

Meet Our New Members

We are a family, and our family is growing. These are our new members that joined June 6, 2021. Take a moment to recognize them and learn about them. They were each asked the same questions and their responses are unique.

What most excites you about what God is doing at FPC?

What's your favorite ice cream?

What do you like to do for fun?

Who's your hero?

What's your favorite scripture and why?

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, July 5

1:00 Prayers and Squares

Wednesday, July 7

11:00 Prayer Ministry

6:00 Youth

6:00 Choir

Tuesday, July 13

5:30 Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, July 14

11:00 Prayer Ministry

6:00 Youth

6:00 Choir

Thursday, July 15

5:30 SPF Ministry

Monday, July 19

1:00 Prayers & Squares

3:00 Visitation Ministry

Tuesday, July 27

5:30 Soup Kitchen Ministry

Wednesday, July 28

11:00 Prayer Ministry

6:00 Youth

6:00 Choir

Pastor

Timothy Scoonover

*Director of Spiritual
 Formation*

Angeline Brock

Editor Sally Harvey



Martha Rose Brown is excited about learning and putting into practice Christian character traits and ministry in racial unity, sharing with others God's work in our personal and church lives, and growing in our walk with Jesus. Her favorite ice cream is Bluebell Peaches and Cream. For fun she loves South Carolina history, genealogy research, helping others explore their family histories. This may sound a little nerdy and boring to some people, but she finds it fun. Her hero is a difficult question to answer. "I feel like there are multiple people in my life who've acted heroic towards me

during various challenges I've encountered over the years. I'll go with the first person who came to mind, my grandmother, Jackie Way Connor. I've been living with her for nearly 19 years now. She'll turn 96 in September, Lord willing. She is my hero because she suddenly became a widow around age 48. She was an entrepreneur in starting two businesses (one a clothing shop in Holly Hill and the other as a local caterer). She is a perfect example of someone who, even at 95, will figure out how to do something that seems difficult for her to accomplish and inspiring me to do the same when I face something similar. She's a hero for being so gracious to me for so long. I love her with my soul." Martha Rose's favorite scripture is John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."



Burt and Smiley Causey—Burt is excited about seeing people unite to praise and worship God and the friendly happy atmosphere. He likes all ice cream but Reeses is his favorite. He loves hunting and fishing and working outside. His hero is Jesus Christ and his favorite scripture is Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Smiley is excited about "coming home" and feeling welcomed like family. After growing up in this church she is excited to connect/re-connect with all of the members of this family. Also, Pastor Timo-

thy is such a blessing to this church. His love of God is evident in his teachings and his actions. Smiley tries not to eat ice cream, but the fave would be pralines and cream. For fun, she enjoys the beach, shopping and spending time with family and friends. Her hero is of course Jesus and after that that her husband Burt. Favorite scripture is Romans 8:28 "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

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John and Pamela Loesch—John said what stood out for him was the people and how friendly everyone was to Pam and myself when we first came to FPC 8 years ago. Being involved in a startup church (Palmetto Presbyterian Church) in Mt. Pleasant in 2007 thru 2010, and then moving to Summerville in 2013, I felt the need to get involved in Cane Bay Presbyterian Church. Unfortunately things did not move forward like we had hoped and we both needed something more to feed us spiritually. This is what drew us back to First Presbyterian. Also, Timothy and his messages have helped fill my needs. This has been something that has been missing over the past several years in my life. My favorite ice cream is raspberry sorbet. For fun, I enjoy family gatherings, golf and spending time with friends. My hero is my father-in-law Loyal Williams. He never met a stranger. My parents were much older when I was born. I lost both of them at an early age. I was also an only child. At a young age, I did not have anyone to confide or look up to. He was as close to a real dad as anyone could be. Loyal was a devoted Christian, a WWII veteran and he never met a stranger. I loved him dearly. I am sorry to say that we lost him in 2016. I do not have a favorite scripture.

