

Weekly Worship

Every Sunday

9:00 Worship Service
9:00 Facebook Video
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 1

11:00 Prayer Ministry
3:00 LOGOS
6:00 Youth

Friday, February 3

11:00 Bible Study

Saturday, February 4

10:00 Loss of a Spouse

Monday, February 6

1:00 Prayers & Squares

Tuesday, February 7

1:00 Staff Meeting
5:30 Soup Kitchen
6:00 GriefShare

Wednesday, February 8

11:00 Prayer Ministry
3:00 LOGOS
6:00 Youth

Friday, February 10

11:00 Bible Study

Monday, February 13

10:00 Circle 1 at the church
6:00 Circle 2 Home of Mary Nettles

Tuesday, February 14

1:00 Staff Meeting
5:30 SPF Meeting
6:00 GriefShare

Wednesday, February 15

11:00 Prayer Ministry
3:00 LOGOS
6:00 Youth

Friday, February 17

11:00 Bible Study

Monday, February 20

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

Tuesday, February 21

1:00 Staff Meeting
5:30 Soup Kitchen
6:00 GriefShare

Wednesday, February 22

11:00 Prayer Ministry
3:00 LOGOS
6:00 Youth

Friday, February 24

11:00 Bible Study

Tuesday, Tuesday, Feb. 28

1:00 Staff Meeting
6:00 GriefShare

A Note from Our Pastor

A word about what's new in 2023 Fuller Formation Groups

Our journey into Fuller Formation Groups (FFG) starts at last year's officers' retreat. So rewind to January of 2022. During that gathering—over Zoom because of the weather—our leadership targeted the #1 growth area for our church as: **Making Disciples**. It's in our mission statement. It's what we say we're about. It's what Jesus says we should be about, "Go and make disciples" (Matt 28). But the leaders were honestly asking, *Are we really making disciples?* So, over the course of the 2022 we prayed, searched, and questioned. If we want to **MAKE disciples**, then we're going to have to **BE disciples**. It starts with our leadership. We need to foster a discipleship culture among our leaders. That's when we came across a year-long program out of Fuller Theological Seminary called Fuller Formation Groups. In the fall of 2022, our session voted to begin a partnership with FFG.



The program gives us access to some of the best spiritual formation teachers in the world, as they shepherd us into a deeper walk with Jesus over the course of the year.

Purpose:

Flourishing Discipleship

Content:

The curriculum centers around practices to help disciples flourish: in union with God, in relationship with God's people, and on mission with God in the world. These spiritual practices are varied, adaptive, and communal. Throughout the year we will "try on" various practices—some ancient and some contemporary—and reflect on those practices in small groups.

Format:

The material is anchored by four retreats (January, May, August, and December). A trained mentor from Fuller travels Moncks Corner to lead these (our leader is Drew Smith from Texas, he was fantastic!). Then, between retreats, we have a four-week rhythm of: Learning, Doing, Reflecting, and Relating. First, we learn about a practice. This is web-based, so that we're able to learn from Fuller experts on that particular practice via their online platform. The next week we actually *do* the practice. The third week, we reflect about how it's going. Lastly, we share about our experience within our small group (these are groups of four which were determined at the first retreat).

Participation:

Space is limited to 25 spots, so for this pilot year, we only opened it up the elders and deacons of the church. However, next year, it will be open to **ANYONE** in the congregation. So, let us know if you're interested. We've already got names on the list for 2024!

I've included some pictures of our first retreat. We were at Mepkin Abbey on January 27-28. Along with an introduction to the program, delicious food (thanks Harris and Wortens!), and getting to know one another and Drew, we began with the practices of "Retreat of Silence," "Communal Reading of Scripture" (Mark 1-4), and "Small Group Reflection and Prayer."

