

† Please rise in body or spirit.

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 8, 2016

8:45 and 11:00am - Sanctuary

Please sign and pass the Ministry of Friendship Pad, note the names of those around you, and greet one another after worship.

# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Menuet Gothique* 

L. Boellmann

ACOLYTE (11:00)

Charlie Millinor

# † CALL TO WORSHIP

(8:45) Jill Wright (11:00) John Mullen

One: As the Creator and Savior are one,

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All: may we all be one.

One: So that the world will see Christ,

All: may we all be one.

One: So that the nations will know the love of God for them,

All: may we all be one.

One: As the body of Christ for the sake of world,

All: may we all be one.
One: Let us worship God!

Hymn 667

Several of the Psalms begin and end with fervent declarations of praise. Likewise, from the opening lines of early morning praise to the final couplet about eternal praise before the throne of God in heaven, this hymn has the constant refrain, "May Jesus Christ

be praised."

† Hymn 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes Domini

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of everlasting life,

we confess that we continue in the ways of death.

You have set us free to serve you,

but we serve our own interests.

You have delivered us from captivity,

but we remain captive to our fear.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Pour out your loving-kindness

upon this whole family of believers

so that we may rejoice in our redemption.

We ask this in the name of Iesus Christ...

SILENT CONFESSION

Jason Moore

#### Assurance of Pardon

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

### † RESPONSE

HYMN 246, VERSE 5

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age, till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

## † Passing of the Peace

One: God has received us, pardoned us and loved us;

let us forgive each other in love and share the peace of Christ.

Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us greet one another in the name of Christ.

#### LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Thomas E. Evans

Randy Barre

Moment for Mission: Mother's Day Offering

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 16:25-34 Pew Bible Page 964

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.** 

SERMON Grace Under Fire Dr. Thomas E. Evans

All children are invited to the front of the sanctuary during The Word for Children.

At the 11:00 service, children 4 yrs-1<sup>st</sup> grade are welcome to attend Children's Worship. <u>Pick-up Location</u>: Stepping Stones hallway, Clark Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### † Affirmation of Faith

(11:00) Rev. Joanne R. Hull

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Hymnal Page 35

I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The service of ordination and installation shall focus upon Christ and the joy and responsibility of serving him through the mission and ministry of the church.

Book of Order

G-2.0403

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (8:45)

THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

# Ordination and Installation of Officers (11:00)

Nan McDaniel,

Hymnal Page 35

Associate Clerk of Session

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS
PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS
RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**OFFERTORY** 

(8:45) How Can I Keep From Singing

Robert Lowry

Holt Andrews

(11:00) How Can I Keep From Singing

arr. Jeffrey Honore

Chancel Choir

† Doxology Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

† Prayer of Thanksgiving

† HYMN 735 I Need Thee Every Hour Need

BEARING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

† Charge and Benediction

CLOSING VOLUNTARY (8:45) Procession C.S. Lang

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) 7-Fold Amen Peter Lutkin

Congregational Meeting (11:00)

Hymn 735 When this hymn was

first published in 1873, this Bible verse was included underneath the title: "Without me ye can do nothing" (John 15:5 KJV). Each of the first three stanzas of this hymn dwells on a different facet of our

dependence on God: our need for His peace, our inability to

resist temptation alone, and our desire to see God's promises

> fulfilled. The fourth stanza is an intense plea for God's

> > presence.

# To the Members of The First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg, South Carolina:

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting and a meeting of the members of the Corporation (First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg, SC) for Sunday, May 8, 2016 during the 11:00am worship for the following purposes:

☐ Receiving and acting on a report from the Congregational Nominating Committee relative to the election of a ruling elder to fill an unexpired term on the Session:



Mrs. Rena Leslie Bailey Calicutt For Class of 2018 Elder Member Since 1996

Spouse: Russ

Leslie is the Marketing Director for Vic Bailey Automotive. She is Vice Chair of the SPARK committee. Leslie serves on the Board of Directors for Mobile Meals of Spartanburg and the Charles Lea Center Foundation. She is also an active member of the Junior League of Spartanburg.

