

First Presbyterian Church

PresbyNews



February, 2019

I am so thankful that you have given me this privilege and responsibility of serving as your interim pastor! You have welcomed Joye and me very graciously into this congregation in our first weeks here. Of course, as most of you know, this is Joye's home church. She grew up here, went to Sunday School and Bible School, was confirmed in her faith here. She went with friends to Camp Pee Dee from here. (Joye and I were both on summer staff at Camp Pee Dee during the summers of our college years.) We were married in this Church in December of 1977.

I am learning and appreciating, too, how many of you serve in the ministries of this Church, whether that be as an elder, choir member, committee member, mission team participant, kitchen helper, usher, youth or children's ministry leader, and more. The ministry of the Church of Jesus Christ is really the work of God's people together. And, as it should be noted, that is what the world "liturgy" actually means – "the work of the people." However we worship and serve, we are doing God's work in God's world for God's glory.

As your interim pastor, I will seek to fulfill all the usual pastoral duties of preaching, worship leadership, moderating the session, supervising the church staff and pastoral care. I will also work with you in reaching out to newcomers who may be interested in our Church. I will give particular attention to the work of the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). Their first official meeting is this coming Monday, February 4. Five talented and willing servants make up the PNC: Marion Anderson, Cathy Chapman, Bill Malloy, Christie McLeod and Dan Tillman. Yet all of us are invited and expected to pray for them for God's guidance and wisdom throughout the search process. We believe that our Gracious God already has a person in mind to be your next installed pastor. We will all go through a search process that will include the work of the congregation late winter and spring. We will define our church's leadership needs, as well as describe the characteristics of the person best suited to serve here.

Joye and I will be in Cheraw from Saturday evening through Thursday evening most weeks of this year. We will reside at 112 Lake Drive, which was her parents' home. We thank God for the opportunity to serve our Lord with you!

Your interim pastor,

Dr. Dan Sansbury



PRESBYTERIANS ARE PAINTING!!

BRING A FRIEND AND JOIN US FOR FUN, FELLOWSHIP,
AND LIGHT SNACKS. ALL AGES WELCOME!

WHERE: PALMETTO PAINTBRUSH

133 SECOND STREET

WHEN: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

4:00-6:00

COST: \$25 INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES NEEDED

PAYABLE AT EVENT

HOSTED BY: FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

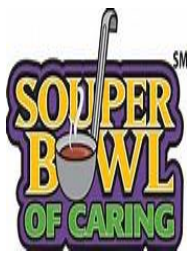
QUESTIONS: DAVID NAGEL, CHRISTIE McLEOD,

MAC McCALL, KELLI BECK, MARY JANE

EVANS, OR KIM BRABHAM

RESERVE YOUR SPOT BEFORE FEBRUARY 5TH by calling the church office at 843-537-7474

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd



The Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday will be on February 3rd. The Youth of our church will be standing at all 4 doors on this particular Sunday to collect donations and/or food items to help feed those who are hungry. All monetary and food items will go the McArn Food Bank to help feed those in our communities who do not have as much as we have. We ask that you mark your calendars with this very important Mission Project for the Youth and will give generously. If you have any questions, please contact Mac.

MISSION TEAM NEWS

The Mission Team will sponsor a Spaghetti Supper on Wednesday, February 13th.

The Mission Team will also sponsor a Soup & Sandwich Supper on Wednesday, February 27th.

A Love Offering will taken for the Mission Team on Sunday, March 3rd.

PRESCHOOL/ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHING SCHEDULE

FOR FEBRUARY, 2019



February 3 rd	Kelli Beck/Jean Page Watson
February 10 th	Laura Katherine Folger/Charlene Tillman
February 17 th	Sadie Smith/Karen Tillman
February 24 th	Tom Hammer/Heather Tucker

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHING SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY, 2019

February 3 rd	Choices Lindsay Bennett
February 10 th	Choices Lindsay Bennett
February 17 th	Choices Lindsay Bennett
February 24 th	Choices Lindsay Bennett

YOUTH MEETING SCHEDULES FOR FEBRUARY



Sunday, February 3rd 11:00 am Souper Bowl of Caring – all youth need to be at all 4 doors of the Sanctuary with pots in hand to collect food and/or money for those who are hungry.

Sunday, February 3rd 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm – Super Bowl Party in the Youth Room.

Everyone is to bring an appetizer to share with the whole group.