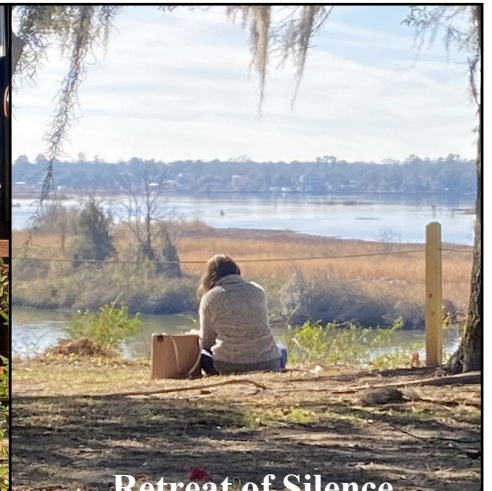
So, now when you hear about Fuller Formation Groups, you've got a little background. I'd love to share more if you have any questions or interest. I'm sure you'll be hearing more throughout the year. I'm hopeful this will help us foster a culture of discipleship here at FPC.

In Christ, Timothy
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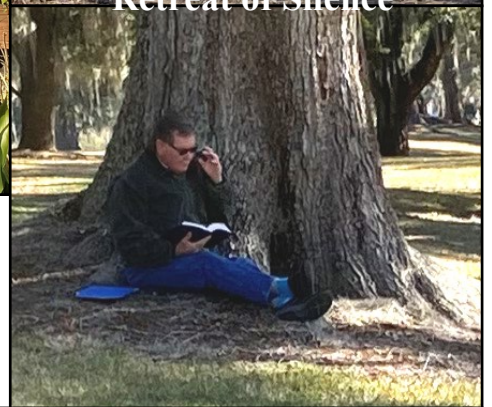
Mepkin Abbey – Retreat #1 January 27-28



Fuller Formation 2023 Cohort



Retreat of Silence



From left to right, top to bottom
William Tanner, Drew Smith (leader), Jesse Cannon, Sarah Brown,
Don Brown, Ed Stehmyer, Jarrid Wood, Angeline Brock, David Harris, Mary
Majestic, Mike Stasiak, Jennifer Worten, Timothy Scoonover, Rin Page, Jane
Campbell, David Brown, and Clisha Weathers



Retreat of Silence



Reflection and Prayer in Small Groups



Timothy's Small Group



Retreat of Silence



Communal Reading of Scripture



Ordination and Installation of Officers on Sunday, January 29

During the Worship Service we installed Ken Coffey, and ordained and installed Mary Majestic, Jarrid Wood, and Jennifer Worten as deacons. We installed Jesse Cannon, and Mike Stasiak, and ordained and installed Sarah Brown as Elders.

2023 Ministry Teams

Building & Grounds	Worship	SPF	Christian Education	Pastoral Care	Hospitality & New Member	Mission & Evangelism
David Harris(E) Ken Coffey (D)	Jesse Cannon (E) David Brown Charles Matthews Ellen Berry Laurie Carter Margie Roberts Doug Bowles	Jane Hood (E) David Harris (E) Ed Stehmeyer(E) Eugene Oliver Craig Mims Chris Wilson	Angeline Brock* Neva Peagler Jennifer Worten(D) Clisha Weathers(D) Shelly Rucker Kelly Brown Martee Fansher Steve Nettles JoAnn Bryant Ann Williams Rebeca Riley	Doris Partlow (E) Mike Stasiak (E) Charlene Atkins (D) Mary Majestic (D) Marie Bowles Neva Peagler Pearl Miller Peggy Bennett Arnetta Ackerman Janet Lucas Ruth Lusk Carol Kennermur Ann Williams Cyndy Britt	Don Brown (E) Jarrid Wood (D) Visitors: Gene Williams Jane Williams Doug Bowles Jimbo High Margaret High Richard Kizer Diane Kizer	Rin Page (E) Sarah Brown (E) William Tanner(D) Suzie Wilson Don Cribb Butterfly Mission: Angelia Cribb LeAnn Coleman Melissa Williams Addie Rucker Michele Russell Kim Mims
Outside Sam Brock Larry Propst(D) David Riley						
Inside David Harris(E) Len Graham Ronnie Hewitt Mitch Jones						
Specialty Jerry Stuckey (security) Ken Fansher (lighting) Chris Wilson (HVAC)				GriefShare: Charlene Atkins (D) Sue Cook		
*The first name listed is the chair						

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Community Lenten Services

12:30 p.m. each Wednesday

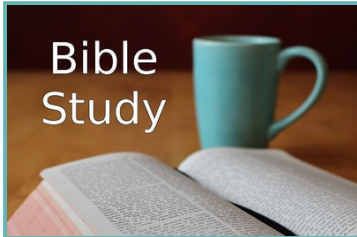
**during Lent, February 22 through April 5
at Moncks Corner United Methodist Church.**

Lunch is served at 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the
MC UMC Fellowship Hall.

