

Concert for House of Hope: Thursday, February 25th 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.

Relay for Life Team: Chair, Jayne Boswell and Co-Chair, Jessica Wood invite you to join the First Presbyterian Relay for Life Team. The event will take place on April 16-17, 2010, 7:00 PM-7:00 AM at Freedom Florence. For more information or to sign up, please contact Jayne at jboswell@fsd1.org or Jessica at jwood@florencefirst.org.

Supper Clubs: While many of our upcoming Supper Clubs are full, we still have a few spots left for our 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.

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 February 7th: "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, obey the commandments." *Matt. 19:17*
- ◆ **Confirmation Classes begin:** This morning, 9:45 AM.
- ◆ **Children in 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 5:45 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 7th**. Trip dates are March 19-21. Only 26 spots left!
- ◆ **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.

Special Prayer Needs: We encourage you to note your prayer requests on the *Request for Prayer* cards in the pew racks and then place them in the offering plate. Your requests are referred to the Pastors.

Hearing Assisted Devices are available in the sanctuary. Please see an usher to receive one. The devices are wireless so you may sit anywhere you wish and adjust the volume.

Visitors Welcome: If you are a guest with us today, we want to give you a special "welcome" gift. Make sure, as you leave today, to pick up a bag from our hospitality area in the back of the sanctuary.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 7, 2010

Manna House Sunday

Boy Scout Sunday

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:30 AM New Member's Reception: FH
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 4:30 PM Volleyball in CLC

Jones Super Bowl Party Supper Club

Monday, February 8, 2010

- 9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out
- 10:00 AM Circle #4: Price CR
- 5:45 PM Children's Subcommittee
- 6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery: Price
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts: Scout Room
- 7:30 PM Korean Bible Study: Shin's Home

Tuesday, February 9, 2010 PW Circles

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast: GS Rm
- 9:30 AM Women's Prayer Group in Parlor
- 10:00 AM Circle 6 GS Room
- 10:15 AM Manna House Lunch Crew
- 11:00 AM Young Mothers' Ensemble
- 12:00 PM JFW Ministries
- 12:00 PM Circle 5 at GS Room
- 3:00 PM Circle 9 GS Room
- 3:00 PM Girl Scouts: Above Scout Room
- 4:30 PM Girl's Ensemble
- 6:00 PM JFW Ministries
- 7:00 PM Circle # 10 GS Room

Wednesday, February 10, 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 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
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice
- 7:30 PM Basketball Practice 14 & U, 17 & U

Thursday, February 11, 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 12, 2010

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

Saturday, February 13, 2010

- 8:00 AM Boys & Girls Club



First Presbyterian

FLORENCE SOUTH CAROLINA

11:00 am February 7, 2010



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becoming more like Christ

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Concerto in A minor Antonio Vivaldi
Allegro Instrumental Ensemble

GREETINGS

INTROIT

Laudate Dominum Jacques Berthier
Laudate Dominum, Laudate Dominum omnes gentes, Alleluia.
Praise the Lord, all you peoples. Alleluia.

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! No. 136
NICAEA

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed located in pew rack

*THE GLORIA PATRI

No. 734
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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we confess today that we lose sight of our place in Your family. And as a result, the concerns and the busyness of life steal our joy and we forget to celebrate. Forgive us for being anxious and fearful. Forgive us for being bitter and frustrated. Help us instead rest in Your presence. Let Your redeeming love mark our hearts so deeply that it changes us at the core of our beings. Thank You for Your peace at work in us, and for making us Your sons and daughters through Your Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

ANTHEM

Baptismal Prayer Richard Shephard
Chancel Choir
Gentle Jesus, meek and mild, look upon a little child; Pity my simplicity, suffer me to come to thee. Hold me fast in thy embrace, let me see thy smiling face. Give me, Lord, thy blessings give; Pray for me and I shall live. Loving Jesu, gentle Lamb, in thy gracious hands I am; Make me, Savior, what thou art, live thy self within my heart.
Charles Wesley

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SARAH FRANCES DOZIER

born October 2, 2009
daughter of Sam and Lisa Dozier

SCOUT RECOGNITION

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

No. 390
We're Marching to Zion MARCHING TO ZION
During the hymn, 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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory
Be Thou My Vision Irish Melody
Instrumental Ensemble

*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

This is My Father's World English Melody
Starr Ward, violin

SERMON

The Prodigal God Part 5
"Celebrate! It's A Feast!"
Luke 15

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation
Prayer of Consecration
Words of Institution
Distribution
Prayer of Thanksgiving
(All who have been baptized and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ are invited to participate in this sacrament.)

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

The Lord's Prayer No. 740

*CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen John Weaver

*POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in G Major Jon Roberts

*Congregation is invited to stand.

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

This morning's worship is led by
Rev. Chris Handley, Associate Pastor,
Mr. Wendell Jones, Elder, and
Mrs. Ann Rodgers Chandler, Organist and Director of Music

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Greeters for this morning's service are Mary Caroline Vaught and Richie Wilhoit.

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.

Scout Sunday A Scout is Reverent: Scouts all across America celebrate Scouting's 100th Anniversary by attending church together. Our Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will attend church together this morning at both services. Following the 11:00 service, please join the Scouts for a birthday cake and Scout memorabilia in the CLC.

Musicians: We welcome Starr Ward and a group of her violin students, Shelley Hucks, Amanda Grubb and Darby Moore. We are grateful for their gift of music assisting in our worship this morning.

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

Prodigal God Study and Sermon Series: First Presbyterian began a 6 week study of Tim Keller's book, *The Prodigal God* in January. 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. On Wednesday, Feb. 17th, our study will conclude with a church-wide "Celebration Feast."

The Officer Nominating Committee is in the process of receiving names for those to be considered for the offices of Elder and Deacon. The committee encourages you to participate in this process by recommending individuals to serve in these capacities. There are Nomination Forms at the doors to the sanctuary, in the Fellowship Hall and in the front office hallway. Please have all forms turned in by Sunday, February 21st.

Bake Sale for Haiti: Attention Sunday School Classes: The 4th 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 this morning. Thanks for your support! Janet Brand and Laura Marechal.

New Members who joined in 2009: This morning, 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.

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!

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. Conference fee \$25. Register online or by calling the church office, 662-2583.