 12:15—2:15 *The Journey*

**Monday, Nov. 11**  
 10:00 Circle 1  
*Home of Cindy Orvin*  
 6:00 Circle 2  
*Home of Martee Fansher*

**Wednesday, Nov. 13**  
 5:30 *SPF Ministry*

**Sunday, Nov. 17**  
 2:00-4:00 Officer Training

**Monday, Nov. 18**  
 1:00 Prayers & Squares  
 3:00 Visitation Ministry  
 5:00 Session Meeting

**Wednesday, Nov. 20**  
 6:30 *Intergenerational*  
*Worship Service*

**Tuesday, Nov. 26**  
 7:00 *Community Thanksgiving*  
*Service*

**Thursday-Friday, Nov. 28-29**  
*Office Closed*

*Pastor*  
 Timothy Scoonover

*Director of Spiritual*  
*Formation*  
 Angeline Brock

*Editor*  
 Sally Harvey

A word from the Stewardship, Personnel, and Finance Ministry Team...

## Restoration Project

Brothers and Sisters,

As you may know, the Session has approved a Restoration Project for our church. You'll hear more about this project and its different phases in the coming days and weeks, but we'll use this space to give a breakdown of the overall scope of work to be done. We'll also explain a little bit about the issues that exist, how they came to be, and the remedies that we've identified as being the best fixes for the issues. The following order will also be the order in which the work will be done.

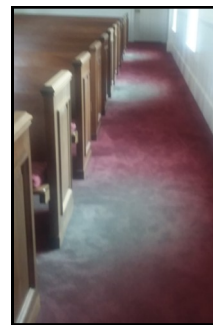
### Sanctuary Windows:

The windows in the Sanctuary leak and have leaked for years. The Sanctuary was completed in 1996 and the windows began leaking almost immediately. They were replaced by the contractor, Trident Construction, roughly 5 years after construction and through the years they began to leak again. We now know that the window manufacturer, Jeldwen, had a production issue with the particular type of windows that we have. The individual vinyl seals around the individual panes of glass shrink and swell with weather changes and allow for leakage. This helps to explain why all of our leaks are intermittent and seem to "move around" from window to window. We plan to complete the window replacement portion of the Renovation project for \$50,000 or below. We have quotes of more than that and less.



### Sanctuary Carpet/Cushions:

The carpet in the Sanctuary has lived a good life, as it is original to the Sanctuary. The carpet is showing more and more wear, and it is badly faded in front of the windows (the new windows will have UV protection, which should prevent future fading). The cushions are also worn and will be replaced to match the carpet. We assess from quotes and planning done in recent years that this portion of the project can be completed for \$25,000 or less.



### Flooring in the Fellowship Hall and kitchen:

The glue-down, vinyl tiles in the Fellowship Hall and kitchen are badly worn and some are coming loose. Due to wear, the floors in this space are also difficult to keep clean. The flooring needs to be removed and replaced with a better quality of more durable material that can withstand the beating it receives in a high traffic area of a church that is on the move. We have quotes for demo, disposal, and replacement of the floors in this area of \$25,000 and less.

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It's important that we're clear on how the work will begin and progress. We will not begin the Sanctuary window work until the total for that portion of the project has been raised. Likewise, the carpet and cushions will be replaced only when that portion is raised, and so on. Our goal is to have all of the funding in place and all of the work either completed or in process within one year.

Stay tuned for more information regarding this fundraising campaign and the work to be done, and please don't hesitate to reach out to Chris Wilson, Don Saturday, Rick Ollic, David Harris, or Beezie Fleming with any questions you may have.

Yours in Christ, Stewardship, Personnel, and Finance Ministry Team

## Minutes in a Minute

On Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> your session:

- Called to order with prayer and devotion by Rin Page
- Approved the minutes from the September 16<sup>th</sup> Session Meeting and the October 13<sup>th</sup> Congregational Meeting
- Approved the transfer of membership of Michael Harrelson of Bethany United Methodist Church in Summerville, SC
- Approved the baptism of Cullen Eugene Worten for December 8<sup>th</sup>
- Endorsed the 2020 France Mission Trip
- Endorsed the 2020 Mexico Mission Trip
- Received reports from Ministry Teams
- Closed in prayer for the needs of our church and community

The next session meeting will be Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

## Thank You Hugh Smith

Hugh has been the chairman of the blood drive committee since 2005. Part of his work includes coordinating the drives with the Red Cross, setting up the room, designating jobs for the committee, recruiting donors over the phone, and planning the meal for the donors.