- ☐ Electing at-large members to the 2016-2017 Congregational Nominating Committee: Andy Halligan, Lynn Bailey, Marsh Rogers, Beth Lancaster, Hillary Brock, Doug Baker, and Gordon Cooper.
- ☐ Electing the Class of 2019 elders and the chair of the Diaconate to the Board of Trustees of the Corporation:

Bert Barre, David Berry, Jennifer Biber, Leslie Calicutt (Class of 2018), Mark Cann, Dick Carr, David Cecil, Fred Cumbo, Sally Dover, Emma Harrill, Ann Jones, Stan Lummus, Eric Nease, Richard Strasburger, Winnie Walsh, Lewis White, and Randall Chambers.

# 2016-2017 COMMITTEES OF THE SESSION

Moderator – Dr. Thomas E. Evans Clerk of Session – Lee Close Associate Clerk of Session - Nan McDaniel Treasurer - Wally Barre

# MINISTRY OF ADMINISTRATION

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

Mary Dixon, Chair (18) Winnie Walsh, Vice-Chair (19) Dick Carr (19)

#### **FACILITIES**

Whit Kennedy, Chair (17)
Mark Hicklin, Vice-Chair (18)
Kim Keith (17)
Sanders Lee (17)
David Ceil (19)

#### **FINANCE**

Emma Harrill, Chair (19) Lewis White, Vice-Chair (19)

#### **OFFICER PLACEMENT**

Mark Coleman, Chair (18) Mark Cann, Vice-Chair (19) Sylvia Spears (17) Mark Hicklin (18) Linda West (17)

#### **PERSONNEL**

David Beacham, Chair (18) Cliff Gaubert, Vice-Chair (17)

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

Cliff Gaubert, Chair (17) Bert Barre, Vice-Chair (19) Brandt Goodwin (17)

# ENDOWMENT ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE

Brandt Goodwin, Chair (17) De Calvert, Vice-Chair (17) Ken Frick (18) Linda West (17)

# MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

#### **WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

Jennifer Biber, Chair (19)
Sally Dover, Vice-Chair (19)
Celia Cogdell, Sacraments (17)
Elizabeth Young, Sacraments (17)
Tom King, Audio/Visual (17)
Richard Strasburger, Audio/Visual (19)
Roy Berry, Music (18)

# MINISTRY OF MUSIC

#### MUSIC COMMITTEE

Roy Berry, Chair (18) Tom King, Vice-Chair (17) Fran Bagwell (18) Colleen Ballance (17)

# MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND DISCIPLESHIP

#### **ADULT MINISTRY**

Mark Cann, Chair (19) Nan McDaniel, Vice-Chair (18) David Berry (19) Winnie Walsh (19)

#### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Ann Jones, Chair (19) Carter Smith, Vice-Chair (18) Stan Lummus (19)

# MINISTRY OF YOUNG ADULTS

#### **SPARK**

Kyle Clelland, Chair (17) Leslie Calicutt, Vice-Chair (18) Brandt Goodwin (17)

# MINISTRY OF MISSION

#### **MISSION**

Pat Tatham, Chair (18)

# **LOCAL**

Susan Oldham, Chair (18) Sylvia Spears, Vice-Chair (17) Roy Berry (18) David Ike (18) Stan Lummus (19) Dick Carr (19)

#### **INTERNATIONAL**

Kam Neely, Chair (18) Eric Nease, Vice Chair (19) Kenny Frick (18)

# MINISTRY OF YOUTH

#### YOUTH

Fred Cumbo, Chair (19) Monica Threatt, Vice-Chair (17)

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# CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY

Jennifer Biber (19) De Calvert (17)

## STANDING COMMISSIONER TO PRESBYTERY FOR 2016

Celia Cogdell (17)

# SESSION LIAISON TO DIACONATE

Fran Bagwell (18)

#### OFFICER COUNCIL

David Beacham, Chair (18) De Calvert, Vice-Chair (17)

# 2016-2017 COMMITTEES OF THE DIACONATE

Pastor - Rev. Joanne Hull Moderator - Randall Chambers Vice-Moderator - Mac White Secretary - Margie Beckett

# **CARE**

#### MINISTRY

Mac White, Chair (17)

#### **BEREAVEMENT**

Mac White, Chair (17) Juli Robertson (18)

#### COMMUNION TO THE FARTHEST PEW

Joy Shackelford, Chair (18) Denise Stevens (19)

#### **MEAL MINISTRY**

Brenda James, Co-Chair (18) Laura Ringo, Co-Chair (17) Katherine Burns (19)

#### **PRAYER**

Gail Ballard, Chair (17) Eunice Knouse (19)

