

**Weekly Sunday Worship**

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

**Upcoming Events**

**Tuesday, July 1**

9:00 Healing Farms  
11:00 Prayer Ministry  
1:00 Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, July 2**

9:00 Healing Farms  
6:00 Youth

**Friday, July 4**

Office Closed

**Monday, July 7**

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

**Tuesday, July 8**

9:00 Healing Farms  
11:00 Prayer Ministry  
1:00 Staff Meeting  
5:30 Soup Kitchen

**Wednesday, July 9**

9:00 Healing Farms  
6:00 Youth

**Tuesday, July 15**

9:00 Healing Farms  
11:00 Prayer Ministry  
1:00 Staff Meeting  
1:00-6:00 Blood Drive  
6:00 Hospitality Ministry

**Wednesday, July 16**

9:00 Healing Farms  
6:00 Youth

**Thursday, July 17**

11:30 Ladies Luncheon

**Monday, July 21**

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

**Tuesday, July 22**

9:00 Healing Farms  
11:00 Prayer Ministry  
1:00 Staff Meeting  
5:30 Soup Kitchen

**Wednesday, July 23**

9:00 Healing Farms  
6:00 Youth

**Tuesday, July 29**

9:00 Healing Farms  
11:00 Prayer Ministry  
1:00 Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, July 30**

9:00 Healing Farms  
6:00 Youth

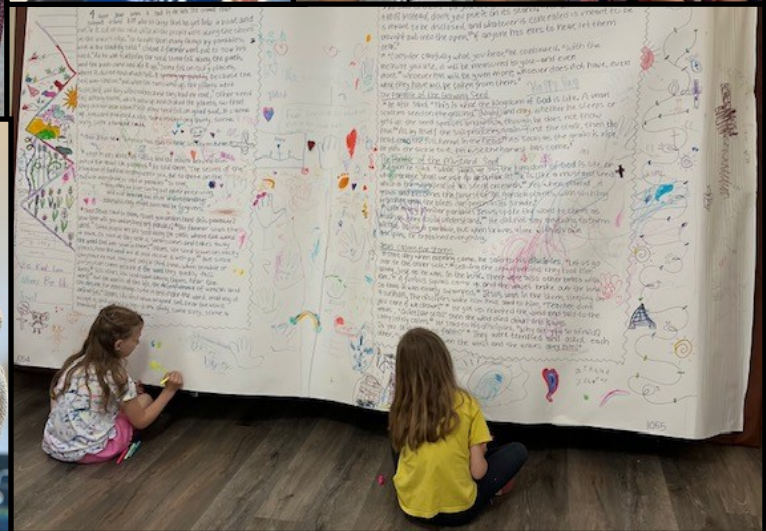
## VBS 2025 Unpacking Parables: A Practice of Imagination!

When we think of Jesus' parables, we often think He told these stories to help explain His teachings—to make things more clear for us. Yet, Jesus says this is not so. I love how the Bible Project describes Jesus' purpose: "Parables are used to provoke the imagination and invite us to see what God is doing in the world from a new perspective."

This year the children were able to engage scripture by "writing" themselves into the story. They were able to share what details of each parable stood out to them by creating sets, costumes, props, and by acting out the parables from their point of view. It was encouraging to see our children having a blast studying scripture!

May the Lord continue to speak to their listening ears as they grow and continue to seek Him.

In the love of Jesus Christ, Angeline Brock



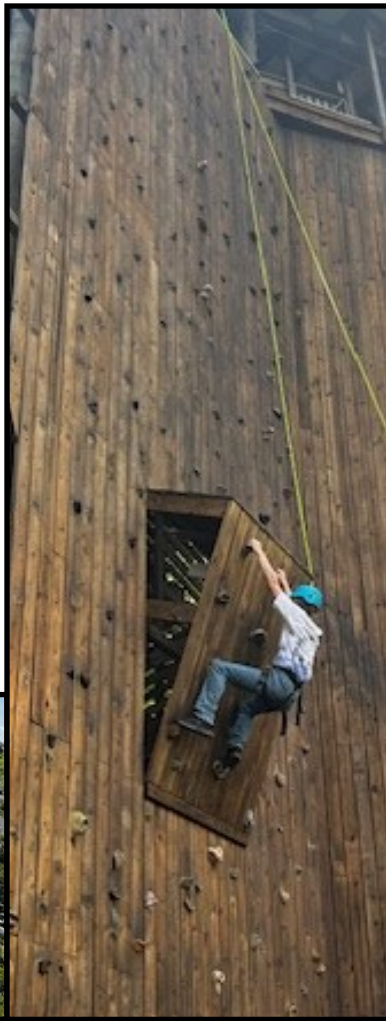


**Our Mission: Making disciples of the next generation who reach UP to God, IN to one another, and OUT to the world!**

## Youth Summer Camp

In June, our youth returned to Teen Valley Ranch in Plumtree, N.C. for summer camp! It was a week full of worship, fun, studying scripture, and making memories! The theme this year was NAVIGATE!

