

Weekly Worship Every Sunday

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

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 8

10:00 Circle I
6:00 Circle 2

Tuesday, April 9

8:00 Home School
11:00 CRS & Prayer Ministry
1:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Blood Drive
1:00 Soup Kitchen
5:30 SPF Meeting

Wednesday, April 10

3:00 LOGOS
6:00 Youth

Thursday, April 11

2:00 Mission Ministry

Friday, April 12

2:00 Worship Ministry

Monday, April 15

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

Tuesday, April 16

8:00 Home School
11:00 Prayer Ministry
1:00 Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 17

3:00 LOGOS
6:00 Youth

Thursday, April 18

11:30 Ladies Fellowship Luncheon
12:30 Spiritual Formation

Saturday April 20

9:00 Healing Farms Walk & Roll

Sunday, April 21

Fellowship Sunday
Pastor "Bo" Commission
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Tuesday, April 23

8:00 Home School
11:00 Prayer Ministry
1:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, April 24

6:00 Youth

Tuesday, April 30

8:00 Home School
11:00 Prayer Ministry
1:00 Staff Meeting

Reflections from John and Teresa Holeman's Medical Missionary Trip to Roatan, Honduras

First, I want to thank everyone in our church family that so kindly donated to our mission trip to Roatan, Honduras. Working through Clinica Esperanza, we touched many lives and made hard working Christian peoples lives just a little better.

Like many underdeveloped countries, there are a few haves but much more have nots. There are no government social programs to aid families and if you don't work, you don't eat. The average income is about \$400 per month.

The clinic provides medications, physicians, labs and imaging for a fee of \$7.00 per visit. However, if they don't have the funds, no one is turned away. Obviously, the \$7.00 is not sufficient to cover costs. Donations, volunteers and providing educational opportunities for doctors and nurses in training help to offset costs.

In February, Teresa and I went there and witnessed hard working clinical employees and volunteers doing everything they could to improve the health, living conditions, and lives of the people of Roatan. The clinic provides

other services which include prenatal education, nutritional supplements, over the counter medications, physical therapy, diabetic education, wound care, dental care, social and spiritual support.

The over-the-counter meds provided by the generosity of this church, some prescription meds donated by Jimbo High (Delta Pharmacy) and \$2,500 of our own funds for prescription medicines were already half way depleted when we left after eighteen days. As you can see, there is a continuing ongoing need. Teresa and I feel a strong calling from God to continue helping them and plan on returning in October. We will humbly ask for additional help as time grows nearer.

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We want to thank the congregation of our church for their support, donations, and for all the prayers.

In the Love of Jesus Christ, John and Teresa Holeman



Prenatal classes and pregnant mothers receiving baby clothes, pacifiers, and prenatal vitamins.



Donations of prenatal vitamins and folic acid help prevent cleft pallet. This child has been set up for the Smile Program.



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

**Come See the Stars of First Presbyterian
at the Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet on
Wednesday, May 8 at 6 p.m.**

**Our stars will be performing in a production of
“The Life of a Woman”**

**“The Life of a Woman” is designed to be presented by females, for females.
It traces the life span of a female from babyhood through grandmotherhood
in a lighthearted manner.**

Tickets will go on sale Sunday, April 14.

Adult tickets are \$12 each, children 6 and under are \$6 each.

Please get your tickets early so our “men” cooking can get a head count.

A nursery will be provided during the banquet.

Kairos Moments

In January nearly 60 women attended our **HELLO GOODBYE Workshop**.

It was a lovely time of worship and learning and reflection. Each person asked GOD to give her a “WORD” for the year 2024, one especially chosen for her. I challenged the ladies to set a reminder on their phones to come back monthly and revisit the word that God planted in hearts. I am beginning to hear testimonies of the ongoing hard and beautiful work going on in lives in our community. You may have read the title Kairos Moment above. Kairos is a Greek word meaning “God breaking in.” You sense his presence, choosing to engage with God or choosing to ignore that prompting from the Father. Engaging is always an invitation to live in fullness with Jesus. Here is one testimony from someone who is choosing the invitation to move forward in fullness.

‘I attended ‘Hello Goodbye’ because a friend invited me, and I knew I needed to improve my calendar. But I never imagined that God would give me a word, or that clinging to it could start a journey I didn't imagine I'd ever be brave enough to embark on. Before we were done reading the first scripture, I felt the word ‘STAY’ linger. As I have let it develop over the last few months, I have grown closer to God and closer to a healing that is long overdue. But it has been scary and I have wanted to shrink back and/or quit a thousand times. But I keep hearing, ‘STAY’. Stay in the willingness to move forward, stay in the belief that God will meet me and move, stay vulnerable with those cheering me on, and stay open to working on my healing. I created this digital graphic to put on all my screens to remind me to STAY. I'm so thankful that I said yes to Hello Goodbye, that God gave me a word, and that He's been near me as I'm learning to STAY.’



In the Love of Jesus Christ, Lana McSwain



South Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage

Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ

Are you seeking an opportunity to get away, ponder your life of faith, and to re-connect or renew your relationship with God? How about a chance to experience an abundance of God's grace and unconditional love while enjoying a beautiful setting?

