

December, 2019

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, Dec. 8
12:15-2:15 *The Journey*

Monday, Dec. 9
6:00 *Women's Christmas Party*

Sunday, Dec. 15
(No 9:00 Service)
Fellowship Sunday
Choir Cantata
6:30 *Women's Ruth Bible*
Study

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

Tuesday, Dec. 24
Christmas Eve
Office Closed
6:00 *Communion Service*

Wednesday, Dec. 25
Christmas Day
Office Closed

Sunday, Dec. 29
(No 9:00 Service)
College Student Sunday
6:30 *Women's Ruth Bible*
Study

Pastor
Timothy Scoonover
Director of Spiritual
Formation
Angeline Brock

Editor
Sally Harvey

New Ways to Give to FPC Beginning December 8, 2019



1. **NEW!** Online Giving via First Presbyterian's website by visiting the Giving page at firstpcmonckscorner.org/giving/

You may make a one-time donation or set up recurring donations scheduled weekly, every two weeks, monthly or yearly.

2. **NEW!** Log in directly to Breeze at firstpresbymc.breezechms.com. Create an account or sign in.



NEW! Use Breeze's mobile app by entering firstpresbymc as the church ID when starting the app. The Breeze app can be found in the App Store for iOS and the Google Play store for Android. Search for Breeze Church Management and look for the sailboat icon.

NOTE: It is important that whenever you login or make any one-time donation you use your same email address every time to insure accurate reporting of your giving. All information in Breeze is linked via email addresses.

If you should need assistance and would like for a member of the church staff to set up your account profile and/or recurring giving, [you may complete the form on the next page and turn it into the church office.](#)

The Breeze Church Management system allows for you to view and manage your account profile by editing certain information. You may also view other members' public information. Beginning in January, all your giving will be recorded in Breeze and you will be able to view your giving history at any time.



As always! Give directly to the church via check or cash in the offering.



ONLINE GIVING ACCOUNT SETUP FOR REPEATING DONATIONS RELEASE FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____ HOME CELL WORK

Giving frequency can be set at weekly, every two weeks, monthly or yearly.

This form is *not* required if givers set up their own recurring donations online themselves.

I hereby authorize the below signed representative of First Presbyterian Church of Moncks Corner (FPC) to setup and establish an Online Giving Account on my behalf. I also authorize repeating or recurring donation(s) as indicated to the right.

Enter Frequency:		
FUND	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
Tithes & Offerings	\$ _____	\$ _____
Restoration Fund	\$ _____	\$ _____
Building Fund	\$ _____	\$ _____
Food Closet	\$ _____	\$ _____
Hands of Christ	\$ _____	\$ _____
Henry Bonner Offering	\$ _____	\$ _____
LOGOS	\$ _____	\$ _____
Mission	\$ _____	\$ _____
Youth Fund	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL DONATION	\$ _____	\$ _____

GIVER

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

AUTHORIZED FPC REPRESENTATIVE

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

PAYMENT TYPE		
Bank Account		
Bank Name	_____	
Routing Number	_____	
Account Number	_____	
Credit or Debit Card		
Card Number	_____	
Expiration Date	Month _____	Year _____

Minutes in a Minute

On Monday, November 18th your session:

- Called to order with prayer
- Approved the minutes from the October 21st session meeting
- Examined and received the new class of officers—Elders: Suzie Wilson, David Brown, Eugene Williams; Deacons: Shelly Rucker, Sam Brock, Len Graham
- Received report from the Pastor: submitted final paper to complete the second year of D.Min. and waiting on the syllabus to begin the third year
- Received thanks from Berkeley Soil and Water for our continued partnership and building use
- Received reports from ministry teams
- Welcomed and heard report from our missionary Joe Yu
- Closed in prayer for the needs of our church and community

The next session meeting will be Monday, December 16th at 6pm.

Moment for Missions

“If you pour yourself out for the hungry and to satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday.” Isaiah 58:10

Each month in this column, The Mission and Evangelism Ministry Team highlights an opportunity for prayer as our congregation seeks to be “mission-minded on a local, regional, and global level.” This month we are asking for prayer for those in our community who suffer hunger. In 2010, Hugh Smith and Jerry Stuckey began reaching out into our community providing food boxes, partnering with Berkeley Seniors Meals on Wheels program. This outreach has expanded, and they now also provide food boxes to the Sumter Free Health Clinic in St. Stephen.

