

## Weekly Worship

Every Sunday

9:00 Worship Service Outside  
on the Church Lawn and  
Facebook Live

11:00 Facebook Video  
Available

11:00 Worship Service  
in the Sanctuary

## Upcoming Events

**Monday, May 10**

5:00 Christian Ed. Ministry

**Tuesday, May 11**

5:30 Soup Kitchen Ministry  
6:00 Mission/Evangelism  
Ministry

**Wednesday, May 12**

3:00 Children Bible Study  
6:00 Youth  
6:00 Choir

**Thursday, May 13**

5:30 SPF Ministry

**Monday, May 17**

1:00 Prayers & Squares  
3:00 Visitation Ministry  
6:00 Session Meeting

**Tuesday, May 18**

5:30 Soup Kitchen Ministry

**Wednesday, May 19**

3:00 Children Bible Study  
6:00 Youth  
6:00 Choir  
7:00 New Members Class

**Tuesday, May 25**

5:30 Soup Kitchen Ministry

**Wednesday, May 26**

3:00 Children Bible Study  
6:00 Youth  
6:00 Choir  
7:00 New Members Class

*Pastor*

Timothy Scoonover

*Director of Spiritual  
Formation*

Angeline Brock

*Editor* Sally Harvey

*It's been said, "A picture is worth a thousand words"  
...well, here are eighteen thousand words!*

Take a look at just some of what God has been up to in our congregation. We rejoice that God is alive and that he makes us alive in Christ. Check out these little snapshots of God's goodness, and join us in praise and thanksgiving!

In Christ, Pastor Timothy



**Our Mission: Making disciples who reach UP to God,  
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## Sermon Series

For the next five weeks we will take a deep-dive into the Holy Spirit's role in the life of the church. What do we believe about the Spirit? Who is the Spirit? Why does the Spirit matter to the church? We'll ponder, what if the Spirit is the greatest untapped power, yet he's already in us, among us, and available to us... imagine where he could lead us!



**The Spirit-Led Church...**  
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## Minutes in a Minute

On Monday, April 19 the Session of First Presbyterian Church:

- Opened with devotion and prayer led by John Spencer
- Approved minutes from the March Session meeting
- Approved the wedding of Jakob Brewer and Lauren Hicks (June 12, 2021)
- Approved the following baptisms
  - o Caroline Elizabeth Propst at 9 AM worship on May 9, 2021 (Daughter of Cooper and Anna Propst)
  - o Gabriella Rey Dunlap at 11 AM worship on May 9, 2021 (Daughter of Tim and Marie Dunlap)
  - o Jackie Reed Gooch at 11 AM worship on May 16, 2021 (Son of Cody and Haven Gooch)
- Authorized Angeline Brock to continue as a part-time Bible teacher at St. John's Christian Academy for the 2021-22 academic year
- Received report from the pastor – Rev. Scoonover has begun his fourth year in his Doctor of Ministry program at Fuller Theological Seminary. It is a shorter unit which focuses on the theological framework necessary for his doctoral project. His project was approved by the seminary, but he will not begin writing it until later in 2021.
- Received Ministry Team and Sabbatical Team Reports
- Closed the meeting with testimonies of “noticing life in the church” and prayer

The next Session meeting will be Monday, May 15 at 6pm.



## New Members Class

Pastor Timothy is leading 3 evening sessions for all who are interested in learning more about our church and/or becoming members of FPC. We will meet over Zoom on Wednesdays May 19, May 26, and June 2 at 7pm. You will have the opportunity to join on Sunday, June 6th. Contact Pastor Timothy if you are interested (tscoonover@gmail.com).





**Classical Conversation End-of-Year Celebration  
(Home School Graduation for 2021)**



**Self-Defense Class, April 24th with Sensei Ryan Mello**

Commitment Report	Budget for 2021	\$443,620.00
	<u>April 25</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budget Offering	\$ 6,899.15	\$117,602.60
Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 8,531.00	\$145,027.00



## Prayer Walk, April 3, through Shannonwood Neighborhood



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Children's Bible Study Using sidewalk chalk to illustrate days of creation







**Having fun at DNow Youth Retreat**



**Serving our community  
We joined Harvesting Hope Food Pantry to give  
food to those in need**



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We extend Christian Sympathy to Stefan Castellucci and his family. Stefan's father, Stephen Anthony Castellucci, passed away on April 15.

Dear Friends,

What would we do without our church family? During the time that my dad was so sick, your cards, calls, and texts brought so much comfort. The prayer quilt remained on his bed until he passed away. I know many prayers were wrapped around him when he met Jesus. Thank you for your contribution to the Hamlet Baptist Church in his memory. He had been a member of that church since he was twelve years old; he loved his church family. Your gift will help fund a prayer garden in his memory—a project near and dear to our hearts. We were blessed to have Daddy for 85 years. I know he is in a much better place and no longer suffering; but, I sure do miss him. Again, many special thanks for your thoughtfulness in remembering my dad. We appreciate it more than words can express.

Love, Pam and Jim Brogdon

Dear Congregation,

Our family would like to take the time to say a heartfelt thank you to all of you for coming together and helping our family in our time of need. The cards, food, money, thoughts, and prayers have shown God's amazing grace through you all! Love, Jane Ussery and Family

Dear Christian Family,

When I fell at church, the love of everyone reached out to help me. What wonderful, caring friends you are. Thank you for your prayers and calls. My love to everyone. In Christ, Marie Hyman



## May



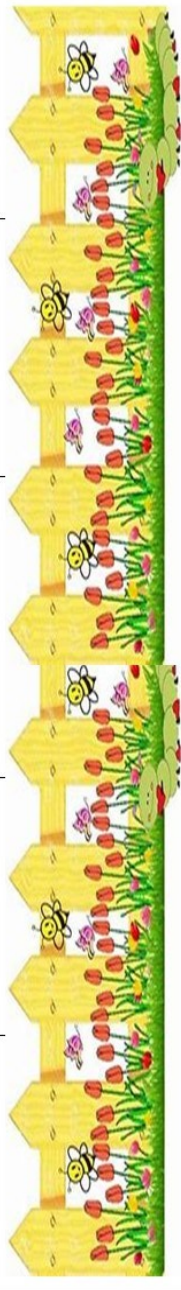




- 2 Kenneth Fansher
- 4 Austin Murchison  
Wil Robinson
- 6 Addison Guerry
- 7 Buddy Harvey
- 9 Troy Cribb
- 11 Charles Belhassen  
Clay Brock
- 12 Sarah Swan
- 13 Barbara White
- 14 Kelly Brown  
Johnna Livingston
- 17 Jane Harris  
Eve Hinman
- 18 Seth Tipton
- 19 Benjamin Miller, II
- 22 Madeline Hartman
- 23 Jacob Buitenhuis
- 24 Michele Metts
- 25 Camden Guerry  
Laurie Bell
- 27 William Tanner  
Miller White  
Suzie Wilson
- 29 Jim Brogdon
- 31 Kyndra Buitenhuis



**Pearl Leland Sunday School Class  
Farewell Luncheon for Georgia Spencer**

# May 2021

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Every Sunday</b> 9:00 Worship Service on the Lawn 10:10 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Svc.						1 9:00 Walk & Roll
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