If any of these ideas resonate with you – You are invited!

Watch the video at: scpresbyterianpilgrimage.org

Registration forms are on the table outside the church office.

Scholarships are available. Pastor Bo has details.

Fellowship Sunday April 21 One Service at 10 a.m.

This is our combined service to come together and worship as one.

It's a special day in the life of our church.

We will commission Pastor Bo Hamilton.

The LOGOS Choir will be singing.

Dinner and fellowship after the service.

The church will provide fried chicken.
The congregation is asked to bring side dishes and desserts.

Everyone is invited!



Save a Life, Give Blood

**FPC Blood Drive
Tuesday, April 9
1 p.m.-6 p.m. in the
Gymnasium**

Contact Doris Partlow at 843-934-2149
to schedule an appointment
or for more information.
Walk-ins are always welcome.

Minutes in a Minute

On Monday, March 18th the Session of First Presbyterian Church:

- Opened with prayer and devotion by Sarah Brown about "Ask, Seek, Knock"
- Approved minutes from February Session Meeting
- Officially welcomed into membership Nancy Douthwaite and Sandy Duke by reaffirmation of faith
- Voted to host the December 2025 Charleston-Atlantic Presbytery meeting
- Received reports from the pastors and ministry teams

The next Session meeting will be Monday, April 16 at 6 p.m.

Our Church-Wide Work Day Last Month

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We accomplished a lot on our work day. A new roof was put on the shed, moved the large piano from the fellowship hall into the new choir room, cut shrubs, cut grass, pulled weeds, added fresh mulch to the playground, ate lunch and enjoyed each others fellowship.

Moved the large piano into the new choir room.



A new roof for the shed.



Mr. Don cooking lunch.



Cutting shrubs and pulling weeds to get ready for our new church sign.



Cutting grass with a smile.



Work hard—play hard.



Dear Congregation of First Presbyterian Church:
Thank you for taking such great care of our group and welcoming us into your amazing buildings! We have been blessed and spoiled beyond what we could have imagined!

Forever Your Friends! Denison Spring Break 2024

Habitat Sweat Break College Challenge
March 10-15, Denison University, Ohio



April Birthdays

1 Carole Edwards
2 Bob Koch
5 Ben Shuler
7 Brant Bayless
8 Jane Campbell
8 Jary Hulst
8 Rin Tanner Page
9 Larry Davis
9 Susan Ford
9 Oliver Harrelson
10 Pompey Harvey
10 Madeline Williams
12 Abby Bell
13 Nancy Svagerko
14 Margaret Huggins
15 David Baughn
16 Ellen Berry
16 Barbara McRee
16 Lynne Shepherd
17 Mary Majestic
17 Tom Williams
18 Oliver Williams
20 Mason Williams
21 Samantha Belken
23 Elizabeth Cannon
24 Bryn Hoffer
24 Zada Morgan
25 Jesse Cannon
25 Daniel Hastings
26 Sean Kelly
26 Melissa Matthews
26 Kevin Murray
26 Lynnette Oliver, Jr.
26 Hollie Shuler
26 Devlin Worten
28 Pearl Miller
29 Will Davis
29 Arilynn Murray



Ladies' Fellowship Luncheon

All ladies of the church are invited. The luncheon is in the fellowship hall on **Thursday, April 18 at 11:30 a.m.** This is a good time of fellowship

and an opportunity to make new friends. Bring your lunch and we will provide the dessert. For more information, contact Doris Partlow at 843-934-2149.

Ladies Circles Meet on Monday, April 8

All women of the church are invited and welcome.
This is a time of fellowship, Bible study and making new friends.
Circles meet once a month on the 2nd Monday.



Circle 1 will meet at 10 a.m. at the church.
For more information, contact Mickey Smith at 843-899-6420.

Circle 2 is going out to eat.
Contact Janet Lucas for more information at 843-729-3128.

Food Pantry Ministry



Please bring
Canned Tuna & Canned Baked Beans
for the month of April.

Commitment Report

Budget for 2023

\$495,184.00

March 24 & 31

Year to Date

Budget Offering

\$ 18,603.60

\$ 153,106.03


Weekly Budget Requirements

\$ 22,162.74

\$ 144,067.81

April 2024

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	1 1:00 Prayers & Squares 1:00 Wildcat Bible Study	2 8:00 Home School 11:00 Prayer Ministry 1:00 Staff Meeting	3 Pastor Timothy Vacation	4 Pastor Timothy Vacation	5	6
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28	29	30 8:00 Home School 11:00 Prayer Ministry 1:00 Staff Meeting	 <p><i>Kind words are like honey to the soul.</i></p>			



Healing Farms Walk & Roll
Saturday, April 20 at 11 a.m.
Wannamaker County Park in North Charleston
Food - Music - Prizes - Fun Zone

Every year thousands of students with disabilities are aging out of 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! Join us at the 10th Annual Walk & Roll as we unite to #SeeAbility. How you participate is up to you - walk, push a stroller, ride a wheelchair. The whole idea is to have fun for a great cause!

Go to [Healingfarms.com](https://healingfarms.com) for more details
on how to donate, become a sponsor, and to participate.



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