

H1N1 Shot Clinic: Wednesday, February 3rd, 3:00-7:00 PM in the CLC. Cost is \$12. Ages 6 months and older. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. (The only insurance we can file is Medicare Part B. You must bring your Medicare Card and an additional form of identification.) We will also offer the Seasonal Flu Shot for \$25 and the Pneumonia Shot for \$45 (Ages 4 and older). Please RSVP with the church office or online at www.florencefirst.org.

The Lazarus Life In Town Retreat: February 19th-21st we will welcome Stephen Smith, author of *The Lazarus Life*, a book about the story of Lazarus from John 11 filled with deep meaning for people today who are wanting to change but cannot; wanting to transform but feel stuck; longing for "more" in life but can't find it. Our retreat will begin Friday with a dinner, continue Saturday morning from 8:30-11:30 AM and end that Sunday with a combined worship service and lunch.

Supper Clubs: While many of our upcoming Supper Clubs are full, we still have a few spots left for our Spring Fling on April 24th and a Hamburger Cookout on April 25th. Please stop by the Fellowship Hall or call the church office to sign up.

Christian Women's Retreat: Save the date of May 14th-16th. Join us in Charleston for Women of Joy. For more info visit www.womenofjoy.org. Questions email tabathasd@yahoo.com or afwilliams@sc.rr.com. Pre register in the church office. Estimated cost for conference and lodging \$125.

Amazon Mission 2010: June 5th-13th, 2010. Join us for an experience of a lifetime as we visit remote jungle villages along the Amazon River. Ask anyone who has ever been on one of these trips and they will tell you it was one of the most powerful spiritual experiences of their lives. Our teams are usually around 12-15 people and we still have some slots available. Give prayerful consideration as to whether God might be calling you to the Amazon.

Basketball Games: Come support our First Pres. Teams in the youth basketball league! You can find a complete game schedule online at www.florencefirst.org.

Children's Ministry: Kids in A.C.T.I.O.N.

- ◆ **Chapter Challenge** for January 24th: "For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of a sonship. And by Him we cry, 'Abba, Father.'" *Romans 8:15*
- ◆ **Confirmation Party:** January 31st, 4:00-5:30 PM. Our 6th graders will meet their mentors and kick off their Confirmation Year!
- ◆ **Children and Worship Seminar:** Feb 5th and 6th, we will be having teacher Dick Gibson come and give a seminar on Godly Play.
- ◆ **Parent's Night Out Valentine's Weekend:** Feb. 14th, 4:00-9:00 PM.
- ◆ **The Circus is Coming:** Feb 20th, 1:30-4:45 PM.
- ◆ **Adopt a Grandparent:** Form relationships with the member of the Presbyterian Community. Our first visit will be Feb 28th, 2:00-4:00 PM.

Fuel Youth Events: www.fuelfortherevolution.com

- ◆ **Sunday Shift:** Join us on Sunday mornings from 9:45 -10:50 AM in the Garage for a fun & worshipful time that includes games, music, and an interactive time where we study God's Word together and look for ways that we can apply it to our lives.
- ◆ **Small Groups at the Fuel Cafe:** Hang out with us in the Lounge this Wednesday night at 5:40 PM and head over to the Garage at 6:05 PM for our exciting mid-week gathering where we sing and have fun together. We are continuing our study and small group discussions of "The Prodigal God".
- ◆ **Open Mic and Karaoke:** Saturday, January 30th in the Garage, 6:30-9:00 PM.
- ◆ **Super Bowl Party:** Sunday, February 7th at Emmy and Anna Watt's house. Meet at church at 6:00 PM or be at the Watt home by 6:28 PM for kickoff.
- ◆ **Dinner and SF vs. WF Basketball Game:** We are going out to eat on Friday, February 12th, and then going to watch the SF/WF Boys' Basketball game at South Florence. Meet at church at 5:30 PM. Bring \$15 for food and admission.
- ◆ **Spring Getaway to Poinsett State Park:** Total cost is \$75, due by February 7th. Trip dates are March 19-21. Only 28 spots left!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 24, 2010

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 12:15 PM Kings Academy Fundraiser Lunch
- 4:30 PM Volleyball in CLC