Sunday, February 10th 6:00 pm Meeting

Sunday, February 17th 6:00 pm Meeting

Sunday, February 24th 6:00 pm Meeting



FUN PROGRAM'S FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 6th No Meeting - Mac is on Continuing Education

Wednesday, February 13th 3 PM - Refreshments - King

Family

Wednesday, February 20th 3 PM - Refreshments - Flowers Family

Wednesday, February 27th 3 PM - Refreshments - Miller Family

We hope to have the kids ring chimes and bells in church toward the end of February and Mac will send out a notice of when that will be!

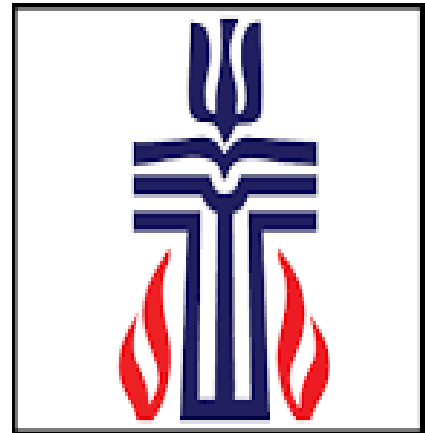
Fellowship Class will Begin a New Study

What Makes Presbyterians Tick:

*The Foundations of Presbyterian
Government*

Taught by Avery Dickson

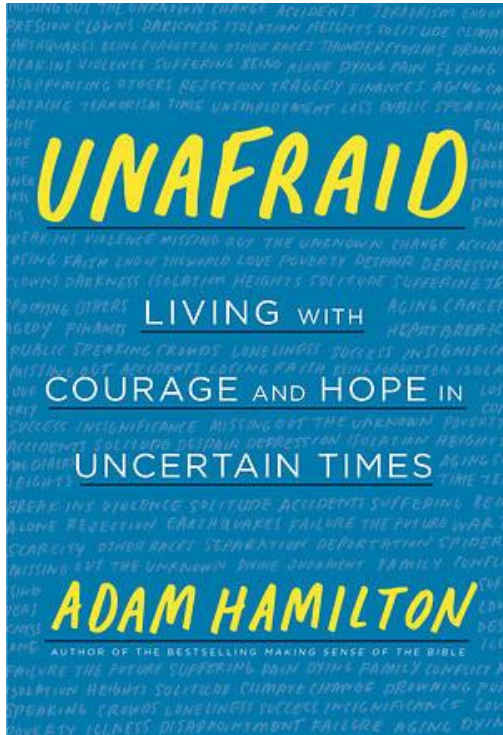
February 17th - March 3rd



Why do we have a session? Why does the congregation not vote on every decision of the church? What is the purpose of our connectivity to other PCUSA churches?

*We will explore the beliefs behind the way Presbyterian Government works through three sessions. The first session, **The Mission of the Church** explores what the church's calling is and how that relates to God's mission. In session two, **The Church and Its Confessions**, we explore why we have confessions and how they guide the church in its mission. Session three, **Principles of Order and Government**, explores the elements and historical principles of church order.*

Join us as we examine why we do it the way we do.



Parlor Class Will Begin a New Study on

On Sunday, February 10th

**Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in
Uncertain Times**

By Adam Hamilton

Come join the Parlor Class as they begin this new study entitled: Unafraid. We all at times struggle with fear, worry, or anxiety, or we wonder how as a family and as a community, we can live as peacemakers during very difficult times. This study is will help us to explore the worries and fears that all of us experience, and some practical steps for overcoming them, all in the light of Scripture.

Come join us for this wonderful study!



Accepting Referrals!!!

First Presbyterian Church – Cheraw and Thornwell have partnered to locally provide the building families program.

Are you tired of yelling???

Do you wish your child/ren would listen???

Are your children getting in trouble at school???

YOU CAN ENJOY YOUR FAMILY AGAIN!!!

Contact our local Family Specialist, Carisa Gerald, for more information about the Building Families program.

Email: carisa.gerald@thornwell.org; Phone: (743) 501-1599

You may also visit <https://www.thornwell.org/ref-child-family/> to make a referral.

Prayer List

Members:

Gerry Rogers
Jack Baker
Anne Bryan
Dee Pierce
Carol Kennedy
Larry Gaddy

Relatives/Friends:

Rebie Harrison (Sue Cutchin's mother)
Bhree Barrett (Louise Carpenter's great niece)
Rose Via (Tammy Joyce's mother)
Cheryl Goldsberry (Shirley Brock's daughter)
Gracyn Sprouse (Shirley Brock's niece)
Nancy Ingram Walters (Sloan Baker's sister)
Fred Goddard (Craig Goddard's father)
Sammy Boan (friend of Jean Page Watson)
Evelyn Petros (Jean Page Watson's aunt)
John Pruitt (Libby Pierce's brother)
Gene Brymer (Gina Goddard's father)
Robert Gantt (friend of Betty Davis)
Hope Griggs (friend of Tracie Phillips)
Vern Winburn (Randy Jewart's friend)
David Perdue (Jennifer Tillman's father)
Wayne Dickson (Louise Carpenter's son-in-law)
Welbourne White (son of Betty Davis)
Peggy Hick (friend of Darice Gomez)

