

Weekly Sunday Worship

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

Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 6

8:30 Fuller Formation
10:00 GriefShare

Monday, September 8

10:00 Ladies Bible Study at church
4:00 Circle 2 Home of
Cyndy Britt

Tuesday, September 9

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

Wednesday, September 10

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

Thursday, September 11

12:00 Mission Meeting

Friday, September 12

7:30 BHS Football Breakfast

Saturday, September 13

10:00 GriefShare

Monday, September 15

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

Tuesday, September 16

8:00 Home School
9:00 Healing Farms
11:00 Prayer Ministry
12:00 Staff Meeting
5:00 Teacher Appreciation

Wednesday, September 17

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

Thursday, September 18

11:30 Ladies Luncheon

Friday, September 19

11:30 Spiritual Formation
4:30 BHS Cross Country

Saturday, September 20

9:30 Presbytery Meeting
10:00 GriefShare

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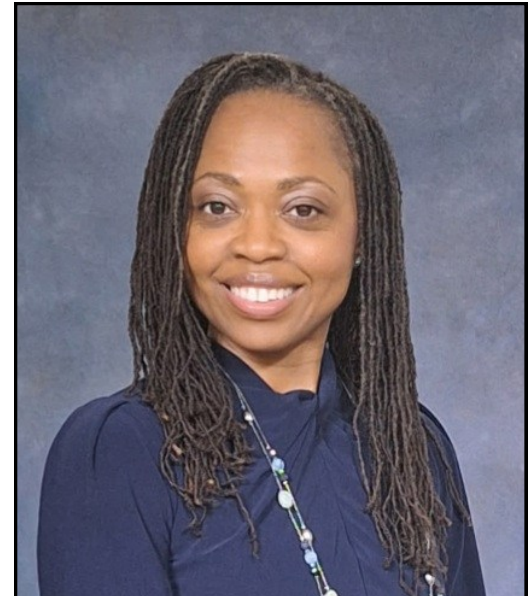
New Staff Spotlight!

Over the summer we've hired two new staff members at FPC. We're using our September newsletter to introduce you to them. So, I sat down with Lynn and Carrie-Ann and asked them a few questions. Below, you'll find their pictures and they're responses. As you're around the church campus, feel free to drop by and introduce yourself and welcome them. It's a wonderful season to be part of a growing church community and staff.



Carrie-Ann Bach
Financial Administrator

"I'm beyond excited to fill the position here as Financial Administrator. I get to work and serve beside other followers of Christ. My husband Ian and I have 9-year-old twin daughters, Alexis and Mercedes. We live in St. George and have 27 ducks, 12 chickens and a very fluffy livestock dog named Nimbus. I'm also taking classes at Trident Technical College for my accounting degree. An unknown interesting fact about me—I was featured in Charleston Magazine and the Post & Courier while I was the Pastry Chef at Brown's Court Bakery in Charleston. In 2015, I was on the show Unique Sweets on The Cooking Channel"



Lynn McHoney
Worship Director

"I'm so excited to join the team as your new Worship Director. I have a passion for creating authentic, Spirit-led worship experiences that I hope will help to transform lives and bring us closer to God. As you may know, my husband, Mike and I have three children; our 14-year-old twins, Jeremiah and Joshua, and Michael, who is 10 years old. We have enjoyed getting to know many of you over the years. I have over a decade of experience in worship and choir directing. I have degrees from Charleston Southern University (youth ministry major and music minor) and Liberty University (master in leadership). An unknown interesting fact about me—in 2007, I competed in season 7 of American Idol and got a golden ticket."