- He has done this for **55 blood drives!**
- During this time, a total of **3,394 pints of blood** have been collected.

Thousands of lives have been saved by the faithful work of Hugh and his committee. **Good job, Hugh!**

**In the love of Jesus Christ, Doris Partlow**

## Pulpit Swap Sunday, Nov. 10

Sunday, November 10 at 9am and 11am Worship Services, Rev. Tory Liferidge of Grace Reformed Episcopal Church will be preaching at FPC.

As we conclude our series on "Gospel-Centered Relationships," this is an opportunity to hear from the pastor of our partner church, Grace.

Rev. Timothy Scoonover will be preaching at Grace at 10:30am.





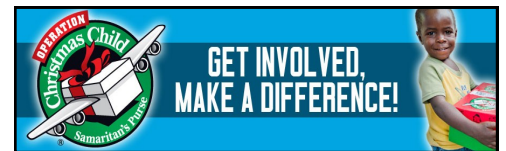
## Restoration Pledge Card

Attached is a pledge card for the 2020 Restoration Project and an envelope to insert your pledge. You can also leave them on Sally's desk. Cards will also be available at the church. If you have any questions, give Sally a call at 843-761-8469.

## Events and Happenings for November

- **Dedication of Shoe Boxes is Sunday, Nov. 17** —*Operation Christmas Child is more than just stuff.*

From the shoebox packers who pray for the boys and girls who will receive their gifts to the local teachers who pray for the children who attend “The Greatest Journey” discipleship classes, prayer is key to the work of Operation Christmas Child. Shoeboxes are available in the atrium. For more information, check with JoAnn Bryant.



- **3rd Wednesday Intergenerational Worship Service.** Join us on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 6:30pm. Our entire church—youth, children, and adults—all worship with one voice.
- **Opportunity to Serve—Thanksgiving Day Meal**  
In partnership with several churches in the Moncks Corner, we will be providing a Thanksgiving meal to those in need. On Thanksgiving Day, join us as we are mutually transformed by the love and generosity of Jesus.  
**When:** Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 28) from 10am-Noon.  
**Where:** There are two locations to serve: Moncks Corner AME (on Main Street) or The Community Hope Impact Center (212 Cooper Street).
- **Christmas Food Boxes**—Last year, due to the kindness and generosity of this congregation, we were able to furnish over 150 bags of food. Each bag contained enough food for several days. Due to the increase in donations, we were able to provide fresh fruit and a better variety of food for each bag. We are hoping to exceed last year's total. If you can donate for those less fortunate, we and the recipients would appreciate it. Please contact Jerry Stuckey or me with your gift. Gratefully, Hugh Smith

# Moment for Missions

*Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his deed.  
-Proverbs 19:17*

Church, we have children and youth in our community, in our neighborhoods, right in our own flock that are homeless. This heartbreaking fact is something I was shocked to hear. These children and their circumstances aren't easily recognizable. It may not be obvious to us, but it's real for many children in Berkeley County. So, our Mission and Evangelism Ministry Team is partnering with the people who have a relationship with these children – people who can recognize the signs and are trained to help. We are partnering with the guidance counselors at Berkeley Middle School. Throughout November, join us in praying.....

Students without a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence can be considered homeless under the McKinney-Vento law. This includes:

- living with a friend, relative or someone else because of losing their home due to temporary financial problems;
- staying in a motel, hotel, trailer park, or campground, because they have nowhere else to go;
- living in a shelter, including emergency or transitional shelter, domestic violence shelter, and run away homeless shelters;
- staying in substandard housing, living in places not ordinarily used for sleeping, including cars, parks, public places, abandoned buildings, or bus or train stations;
- abandoned in a hospital.

An Unaccompanied Homeless Youth is a youth who meets the criteria above and also is not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

## **November 3**

Give thanks to the Lord that our eyes and ears have been opened to this need. Pray for God's will and His leading in this partnership. Pray for compassion and discernment as we hear of ways we can assist and serve.

## **November 10**

Pray for the teachers, administrators, faculty, and staff at Berkeley Middle School. Pray for their conversations and interactions with students and parents. Give them ears to hear and eyes to see when children need help and give them compassion and courage to lend that helping hand.

## **November 17**

Pray for the guidance counselors and the school social workers. Pray that the Lord will guard their hearts. They see and hear the horrors these children and teens are living. Pray the Lord will give them emotional and physical strength. May His peace surround them and go before them as they serve their students and families.