Donations are accepted to defray the cost of the meal.

Dates	Clergy	Liturgist	Meal
Feb. 22	Father Joe (Mepkin)	Randall Haase (MUUMC)	Moncks Corner UMC
March 1	Darien Jones (Moncks Corner AME)	Josh Knutson (St. Michael Lutheran)	Moncks Corner AME
March 8	Josh Knutson (St. Michael Lutheran)	Shammond Riddy (Wesley UMC)	Moncks Corner UMC
March 15	Shamond Riddy (Wesley UMC)	Timothy Scoonover (First Presbyt.)	Wesley UMC
March 22	Timothy Scoonover (First Presbyt.)	Sam Marcengill (PUMC)	First Presbyterian
March 29	Sam Marcentill (PUMC)	Mary Ellen Doran (Trinity Pinopolis)	Pinopolis UMC
April 5	Mary Ellen Doran (Trinity Pinopolis) Randall Haase (Moncks Corner UMC)	Darien Jones (Moncks Corner AME)	Trinity Pinopolis

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.



Reading Through the Bible

Beginning Friday morning, February 3 at 11:00 a.m., Angeline will have a weekly Bible Study at the church. The study will be a chronological reading through scripture starting in the book of Judges. Come and join her on Friday mornings. All are welcome.



Henry Bonner Memorial Offering

Sunday, February 19 & 26

Sunday, February 19 and 26, we will have the annual Henry Bonner Memorial offering. Special envelopes will be available in the atrium or you can designate it for this special offering on your check. All funds collected will go to support the Habitat for Humanity in Berkeley County. Mr. Bonner had a long and distinguished career in public education, serving as a coach, teacher, principal, and eventually, as Superintendent of Schools for Berkeley County in 1959. He served in this position for nearly 30 years, retiring just before Hurricane Hugo in 1989. The Henry E. Bonner Elementary School in Macedonia was named in his honor. After his retirement, he became active as a volunteer in many civic endeavors, and chaired the Habitat for Humanity effort which was just beginning in Berkeley County. Henry died on July 3, 2007. The session wanted to remember Henry in a way that would honor him. Because his influence was so important in getting Habitat for Humanity started in Berkeley County, it was decided that a memorial offering would take place annually in February, with the funds designated to support Habitat for Humanity that was so important to Henry. *Please give generously.*

Our LOGOS Children's Program



Mickey Smith and Elaine Hewitt's class enjoying some time outside



Neva Peagler and Nancy Williams teaching and interacting with the children



Getting ready for the Christmas Program



Barbara White and Ann Williams students having a snack break

The "Table Talk" Sunday School Class Acting Out Scenes from the Old Testament



The McHoney family and the Queen of Sheba visiting King Solomon



The sailors are terrified and preparing to throw Jonah overboard

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We extend Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of Rica Gause. Rica passed away on Saturday, January 28.



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Ladies Circles On Monday, February 13

All women of the church are invited and welcome.
Our circles meet once a month on the 2nd Monday.

Circle 1 will meet at 10 a.m. at the church. Any questions,
give Mickey Smith a call at 843-899-6420.

Circle 2 will meet at 6 p.m. at the home of Mary Nettles,
1912 Pinopolis Rd., Pinopolis.
Give Mary a call for directions or more information. at 843-761-7840.