Tuesday, September 23

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

Wednesday, September 24

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

Friday, September 26

7:30 BHS Football Breakfast
4:30 BHS Cross Country

Saturday, September 27

10:00 GriefShare

Sunday: September 28

12:00 Discover FPC

Tuesday, September 30

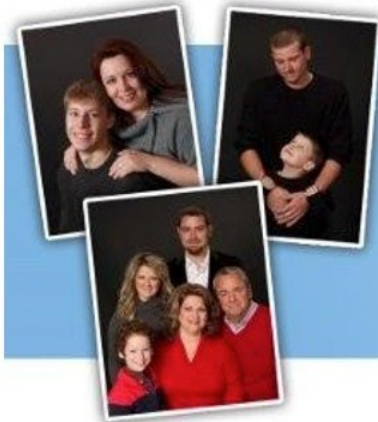
8:00 Home School
9:00 Healing Farms
11:00 Prayer Ministry
12:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Blood Drive

Minutes in a Minute

On Monday, August 18 the Session of First Presbyterian Church:

- Opened with prayer led by Pam Pound
- Approved minutes from the June session meeting
- Approved the Dress-Ballentine Wedding for June 12, 2026
- Approved communion of the Fuller Formation Retreat on September 6, 2025
- Elected Mike Stasiak and Sarah Brown to serve as the elders on the nominating committee
- Elected Rin Page to serve as commissioner to the September Presbytery meeting, and Jane Campbell to serve as alternate
- Received feedback from the Pastoral Staff, the Summer Worship Planning Sub-Committee, and the Spiritual Formation Ministry Team concerning our Sunday morning worship schedule, and voted to continue with combined worship at 10 a.m. (The schedule to include robust Christian education at 9 a.m. Sunday School; Spirit-filled worship at 10 a.m.; and fellowship and hospitality to follow worship)
- Received reports from ministry teams and pastors
- Closed with prayer

The next Session meeting will be Monday, September 15 at 6 p.m.



GET READY FOR OUR CHURCH

★ PICTORIAL DIRECTORY ★

Thank you to the 100 families who had their pictures taken by Re:Member on August 19, 20, and 21 and another 30 who provided selfies! We appreciate your patience throughout the process. The directory is going to be a great asset for our church to help us know each other better.

Each family that was photographed or who provided a selfie will receive one free copy of the completed pictorial directory. It will be a full size 8.5"x11" book with 16 families per page and names below each color photo. There will also be staff and church activity pages and a roster of name and contact information. Re:member provided their services free because we had more than 75 families photographed. No church funds were expended for the family pictures. The church did not receive any money for extra photos you may have purchased. Everyone will have access to a pdf copy of the final directory.

Thank you to the subcommittee of Jane Williams, Sandy Duke, Pastor Bo, and Sally Harvey for working with me to get all the appointments scheduled, pictures taken, organized, and submitted to Re:member. If all goes well, we will get our finished directories in November.

In Faith, Nancy Douthwaite

Things You Need to Know

**Women's Ministries
Meet on Monday,
September 8**

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.

Circle 2 will meet at 4 p.m. at the home of Cyndy Britt at 1693 Old Whitesville Rd., Moncks Corner. Give Cyndy a call for directions or more information at 843-509-9614.

**BHS Teacher
Appreciation Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 16
at 5 p.m.**

BHS Teacher Appreciation Meeting—There will be a meeting on Tuesday, September 16 at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be planning some creative ways to show our appreciation for the teachers at Berkeley High School four times this school year. If you are interested, we would love to have you join us. Call Mary Majestic at 843-693-8946 for questions or more information.

**Ladies Fellowship
Luncheon
Thursday, Sept. 18**



All ladies of the church are invited. The luncheon is in the fellowship hall on **Thursday, Sept. 18 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.

**Discover FPC Classes
Sep. 28, Oct. 5 & 12
11:30 a.m. in the
Gymnasium**

**Discover
FPC Class**

Pastor Timothy and Pastor Bo are leading a class in the gymnasium for those who are interested in learning more about our church and who may be interested in joining FPC. We will meet in the Well on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. after the Worship Service on September 28, October 5 and October 12 with an opportunity to join the church if you like. Email Sally at the church firstpresbyt@homesc.com or give her a call at the church office at 843-761-8469 and she will put you on the list.