Throughout the month of December:

Let us pray for those in need. Pray for those who don't have enough, those who hunger.

Let us pray for those who will give. Pray for those who will give financially so that others will have. Pray for those who will make room at that dinner table so that others will be welcomed.

Let us pray for this outreach. Pray for Berkeley Seniors Meals on Wheels and The Sumter Free Health Clinic. Pray for their volunteers and staff.

Let us pray for the food boxes that will be given. Pray for those who will pack the food and for those who will deliver. Pray for the conversations that will take place as these boxes are delivered.

Let us Pray!

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, after your church pledge, you can donate for this, we and the recipients would appreciate it. Please contact Jerry Stuckey or me with your gift.

Gratefully, Hugh Smith

Choir Cantata and Fellowship Sunday December 15, 11:00 Worship Service

Our annual Christmas musical will take place December 15 at 11am.

“Gloria! Our Savior Found Us!”

will feature the Logos choir, the Adult choir, and members of the Praise Band. Old Testament prophecies and Gospel accounts of the birth of our Lord, will be interwoven with scriptures from Paul’s letter to the Ephesians.

We will then join for a fellowship meal following the program.

Please mark your calendars for this special event in the life of our church!

Remember to bring a covered dish/vegetable or a dessert.

(no 9:00 service)

Dear First Presbyterian Church, Moncks Corner:

The Presbyterian Women of Hebron Zion Presbyterian Church cordially invite you and your congregation to participate in its 2019 Annual Presbyterian Women’s Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 9:00am. This year’s theme is, “Nothing Shall Be Impossible...For God’s Love is Carved In Stone”. The guest speaker is the Reverend Patti Gordon of Bethlehem-St. James United Methodist Church of Johns Island, SC. We look forward to you and your members’ presence for a meaningful worship experience, a morning of unity and fellowship.



Yours in Christ,

Elder Velma Simmons, Presbyterian Women Moderator, Reverend Patricia B. Jones, Pastor

Hebron Zion Presbyterian Church, 2915 Bohicket Rd., Johns Island, SC 29455

Christmas Eve
CANDLELIGHT
SERVICE
DECEMBER 24 · 6:00 P.M.

Bubba High and friends
present a Christmas
program at
Trinity Anglican
(formerly Episcopal) Church
in Pinopolis on
Monday
December 9 at 7pm.

Women's Christmas Party
Monday, Dec. 9 at
6:00pm
All women and young girls
are invited. Bring your
favorite finger foods and a
\$5 gift to exchange.
Come and enjoy some fellow-
ship with your sisters in
Christ.



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

Important Dates and News

December 18th – Christmas Lights Adventure

December 25th – No Youth Group – Merry Christmas!

January 1st – No Youth Group – Happy New Year!

Youth Christmas Party date and details- Coming Soon

I'm excited to announce our Summer 2020 Retreat dates and information:



COPPERHILL 2020

OVERVIEW Youth groups will experience an unforgettable week of hands-on mission projects, exciting music and programs, and group-building high adventure activities. Our Copperhill camp is located in Tennessee, just miles from Georgia and North Carolina, allowing for service projects in all three states. Youth groups have the opportunity to reach out and minister in these areas where closed businesses and industries have left people with little means to provide for their families. Mission trip work focuses on home repair and renovation; however, it's the relationships formed with those served that will be remembered forever. We know impacting your youth is more than doing service work. The group needs to be poured into as well. Our nightly chapel services gear toward worshipping Jesus and helping with discipleship through messages and individual youth group discussion time.

LODGING & FOOD Whitewater Camp is in a beautiful mountain setting with bunk houses, chapel, sports fields, dining hall, and high adventure facilities. All meals are provided. Visit teameffort.org

AREA ACTIVITIES Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings after dinner and before chapel, group activities are included such as: climbing wall, swing by choice, river swimming trips and sports challenges. Thursday and Friday, we will have the opportunity to partner with Whitewater Express. We will Whitewater raft and participate in a low ropes (team building) course. Visit Whitewaterexpress.com



Dates: June 7-13 (Sunday-Saturday)

Total Cost of Trip \$420

First Deposit Due January 8th (\$100)

Includes

All meals (19 in total), Travel, Lodging, All activities

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

Dear Church Family,

It is with a humble heart and great appreciation that I extend thankfulness for all the prayers, cards and expressions of concern I received during my recent, on-going heart procedure. Yet again, I learned the lesson that God has a plan, and we need to let His plan unfold. The procedure went perfectly and I attribute this to the many prayers said on my behalf. It is so wonderful to be a part of such a caring church family.

