

Weekly Worship

**Sunday,
 The Lord's Day**
 9:00

Worship Service Outside
 on the Church Lawn and
 Facebook Live

11:00 Facebook Video
 Available

Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 1
 10:00—1:00

Loss of a Spouse Workshop

Sunday, August 2
Fellowship Sunday

Monday, August 3
 1:00 Prayers & Squares

Tuesday, August 11
 1:00—6:00 Blood Drive

Monday, August 17
 1:00 Prayers & Squares
 3:00 Visitation Ministry
 6:00 Session Meeting

Celebrating Our Core Values

The next two weeks, we are taking time to celebrate who we are in Christ as a church. In the midst of the whirlwind of life, it's good to remind ourselves of our core DNA. And each of the next two Sundays we have special opportunity to do just that—looking at our four Core Values, two each week.

Sunday, August 2nd – New Members, Baptisms, The Journey, Communion, and Fellowship on the Lawn

Welcoming People into the Family of God



Raising the Next Generation for God



Here's a list of what will take place on August 2nd (Lord willing). We will:

- Welcome over 20 new members into our church
- Celebrate two believers' baptisms (Sayler Ussery and Bryn Hoffer)
- Witness God's work in the lives of The Journey students (Confirmation)
- Celebrate Communion on the Lawn (*bring your own bread and juice*)
- Enjoy a church-provided picnic brown bag lunch after worship (social distance, of course)

Clearly, you can see our Core Values shining through as we live into who God is calling us to be.

Sunday, August 9th – Sending Sunday

Teaching the Word of God



Connecting People to the Mission of God



We will be commissioning our students and teachers for the year ahead. While there is still some uncertainty as to what the school year will look like, our calling has not changed: we are sent by Jesus into world to be salt and light. On Sunday August 9th, we will intentionally take time in our worship service to deputize everyone—not just students and teachers—to be missionaries, “sent ones,” in our world. Join us in-person on the lawn or online through Facebook Live or YouTube.

I'm excited to celebrate with you all that God is doing among us and in us! See you Sunday!

In Christ, Pastor Timothy

Pastor
 Timothy Scoonover
*Director of Spiritual
 Formation*
 Angeline Brock
Editor
 Sally Harvey

Minutes in a Minute

On Monday, July 27 the Session of First Presbyterian Church:

- Opened with prayer and devotion led by Pastor Timothy
- Approved the minutes from the June Session meeting
- Welcomed into membership:
 - o Linda and Charles Heubach by Reaffirmation of Faith
 - o Roy Smith and Kristi Gallant by Reaffirmation of Faith
 - o Eve Hinman by Reaffirmation of Faith
 - o Preston, Jane, and Gunnar Ussery by Letter of Transfer from First Presbyterian Church of Pulaski, TN
 - o Saylor Ussery by Profession of Faith and Baptism
 - o Deidre Stehmeyer by Letter of Transfer from Belle Isle Presbyterian Church in Pineville, SC and Ed Stehmeyer by Letter of Transfer from First Baptist Church of Charleston, SC; welcomed their baptized children, Sam and Abby.
 - o Margaret “Peggy” Williams by Letter of Transfer from New Wappetaw Presbyterian Church in McClellanville, SC
- Welcome the following confirmands into membership by Profession of Faith: Addie Rucker, Will Rucker, Jacob Buitenhuis, Bryn Hoffer (Baptism), Andrew Mims, Davis Weathers, Hampton Weathers, and Lydia Murchison
- Approved the baptism of Grace the daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth Cannon for a date to be determined
- Enthusiastically endorsed Angeline Brock to teach Middle School Bible Courses at St. John’s Christian Academy as an extension of her calling at FPC
- Elected Rin Page and Rick Ollic to serve as the elder representatives on the Nominating Committee
- Approved the installation of handrails—heart pine rail and white posts—on sanctuary steps leading up to the platform
- Approved symmetrical wheelchair accommodation “cut-outs” on the outside aisle of the sanctuary pending guidance from ADA requirements
- Approved the wedding of Cameron Willis and Larsen Tedder, March 20, 2021
- Received report from the Pastor on Doctor of Ministry work and new coaching relationship
- Closed with pastoral prayer for the needs of church and community

Our next Session meeting will be at 6pm on Monday, August 17.



