

A Note From Our Pastor

"School's out for summer!" Growing up, these were some of favorite words to hear. There was a freedom about that phrase. Maybe you felt it too. But reflecting, I realize now that even though school was out... **the learning continues**. Summer is FULL of learning. I recall learning to ride a bike, shuck corn, how and where to pick blueberries. During summer with neighborhood friends, I learned how to swing a bat and turn a double play in sandlot baseball. At the beach, I learned how to hunt seashells, ride waves, and build sandcastles. Sometimes summer meant joining parents at *their* work and learning to ice the fish or inventory the desserts (my dad was a restaurant manager). The point is... the learning continues. Formation is more than a classroom, it's a posture. It's a way of life.

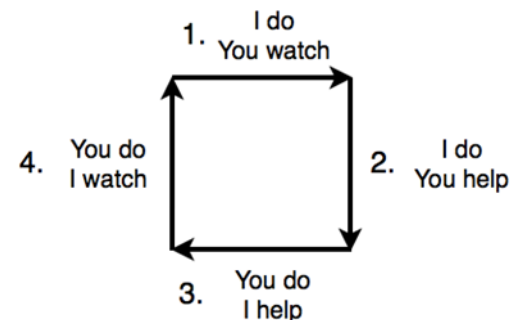
For our Session meeting devotions this year, the elders are each answering the question, "What has your Rabbi been teaching you lately?" A rabbi is a Jewish teacher. So, implied in our question is that **Jesus is our teacher**. And with Jesus, the learning never stops. All of life is a learning opportunity. Think back on his ministry. Jesus would teach from a boat—right before a net-breaking catch, or from a walking path—vines and branches, rocky soil vs. good soil, or even from the dinner table—Zacchaeus' house, Mary and Martha's, or the upper room, just to name a few. Jesus is always discipling, always teaching. **To be a disciple is to be a life-long learner**. No "summers off," no age limits, never "but I've already arrived" or "I'm too far off." **Jesus is NEVER done with us**.



How do we respond to this truth?

1. You can respond by taking a trip around the Leadership Square (see graphic).

This summer we are taking on a church-wide practice of being mentored. One our core values is: Raising the Next Generation for God. Developing disciples and developing as disciple central to who we are at FPC. In this practice, we're paying attention to the learning process. To participate, simply ask someone to teach you something—a skill, craft, or hobby. For example, I know some boys who've asked their grandfather to teach them how to clean fish. Another member is learning to turn wooden bowls. I know of two ladies going deeper in their prayer lives. You get the idea... take time to be mentored. It gets us in the habit of being learners. It gets us used to being disciples.



2. Tell us about it! Email us at: fpckairos@gmail.com

We want to hear what's happening in your discipleship journey, and the above email address
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Weekly Worship

Every Sunday

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

Upcoming Events

Monday, June 3

1:00 Prayers & Squares
1:00 Prayers & Granny Squares
1:00 Wildcat Bible Study

Tuesday, June 4

11:00 Prayer Ministry
1:00 Staff Meeting
1:00-6:00 Blood Drive

Wednesday, June 5

6:00 Youth

Thursday, June 6

12:00 Mission Meeting

Tuesday, June 11

11:00 Prayer Ministry
1:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Soup Kitchen
5:30 SPF Meeting

Wednesday, June 12

6:00 Youth

Monday, June 17

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

Tuesday, June 18

11:00 Prayer Ministry
1:00 Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 19

6:00 Youth

Thursday, June 20

11:30 Ladies Luncheon

Saturday, June 21

7:05 River Dogs Baseball Game

Tuesday, June 25

11:00 Prayer Ministry
1:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, June 26

6:00 Youth

Friday, June 28

2:00 Worship Ministry

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was created for that very purpose. It's a place where we collect *kairos* moments. A *kairos* moment is when God breaks into your life—revealing himself, moving you toward transformation, giving you an “ah-ha” or a “wow” moment. *Kairos* is the Greek word for “time.” But not time like on your watch or calendar (that's the Greek word *chronos*). *Kairos* is a holy interruption, when God breaks into your life bringing a change, newness, revelation. It's whenever you get a clear glimpse of God's Kingdom. Email us about these moments and/or how your mentoring is coming along this summer.

So, school may be out, but discipleship is always in session.

See you Sunday, Pastor Timothy

Minutes in a Minute

On Monday, May 20 the Session of First Presbyterian Church:

- Opened with prayer and devotion by Richard Kizer about the Great Commission and the hope of what could be
- Approved minutes from April Session Meeting
- Received an update on 226th General Assembly (2024) Overture OVT-001
- Began discussion of believer's baptism for Arianna Baughn
- Approved an update to the Building Policy and added appendix 4.5A “Facility Use Agreement” to incorporate a “hold harmless” agreement for third party use of our facilities, as required by our new insurance carrier
- Approved canceling the July Session Meeting
- Received reports from the pastors and ministry teams

The next Session meeting will be Monday, June 17 at 6 p.m.



Presbytery Meeting at New Wappetaw Presbyterian Church: Jay Jackson being commissioned by Charleston-Atlantic Presbytery to serve as commissioner to General Assembly this summer.

**As a church we: seek to make disciples!
We seek to raise the next generation for God!**

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Follow the Shepherd...
from the Garden
to the Garden**

Register by
Sunday,
June 30th

**JULY 8-12, 2024
3:00-5:00**



Registration forms are available at the church or enter
<https://tinyurl.com/2024VBSRegistrationForm> in your internet browser.