**Blood Drive
Tuesday, September 30
1-6 p.m.
(gymnasium)**



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.

**GriefShare Meets on
Saturday through
November 22**

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. We will meet weekly on Saturday at 10 a.m. for 13 weeks. The last session will be November 22. 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 offers, please tell them about GriefShare.

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IN to one another, and OUT to the world!**

LOGOS Starting Wednesday, September 10 For Children (ages K-5th grade)

We look to follow the model of the early church (Acts 2:42). “And they devoted themselves to the apostle’s teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” We will have snacks, time for fun and games, Bible study, prayer and worship.

**Time: 3-5 p.m. every Wednesday,
September 10—December 17**

We are excited to start a new semester and look forward to studying God’s Word and growing together! I hope your little ones will join us! Contact Angeline at angelineharris88@gmail.com for more information.



teach me, teach me
to walk in His light

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Holy Habits for Marriage...

Throughout our lives, we’re always being **formed**. We can be **mal**formed by unhealthy and destructive habits, we can be **con**formed by the patterns of the world around us, or we can be **trans**formed into the likeness of Christ. This is true for an individual, but it’s also true for a marriage. **Our marriages are being formed.** During this monthly course, Pastor Timothy will lead us through habits that help to transform marriage. At our monthly gatherings, we’ll learn about a spiritual habit for marriage. Then, you’ll go home and practice it. We’ll come back the **next month and reflect on what we learned.**

**Dates for the course: September 10, October 8, November 12, and
December 10. All at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays.**

Medical Missionaries John and Teresa Holeman

We are on the countdown towards leaving for Honduras in October. John and I so appreciate everyone’s generosity. If you do not want to shop, but still want to help, you can make a check to the church (Roatan Mission



Trip in the memo line) and we will pick up the much needed items. Tourism and donations are way down this year, so the needs are greater than normal. Below is the new list of needs for Roatan. Place items in the white cabinet in the hallway outside the church office.

In the love of Jesus Christ, John and Teresa

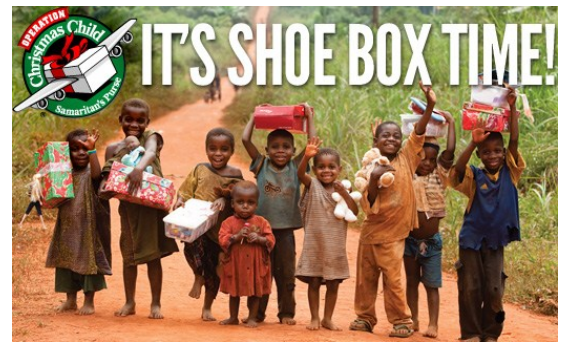
**Baby aspirin 81 mg, Children’s Vitamins
Stool Softener, Flonase Nasal Spray
Pepcid, Benadryl
Lidocaine Patches
Vaseline, Clartin**

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

A reminder that we will again participate in Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes in November. This is also a very meaningful way for our children to learn how to express God's love for all the world. Listed below are some of the items they recommend. It's never too early to start thinking about this ministry and start shopping for your shoebox.

Great Gifts: jump ropes, band-aids, hair elastics or head bands for girls, marbles, harmonica, a simple watch for older kids, a solar calculator for older kids, sunglasses for older kids, socks; youngest girls, a baby doll with light brown skin and no hair, toy car, truck or airplane for young boys. (The ones with bigger wheels that are made for toddlers and are larger than Matchbox size are good. Matchbox wheels are so small, they don't work well in dirt.)