The Story: Cultivate

Next Sermon Study Starts
 Sunday, August 16
 “A Deep-Dive into Genesis”

Genesis

Offering – Please continue your generous response to God’s grace by giving financially even though we are not meeting in person. You can **mail** in your tithes or offering to the church office or call Sally at the church and arrange for a time to give it to her. This is a great time to explore our **online giving options**. Go to First Presbyterian’s website by visiting the Giving page at firstpcmonckscorner.org/giving/ or you can log in directly to Breeze at firstpresbymc.breezechms.com. Create an account or sign in.

Election of Members-at-Large for the Nominating Committee

Join us after worship on **Sunday, August 16**, for the important election of two members-at-large to serve on the Nominating Committee. It’s important that these members be **a) prayerful** and **b) knowledgeable** of our current members. We will open the meeting immediately following worship, receive nominations, and vote on two to serve as members-at-large. Remember, the Nominating Committee is the team who will present the slate of new elders and deacons for the congregation to elect.

*Please come with the person’s permission before nominating him or her on the floor of the meeting.



GriefShare is a support group that meets weekly. It is a warm, caring environment that you will find as an “oasis” on your long journey through grief with help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and have successfully rebuilt their lives. We understand how you feel because we’ve been in the same place. We will walk with you on the long path through grief toward healing and hope for the future.

A new session will start with a workshop on Saturday, August 1 at 10:00am, Loss Of A Spouse. Then every Tuesday, August 11 and run through November 3. (You do not have to attend the workshop to attend the weekly meetings.)

For more information, contact Charlene Atkins at (201) 919-3249 or charatkins17@yahoo.com.

If you know someone that is grieving, please tell them about GriefShare.

The blood you donate gives someone
another chance at life.

**GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE
DONATE BLOOD**



FPC Blood Drive

Tuesday, August 11

1:00—6:00

in the gymnasium.

All CDC guidelines are followed for safe blood donations.

Upper Room Devotionals are available for you under the church carport. They are in a plastic box for easy pickup.

Renovation Update

While we are not using our church facilities, things are happening. The sanctuary windows have been replaced and currently new window sills are being installed. The floor in the fellowship hall and kitchen have been replaced. The pew ends were damaged by the sun and have been removed from the pews and are ready to be picked up for refinishing. This is an exciting time. Next up is painting and carpet. We will keep you updated.
SPF Renovation Committee



New Flooring in the Fellowship Hall



New windows and sills currently being installed



Pew ends removed and ready to be picked up to be refinished



View Worship Services Anytime

Worship anytime, simply go to our Facebook page. Click on videos and every worship service is available!

PYG

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH GROUP

Middle School and High School Youth



Jacob Buitenhuis—Freshman at Living Oaks Academy



Bryn Hoffer—Freshman at Lowcountry Preparatory School

The Journey A New Path for Confirmation

It is such a joy to walk alongside our young people as they make the decision to Journey with Jesus. No longer the faith of their parents, but their own. Please join me as we celebrate their membership into this local body and as we welcome them as brothers and sisters in Christ!

With Joy, Angeline



Andrew Mims—Sophomore at Berkeley High School

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



Lydia Murchison—Freshman at St. John's Academy



Addie Rucker—Senior at Berkeley High School



Will Rucker—Freshman at Berkeley High School



Davis (Left) and Hampton (Right) Weathers—Both are Sophomores at Berkeley High School

We extend Christian Sympathy to Buddy and Pompey Harvey and their family. Their grandson, Lane Harvey Smith, passed away on Friday, June 26.