Pamela—What I like most about FPC is how we have been so welcomed with friendly faces and warm conversations; we are excited we made the decision to join this wonderful congregation. Pam's favorite ice cream is butter pecan. She enjoys the beach so very much. Being from Georgetown, SC, Pawley's Island was the first place I ever walked on this earth. No wonder, my friends call me a "Sand Lapper." I also enjoy pickle ball, swimming, grandchildren and family. My hero is my dad. He was the most fun loving person, never met a stranger. People say I am just like him. "Strangers are like friends we haven't met yet." He taught me so much growing up about life and God. I grew up Southern Baptist and learned from an early age that we are saved by grace and salvation is life everlasting. My favorite scripture is John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."



Mary Majestic—I have been searching for a while for a church that feels like HOME and First Presbyterian is the one. God is present in the people that have made me feel welcome as well as the sermons that I have really needed to hear. I feel like God is sending me a message with each sermon. Being a part of Prayers and Squares and helping out with the Soup Kitchen have been an added blessing. My favorite ice cream is vanilla with lots of special treats on top. For fun, I love visiting with family and friends, reading and quilting. I have two favorite scriptures: John 8:12 "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me does not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." Matthew 19:26 "With men, this is impossible. But with God, all things are possible."



Ted Pounds—Ted enjoys the welcoming atmosphere and upbeat tempo of the services. His favorite ice cream is butter pecan. He enjoys model railroading, motorcycle touring, photography and most important, hanging out with his rescue Siberian Husky, Mattis. Named after General James Mattis, USMC RET/Former Secretary of Defense. Mattis keeps him close to his Marine Corps heritage. Ted doesn't have one person he considers his hero. "In my life, both in the Marine Corps and Law Enforcement, I have served with many exceptionally gifted leaders and it would be impossible to single one out." Ted doesn't have a favorite scripture. "I find that when I am looking for an answer or need some guidance, I pray for that guidance then open my Bible to see where I will be led."



Garrett and Ashely Williamson—Garrett’s most excited about now being included in a church community at FPC and learning more from not only scripture, but from fellowship in the church. His favorite ice cream is ‘Half Baked’ by Ben and Jerry’s. Garrett’s hobbies are hunting and fishing, and spending time outdoors with the ones he loves. His hero is his granddad Keith, whom is now 95 years old. He’s a devoted Christian and has helped Garrett in the right direction throughout his life. Garrett’s favorite scripture is Philippians 4:13 “For I can do everything through Christ, who strengthens me.” This is his daily reminder that with God in his heart, anything is possible.

Ashley is most excited about the welcoming environment at FPC and the feeling of ‘home’ overcomes her every Sunday during service, as she grew up attending services at FPC with her parents and grandparents. Her favorite ice cream is also ‘Half Baked’ by Ben and Jerry’s.

Ashley’s hobbies are baking and enjoying time outdoors with her family and dogs, whether that is in their yard or on the lake. Her heroes are her parents, because they have always been the best example of putting God first in their marriage, keeping their faith in Him, and trusting that God leads the path for our family in every way. Ashley’s favorite scripture is Philippians 4:6-7 “Don’t be anxious about anything; rather, bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers and petitions, along with giving thanks. Then the peace of God that exceeds all understanding will keep your hearts and minds safe in Jesus Christ.” This is her favorite scripture because it is a reminder that our worries are already seen and known by God, because He is all-knowing, and He already knows the plan He has in store for us.

