

## Weekly Sunday Worship

9:00 Sunday School  
10:00 Worship Service  
11:00 Coffee & Fellowship

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, November 2

All Saints' Day  
Pledge Dedication  
Fellowship Dinner

### Monday, November 3

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

### Tuesday, November 4

8:00 Home School  
9:00 Healing Farms  
11:00 Prayer Ministry  
12:00 Staff Meeting  
5:30 Worship Ministry  
5:30 Soup Kitchen

### Wednesday, November 5

9:00 Healing Farms  
3:00 LOGOS  
6:00 Choir  
6:00 Youth

### Thursday, November 6

6:30 Believe Bible Study

### Friday, November 7

11:30 Spiritual Formation

### Saturday, November 8

10:00 GriefShare

### Sunday, November 9

1:30 Officer Training

### Monday, November 10

10:00 Ladies Bible Study at church  
4:00 Circle 2 Home of  
Peggy Bennett

### Tuesday, November 11

Presbytery Meeting at FPC

### Wednesday, November 12

9:00 Healing Farms  
3:00 LOGOS  
6:00 Choir  
6:00 Holy Habits  
6:00 Youth

### Thursday, November 13

5:30 SPF Meeting  
6:30 Believe Bible Study

### Saturday, November 15

10:00 GriefShare

### Sunday, November 16

Shoobox Dedication  
3:00 Griefshare—How to  
Survive the Holidays

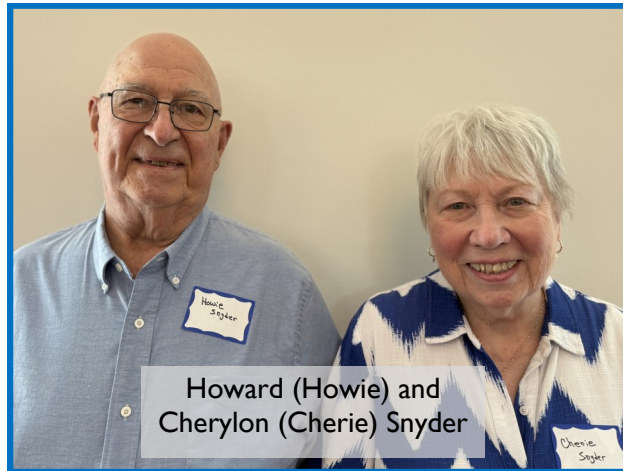
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## Welcome Fellow Disciples!

In October, we had the joy of welcoming these followers of Jesus into membership at First Presbyterian Church. How exciting! In light of this milestone, I want to re-share a quotation that stays on my office board...

“God can do more with 12 disciples than 12,000 religious consumers.”-Alan Hirsch

At FPC we are all about discipleship...being apprentices of Jesus. It's not about being religious. It's not about “what can I get from the church?” Rather, a disciple is someone who is with Jesus, becoming like Jesus, and does the what Jesus would do. I look forward to what God will continue to do with the many disciples at FPC.



Howard (Howie) and  
Cherylon (Cherie) Snyder

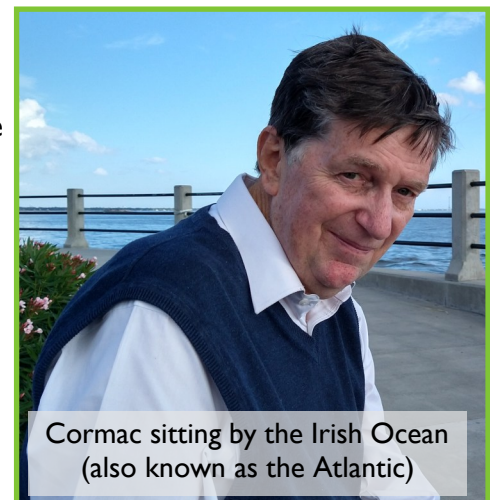


Adam and Charlotte Lee  
Daughter Lavera (Vera)

## New Staff Spotlight

### Meet Cormac O'Duffy, Worship Accompanist

My wife and I were passing through Moncks Corner a few Sundays back and decided to get a coffee. While we were ordering from our car I got an alert saying a church was looking for a pianist. When I saw where the post was advertised I said “I know that church and wonderful Pastor Timothy.” I pressed apply. I walked into Starbucks to wait for the coffee and found myself in a short line. I asked the lady in front if she had come from church. She affirmed that she had. I asked where her church was. She said “First Pres!” Ah!, I said, “I think you are seeking a pianist?” She said “Yes! Come and meet our choir!” I had pressed that button less than a minute before and here I was meeting part of the music ministry! The following weekend I met the team and the next I was in your midst! That was fast, Lord! You caught me unawares!