#### **PURNELL**

Andy Lancaster (18) Juli Robertson (18)

#### **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

John Tatham, Chair (19) Randy Barre (18)

#### **SUPPORT PARTNERS**

Carroll Easterling, Co-Chair (17) Melissa Morehead, Co-Chair (18)

### **VISITATION**

Harriet Ike, Chair (17) Marsha Hagins (19) Tommy Rudeen (19)

# **ENGAGE**

## **MINISTRY**

Brand Stille, Chair (18)

#### FELLOWSHIP/SPECIAL EVENTS

Marjorie Appiah, Co-Chair (18) LeAnne Holcombe, Co-Chair (19) Molly Colbath (19)

#### **HEALTH**

Will Adair, Chair (17) Budge Bean (18) Dawn Bingham (17)

#### **OFFERING**

Vic Bailey, Co-Chair (17) Bill Cummings, Co-Chair (17) Alan Workman (19)

#### **JOY FELLOWSHIP**

Mary Deller, Chair (19) Anne Hicklin (19)

#### **RECREATION**

Harry Clayton, Co-Chair (19) Brand Stille, Co-Chair (18)

#### WEDNESDAYS AT FIRST

Rob Hammett, Co-Chair (17) Andy Lancaster, Co-Chair (18) John Faris (17) Carol Gutman (19)

# **CONNECT**

#### **MINISTRY**

Jason Blanton, Chair (17)

#### **VISITOR FOLLOW-UP**

Mary Tygett, Chair (17) Steven Blanton (17) Erin Chastain (18)

#### **ASSIMILATION**

Donna Kennedy, Chair (18) Margie Beckett (18) Robbie Kocisko (17)

#### WELCOME CLASS

Jason Blanton, Chair (17) Phillip Glover (19) Vic Bailey, IV (17)

#### **WORSHIP GREETERS**

John Donovan, Co-Chair (19) Max Hyde, Co-Chair (18) Lisa Lefebvre (18)

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DEACON REPRESENTATIVE TO
OFFICER COUNCIL AND
DIACONATE LIAISON TO SESSION

Randall Chambers (18)

### **CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

#### **Elders**

Cathy Bagwell, Chair (17), Kay McClure, Vice-Chair (18), Linda West (17), Dick Carr (19)

#### **Deacons**

# FOR ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

# Office of Ruling Elder



**Bert Barre** 



**David Berry** 



Jennifer Biber



**Katherine Burns** 



Office of Deacon

**Harry Clayton** 



**Molly Colbath** 



**Leslie Calicutt** 



Mark Cann



Dick Carr



**Mary Deller** 



John Donovan



Phillip Glover



**David Cecil** 



Fred Cumbo



Sally Dover



**Carol Gutman** 



Marsha Hagins



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**Eunice Knouse** 



**Tommy Rudeen** 



Eric Nease



Richard Strasburger



Winnie Walsh



Lewis White



**Denise Stevens** 



John Tatham



Alan Workman

- <u>The flowers in the Sanctuary</u> are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ila Belle Levie Bagwell, Lula Frances Hill Levie, Dovie Powell Bagwell, Ophelia (Felie) Williams Adams, and all the wonderful mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers who have gone before us by Frances (Fran) Jewell Bagwell.
- <u>The flowers in the Tower Room</u> are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Guo Jing and Marshall Barnard Wade.

<u>For the hearing impaired</u>: Our Sanctuary is equipped with a T-coil hearing loop. If your hearing aid or cochlear device is equipped with T-coil technology, please switch it to the "T", T-Coil, or telephone position for improved hearing during the service. Hearing aid devices are also available in the Narthex and Tower Room. Please ask an usher and <u>return these to the Usher Stands when you exit</u>.

<u>Large-print bulletins</u> and <u>large-print Bibles</u> are available from the ushers upon request.

# COME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:45AM

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH

<u>Nursery</u> (Birth-2K) 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Clark Building

Elementary (1st-5th Grade) 2nd Floor Clark Building Preschool (3K-5K)
1st Floor Clark Building
Youth (6th-12th Grade)
2nd Floor Family Life Center

### **ADULTS**

**BIBLE ALIVE!** (Room 2210) A talented and experienced teaching team leads this class for those who want to study the Bible in-depth, book by book.

**CHOIR CLASS (Room 2208)** This class uses the Uniform Lesson Series to frame their study and application of Bible texts to daily living. They meet from 10:00 to 10:30am to accommodate choir members, but anyone can join.

**CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES (Room C212)** This class explores and studies contemporary issues from a variety of perspectives using the Bible, the Christian faith and life, the Presbyterian/Reformed tradition, and World Christianity to form its conclusions.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS** are invited to join with other college students in the Emmaus Class (Room 2207); a multi-generational, vibrant, scripture and experience based Sunday School class.

**EMMAUS CLASS (Room 2207)** *Join us on our journey as we welcome everyone, with eyes open towards Jesus. We are the loud class at the end of the hall, enjoying fellowship, coffee, and a fresh, new, scripture-based lesson each week.* 

**FAITH DRIVEN (Room C210)** This class is largely made up of parents of young children and seeks to learn more about the Bible and how to apply its truths within the workplace and the home.

**FELLOWSHIP CLASS (Room 2212)** *Special, distinctive, and important: The host presents a scholarly and factual study of selected books of the Bible presented with a mature flair and wisdom. All ages feel at home with this loyal group.* 

**OPEN CLASS (Room 2213)** A small-group discussion of Christian themes in literature; open to all ages and points of view.

**PURNELL CLASS (Purnell Room)** For a hymn sing and an excellent Bible lesson, join this faithful group of men and women.

**SPARK** (Room 2216) This class is made up of young adults in their 20's and 30's, both single and married, with and without children, who are interested in connecting and building relationships with each other, while exploring Christianity and the Bible and their applications to life.

**SPIRITUAL LIFE CLASS (Room 2201)** *This class is for adults who seek to apply the Bible to life and grow spiritually.* 

# Life @ First

May 8, 2016

Complete details at www.fpcspartanburg.org. Join us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter!

#### Welcome!

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guest! Please sign the Fellowship Pad, so that we may contact you.

For more information about First Presbyterian, check the church website or see one of the Worship Greeters, holding the baskets.

# JOINING FIRST PRES...

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church, please come to the Church Library on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 10:30am. The Church Library is located on the first floor of the main building, on the hallway near the Chestnut Street Door. Ministers and members of the Session will be there to greet you. Additionally, a Welcome Class is

Additionally, a Welcome Class is held twice a year, which is open to all visitors interested in joining our church or to anyone wanting to learn more about the Presbyterian Church (USA).

For more information, please contact Rev. Joanne Hull;

208-2125/jhull@fpcspartanburg. org or Joanie Shackleton; 208-2132/jshackleton@fpcspartanburg.org.

# PASTORS ON-CALL

If you have a <u>Pastoral Emergency</u> after 5:00pm during the week or anytime over the weekend or on holidays, please call <u>208-2142</u>. The message will be sent to the pastoral care team member who is on-call and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

For pastoral needs for our youth, contact Jason Moore (804-9244).

# TODAY IS MOTHER'S DAY

Today is a day when we honor mothers all around the world - mothers who nourish and nurture, who teach love by example, and who kiss away tears. We are thankful for all moms - the women who mother their own children or the children of others; for adopted moms; birth moms; grandmoms; moms-to-be; mom-in-laws; stepmoms; for the moms we had; and the moms we want to be. Happy Mother's Day!

# CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a **Congregational Meeting** and a meeting of the members of the Corporation (First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg, SC) for Sunday, May 8, 2016 during the 11:00am worship. See the bulletin insert for more information. We will also celebrate the **Ordination and Installation** of the Class of 2019 Officers during the 11:00 worship service.

# **NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST - WEAR RED!**

Celebrating the birthday of the Christian Church and the power of the Holy Spirit, is a time to open ourselves to God's creative new future. Come ready for the excitement!

Worship together at 8:45 or 11:00 in the Sanctuary.

<u>Missions</u> will be a featured aspect of worship, with special guest speakers. <u>Music</u> will be provided by the Chancel Choir and the MorningSong Music Team.

# REMEMBERING THEIR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE

On Sunday, May 29, the church will honor your loved ones who have served in the United States Armed Forces and have now passed on. We will print the information in the worship bulletin.

Please contact Joanie Shackleton; jshackleton@fpcspartanburg.org/208-2132) <u>prior to May 23</u> with the <u>name</u> of the person, their <u>rank</u>, <u>branch</u> of service, and <u>dates of service</u>.