Proverbs 3:5-6 tells us, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." These verses assure us that God is not only aware of the distractions of this life, but he has given us the light of His Son and the truth of the scriptures to guide us.



## 2025 CampAbility



Our 2025 CampAbility was a huge success. This year we were able to serve 12 campers at our MoCo camp hosted at First Presbyterian church. Two highlights stand out the most: Our Unified Field Day, which brought together 29 campers from both locations and 12 student volunteers, for a day of fun in the sun. Also, more than 65 people attended our community lunch, where participants showcased their skills with some of our excellent volunteers in the kitchen (Russ Siciliano, Mike Nelms, Eric Gladman, and Joyce Ling). We had a great week and hope you will join us next year.



## Pictorial Directory



We are very excited to have contracted with Re:MEMBER Church Directories to create a professional church directory. The directory will include photos that participants select from their professional photography sessions. The photography sessions will be held at the church. The church directory will be an asset to help us know each other better.

To be included in the church pictorial directory, each family or individual must sign up for a brief photography session for either Tuesday, August 19 or Wednesday, August 20. Slots are available between 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. on both days.

Already, 25 families have scheduled appointments for photography sessions. The sessions take about 10 minutes each. After the photography session ends, another Re:MEMBER worker will help the family or individual select their preferred photo for the church directory. The family or individual will receive a complimentary 8-by-10-inch copy of their photos. Participants may purchase additional photos.

Each Sunday until August 3, you will be able to schedule appointments. You can also call Nancy Douthwaite (847-293-4183) to schedule appointments too.

## Things You Need to Know

### Ladies Fellowship Luncheon Thursday, July 17



All ladies of the church are invited. The luncheon is in the fellowship hall on **Thursday, July 17 at 11:30 a.m.** This is a good time of fellowship and an opportunity to make new friends and catch up with old ones. Bring your lunch and we will provide the dessert. For more information, contact Doris Partlow at 843-934-2149.

### Prayers & Granny Squares

**Do you crochet?** If so, this ministry needs your help. We are looking for more ladies to crochet lap blankets. We distribute these lap blankets to nursing homes. We meet the first and third Monday of each month at 1 p.m. at the church. For more information call Pearl Miller at 843-753-4390. It's fun, come join us.

### Mexico Cistern Ministry July 21-26, 2025

**How can I partner?**  
“**Come and See!**” Join us and go. Yes, **YOU** can go. Reach out to Angeline if you are interested. **Pray!** Pray for the receiving families, our Mexican partners, our host family and the church in Castilla Brito. **Give financially.**  
“**Sir, give me this water, so I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.**” **John 4:15**

### Honduras Medical Missionaries

**John & Teresa Holeman will be returning to Honduras in October.** We are starting early to collect items for their mission. This month, Teresa is asking for **hydrocortisone ointment, triple antibiotic ointment, Neosporin, Basitracin, diaper rash ointment, Terbinafina, Lotrimin ointment (athletes foot), Clotrimazol ointment (jock itch, ring worm), Diclofenac ointment (arthritis), Lidocaine patches.** Please make sure expiration dates do not expire in less than 6 months. Also, ointments are much better than creams as they stay on longer and absorb better.

## FPC, Hot Dogs, Pop Corn, and Baseball

It was a hot but fun night at “The Joe” on June 27 when 53 members experienced Charleston Riverdogs baseball. It included mascots Charlie and Chelsea, lots of hot dogs, between inning contests like the t-shirt toss, video board recognition, and even personal balloon animals. The Lynchburg Hillcats had the lead most of the game but our singing with the park announcer at the seventh inning stretch pushed the Riverdogs to within one run, unfortunately falling short to lose 8-5. The fabulous fireworks after the game helped to take the sting out of the loss!



**The need for blood doesn't  
take a summer vacation!**



FPC has a blood drive on **Wednesday, July 15, 1-6 p.m.**  
Schedule a donation time at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
and enter sponsor code FirstPresMC  
or call Doris Partlow at 843-934-2149.  
Walk-ins are always welcome.



Dear Church Family,

Once again, you have shown me generosity beyond comparison. I am so thankful for all the cards, gifts and words of encouragement bestowed on my retirement celebration May 25! Needless to say, it was yet one more of the countless times I have been blessed and nurtured by this church.

While I will be keeping an eye out for new ways that God can use me, I will always consider you to be my “home” church. Little did I know when I arrived at FPCMC thirty two years ago what a huge role it would play in my spiritual and musical development. I literally grew up in this church, and you taught me well!