Cormac sitting by the Irish Ocean  
(also known as the Atlantic)

What do I think of First Pres? Excellent preaching from Pastor Timothy and from Angeline. A great blend of worship from Lynn, the band and choir. A very joyful welcoming congregation!  
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**Monday, November 17**

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

**Tuesday, November 18**

8:00 Home School  
 9:00 Healing Farms  
 11:00 Prayer Ministry  
 12:00 Staff Meeting  
 5:30 Hospitality Meeting  
 5:30 Soup Kitchen

**Wednesday, October 19**

9:00 Healing Farms  
 3:00 LOGOS  
 6:00 Choir  
 6:00 Youth

**Thursday, November 20**

11:30 Ladies Luncheon  
 6:30 Believe Bible Study

**Saturday, November 22**

10:00 GriefShare

**Tuesday, November 25**

9:00 Healing Farms  
 11:00 Prayer Ministry  
 12:00 Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, November 26**

9:00 Healing Farms  
 3:00 LOGOS  
 6:00 Choir  
 6:00 Youth

**Thursday, November 27**

Thanksgiving Day  
 Office Closed

**Friday, November 28**

Office Closed

**Sunday, November 30**

11:00 Christian Education

A community with a clear Christ centered mission! Thank you for welcoming us to your community!

One interesting fact about me as a musician—I got to meet my childhood hero, Brian Wilson, the founder of the Beach Boys at a concert in Dublin. A great musical honor!

## 2026 Fuller Formation Registration is Open

The Impact of Fuller Formation Cohort in My Life

By Joyce Ling

When I agreed to be part of the Fuller Formation Cohort, I was not exactly sure what to expect, except that I knew I would be blessed by the experience. Each month, participants were introduced to a new spiritual practice. Some of these practices came more easily to me, and some were more of a challenge. But as an educator, I know that growth doesn't happen when we are comfortable but rather when we embrace something that is a bit more out of our comfort zone. My Christian walk has been enhanced and strengthened by implementing a new spiritual practice each month.

The most pleasant surprise of being part of this cohort was the new friendships that I developed during the year. The quarterly retreats gave me opportunities to get to know other church members that I did not really know so well. As a somewhat newer First Presbyterian member, this was very important to me, and I can honestly say that I now feel a greater sense of belonging to the First Presbyterian family. I would lastly add, that each cohort member, belongs to a smaller group with whom they communicate regularly throughout the month and with whom they meet once a month. My small group provided me a sense of community. Within that community, I felt embraced and loved. I knew, without a doubt, that these friends prayed for me daily, and that is something I greatly treasure. Thanks to our church family for allowing me to have this wonderful experience.

**If you are interested in being in the Fuller Formation 2026 Cohort, contact Timothy or Angeline.**

## Minutes in a Minute

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

- Opened with prayer and devotion led Elder Jerry McSwain on 1 Corinthians 16:14 "Let all that you do, be done in love."
- Approved minutes from the September Session meeting
- Received the testimonies of and welcomed into membership Howard ("Howie") and Cherylon ("Cherie") Snyder, Brenda Davis, and Adam and Charlotte Lee (daughter Vera)
- Recognized the called the congregational meeting for October 26 for the purpose of elect new officers and voted to create a 4<sup>th</sup> deacon position specifically for the class of 2028
- Receive report from the CAP presbytery meeting
- Received Ministry Team reports and pastors
- Approved the new Cellphone Reimbursement policy
- Approved the following building updates: roof replacement, sewer piping and toilet upgrades, and an exterior door replacement
- Closed with prayer

The next regular Session meeting will be Monday, November 17 at 5:30 p.m.