Monday, January 25, 2010

- 9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out
- 10:00 AM Circle #4: Price CR
- 6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery: Price CR
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts: Scout Room
- 7:30 PM Korean Bible Study: Shin's Home

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast: GS Rm
- 9:30 AM Women's Prayer Group in Parlor
- 10:15 AM Manna House Lunch Crew
- 11:00 AM Young Mothers' Ensemble
- 12:00 PM Young Men's Lunch: Lui's
- 12:00 PM Circle 5 GS Room
- 3:00 PM Girl Scouts: Above Scout Room
- 4:30 PM Girl's Ensemble
- 7:00 PM Session

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

- Newsletter Crew
- 9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out
- 4:30 PM Youth Handbells
- 5:00 PM Adult Handbells
- 5:30 PM Family Supper
- 5:45 PM Hide & Seek 1st-5th
- 5:45 PM Presbyterian Playhouse 2k-5k
- 6:00 PM Youth Small Groups in Fuel Café
- 6:00 PM Catechism Gr. 6
- 6:15 PM Presbyterian Playhouse Gr 1-5
- 6:15 PM Adult Electives
- 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- 6:30 PM Circle #7 ZA Parlor
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice
- 7:30 PM Basketball Practice 14 & U, 17 & U

Thursday, January 28, 2010

- 7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Presbyterian Home
- 5:30 PM Basketball Practice 10 & Under
- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts: Scout Room
- 6:30 PM Basketball Practice 12 & Under

Friday, January 29, 2010

- 9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out
- 5:00 PM Basketball Practice 8 & Under

First Presbyterian

FLORENCE SOUTH CAROLINA

11:00 am

January 24, 2010



Growing UPWARD
worshipping and praising

Growing INWARD
becoming more like Christ

Growing OUTWARD
sharing the good news



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

A Mighty Fortress is Our God
from Cantata BWV 80

Johann Sebastian Bach
arr. Empire Brass

GREETINGS

Rev. Handley

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

The Lord's Prayer

No. 740

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Lift High the Cross

(choral interlude before stanza 2)

No. 287

CRUCIFER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

located in pew rack

*THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

No. 734

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, as we come into Your presence this morning, we recognize our need to experience the healing power of forgiveness. This very act of confession is an acknowledgement that we have not lived in Your will. We seldom want to make that acknowledgment and at times feel quite self-righteous. Many times we try to live independently of You, and in so doing alienate ourselves from You. Give us the faith and grace to become more faithful disciples. We ask this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

ANTHEM

Behold All Things New

Chancel Choir

Allen Pote

Listen and hear God's word: "Behold, I say unto you: Do not cling to the past or dwell on what has happened. Behold, I make all things new! I will make a way in the wilderness, and rivers will flow in the desert. I will quench the thirst of my chosen people, and they will sing my praise!" Thus says our God. Tell the whole world to sing. Sing and celebrate with praise. For the Holy One has spoken and promised to make all things new! God will lead the blind on roads they have never known, and will guide them on paths they have never traveled. Their road is dark and rough, but God will give them light to keep them from falling. Listen and hear God's word: "Behold I say unto you: I will make all things new, and will make a way in the wilderness, and to my people I will give a light in the darkness, and they will sing my praises." Tell the whole world to sing. Sing and celebrate with praise. For the Holy One has spoken and promised to make all things new! Amen!

Isaiah 42,43

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

BENNETT CHARLES BLAIR
born August 3, 2009
son of Brian and Ruthie Blair

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

✎ Following the Message for Young Disciples, children in 3K through 1st Grade are invited to go with a worship caregiver to attend *Children in Worship*. If this is your child's first visit to Children's Church, we encourage you to walk with them. A nursery is provided for 2K children and below.

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Baptized in Water

No. 679

BUNESSAN

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Prayer

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

*The Doxology

No. 34
OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

American folk hymn
melody from Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813
setting by Wilberg

(text found on page 68 of *Worship & Rejoice*)

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE, WORK AND WORLD

SERMON

The Prodigal God Part 3
"The Elder Brother"
Luke 15:25-32

Dr. Jenkins

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Amazing Grace

No. 422

NEW BRITAIN

*CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Alleluia

K. Lee Scott

*POSTLUDE

Toccata

from Symphony No. 5

Charles-Marie Widor

arr. Garner

*Congregation is invited to stand.