Now, the Holy Spirit tells me that it is time for me to relinquish my duties here. He also tells me that there are great things in store for this church, and that the time has come for you to raise up new worship leaders with the same love and grace that you have raised me. It is my prayer that you will know how deeply grateful I am, and will be!

Always, Tony

### July

- 2 Jerry Stuckey
- 5 Talley Propst
- 5 Sawyer Metts
- 9 Aaleyah Baughn
- 10 Mary Louise Davis
- 11 Jimmy Montgomery
- 12 Dale Harvey
- 12 Owen Murchison
- 13 Rodger Riddle
- 14 Russell Brown
- 14 Ginny Doll
- 14 Matthew Hoffer
- 14 Jenna Livingston
- 16 Nancy Douthwaite
- 19 JoAnn Bryant
- 20 Gabriella Dunlap
- 20 Hall Harris
- 20 Cooper Scoonover
- 20 Jennifer Wadford
- 21 Gina Faas
- 21 Loreli Faas
- 21 Haven Gooch
- 21 Kim Hoffer
- 24 DeeDee Evans
- 26 Emma Livingston
- 26 Lydia Murchison
- 26 Lauren Orvin
- 28 Marilyn Dingle
- 28 Tony Dunlap
- 28 Mickey Smith
- 28 Faith Williams
- 29 Kathy Stehmeyer
- 30 Andrew Mims
- 31 Donna Davis
- 31 Sofia Ferez

## Minutes in a Minute

On Monday, June 16, 2025 the Session of First Presbyterian Church:

- Opened with prayer by Dr. Scoonover and welcome to our prospective new members
- Examined and received nine new members into membership at FPC:
  - Arturo and Claudie Torrez—joined by letter of transfer from First Presbyterian Church of Hawaii
  - Kyle and Michele Russell—joined by reaffirmation of faith
  - David and Donna Patrick—joined by letter of transfer from Mountain View UMC
  - Linda Guimond—joined by reaffirmation of faith
  - Celia Sharar—joined by reaffirmation of faith
  - Belinda “Lindy” Hardiman—joined by reaffirmation of faith
- Approved minutes from the May session meeting
- Received transfer of membership request for William and Neva Peagler to Belle Isle Presbyterian Church
- Received reports from the pastors and ministry teams
- Closed with prayer for each of our new members

The next session meeting will be Monday, August 18 at 6 p.m.

**Lowcountry Sacred Music Retreat,  
Saturday, July 19  
Bethany United Methodist Church  
in Summerville, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**



The closing 4 p.m. concert/worship service is free and open to the public. The retreat is open to anyone who enjoys singing sacred, choral music. Affiliation with a church choir is not required.

**Purchase tickets at: [www.lowcountrypianist.com/LSMR](http://www.lowcountrypianist.com/LSMR).**

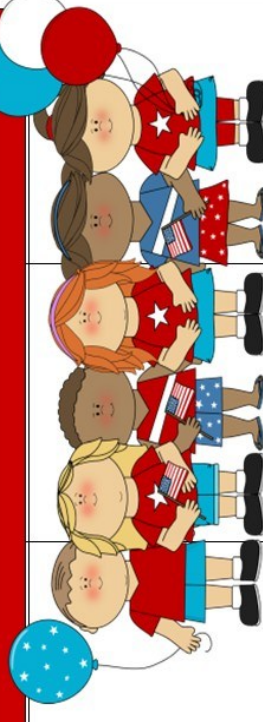
Commitment Report	Budget for 2025	\$576,231.00
	July 6, 2025	Year to Date
Budget Offering	\$ 15,436.48	\$287,558.79
Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 11,556.00	\$312,012.00



### Food Pantry Ministry

Please bring canned veggies and apple juice for July.

# July 2025 First Presbyterian Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Every Sunday</b> 10:00 <b>Worship Service</b></p>	<p>1 9:00 Healing Farms 11:00 Prayer Ministry 1:00 Staff Meeting</p>	<p>2 9:00 Healing Farms 6:00 Youth</p>	<p>3 <b>Sally Vacation</b></p>	<p>4 4th of July Office Closed</p>	<p>5</p>	
<p>6 <i>communion</i> 10:00 <b>Worship Service</b></p>	<p>7 1:00 Prayers &amp; Squares 1:00 Prayers &amp; Granny Squares 1:00 Wildcat Bible Study 3:00 Visitation Ministry</p>	<p>8 9:00 Healing Farms 11:00 Prayer Ministry 1:00 Staff Meeting 5:30 Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>9 9:00 Healing Farms 6:00 Youth</p>	<p>10 11:30 Ladies Fellowship Luncheon</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
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# Our Summer Worship Services

**We have one combined Sunday Worship Service  
at 10 a.m. July and August.  
We will resume two worship services on September 7.**



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