**Sunday, November 16**

**3 p.m.-5 p.m.**

The holiday season can be especially painful. This might be the first holiday after your loved one's death, or maybe it's the second, third, or beyond. This is a seminar that will help you navigate the holidays and discover reasons to enjoy them again. It's not just for those who have been attending our GriefShare workshops. It's open to anyone that would like to attend. You will receive tools that will enable you not only to survive the coming holidays, but also to face them with a measure of peace and assurance. For more information, contact Charlene Atkins at (201) 919-3249 or chatkins17@yahoo.com. **If you know someone who is grieving, tell them about this seminar.**

## Things You Need to Know

**Women's Ministries  
Meet on Monday,  
November 10**

Ladies Bible Study at 10 a.m. at the church. We will be studying Max Lucado's book, "What Comes Next." All ladies of the church are invited. Give Mickey Smith a call for more information at 843-899-6420.

**Ladies Fellowship  
Luncheon  
Thursday, Nov. 20**

Circle 2 will meet at 4 p.m. at the home of Peggy Bennett at 1528 Cedar Ave., Moncks Corner. Give Peggy a call for directions or more information at 843-709-3224.

**Blood Drive  
Tuesday, Dec. 2  
1-6 p.m.  
(gymnasium)**



All ladies of the church are invited. The luncheon is in the fellowship hall on Thursday, Nov. 20 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.

**Palmetto Bronze  
Bell Choir  
Sunday, Dec. 7**

Save a life and give blood. It's easy. Remember the life you save may be mine, yours or one of your children. It's the gift that keeps on giving. Contact Doris Partlow at 843-934-2149 to schedule an appointment or more information. Walk-ins are always welcome.



**Ladies' Christmas  
Party  
Monday, Dec. 8**



Palmetto Bronze Bell Choir—Our Fellowship Team would like to invite you to our upcoming December event. Palmetto Bronze Bell Choir will be performing on Sunday, Dec. 7 at 5:30 p.m. at Summerville Baptist Church, 417 Central Ave., Summerville. This Christmas performance is for young and old alike and the perfect outing as we enter the holiday season and it's FREE.

**Hello-Goodbye  
Workshop  
Saturday, Jan. 24**

Ladies' Christmas Party Monday, Dec. 8 at 6 p.m. All women of the church are invited to a Christmas gathering in the fellowship hall. Bring a finger food of your choice and a \$5 gift for the gift exchange. Young girls are welcome to come with their mothers.

Save the Date for a Women's Hello-Goodbye Workshop on Saturday, January 24, 2026  
More information to follow.



Last month over 425 supporters came together for the 2025 *Believe in Possibility* Banquet — and it was truly an unforgettable evening of hope and inspiration. Together, we celebrated the gifts and talents of our participants and stood united in our belief that every young adult with a disability deserves purpose, opportunity, and a place to belong. The highlight of the evening was hearing from Paralympic gold medalist Matt Stutzman (@ArmlessArcher), whose powerful story reminded us that limitations don't define us—determination does. Thank you for believing in this mission and for being such an important part of the Healing Farms family. Together, we're building a more inclusive future—one filled with hope, purpose, and endless possibility.

Tron Severe, Healing Farms Executive Director



## Pastor Appreciation Day at St. John's Christian Academy

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

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PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH GROUP

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



Students were invited to dress-to-impress for a night of dancing, mask making, and testimony sharing.

\*Mask—what are we hiding behind that keeps us from being honest with God and others?

\*Rave—what has God done that you will “rave” about for the rest of your life?

(The word *rave* means to talk wildly and incoherently)



Ginny Doll, Joyce Ling, Jennifer Worten, and Mary Majestic

FPC showed their appreciation to Berkeley High School teachers with snacks, candy, bottles of water and a lot of smiles. This was our first of four days this year to show teacher appreciation.

We extend Christian Sympathies to the following:

- Maya Valdovinos on the passing of her beloved mother, Maria Cruz, on Monday, Oct. 21.
- Johnna Livingston and her family on the passing of Johnna's beloved father, Roger McMakin, on Friday, Oct. 10.
- Suzanne Wallace and her family on the passing of Suzanne's beloved husband, Allen, on Sunday, Oct. 5.