Best Gifts: soccer balls or any ball, small flashlight with batteries, soap AND a plastic soap dish that has a cover, toothbrush in a tooth brush holder, pencils, erasers, colored pencils, and sharpeners for all aged children, good quality pens for ages 10-14 in black, red, green, and blue. **NO CANDY AND NO TOOTHPASTE**



Healing Farms Fundraising Banquet



The 2025 Believe In Possibility Fundraising Banquet will be held on October 28, 2025 at The College Center at Trident Technical College's North Charleston campus. Join us for an inspiring evening as we come together to celebrate ABILITY and believe in what's possible for young adults with ABILITIES. The evening will be filled with participant performances, incredible stories of ABILITY, AND SO MUCH MORE! This amazing night is one you definitely don't want to miss. The BIP banquet is more than just a celebration—it's a call to action. Proceeds from the event are vital to expanding Healing Farms' Day program and summer camp opportunities. There are so many more families waiting for support—and with our help, we can reach them.

Don't miss your chance to make a difference! Join us by **hosting a table, becoming a sponsor, or making a contribution** in honor of our organization's most important fundraiser of the year.

Curious About Presbyterian History in South Carolina

Those who are interested about some of South Carolina's Presbyterian history may be interested in a free event presented by the Orangeburgh German-Swiss Genealogical Society on Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025. The OGS GS is also known as the Orangeburg Genealogical Society. It will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Orangeburg Centre, located at 650 Summers Avenue, Orangeburg, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.



The meeting features various interesting lectures related to the old Orangeburgh District of Orangeburg County. One of this year's presentations is "Orangeburgh District's earliest church—Reformed and Presbyterian!" The presenter is Lynn Shuler Teague.

FPC Moncks Corner's own Martha Rose Brown will present "Searching digitized newspapers online," highlighting, in part, the resourcefulness of archived newspapers for historical and genealogical research.

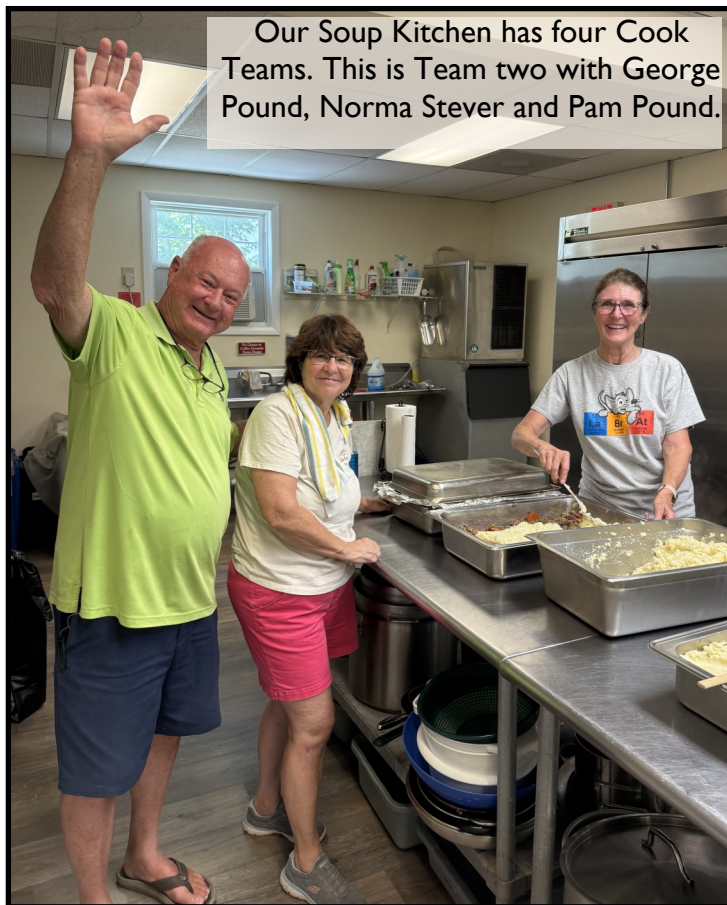
There will be other presentations and light refreshments will be provided. For more information, please email Martha Rose at marfawose@aol.com.