Join Me in Congratulating Our 2024 Graduates

Sofia Ferez
Bryn Hoffer
Becca Morris
Lydia Murchison
Ansley Riddle
Will Rucker

As a congregation that seeks to raise the next generation for God,
may we continue to encourage and pray for these young people
as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

In the love of Jesus Christ, Angeline Brock



Sunday School Summer Schedule

Classes That Meet at 9:00 a.m.

Acie Edwards Memorial Class—Children's Wing (*The Quarterly*)

BASIC Class—Classroom 3

Book Study Class—Classroom 2 (*West Minister Shorter Catechism*)

Men's Discipleship Class—Classroom 5 (*The Gospel of Mark*)

Pearl Leland Ladies' Class—Classroom 1 (*The Quarterly*)

Classes That Meet at 11:00 a.m.

Table Talk Class—Fellowship Hall (*Exodus*)

Children's Sunday School

Preschool—Those that have completed the first grade are welcome to join Mrs. JoAnn for Sunday School. Following the "Children's Time" of the worship service, children will be led to the nursery for Sunday School.

Things to Know

FPC Goes to the River Dogs Game

FUN! FUN! FUN! Come Join us!
It's not too late to purchase your tickets. Sunday, June 9, is the last day.



Something NEW!
Prayers & Granny Squares

Prayers and Granny Squares meet the first and third Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. We are a new group that crochets lap blankets for nursing homes. If you're interested in crocheting, come join us. We meet in the room across from the Prayers and Squares room. For more information, call Pearl Miller at 843-753-4390.

Healing Farms Camp
ABILITY at FPC

June 24-28, we will host Healing Farms Camp Ability for the fourth year. We will need volunteers to help during the week. This is a week for the students to learn new things. We'll be helping them with crafts. They'll take field trips. The last day they have a luncheon banquet and you are invited. More details to follow. This is a great time for them to bond and make relationships with our members. Please pray for the camp and this ministry.



Cistern Ministry Mission
Trip to Mexico,
July 29 thru August 4

Ways you can partner with us:

- pray for the ministry
- give financially
- or go, yes **YOU** can go

If you're interested in going, contact Angeline Brock.

Our Blood Drive on Tuesday, June 4

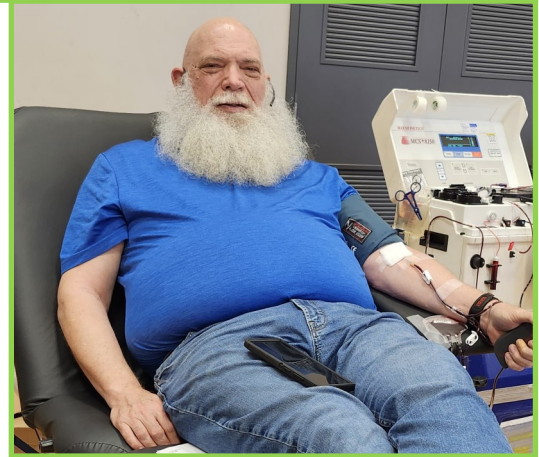
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Our faithful volunteers, Bob Partlow, Sue Cook, and Coordinator, Doris Partlow



I left my desk Tuesday and walked over to the Blood Drive to see what was going on. What I saw was amazing. I saw nothing but happy and smiling people. When I asked if I could take their picture for our newsletter, everyone said "sure" and one even gave me a thumbs-up! What a blessing. Then it hit me—these donors are giving blood for total strangers, someone they don't know to save their life.



The life they save may be mine, yours or one of your children. Doris said most of these folks have been coming for years and now she has gotten to know them. The lady on the top right was a walk-in. She went to another blood drive and they turned her away because she didn't have an appointment. She told me this was one of the best blood drives she had been to. It was so well coordinated. As I was writing this article, The Red Cross called to congratulate us on our Blood Drive. We exceeded our goal of 28 pints and collected 32!

In the Love of Jesus Christ, Sally Harvey (Editor)



Wiffle ball with family and youth getting ready for the River Dogs



Pastor Bo Hamilton and Lisa Vidia delivered a prayer quilt to Lisa's brother-in-law, Frank Vidia.



June Birthdays

2 Mary Nettles
 3 Jack Landis
 3 Mike Stasiak
 3 Jan Tipton
 3 Melissa Williams
 4 Chris Koch
 5 Ronnie Hewitt
 6 Kaitlyn Marie Belken
 6 Piper Still
 8 Sally Harvey
 9 Bellarose Dunlap
 10 David Brown
 12 Hannah Harrelson
 13 Jason Faas
 13 Jane Landis
 15 Harriet Coleman
 18 Ronald Bennett
 20 Don Cribb
 21 Arnetta Ackerman
 21 Rebecca Dunlap
 21 Piper Still
 23 Chloe Rucker
 24 Joyce Ling
 26 Malinda Murchison
 27 Angelia Cribb
 27 Joel Howman
 29 Kathy Nelms
 29 John O Williams
 30 Ryan Cribb
 30 Kristi Gallant



Ladies' Fellowship Luncheon

All ladies of the church are invited. The luncheon is in the fellowship hall on **Thursday, June 20 at 11:30 a.m.** Bring your lunch and we will provide the dessert. For more information, contact Doris Partlow at 843-934-2149.





Food Pantry Ministry

Please bring
Spam and Fruit Juice
 for the month of June.



Commitment Report	Budget for 2024	\$495,184.00
	<u>June 2</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budget Offering	\$ 16,199.29	\$ 246,700.02
Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 11,081.37	\$ 243,800.14

June 2024 First Presbyterian Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Healing Farms Summer Camp at FPC

Pastor Timothy Vacation

Our Summer Worship Services

We will have one combined **Sunday Worship Service**
at 10 a.m. through **June and July**.
We will resume two worship services on **August 18**.

(no 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. services during these months)



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