

# Creed and Deed

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# **Weekly Worship**

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

# **Upcoming Events**

**Monday, March 2** 1:00 Prayers & Squares

Monday, March 9 10:00 Circle 1 at the church 6:00 Circle 2 home of Georgia Spencer

**Tuesday, March 10** 6:00 SPF Ministry

Thursday, March 12 5:30-6:30 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser 6:00 Mission & Evangelism Ministry

Friday, March 13 The Journey-Retreat 6:00pm

Saturday, March 14 8:00-2:00 Spring Cleanup & Workday

Monday, March 16 1:00 Prayers & Squares 3:00 Visitation Ministry 6:00 Session Meeting

Wednesday, March 18 6:30 iGEN Worship Service

Sunday, March 29
David & Lyndsay Baruch
Preach/Three Taverns

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# Youth France Mission Team

Four years ago our Mission and Evangelism Ministry Team began to pray for God to show us where He was at work abroad and to guide us to join that work. Through prayer God opened an opportunity for our congregation to help spread the Gospel in France through a group of our youth. Our youth are looking to return for a third time to continue sharing the love of Christ with these French students. They are asking us to join them by continuing the

work of praying. These are their prayer requests.



Amarie Green is in the 10th grade. Her favorite scripture is Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." Her prayer request is for our safety. Pray for our fundraising efforts. Pray that we learn more than what we already know.

Frances Hester is in the 10th grade. Her favorite scripture is Philippians 4:13 "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." My prayer request is for safe travels and the courage to make new friends and share His word.



Emilee Haddock is in the 11th grade. Her favorite Bible story: I love the story of Moses leading the Israelites out of Egypt and through the wilder-

wilderness to
the Promised Land
and the
significance of
all the
trials they
face in
between.



Please pray that I remain humble in worship and I follow God's guidance in my preparation.

Luke Hill is in the 12th grade.

His prayer request is that God will bring our team together and bring in the funds to allow all us to make this happen.



**Jenna Livingston** is in the 10th grade. Her favorite scripture is Zephaniah 3:17 "His love calms all my fears." Prayer request: Truly, just for you to pray for

me is amazing, but if you could pray that while I'm there, He opens my eyes and heart to all of His love. Pray that He will shine through me and to the campers at TED. Pray that I receive enough support to embark, and if not, pray He lights my path so that I can better prepare myself for whenever He needs me.



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



**Izzy Matkovich** is in the 10th grade. Her favorite scripture is Psalm 139:13-14 "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."

**Brandon Watts** is in the 12th grade. His favorite scripture

is Proverbs 3:3-6 "Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Please pray for spiritual strength for our whole team. Pray we will not become



weary throughout our trip. I would also ask for you to pray for our funding so everyone will be able to experience this awesome opportunity. **Zada Morgan** is in the 10th grade. Her favorite scripture is Psalm 28:7 "The Lord is my strength

and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him." Prayer request is that the church can pray that I will be able to put my full trust in the Lord and let him work through me. I also want to make it my goal to get to know each camper and deepen my relationship with



them so I can tell them about the Lord.

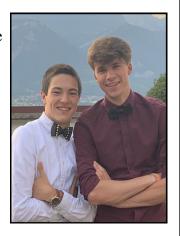
Ki'Ara Watts is in the 10th grade. Her favorite Bible story is Sampson and Delilah. It teaches that even the people you care about the most can deceive you, but God never will. Please pray for me to be more outgoing this year and that I would have the courage to speak out more during our prayer time.



Faith Williams is in the 10th grade. Her favorite scripture is Philippians 4:13 "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." Please pray for safe travels and that I may be able to make an impact on someone's life in France.



Jase Williams (on the left and a French student on the right) is in the 12th grade. His favorite scripture is Psalm 23:4 "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil. For thou art with me; thy rod and they staff comfort me." Pray for me to have patience, perseverance, to focus on the task at hand, and to rely on God no matter what challenges I or the others face.





