

**H1N1 Shot Clinic:** Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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](http://www.florencefirst.org).

**The Lazarus Life In Town Retreat:** February 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 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. Conference fee \$25. Register online or by calling the church office, 662-2583.

**Concert for House of Hope:** Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. This is a benefit concert to raise money for the House of Hope, a shelter for homeless men, women and children. This event will feature Todd Norris, the Florence Men's Choral Society and the Borrowed Time Bluegrass Band. Admission is \$15 or \$25 for two. Tickets can be purchased from Rich Thomas, Laura Marechal or Glenn Bell.

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

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

**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](http://www.florencefirst.org).

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

- ◆ **Chapter Challenge** for January 31<sup>st</sup>: "You are standing here in order to enter into a covenant with the Lord your God, a covenant the Lord is making with you this day and sealing with an oath." *Deut. 29:12*
- ◆ **Confirmation Party:** Today, 4:00-5:30 PM. Our 6<sup>th</sup> graders will meet their mentors and kick off their Confirmation Year!
- ◆ **Children and Worship Seminar:** Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, we will be having teacher Dick Gibson come and give a seminar on Godly Play.
- ◆ **Parent's Night Out Valentine's Weekend:** Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-9:00 PM.
- ◆ **The Circus is Coming:** Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-4:45 PM.
- ◆ **Adopt a Grandparent:** Form relationships with the member of the Presbyterian Community. Our first visit will be Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-4:00 PM.

**Fuel Youth Events:** [www.fuelfortherevolution.com](http://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 5:45 PM and head over to the Garage at 6:15 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".
- ◆ **Spring Getaway to Poinsett State Park:** Total cost is \$75, due by **February 7<sup>th</sup>**. Trip dates are March 19-21. Only 26 spots left!
- ◆ **Super Bowl Party:** Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, January 31, 2010**

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:35 AM Congregational Meeting
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 4:30 PM Volleyball in CLC

**Monday, February 1, 2010**

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

**Tuesday, February 2, 2010**

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast: GS Rm
- 9:30 AM Women's Prayer Group in Parlor
- 9:45 AM Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team
- 10:15 AM Manna House Lunch Crew
- 11:00 AM Presbyterian Women Bible Moderators
- 11:00 AM Young Mothers' Ensemble
- 12:00 PM JFW Ministries
- 12:00 PM Keenager's Luncheon
- 12:00 PM Circle 5 GS Room
- 4:30 PM Girl's Ensemble
- 6:00 PM JFW Ministries

**Wednesday, February 3, 2010**

- 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 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>
- 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
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice
- 7:30 PM Basketball Practice 14 & U, 17 & U

**Thursday, February 4, 2010**

- 7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Presbyterian Home
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study GS Room
- 5:30 PM Basketball Practice 10 & Under
- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts: Scout Room
- 6:30 PM Basketball Practice 12 & Under

**Friday, February 5, 2010**

- 9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out
- 5:00 PM Basketball Practice 8 & Under
- 5:30 PM Certified Training: Price CR

**Saturday, February 6, 2010**

- Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby & Do a Good Turn Disney Day
- 9:00 PM Certified Training: Price CR



# First Presbyterian

FLORENCE SOUTH CAROLINA

11:00 am January 31, 2010



**Growing UPWARD**  
worshipping and praising

**Growing INWARD**  
becoming more like Christ

**Growing OUTWARD**  
sharing the good news

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*Enter Reverently. Meditate Quietly. Worship Devoutly.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

*Prelude and Fugue in C Major*

Johann Sebastian Bach

### GREETINGS

Rev. Handley

### INTROIT

*Fanfare of Praise*

Joseph Martin

Chancel Choir

John Shurman, timpani

Sing to the Lord! Sing to the Lord of hosts a new song. Come and sing to God a new song. Come and sing a song to the Lord, come sing unto the Lord!

### CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

No. 740

*The Lord's Prayer*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

No. 59

HYMN TO JOY

### \*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

**God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we have come to worship You this morning even though we do not fully comprehend what that means. We profess to have faith and we call You Lord, but we struggle to follow You unconditionally. Forgive us of our complacency. Forgive us for being content to show up on Sunday morning and for doing little through the week to grow in our faith. Give us the courage to be bold disciples and to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ. We offer this prayer in His name. Amen.**

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

### ANTHEM

*Canticle of Thanksgiving*

Chancel Choir

John Rutter

Benedictus Dominus: Lord, we thank you for all creation, we worship you, we honour you, we bless your Holy Name forever. Lord, you were there before the hills and mountains, You formed the earth, you made the sea and sky; You are God, our strength and our salvation through a thousand ages passing by. The earth is yours, and all that is within it, You gave it life and ev'ry gift so fair; In the wealth and wonder of creation you were there, Lord, you were there. Lord, we are called as servants in your kingdom to do your work, and not to seek for rest, share each load, and bear each other's burdens, that our lives may be forever blest. Lord, you are there in gentleness and goodness, in kindly thoughts and quiet words of prayer: In the love which binds us all together You are there, Lord, you are there. Lord, who can tell the greatness of your glory, or who can sing the fullness of your praise? You are God immortal and eternal; Grant us strength to serve you all our days. Through all the years your goodness never failed us: In times of joy and days of dark despair You were there, the One who never changes; You were there, Lord, You still are there, Lord; You will be there, Lord, you always will be there.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**HENRY WALKER JOHNSON**

born August 17, 2009

son of James and Erin Johnson

### MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

✠Following the Message for Young Disciples, children in 3K through 1<sup>st</sup> 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

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

No. 123

CRUSADER'S HYMN

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Adoration*

Amanda Grubb, violin

Borowski

\*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

### INTERLUDE

*A Baptismal Song*

Margaret Jones, flute

Here we bring a child of nature, Home we take a newborn creature,  
Now God's precious son, Born again by Word and Water.

Robert Hobby

### PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE, WORK AND WORLD

### SERMON

**The Prodigal God** Part 4  
**“The True Elder Brother”**  
*Luke 15:1-6, 25-32*

Dr. Jenkins

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

No. 40

DIX

### \*CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

*Sevenfold Amen*

K. Lee Scott

### \*POSTLUDE

*Toccata in F Major*

Dietrich Buxtehude

\*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** for the services today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Allan Clark Spearman by Maymie Lou Spearman on the 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of their marriage.

**A rose** has been placed on the chancel this morning in honor of Friedrich Wells (Fritz) Murphy, born January 27, 2010, son of Scott and Minnemie Murphy.

**Elder Greeters** for this morning's service are Mary Kirkpatrick and Mike Nunn.

**Usher Volunteers:** If you would like to help usher during the worship service in the month of February, please contact Andy McInville at 292-8403.

**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. 17<sup>th</sup>, our study will conclude with a church-wide “Celebration Feast.”

**Piano Recital:** Poalo Andre Gualdi, new piano professor at Francis Marion University will be in concert on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM in our sanctuary. Don't miss this opportunity to welcome him to Florence at First Presbyterian.

**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!

**Good Grief Seminar:** Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be selling baked goods to raise money for Haiti relief. The baked goods will be sold in the Fellowship Hall and also brought to each Sunday School class on January 31<sup>st</sup> and February 7<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for your support! Janet Brand and Laura Marechal.

**New Members who joined in 2009:** Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Your Deacons invite you to a reception honoring church family members who joined in 2009. We will have refreshments and fellowship.