### Preparing for the General Assembly

As the 222<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) gathers June 18-25 in Portland, Oregon, members of First Presbyterian Spartanburg are urged to be attuned with great excitement as the Foothills Presbytery presents its overtures to effect positive change in the future direction of the denomination.

We will conduct three educational session for this coming assembly:

- \* <u>Sunday, May 15</u>, during the Sunday School Hour, in the Sanctuary: a brief overview session
- \* Wednesday, May 18, 6:30-8:15pm, in the Social Hall: a more comprehensive opportunity for discussion and Q&A
- \* Sunday, May 22, 5:30-6:30 pm, in the Social Hall

# RESTORE, RENOVATE, AND REFRESH

The Session has begun a process to explore restoring, renovating, and refreshing the Sanctuary and has engaged Terry Eason, a nationally-recognized church design consultant. We would love to receive some of your input as we move toward solidifying our plans. Please come to the Sanctuary on <u>Sunday, May 22, following the 11:00 worship service</u>, to learn about concepts and share your feedback.

# REGISTER FOR VBS BY MONDAY, MAY 16

This year's Vacation Bible School will be held June 6-9. There is a space for you and your little surfers right now, but spaces fill quickly so act before you miss the curl.

<u>To Register</u>, pick up a form at church and return to Katie Resumovic, in the church office, by Monday, May 16. You can also download the form: <u>www.fpcspartanburg.org/grow/children/vacation-bible-school</u>

<u>To Volunteer</u>, please contact Alexa Pack; alexapack@gmail.com.

# J.O.Y. FELLOWSHIP PATRIOTIC ICE CREAM SOCIAL

On Sunday, May 22, the JOY Fellowship Committee invites all members to attend a Patriotic Ice Cream Social at 3:00pm in the Social Hall. There will be Patriotic Music, Fun, and Flavors!

RSVP by May 18 to Joanie Shackleton; jshackleton@fpcspartanburg.org.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE...

**Volunteer at Hospice!** Volunteers are needed for patient companionship, caregiver relief, and assistance with community outreach. You can make a difference in the lives of patients under hospice care.

For more information, please contact Beth Cecil; bcecil@fpcspartanburg.org or 583-2136.

**Help Needed at SPIHN!** Our next SPIHN week is Sunday, May 29-Sunday, June 5. These families need assistance by providing meals, supplies, and positive interaction. If you have an interest, please contact:

*Meals: Katherine Burns (marchk2b@yahoo.com)* 

Evening Host: Hannah Lane (hannahlanedc@gmail.com)

Overnight Host/Supplies: Crystal Workman (workman06@charter.net)

Overall Questions: Alan Workman (aworkman@gracemg.com)

**VBS Camp Arcadia** is June 13-17, 1-4pm at Arcadia Elementary School and we need your help! Please email Chris Curtis to volunteer for one day, a few days, or all week. Also, please indicate your area of interest or any other info you'd like us to know. Questions welcomed!

**Help Feed the Homeless - This Tuesday, May 10** The Homeless Feeding program will be held this Tuesday, May 10 at 6:00pm in the Arthur Center.

For more information, contact Jerry Kiehl; jerrykiehl@yahoo.com / 921-0909.

### NEW ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

New services are now available to enhance your giving experience. Online giving provides the flexibility to give how you want, regardless of day or time. You can give ① <a href="through the church website">through text message</a> to 864/309-0816, or ③ <a href="using the ShelbyNEXT / Giving app">using the ShelbyNEXT / Giving app</a>. Copies of "Your Guide to eGiving" are available in the church office. If you have used "My First Pres" Online Giving, this method of giving is no longer available.

Questions? Contact Lynise Clarke; lclarke@fpcspartanburg.org / 208-2130.

# CALENDAR THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, MAY 8

8:45am MorningSong Worship 8:45am Sanctuary Worship 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Sanctuary Worship

12:00pm Congregational Meeting

### Monday, May 9

10:30am Women's Circles 3, 5, and 11 2:00pm Women's Circles 2 and 4 6:30pm Women's Circle 12

#### TUESDAY, MAY 10

10:30am Women's Circle 7 12:00pm Study: *Being Presbyterian* 6:00pm Homeless Feeding Program

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

12:00pm Men's Bible Study 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY, MAY 12

12:00pm Study: *Being Presbyterian* 12:30pm Spark Men's Small Group

#### FRIDAY, MAY 13

6:30am Men's Study Group 7:00am Men's Study Group

AA meets 3 times per week - Tues, Thurs, and Fri at 7am in the Scout Hut.

