

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 14th: "And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die.'" *Genesis 2:16-17*
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Fundaygo:** March 6th, 1:00-4:00 PM.
- ◆ **Animal Shelter Service Day:** March 20th, 1:00-4:00 PM. Space is limited.
- ◆ **Palm Sunday Re-enactment:** March 28th at 10:00 AM. Children will greet Jesus with palm branches and cheers of welcome then enjoy a short lesson to bring the meaning to life!
- ◆ **Easter Egg Hunt:** March 28th after church.

Fuel Youth Events: www.fuellfortherevolution.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.
- ◆ **Game Night at the Garage:** February 20th, 6:30-9:00 PM.
- ◆ **Guys and Girls Overnights:** March 5th. Locations TBA.
- ◆ **Spring Getaway to Poinsett State Park:** Trip dates are March 19-21.

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 14, 2010 Valentine's Day

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 4:30 PM Volleyball in CLC
- 5:00 PM TOT's

Valentine's Day Supper Clubs at Williams and McLean's

Monday, February 15, 2010 Prayer Week/President's Day

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

Tuesday, February 16, 2010

- 6:00 AM Morning Prayer
- 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 Florentine Society: LR Chapel
- 12:00 PM Circle 5 GS Room
- 12:00 PM JFW Ministries
- 4:30 PM Girl's Ensemble
- 6:00 PM JFW Ministries
- 6:30 PM Board of Deacons

Wednesday, February 17, 2010 Ash Wednesday

- 6:00 AM Morning Prayer
- 9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out
- 4:30 PM Youth Handbells
- 5:00 PM Adult Handbells
- 5:30 PM Prodigal God Celebration Feast
- 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
- 6:30 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, February 18, 2010

- 6:00 AM Morning Prayer
- 7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Presbyterian Home
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study GS Room
- 12:00 PM House of Hope Concert Practice: CLC
- 12:00 PM Office Volunteer's Luncheon: 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 19, 2010 Newsletter Deadline

- 6:00 AM Morning Prayer
- 9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out
- 6:00 PM Lazarus Life Dinner and Retreat: CLC & FH**

Saturday, February 20, 2010

- Boy Scouts to NC
- 8:30 AM Lazarus Life Coffee & Retreat



First Presbyterian

FLORENCE SOUTH CAROLINA

11:00 am

February 14, 2010



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Fantasy in A minor

Edward Broughton

GREETINGS

INTROIT

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place

Lanny Wolfe

Chancel Choir

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. I can feel His mighty power and His grace.

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

No. 740

The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 96

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

*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, bring me to the end of myself, so that I only depend on Your grace. Forgive us for relying on what we do to somehow qualify us for eternal life. Forgive us for failing to relate to You as a friend and as our Father. Show us how to live in Your love that we may be changed from the inside out, so that we become altogether new creatures. For all Your mercies and grace we give You thanks. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

ANTHEM

God So Loved the World

John Stainer

Chancel Choir

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

John 3:16-17

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

LEAH CATHERINE BAZEN

born May 19, 2009

daughter of Daniel and Jennifer Bazen

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

No. 345

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

GALILEE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Organ Offertory

Song of Hope

Thomas Chesterton

*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

Jesus Loves the Little Children

George Root

CHILDREN

Margaret Jones, flute

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE, WORK AND WORLD

SERMON

Rev. Handley

“What Must I Do To Inherit Eternal Life?”

Luke 10:25-37

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

No. 598

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Threefold Amen

Danish melody

*POSTLUDE

Toccata for a Celebration

Gene Clarke

*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. Ken Jackson, Elder
Dr. Curt Boswell, Director
Mr. Mike Brown, Organist
Mrs. Mary Lynn van Witzenburg, pianist

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers for the services this morning are given in loving memory of our parents, Eunice and Leonard Hoogenboom, Sr. and Lucy and Walter Parker, by Leonard and Pam Hoogenboom.

Two roses have been placed on the chancel this morning in honor of:

- * Noelle Parker Severance, born February 7, 2010, daughter of Stacey and Lia Severance.
- * Meredith Ellison Banner, born February 8, 2010, daughter of David and Meredith Banner.

Elder Greeters for this morning's service are Zip Vassy and David Banner.

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.

A Special Thank You: Thank you to our church family for your thoughts and prayers, and the cards and calls we received on the passing of my brother, Lewis. *Bob and Emily McLean.*

Prodigal God Celebration Feast: On Wednesday, Feb. 17th, our Prodigal God study will conclude with a church-wide “Celebration Feast” at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to the church office, 662-2583.

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**.

Bus Volunteer: Our Transportation Team needs new drivers to assist in transporting residents from the Presbyterian Community to First Presbyterian on Sunday mornings. Would you be willing to drive once a month? If so, please contact the church office or Philip Baugh for more information, 495-3162.

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.

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.

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.

Tabernacle Volunteers: As most of you know, First Presbyterian Church has been involved in recreating a replica of the Tabernacle to be used to travel the East Coast. Our first set up is upon us! The Tabernacle is scheduled to be assembled the week of March 14th with a dedication ceremony planned for Wed., March 17th. It will be open to the public for tours March 18th-20th. Volunteers are needed for set-up, for the dedication ceremony and for the open tour dates. The dedication ceremony especially needs adult and children volunteers. If you are interested in being involved, please contact Joe Koenig: 601-2767, or Mike Porter: 229-9213.