- 1 Clair Britt Roberts
- 3 Margie Roberts
- 5 Charlotte Lee
- 7 Michael Guimond
- 7 Lavera Lee
- 7 Ann Williams
- 9 Claudia Keller
- 9 Jason Rucker
- 10 Thomas Gooch
- 10 Rae Paczynski
- 11 Ireland Cusic
- 13 Roy Brown
- 14 Rick Johnson
- 16 Cleo Still
- 16 Ed Stehmeyer
- 17 Steve Nettles
- 18 Blair Still
- 20 Marie Bowles
- 20 Craig Watson Mims
- 20 Bette Wood
- 22 Jack Crowell
- 24 William Peagler
- 24 Larry Propst
- 25 Joyce Mitchell
- 26 Ronald Coleman
- 27 Nancy Baker
- 28 Lisa Vidia
- 29 Eric Gladman
- 30 David Berry
- 30 Blaine Fairman

Dear First Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for your kindness during this difficult time. Pastor Bo and his frequent visits to Allen gave him a sense of calmness and hope. The beautiful prayer quilt is special. When Timothy delivered it, Allen was so taken by each knot being a prayer...so grateful. He also enjoyed Timothy's visit and when he completed his prayer, Allen asked how he said it without any worksheet, etc. Pastor Timothy replied "It comes from the heart!"...it left Allen breathless!! Then...the food delivered by Cindy and her team was delicious. So thoughtful to have someone cook a meal for us. The Bromeliad plant delivered to my home is so beautiful. It keeps blooming. It sets where everyone can admire it. I love plants. Thank you to all of you and the parishioners who sent cards and expressed their sympathy. God's helped me through this sad time...with your help! May good health and safe travels follow you and your families of the church.

With much appreciation, Suzanne Wallace

Dear Outreach Ministry,

George and I thank you all for your continuing devotion to bringing comfort to those who face continuing challenges. It is comforting to know others care enough to send loving reminders of the Lord's eternal love.

With gratitude, Jeanne and George Andewig

Thank you to the entire congregation! We feel so appreciated...the parking spots, the cards, sweet treats, and delicious cake. You all are the best!

Love, Your Pastoral Staff — Angeline, Bo, and Timothy

## JoAnn Bryant Has a Mission Impossible! (Maybe Not)

Back in the day, when we had teachers to help teach the nursery Sunday school, we made a notebook for each month with suggested materials and activities. The notebooks have all been returned and are in my filing cabinet. **I am missing three months—March, April and May.** If you helped during this time around 2018, please check around your house and see if you can find one of these notebooks. If we can't find the missing notebooks, I will have to recreate those three months.

**Mission Impossible? I surely hope not!!**



Please bring  
**dried beans and  
a bag of rice**  
for November.

Commitment Report	Budget for 2025	\$576,231.00
	<u>November 2, 2025</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budget Offering	\$ 20,412.64	\$508,459.74
Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 11,556.00	\$508,464.00

# November 2025 First Presbyterian Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Every Sunday</b> 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Coffee and Fellowship	 <p><i>Give Thanks with a grateful heart.</i></p>					
2 Communion <b>All Saints Day Fellowship Dinner</b> <b>Pledge Dedication</b> <b>New Members</b> 1:30 Officer Training	3 1:00 Prayers & Squares 1:00 Prayers & Granny Squares 1:00 Wildcat Bible Study 3:00 Visitation Ministry	4 8:00 Home School 9:00 Healing Farms 11:00 Prayer Ministry 12:00 Staff Meeting 5:30 Soup Kitchen 5:30 Worship Ministry	5 9:00 Healing Farms 3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Choir 6:00 Youth	6 6:30 Believe Bible Study	7 11:30 Spiritual Formation	7 10:00 GriefShare
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23 11:00 Christian Education Meeting	24 <b>Angeline Vacation</b>	25 9:00 Healing Farms 11:00 Prayer Ministry 12:00 Staff Meeting	26 9:00 Healing Farms 3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Choir 6:00 Youth	27 <i>Office Closed</i> <b>THANKSGIVING</b> 	28 <i>Office Closed</i>	29
30	<b>Angeline Vacation</b>					

# Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Dedication is Sunday, November 16



**Good News!  
Great Joy!**  
*Pack a box. Impact a life.*



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