✎ Pastor will dismiss children to leave with their worship care-giver.

This morning's worship is led by
Dr. Barry Jenkins, Senior Pastor,
Rev. Chris Handley, Associate Pastor, and
Mrs. Ann Rodgers Chandler, Organist and Director of Music

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bob Moss and in honor of Adelaide Moss by their children, Carolyn and Joe Wolfe, Bob and Joann Moss and David and Kristen Moss.

Elder Greeters for this morning's service are Ken Lowry and Glenn Bell.

Usher Volunteers: If you would like to help usher during the worship service in the month of January, please contact Hunter Morgan at 393-5565.

Bay Street Brassworks: Assisting in worship this morning is Bay Street Brassworks, from Baltimore, Maryland, one of America's finest brass ensembles. They are a part of the touring rosters of both Producer's Inc., Tampa, Fl and "Live on Stage", Nashville, TN. We are grateful for their gifts of time and talent.

Prodigal God Study and Sermon Series: First Presbyterian recently began a 6 week study of Tim Keller's book, *The Prodigal God*. Small groups are meeting weekly to discuss the DVD lessons and scheduled readings. This study is designed to challenge those who relate to the Prodigal Son, to turn to the loving Father and come home where we are welcomed with loving arms. For believers, it is a means of examining our hearts to see if we have become like the older brother, so secure in our position that we take the Father's love for granted and even resent it when the love is extended to those whom we feel are less deserving of it. The sermon series designed to compliment the small group sessions is as follows:

- * Jan. 10 - "The People Around Jesus" Luke 15:1-10
- * Jan. 17 - "The Two Lost Sons" Luke 15:11-32
- * Jan. 24 - "The Elder Brother" Luke 15:25-32
- * Jan. 31 - "The True Elder Brother" Luke 15:1-6, 25-32
- * Feb. 7 - "The Feast of the Father" Luke 15:11-32

On Wednesday, Feb. 17th, our study will conclude with a church-wide "Celebration Feast."

Church Directory Photos: Please make it a point to gather your family and drop by the Fellowship Hall on a Sunday morning to have your family photo taken by Butch Carroll for our online pictorial directory. This directory is secured in the member's login area of our website. Butch has kindly offered to be available for photos every Sunday morning between services, so please take advantage of his willingness to serve!

TKA Luncheon After Church: The Kings Academy will be hosting a luncheon after the 11:00 Worship service today in the CLC, to help support TKA students who are going on Mission Trips to Seattle, Washington (urban ministry) and to Tanzania, Africa. Eating homemade lasagna prepared by our own Steve Tedder and supporting missions is a great combination! Adults \$7, Children \$3. Take outs are available. Walk-ins welcome. Call Martha Chastain for reservations: 669-8004.

Good Grief Seminar: Tuesday, January 26th from 5:30 – 8:30 PM. The same seminar will be repeated on Thursday, February 4th from 5:30 – 8:30 PM. This is a 3 hour educational seminar for anyone dealing with the transition of death, chronic illness, terminal illness, trauma, divorce, job loss, career change, retirement, and/or relocation. Led by: Georgann O'Quinn, MA, MS, LPC, NCC. Pre-register by calling (843) 669-1008 or email GEOQuinn@aol.com. Cost: \$15. Seminar Location: 908 S. Parker Dr, Suite 2, Florence, SC 29501

Bake Sale for Haiti: Attention Sunday School Classes: The 4th graders will once again be selling baked goods to raise money for the Haiti Mission Team. The baked goods will be sold in the Fellowship Hall and also brought to each Sunday School class on January 31st and February 7th. Thanks for your support! Janet Brand and Laura Marechal.

A Congregational Meeting

has been called for Sunday, January 31st, at 10:35 AM to:

- ◆ Elect four Congregational representatives to the Officer's Nominating Committee.
- ◆ 2009 Year End Report
- ◆ Review the terms of call for the Pastors (G-7.0302)