Thursday, March 12
Pick-up Only
From 5:30 to 6:30pm
\$10 per plate

# **Moment for Missions**

# **France Mission Team**

As you know, every month, the Mission and Evangelism Ministry Team highlights an opportunity for the entire congregation to join in prayer for a particular mission of First Presbyterian Church. This March, we are praying for the France Mission Team. You have been able to read their bios in this newsletter. They will be serving and witnessing in July for several weeks, but we want to begin praying for them now.

Week 1 – Unity: Pray that the youth and leadership would unite as part of Christ's body. That the bond of peace (described in Ephesians 4) would be theirs in Christ, our one Savior, our one Lord.

Week 2 – Growth: Pray that the team would grow in the Lord. May their knowledge, both head and heart, of Christ mature and develop. May they know Jesus deeply, as they seek to make him known.

Week 3 – Campers: Pray for the French students who will be at camp this summer. May the Lord begin preparing their hearts now to receive the gospel. May their ears and eyes be opened by the Spirit who goes before our team.

Week 4 – Staff: Pray for the staff of the camp. May God give them focus, administrative wisdom, and vision as they seek to plan and coordinated. May the staff be prayerful and abiding in Christ in all their preparation.

Week 5 – Energy, Strength, and Financial Provision: Pray that the Lord would provide for the students and leaders. May God grant them strength and endurance, as well as the financial provision needed for them to fulfill his calling in and through them.

# **Minutes in a Minute**

On Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> the Session of First Presbyterian Church:

- Opened with prayer and devotion led by Elder Rin Page
- Approved minutes from the January Session Meeting
- Approved the wedding for Jacob Carter and Logan Grainger (November 7, 2020)
- Welcomed Justin and Maria Robinette into membership
- Approved the baptism of Lillian Catherine Robinette for March 8, 2020
- Approved a Maundy Thursday Worship service and communion for the service
- Approved the 2019 Statistical Report
- Evaluated and the discussed the "Fellowship Time" before Sunday School
- Received reports from each ministry team
- Closed with a time of silent and corporate prayer

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

Sunday, March 29 9:00 & 11:00 Services

David and Lyndsay Baruch will be here to bring us the message and share with us what the Lord is doing in their ministry at Three Tayerns Church.



# Special Services to Remember

Palm Sunday, April 5 — Fellowship Sunday only 11:00 Worship Service (no 9:00 Worship Service)

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Shout Hosanna as we celebrate Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem.

# Maundy Thursday, April 9

There will be a simple soup supper at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall and at 6:30 Communion Worship Experience in the Fellowship Hall.

After a simple meal together, we will remain in the Fellowship Hall at tables circling The Table which Christ shared with his disciples on the eve of his crucifixion. We will sing, pray, reflect, discuss, and celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

Childcare will be provided.

Resurrection of Our Lord

Sunday, April 12— 9:00 and 11:00 Worship Services

Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!

Join us as we gather joyfully in God's house to celebrate



# **Community Lenten Services**

12:30 — 1:00 p.m. each Wednesday during Lent, Feb 26 thru April 8 at Moncks Corner United Methodist Church.

Lunch is served at Noon and 1:00 p.m. in the MC UMC Fellowship Hall.

Cost of meal is \$4.00.

For additional information call 843-761-8547

Dates	Clergy	Liturgist	Music	Meal
Feb 26	Jeremy Howell	Hal Fenters	Imposition of Ashes	Wesley UMC
March 4	Thomas Habersham	Doug Benton	Trinity Church Pinopolis	Lutheran/Friendship
March 11	Hal Fenters	Jeremy Howell	Pinopolis UMC	Moncks Corner AME
March 18	Lillian Washington	Timothy Scoonover	First Presbyterian	Trinity Church Pinopolis
March 25	Timothy Scoonover	Lillian Washington	Moncks Corner UMC	First Presbyterian
April 1	Doug Benton	Thomas Habersham	Lutheran	Pinopolis UMC
April 8	Fr. Joe Tedesco	Jeremy Howell	Moncks Corner AME	Moncks Corner UMC
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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.