Christian Sympathy is also extended to Clisha Weathers and her family. Clisha's mother, Sara Ann Boulware Fogle, passed away on Monday, July 13th.

*To Our Church Family,
Thank you for the prayers, cards, phone calls and food during these past months. Your prayers got us through some rough days, believe me we felt them. We are so blessed to belong to such a caring church family.*

Love to all, Steve and Mary Nettles

*Dear Church,
Thank you all so very much for all the cards and prayers. So nice to know so many care. We are recovering and doing better each day. We just can't come while Covid 19 is around. We are in our 80's and it would be bad for us. Thanks again and may God help us all.*

Blessings to all, Bill and Connie Brinson

*Dear First Presbyterian Church, (sent prior to Lane's passing)
Words are not enough to express our gratitude for the support and prayers of your congregation. From the beautiful prayer quilt to the many cards and prayers. We have felt the love of God through you. Several from your congregation continue to check on my parents. I am also so grateful for that. I am honored to call First Presbyterian my home and childhood church. Please continue to pray for my sweet son, Lane. We are navigating uncertain territory and rely on God and the prayers of His people. That is the only way we can continue this battle.*

God's peace, Donna Harvey Estes, Lane Smith, and family

*Our Dear Church Family,
We appreciate and thank you so much for the prayers, cards, and phone calls after my grandson Lane Smith's passing. This has been a difficult journey for the family and your love and prayers have sustained and carried us. Please continue to pray for my daughter, Donna, and the family.*

In the Love of Jesus Christ, Buddy and Pompey Harvey

*Pastor Timothy & FPC,
Please accept this gift as tangible thanks and appreciation for you opening your church doors for our homeschool community. Prior to having to shut down early, it was our hope to add a coat hook and threshold sill in the classroom where we met. While we were unable to do this, we wanted to still be a blessing to you as you have been to us. Blessings to you, Numbers 6:24-26. (Lowe's gift card included)*

Lynn and the CC Moncks Corner Family



August

- 2 Sharon Landis
- 3 Edward Belken
Marie Hyman
Elizabeth Murray
- 4 Frederick Thornton
- 7 Laura Miller
- 9 Eugene Oliver, Jr.
Maddison Wadford
- 10 Cindy Orvin
- 11 Linda Coker
Imogene Russell
- 12 Libby Cannon
- 13 Hugh Smith
Jarrid Wood
Barry Jurs
- 14 Loretta Graham
- 15 Jennifer Worten
Mike Lucas
- 16 Karen Bates
Carol Guerry
Sumner Metts
Betty Orvin
Jackson Weathers
- 17 Shelby Harrelson
Ann Katherine Williams
- 18 Eli Matthews
- 19 Faye Landis
- 20 Kay Colley
Walker Riddle
- 21 Cooper Propst
Benjamin Ollic
- 22 Bobby Espy
Richie Mills
Eve Watson
- 23 Laura Bash
- 24 Ben Miller
Mike Baxley
- 25 Ann Hodges
- 27 Trace Cusick
- 28 Nancy Payne
- 29 Sam Brock

Commitment Report	Budget for 2020	\$450,820.00
	<u>July 19, 2020</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budget Offering	\$ 5,000.00	\$219,073.24
Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 8,669.61	\$251,418.69

August 2020 First Presbyterian Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 10:00-12:00 Griefshare Loss of a Spouse Workshop
2 FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY 9:00 Worship Service Outside on the Church Lawn and Live Stream	3 1:00 Prayers and Squares	4 10:00 Staff Meeting	5 11:00 Prayer Ministry	6	7	8
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Fellowship Sunday August 2

**We're having Fellowship Sunday on August 2
with dinner on the grounds.
Our confirmands will be joining the church
as well as some new members.**

**The church will supply a "bag lunch" for everyone.
You can eat at the church on the lawn or take it with you.
Bring your blankets and chairs and spread out.**

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