*Dear First Presbyterian Church,
Thank you so very much for thinking of our grandmother, Norma
Collins. Your thoughtful gesture was very comforting.*

Love the Cogdill and Zorn family

*Dear Church Family of First Presbyterian Church and the Carrie Knight
Ministry Team,*

*I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to everyone for your
most recent dedication of the Prayer Quilt to me and for all the prayers
and cards that I have benefitted from because of your love and faithful-
ness. God has used you to richly bless me and my prayer for each of you is
that he will bless you.*

Love in Christ, Joyce Dallas

Dear Presbyterian Church Family,

*Thank you for the beautiful Peace Lily that you sent for Dad's service. I
have it in my office and will enjoy it for many months to come. Most im-
portantly, thanks for the many acts of love—cards, calls, meals, hugs and
prayers during this difficult time.*

Love, Richard and Dian Kizer

Dear First Presbyterian Church,

*During a time like this we realize how much our friends mean to us.
Your kind expression of sympathy will always be remembered.*

The Quattlebaum Family

Dear First Presbyterian Church Family,

*Thank you all for supporting our family following the loss of my father.
The calls, messages, and cards were of great comfort to us. Above all, we
appreciate your prayers during this difficult time. It is such a blessing to
us to be a part of the FPC family.*

With love, The Stehmeyer Family



Birthdays

1 Ansley Riddle
2 Martee Fansher
4 Waites Wilson
5 John Carter Propst
7 Ashley Scoonover
8 Charlene Atkins
8 Jackie Keene
8 Deanna Riddle
9 Sarah Brown
9 Zach Simmons
12 Cory Knight
15 T Williams
16 Bill Britt
16 Jay Jackson
16 Clisha Weathers
17 Anna Brown
17 Robbie Robinson
17 Maya Valdovinos
18 Sister Beaty
18 Preston Ussery
23 Susan Cook
24 Mike McHoney
24 Anna Murchison
27 William Brinson
27 Colin Murchison
29 Angeline Brock

*Pastor
Timothy Scoonover*

*Director of Spiritual
Formation
Angeline Brock*

Editor Sally Harvey

Commitment Report



Budget for 2023

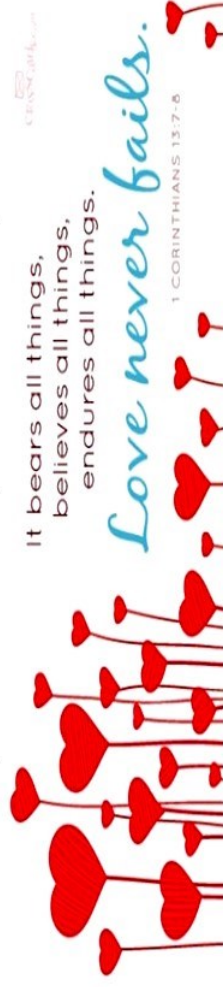
\$495,184.00

	January 29	Year to Date
Budget Offering	\$ 7,520.51	\$ 37,814.88
Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 9,522.76	\$ 48,613.80

February 2023

First Presbyterian Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Every Sunday 9:00 Worship Service 10:10 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship Service			<i>1</i> 11:00 Prayer Ministry 3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Youth	2 3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Youth	3 11:00 Bible Study	4 10:00-12:00 GriefShare Loss of a Spouse Workshop
5 <i>communion</i> 	6 1:00 Prayers & Squares	7 8:30 Home School Coop 1:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 GriefShare	8 11:00 Prayer Ministry 3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Youth	9 3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Youth	10 11:00 Bible Study 5:00—9:00 Youth Friday Night Fun	11
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19 Henry Bonner Offering	20 1:00 Prayers & Squares 3:00 Visitation Ministry	21 8:30 Home School Coop 1:00 Staff Meeting	22 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 11:00 Prayer Ministry 12:00 Community Lenten Service 3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Youth	23 3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Youth	24 11:00 Bible Study	25
Angeline Vacation	Angeline Vacation	6:00 Session Meeting	6:00 Session Meeting	Lisa Vacation	Lisa Vacation	Lisa Vacation
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*It hurts to lose someone.
You are not alone.*

GriefShare is a support group that meets weekly. It's a warm, caring environment that you will find as an "oasis" on your long journey through grief.

**A new session will start with a workshop on
Saturday, February 4 at 10 a.m. "Loss of a Spouse".**

**Then every Tuesday, February 7 at 6 p.m. and run through May 2.
(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 and could use the support this group can offer,
please tell them about GriefShare.**

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