For the complete schedule of FLC Classes: www.fpcspartanburg.org/grow/recreation.

# LOOKING FORWARD ...

#### SUNDAY, MAY 15

Pentecost

8:45&11am Sanctuary Worship Services General Assembly Forum

#### SUNDAY, MAY 22

Baccalaureate Recognition at 11am

#### SUNDAY, MAY 29

Begin Summer Worship Schedule 8:30am Chapel Worship Service 10:30am MorningSong Worship 10:30am Sanctuary Worship

# FINANCIAL NEWS

# Budget

Needed weekly: \$52,786 Received 5/1: \$76,802

## Mission that serves our neighbors and our God

Our congregation serves God and our neighbors at home and abroad with these local and international missions.

#### **LOCAL MISSIONS**

**Poverty**: Monthly Hunger Offering; Mobile Meals; Winter Warmth; TOTAL Ministries; Spartanburg Interfaith Hospitality Network (SPIHN); Habitat for Humanity; The Haven; CAST Program; **Healing**: Angel Tree; St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic; Children's Advocacy Center; HOPE Center for Children; SAFE Homes/Rape Crisis Network; Thornwell Home for Children; Presbyterian Communities of SC; Disaster Relief: One Great Hour of Sharing, Disaster Response Action Team; Kairos Prison Ministry; MLK, Jr. Celebration; Refugee Relief; **Education**: Pine Street Elementary Tutoring; Boys & Girls Clubs; Spartanburg Presbyterian Student Association (UKIRK); Arcadia Outreach Ministry; Presbytery Unified Funds; The Shepherd's Center; Adult Learning Center

#### International Missions

<u>Missionaries</u>: Support for 4 missionaries - Jo Ella Holman, Cuba and Dominican Republic; Mark Hare and Jenny Bent, mission co-workers in Haiti and the Dominican Republic; Mission Workers Serving with Kurds; Mission Workers Serving in the Middle East; <u>Dominican Republic</u>: Clinica Cristiana; Center for Christian Education & Development (CCED School); Sponsorship of CCED School Children; Infant Nutrition Program; <u>Cuba</u>: Iglesia Presbiteriana Reformada in Santa Clara partnership; <u>Haiti</u>: Haiti Outreach Ministries; <u>Philippines</u>: Precious Heritage Ministries orphanage and feeding program for street children; <u>Witness Season</u>; <u>Bread for the World</u>

This week, please pray for the Synod of South Atlantic
(South Carolina, Georgia, Florida)
and these partner churches and organizations in Madagascar:
Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar and Akany Avoko Remand Home for Girls.

#### CHURCH OFFICERS

#### Session

- <u>Class of 2016</u>: Vic Bailey, Bert Barre, Jay Beeson, Jennifer Biber, Billy Blackford, Mark Cann, David Cecil, Paul Cote', Fred Cumbo, Emma Harrill, Ann Jones, Janet Kuntz, Valerie MacPhail, Eric Nease, Darwin Simpson
- <u>Class of 2017</u>: Cathy Bagwell, Colleen Ballance, De Calvert, Kyle Clelland, Celia Cogdell, Cliff Gaubert, Brandt Goodwin, Kim Keith, Whit Kennedy, Tom King, Sanders Lee, Sylvia Spears, Monica Threatt, Linda West, Elizabeth Young
- <u>Class of 2018</u>: Fran Bagwell, David Beacham, Roy Berry, Mark Coleman, Mary Dixon, Ken Frick, Mark Hicklin, David Ike, Kay McClure, Nan McDaniel, Kam Neely, Susan Oldham, Carter Smith, Pat Tatham

#### Diaconate

- <u>Class of 2016</u>: Orin Beach, Harry Clayton, Mary Deller, John Donovan, Phillip Glover, Pamela Heath, Laura Hollar, Arthur Jones, Eunice Knouse, Alice Madsen, Kevin Marsh, Tommy Rudeen, John Tatham, Rob Usry
- <u>Class of 2017</u>: Will Adair, Vic Bailey, Gail Ballard, Dawn Bingham, Jason Blanton, Steven Blanton, Bill Cummings, Carroll Easterling, John Faris, Rob Hammett, Harriet Ike, Robby Kocisko, Laura Ringo, Mary Tygett, Mac White
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