Yours in Christ, Marie Bowles

I received a phone call at the church from Inez Petracca. She wanted to thank you for all the cards and prayers you have sent to her and Bob. She was sincerely grateful and thankful. She said that she could no longer write a thank you. A card, a visit, or a phone call has ministered to the Petracca family. You have blessed them with your kindness. Sally, Church Secretary



Poinsettias

If you would like to remember or honor a loved one by placing a poinsettia in the sanctuary this Christmas, please fill out the information below and place in the offering plate or place on the secretary's desk along with your check. Flowers are \$10.00 each. Checks should be made payable to First Presbyterian Church and designated Poinsettias. **Deadline is Thursday, Dec. 12**

Memory of: _____

Honor of: _____

From: _____

No. of Poinsettias _____ Amt. Paid _____

2019 Financial Report

	Year to date	
	through 12/1/2019	Annual Budget
Revenue	\$ 376,271	\$ 454,801
Expenditures		
Personnel	\$ 229,195	\$ 273,321
Operations	\$ 96,730	\$ 106,330
Missions	\$ 22,247	\$ 30,300
Education, Nurture & Pastoral Care	\$ 17,312	\$ 21,710
Worship, Evangelism & Fellowship	\$ 9,303	\$ 10,610
Miscellaneous	\$ 9,270	\$ 10,000
Total Expenditures	\$ 384,059	\$ 452,271

Birthdays



December

- 2 Meredith Bell
- 3 Jeff Baumann
Bryant Davis
Rica Gause
T.C. Guerry
Karen Quick
- 6 Kathy Baumann
Michael Bayless
Christopher Ollic
- 8 Ashley Huggins
Hampton Weathers
Davis Weathers
- 9 Connie Brinson
Codi Orvin
- 10 Justin Robinette
Larry Mooror
Bill Shipley
- 11 Andy Ferez
- 12 Libby Nelson
Charles Matthews II
- 12 John Nelson
- 14 Kevin Wadford
- 15 Micah Scoonover
- 16 Pam Brogdon
- 17 Christopher Wilson
- 18 Eric Buitenhuis
- 19 Nancy Stuckey
- 21 Cadie Gooch
- 22 Melissa Anne Primm
- 23 Cyndy Britt
Arthur Devereux
- 30 Arianna Baugh
- 31 Hugh Murchison

December Food Pantry
Oatmeal & Spam

December Ushers

9:00—Mike and Kay Colley
11:00—Bill and Cyndy Britt

December 2019 First Presbyterian Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>communion</i> 6:30 Women's Bible Study	2 1:00 Prayers & Squares	3 10:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 GriefShare	4 11:00 Prayer 3:30 LOGOS 6:00 MS & HS 6:15 Choir	5 5:00 Men's Wild Game Dinner (Washington Hunt Club) 	6	7
8 12:15 The Journey	9 6:00 Women Christmas Party 	10 10:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 Small Group	11 11:00 Prayer 3:30 LOGOS 6:00 MS & HS 6:15 Choir	12 Poinsettia Deadline 	13	14
15 (no 9:00 Service) Christmas Cantata Fellowship Sunday 6:30 Women's Bible Study	16 1:00 Prayers & Squares 3:00 Visitation Ministry 6:00 Session Meeting	17 10:00 Staff Meeting	18 11:00 Prayer 6:00 MS & HS 6:15 Choir	19 4:00 Wedding Rehearsal	20	21  4:00 Hill/Marcucci Wedding
22	23	24 Christmas Eve Office Closed 6:00 Candlelight Communion Service 	25 Christmas Day Office Closed 	26	27	28
29 (no 9:00 Service) College Student Sunday	30	31 10:00 Staff Meeting	Timothy Vacation			
6:30 Women's Bible Study	Timothy Vacation					
Every Sunday 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship						
Angeline Vacation						



Give the Gift of Restoration

You can give a donation to the restoration project in honor of someone for Christmas.

The church will deliver a wrapped church ornament to the person stating the giver gave a gift to the restoration fund in their honor.

You can use a pew offering envelope with the information and place in the offering plate or call Beezie Fleming at 843-697-4960 or email her at beezief68@homesc.com.

Gifts must be at least \$25.00.

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