We extend Christian sympathy to the following:

- * Suzie Wilson and her family. Suzie's father, James "Jim" Cox passed away on Friday, July 11;
- * The family of Jimmy Montgomery. Jimmy passed away on Wednesday, July 16;
- * Carole Edwards and her family. Carole's father, James G. "Jim" Edwards, passed away on August 14;

Thank you, my friends, for your thoughtful expressions of Christian love at my mother's passing. The plant is a constant reminder of our congregation's love. Thank you also for the food delivered after Barbara's knee surgery.

Love, Miller and Barbara



Our Soup Kitchen has four Cook Teams. This is Team two with George Pound, Norma Stever and Pam Pound.

Grass Cutting Season

Please sign up to cut grass at the church. There's a sign-up sheet in the atrium. We have a riding lawnmower at the church so you don't have to bring one.



Please bring **Pork & Beans** and **canned chicken** for September.

September Birthdays

- 1 Kenzie Knight
- 1 Michele Russell
- 2 Wanda Wood
- 3 Preston Bell
- 3 Russ Siciliano
- 4 Elaine Hewitt
- 4 Doris Partlow
- 4 Eleanor Wilson
- 5 Don Brown
- 5 Jeremiah McHoney
- 5 Joshua McHoney
- 5 Gene Williams
- 7 Jacob Carter
- 7 Camden Williams
- 9 Evan Hulst
- 9 Jane Hulst
- 9 Craig Mims
- 9 Cooper Propst
- 10 Carson Orvin
- 10 Mary Claire Patrick
- 11 Ellie Hawley
- 11 Clair Orvin
- 12 John Owens Williams
- 12 Cullen Worten
- 13 John Keller
- 13 Austin Murchison
- 13 Scott Shepherd
- 13 Barb Siciliano
- 14 Lisa Britt
- 14 Amy Gladman
- 15 Caroline Propst
- 15 Abby Stehmeyer
- 16 Merritt Batkins
- 16 Hayden Carner
- 16 Ken Coffey
- 17 Matt Still
- 18 Morgan Hood
- 18 Taylor Hood
- 18 John Loesch
- 19 Pam Coffey
- 19 Ruth Lusk
- 19 Taylor Matthews
- 20 Evan Hulst
- 20 Jane Hulst
- 20 Dave Soderberg
- 20 Johnny Wood
- 22 Becca Devereux
- 23 Vale Baker
- 23 Mitchell Jones
- 24 Piper Jones
- 24 Nancy Potts
- 25 Craig Mims
- 26 Gray Livingston
- 27 Reed Keller
- 27 Alison Murchison
- 27 Margaret Williams
- 29 Lana McSwain

Commitment Report

Budget for 2025

\$576,231.00

August 31, 2025

Year to Date

Budget Offering

\$ 7,396.74

\$357,578.08

Weekly Budget Requirements

\$ 11,556.00

\$404,460.00

September 2025

First Presbyterian Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Every Sunday 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Coffee and Fellowship</p>	<p>1 Labor Day 1:00 Prayers & Squares 1:00 Prayers & Granny Squares 1:00 Wildcat Bible Study 3:00 Visitation Ministry</p>	<p>2 8:00 Home School 9:00 Healing Farms 11:00 Prayer Ministry 12:00 Staff Meeting</p>	<p>3 9:00 Healing Farms 6:00 Choir 6:00 Youth</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 7:30 Berkeley HS Football Breakfast 3:30 Fuller Formation</p>	<p>6 8:30 Fuller Formation 10:00 GriefShare</p>
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<p>21 11:00 Nominating Committee</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 8:00 Home School 9:00 Healing Farms 11:00 Prayer Ministry 12:00 Staff Meeting 5:30 Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>24 9:00 Healing Farms 3:00 LOGOS 6:00 Holy Habits 6:00 Youth</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 7:30 Berkeley HS Football Breakfast 4:30 Berkeley HS Cross Country</p>	<p>27 10:00 GriefShare</p>
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Making disciples who reach UP to God, IN to one another, and
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Sunday Gathering



9 AM Sunday School



10 AM Worship



Following Service
Coffee, Conversation
& Community



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