## **November 24**

Pray for children, teens, and young adults who have no place to call home. Pray our Gracious God, who desires us to  *dwell*  with Him will draw these to Himself. Pray that He would remedy their circumstance and situation and that through His provision they would find permanent and safe shelter.



### Important Dates and News

- November 20<sup>th</sup> – Parents and Congregation invited to a Friendsgiving Meal with the youth
- November 27<sup>th</sup>- No Youth Group – Happy Thanksgiving
- December 18<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lights Adventure
- December 25<sup>th</sup> – No Youth Group – Merry Christmas!
- January 1<sup>st</sup> – No Youth Group – Happy New Year!
- Youth Christmas Party date and details- Coming Soon
- Youth Summer 2020 Trip details- Coming SOON!!!

### Presbyterian youth spotted in the West Farm Corn Maze



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

Dear First Presbyterian Church,

Thanksgiving might be a month away, but this says what's on our hearts. We have so much gratitude for everything you all have done and every prayer said for us. You all are truly amazing people and the Lord is doing wonders through each and every one of you. Thank you for all you have done for us—  
Sincerely, the Figaro Family (A family that came to us that needed assistance)

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the delicious meal. Devlin and I thoroughly enjoyed it. It's so great to be a part of a caring church. Thanks again for helping out as we transitioned into parenthood!

Love, Jennifer and Devlin Worten

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

### 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, Nov. 11 at 10:00am** at the home of Cindy Orvin, 932 Fishburne Rd., Pinopolis. For more information contact Cindy at (843) 761-7708.

**Circle 2—Monday, Nov. 11 at 6:00pm** at the home of Martee Fansher, 200 Law Ave., Moncks Corner. For more information call Martee at (843) 259-0911.



### November

- 1 David Baruch
- Clair Britt
- 3 Sheryl Gooch
- Margie Roberts
- 5 Owen Ravan
- 7 Ann Williams
- Robbie Fleming
- 9 Jason Rucker
- 10 Cody Gooch
- 11 Ireland Cusick
- 12 Russell B. Brown
- 13 Roy Brown
- 17 Steve Nettles
- 20 Marie Bowles
- Craig Watson Mims
- Bette Wood
- 24 William Peagler
- Larry Propst
- 25 Joyce Mitchell
- 27 Mary Witt Cannon
- 29 Roger Holcombe
- 30 Blaine Fairman
- David Berry

### 2019 Financial Report

	Year to date	
	10through 9/29/2019	Annual Budget
Revenue	\$ 337,320	\$ 454,801
Expenditures		
Personnel	\$ 208,394	\$ 273,321
Operations	\$ 89,986	\$ 106,330
Missions	\$ 21,679	\$ 30,300
Education, Nurture & Pastoral Care	\$ 16,377	\$ 21,710
Worship, Evangelism & Fellowship	\$ 8,157	\$ 10,610
Miscellaneous	\$ 8,436	\$ 10,000
Total Expenditures	\$ 353,029	\$ 452,271

**November Food Pantry**  
**Spaghetti Sauce and Juice**




### November Ushers

9:00 Bobby & Joyce Mitchell  
11:00 Mike & Janet Lucas  
Ken Coffey & John Spencer

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# November 2019 First Presbyterian Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Every Sunday</b> 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship						
3 <i>communion</i> 2:00-4:00 Officer Training 6:30 Women's Bible Study	4 1:00 Prayers & Squares	5 9:30 Home School Co-op 10:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 Griefshare	6 11:00 Prayer 3:30 LOGOS 6:00 MS & HS 6:15 Choir	7 10:00 Women's Bible Study 6:00 Early Service Worship Team	1 7:00 Berkeley HS Football Breakfast 6:00 Wedding Rehearsal 7:00 Rehearsal Dinner	2  5:00 Britt/Roberts Wedding
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24	25	26 9:30 Home School Co-op 10:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 Griefshare <b>7:00 Community Thanksgiving Service</b>	27 11:00 Prayer	28 <b>THANKSGIVING</b> 10:00-2:00 Thanksgiving Volunteer Opportunities 	29 	30 

# Community Thanksgiving Service Tuesday, November 26, at 7:00pm

We will host the Berkeley Ministerial Alliance  
Community-Wide Thanksgiving Service.

This is a unique and powerful witness to the unity we have in  
Christ across denominational differences and racial diversity.

Preacher: Pastor Sam Gourdine of Abiding Word Ministries  
Music: Berkeley Ministerial Alliance Praise Team

## Come Join Us!



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**GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD.**  
*In Everything Give Thanks!*