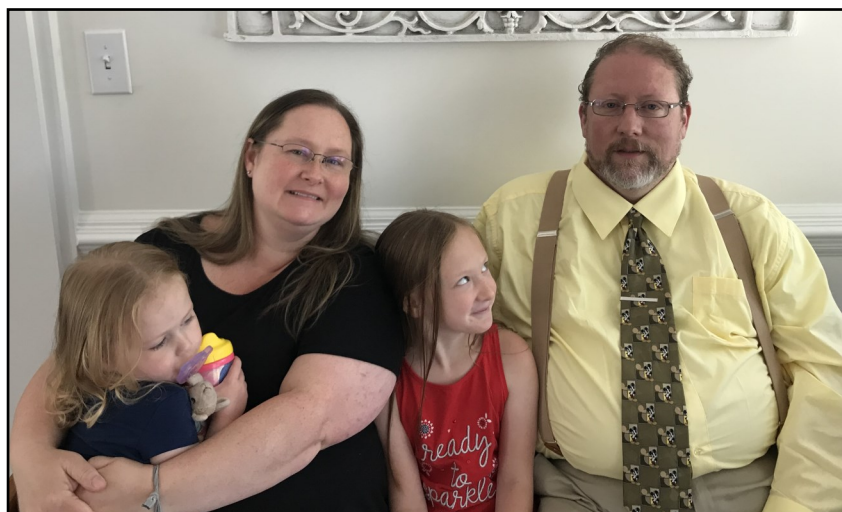
These members also joined on June 6.



Vale Baker (left)
and his daughter,
Kris DeLong (right)



(below)
Tim and Marie
Dunlap with their
children Gabriella
(left) and Salena
(middle)





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HEALING FARMS

Every year thousands of students with disabilities are aging out of high school with few options for employment or contribution.

The general consensus is that individuals with disabilities are unable to contribute.

At Healing Farms **we don't believe that.**

We are striving to meet the needs of those students in the Charleston area by doing the following:

**We have the privilege to be the host site for
Camp ABILITY 2021 July 19th – 23rd**

You have an opportunity to serve.

Contact Angeline Brock for details on how you can get involved.

*"You are my hiding place; you will protect me from
trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance"*

Psalm 32:7

October 22, 23, and 24, 2021

Surrounded Women's Retreat 2021

High Pastures Retreat Center

**"It is our prayer that everyone who comes to this mountain
will have a meeting with God."**



High Pastures
290 Kings Highway
Burnsville, North Carolina 28714
www.highpastures.org



Contact Angeline Brock to register.



“But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Matthew 20:26b-28

Hands of Christ is Back On!

Due to COVID-19, we were unable to participate in Hands of Christ last year. However, we are excited to announce that FPC is going to be giving clothes and supplies to students for the coming school year. Our congregation has a wonderful history of caring for our community and especially for the students in our community. We are pleased to have an opportunity to be generous once again.

While there is still a concern about the ongoing pandemic, we have found a way to safely share with our neighbors. We will be receiving students in need from three elementary schools: Whitesville, Berkeley, and Bonner. Each will be on a different day from August 3, 4 & 5 from the hours of 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

It has been a difficult year for many in our community and this is a way for our congregation to reach out with respect and offer our love. As we operate as the Hands of Christ, so we shine forth the good nature of our Lord and Savior.

We ask that you would consider being part of this effort.

We need support and volunteers.

If you are interested, there is sign up board in the foyer or you can contact Suzie Wilson at suziewilson2011@gmail.com.

If you cannot contribute your time, please consider a monetary donation. Designate your donation to “Hands of Christ.”

Thank you for extending your hands to help the students in our community, by which, we serve the Lord Jesus Christ.



**Serve because our
purpose is God's
purpose.
Our hands are an
extension of His heart.**



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

Minutes in a Minute

On Monday, June 17 the Session of First Presbyterian Church:

- Moderator – Donnie Woods opened with prayer
- Devotion lead by Angeline Brock
- Approved the minutes from the May Session meeting
- Received Ministry Team and Director of Spiritual Formation Reports
- Closed the meeting with prayer
- The next session meeting will be Monday, August 16 at 6pm

We extend Christian Sympathy to:

Haven and Cody Gooch and their family. Haven's father, Richard "Dickie" Forrest Baty, passed away on Monday, June 14;

Barry and Jan Tipton and their family. Barry's brother, William "Wayne" Tipton, passed away on Tuesday, June 22;

Beezie Fleming and her family. Beezie's mother, Barbara Jordan Alford, passed away on Monday, July 5.