Community:

Chris Thrailkill

Nursing Home Residents (Away):

Residents at Presbyterian Communities:

Artha Sompayrac (Summerville)

B. J. Moore (Summerville)

Other:

Mid-East Conflict & Victims

The Giving Ministry Team News

Donations can be made on-line through the use of Realm. It can be accessed through the new church website **cherawfpc.org** under Giving or **onrealm.org**.



Feb. 3 Becky Childers
Feb. 10 Marietta Burch
Feb. 17 Laura Folger
Feb. 27 Jean Page Watson

Fellowship Building Setup

Groups or committees that require a special set-up for activities in the Fellowship Building are asked to make their request through the church office.

AT EASE

February 5, 2019 - 12:00

HAND AND FOOT 9:30 a.m.

If you are not on the calling or e-mail list for At Ease and would like to be notified of our meetings, please call Beth Witherspoon 843-537-5354 or

e-mail: bethandjoewitherspoon@gmail.com.

If you are interested in learning to play Hand and Foot, a card game (easy but lots of fun) let Beth know and come on. No preparation needed.

Come and bring a friend, but be sure to sign up!



Birthdays

7-Helen Jeter
9-Jay Hughes
12-Sara Marie Jewart, Katelyn Evans
15-Barbara Dickson, Thomas Gulledege
16-Susan Malloy, Harold Watson
17-Michael Hammer
20-Laura K. Folger
23-Cam Beck
25-Tom Hammer, Malloy Evans
27-Bill Malloy

First Friday Concert Series - 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church, 213 W. Home Ave., Hartsville, S.C. Friday, February 1, Christi McLain, soprano - concerts are free and open to the public.



At First Presbyterian Church

The First Presbyterian Church has four scholarships available for young people:

The **William Manning Malloy Memorial Scholarship** is available to the most qualified high school senior living within a five mile radius of Cheraw;

The **Edwin Malloy Memorial Scholarship** is available to anyone seeking higher education opportunities living within a five mile radius of Cheraw;

The **D. W. Moore, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund** is available to students seeking a degree in the field of music;

The **Matheson-Bohannon-Poston Trust Fund** – the purpose of the trust is to provide educational loans to help members of the church seeking advanced education. Loans are to be repaid upon graduation.

Applications are available in the church office for these funds. Scholarship applications are also downloadable as pdf files from the Church's website. The deadline for returning scholarship applications is March 1, 2019. **Please make sure your letter of Reference is placed in a sealed envelope and attached to your application.** Loan applications may be made at any time. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Brabham or the church office.



Calendar of Events

3	9:30 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Youth
4	8:30 a.m.	MMO
	4:00 p.m.	Pastor Nom. Comm.
	5:30 p.m.	Mission Outreach
5	12:00 p.m.	At Ease
	1:00 p.m.	At Ease Committee
	4:30 p.m.	PWCT
	5:30 p.m.	CE
6	8:30 a.m.	MMO
10	9:30 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Youth
11	8:30 a.m.	MMO
12	10:00 a.m.	Circle 1
13	8:30 a.m.	MMO
	3:00 p.m.	Fun Program
	4:00 p.m.	Circle 2
	5:30 p.m.	Mission Team Spaghetti
17	9:30 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Youth
20	8:30 a.m.	MMO
	3:00 p.m.	Fun Program
21	5:30 p.m.	Session
24	9:30 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Youth
25	8:30 a.m.	MMO
27	8:30 a.m.	MMO
	3:00 p.m.	Fun Program
	5:30 p.m.	Mission Team Soup/ Sandwich

With sympathy.....

The **sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Hadleigh Smith in the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Grant Hunter Caulder. Mrs. Caulder died on Sunday, January 6, 2019.

Highlights from the January 2019 Session Meeting

- Laura Katherine Folger, Meredith Hydrick, John Long, David Morgan, and Marion Murphy were approved to be ordained and/or installed as elders for the class of 2021.
- The church will provide monetary support for four of our youth to attend the Presbyterian Youth Triennium in Indiana this summer.
- The Mission Team has scheduled their summer Mission Trip for June 9-15, 2019. Dates have been set for upcoming fundraisers to support the trip.
- The next Presbytery meeting will be held on February 23, 2019 at John Calvin Presbyterian Church in Florence.
- The Building Families program has several upcoming activities planned.