# Middle School and High School Youth

meet every Wednesday at 6:00pm



# Youth Weekend! March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Two Opportunities for Fun and Fellowship

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> - A 5K walk, run, hop, skip, leap, mosey on a designated route. Along the way, participants go through stations where they are sprayed with colored powder. We will have fun and do good at the same time!

By participating, you support the children of the tri-county area within the Carolina Youth Development Center (CYDC).



**Sunday, March 8**—Christian music's premiere multi-artist annual outing, the Winter Jam Tour Spectacular, steps into a new decade with a fan-favorite headliner, GRAMMY®-nominated singer/songwriter David Crowder. With such recent hits as "Red Letters" and "All My Hope," the genre-spanning artist—who has sold more than 3 million units and appears regularly on the Grand Ole Opry—leads a star-studded 2020 lineup featuring some of the biggest names in Christian music. (Columbia, SC—Colonial Life Arena)

Dear First Presbyterian Church,

Thank you to the prayers and squares group that made my beautiful quilt, and I thank all of the church members that tied knots and said prayers for me. I also want to thank you for all the cards and get well wishes. God has been good to me.

Love, Jan Tipton

Dear First Presbyterian Church,

I wish to thank the Visitation Group, the Ladies Sunday School Class, and members of the church for praying for me. I am doing much better but have a problem with walking. Thank you so much. Love, Ginny Umphlett

We extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Jay Jordan. Jay passed away on Tuesday, February 11.



# **Save the Date**

Mother/Daughter Banquet Wednesday, May 8





If you would like to remember or honor a loved one by placing a lily in our Worship Services this Easter, please fill out this form and place in the offering plate or leave on the secretary's desk. Lilies are \$10.00 each and checks should be made payable to First Presbyterian Church and designated Lilies. Deadline is Wednesday, April 8.

Memory of:	
Honor of :	
From:	
No. of Lilies	Amt. Paid:



### 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 Bobby 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 9 at 9:00 at the church. Contact Mickey Smith at 843-899-6420.

Circle 2—Monday, March 9 at 6:00 at the home of Pam Coffey, 1107 Butter Rd., Bonneau, 843-825-6565.

## **March Ushers**

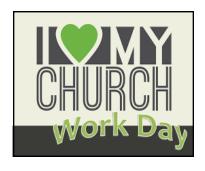
9:00—Kim Hoffer & Lydia Murchison 11:00—Pearl Miller, Bob and Doris Partlow and Jerry Stuckry

March Food Pantry
Dried Beans & Grits

# March 2020 First Preshyterian Church

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# Church Wide Work Day for Outside Spring Clean-Up

# Saturday, March 14 from 8:00am to 2:00pm

**MAIN OBJECTIVES:** Cut the grass for the first time of the year, weed eat, spray round-up, broadcast fire ant prevention, prune/shape shrubs, put six yards of mulch under children's play set area, level mounds of dirt behind columbarium and restack spare bricks, clean up brush from last year's work day.

**THINGS THAT WILL ALREADY BE ON SITE:** Church riding mower, church blower, church weed eater, fire ant prevention, two 5-Gallon water coolers, and 6 yards of mulch next to the playground area.

**THINGS TO BRING:** Gas Pruners, loppers, ladder, side walk edger, tine rake, leveling rake, pitch fork, flat shovel, mower, mower trailer, weed eater & string, blower, 50:1 fuel, oil, non-ethanol fuel, spreader, gloves, dust mask, safety glasses, wheel barrels, leaf bags, tarp, & all the young people you can find.

**IF YOU DO NOT ENJOY YARDWORK:** We need some volunteers to cook hot dogs and provide water/ refreshments for the workers – Especially for around lunch time. Encouragement and support is definitely welcome.

Thank You—Sam Brock

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