*Dear First Presbyterian Church,
Thank you so much for the cards, prayers and flowers.
Wayne suffered for so long and now he gets to go home and
be with the Lord. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness.
Love Barry and Jan Tipton*

*Dear Friends,
Thank you so much, I really appreciate the gift and pray-
ers. In the back of my mind, I was always comforted be-
cause of the power of God that's embedded in our church.
Love you all, Larry Propst*



July

- 2 Nathaniel Murray
- Jerry Stuckey
- 5 Talley Propst
- 6 Haleigh Markham
- 10 Mary Davis
- 12 Owen Murchison
- 13 Kim Matthews
Rodger Riddle
- 14 Russell M. Brown
- 15 Sawyer Metts
- 19 JoAnn Bryant
Jay Jordan
- 20 Jennifer Wadford
Hall Harris
Cooper Scoonover
- 21 Samuel Baruch
Haven Baty
James Brewer
Gina Faas
Loreli Faas
Kim Hoffer
- 22 Lyndsay Baruch
Danielle Quick
Rebecca Quick
- 26 Emma Livingston
Lydia Murchison
- 27 Tony Dunlap
- 28 Mickey Smith
- 30 Andrew Mims
- 31 Keith Coker
Donna Davis
Sofia Ferez

Grass Cutting Season

Please sign up to cut grass at the church. There's a sign up poster in the hallway.

Contact Sam Brock
at 843-729-7050
for more information.

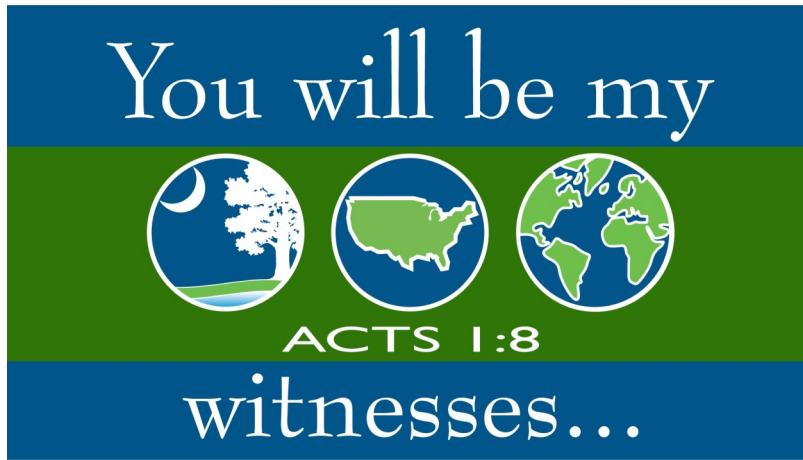


Commitment Report	Budget for 2021	\$443,620.00
	June 27	Year to Date
Budget Offering	\$ 6,638.06	\$203,254.49
Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 8,531.00	\$221,606.00

July 2021

First Presbyterian Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Every Sunday 9:00 Worship Service on the Lawn 10:10 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Svc. Worship Service in sanctuary				1	2	3
4 <i>communion</i>  	5 1:00 Prayers & Squares	6 11:00 Staff Meeting	7 11:00 Prayer Ministry 6:00 Youth 6:00 Choir	8	9	10
11	12 5:30 Soup Kitchen	13 11:00 Staff Meeting	14 11:00 Prayer Ministry 6:00 Youth 6:00 Choir	15 5:30 SPF Ministry	16	17
18	19 1:00 Prayers & Squares 3:00 Visitation Ministry (No Session Meeting)	20 11:00 Staff Meeting	21 11:00 Prayer Ministry	22	23	24
Healing Farms Summer Camp at FPC						
25	26 5:30 Soup Kitchen	27 11:00 Staff Meeting	28 11:00 Prayer Ministry	29	30	31
Youth Summer Camp						



- July 11** FPC Testimonies
July 18 Tron Severe – Healing Farms
July 25 Charlene Atkins and the GriefShare Team
August 1 Donnie Woods – Executive Presbyter of Charleston Atlantic Presbytery
August 8 Dave Ensor – Hope Repairs
August 15 Joe Yu – Foreign Missionary
August 22 Todd Luke – Cistern Ministry in Mexico
August 29 David Baruch – Three Taverns Church Plant

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