

Holy Week Activities

- ◆ **Morning Prayer:** March 29th-April 2nd, 6:00-7:00 AM in the LR Chapel.
- ◆ **Palm Sunday:** March 28th
 - ◆ Children's Palm Sunday Re-enactment at 9:45 AM
 - ◆ Children's Easter Egg Hunt at 3:00 PM at the Whitehead's.
- ◆ **Maundy Thursday:** April 1st: 7:00 PM Service with Communion. "The Seven Last Words of Christ."
- ◆ **Good Friday:** April 2nd: Noon light lunch and service. Reading of the Passion story.
- ◆ **Easter Sunday:** Flowering the Cross

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. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall or contact Jayne at jboswell@fsd1.org or Jessica at jwood@florencefirst.org.

PW Annual Birthday Celebration: Monday, April 26th, 6:30-8:30 PM in the CLC with Guest speaker Rev. Clara Price Geswick. Please bring a salad to share and a friend. More details to come.

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.

Graduates: We would like to recognize both high school and college graduates this year in May. If you have a student graduating, please send their name, school and degree to sjones@florencefirst.org.

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

- ◆ **Chapter Challenge** for March 7th: "Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins." *James 4:17*
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Cooking Class:** April 10th, 1:00-3:00 PM for 1st-3rd graders.
- ◆ **Creating Art:** April 24th, 1:00-4:00 PM. Creating art for the Children's Hospital.
- ◆ **VBS:** June 14th-17th. Registration opens in April!

Fuel Youth Events: www.fuelfortherevolution.com

- ◆ **Sr. High Mission Trip to Nicaragua:** \$250 deposit due TODAY. Only 13 spots total.
- ◆ **Jr. High Trip to "The Great Escape":** \$100 deposit is due by next Sunday, March 14th. This is a unique, week-long summer conference for middle school students only. It's gonna be great!
- ◆ **BBQ/Chicken Bog Fundraiser for Sr. High trip to Nicaragua:** Sunday, March 14th from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. Dine in or take out. Cost is \$7.50 per plate. Donations also accepted.
- ◆ **Sunday Shift:** Join us on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:50 AM in the Garage for a fun and 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 have fun together, sing, learn from God's Word and then break into groups for discussion. Right now we are learning about the heart and character of I AM.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 7, 2010 Communion

Manna House Sunday

- 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 Healing and Wholeness Service

Monday, March 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, March 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 at Presbyterian Home
- 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, March 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, March 11, 2010

- 7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Presbyterian Home
- 6:30 PM FCA Banquet in CLC
- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts: Scout Room

Friday, March 12, 2010

- 9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out

First Presbyterian

FLORENCE SOUTH CAROLINA

11:00 am

March 7, 2010



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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

Ab, Jesus, Dear

Johannes Brahms
Johann Crüger, 1640

Ah, Jesus, dear, what precept hast Thou broken,
that such a cruel judgment has been spoken?
Of what misdeed hast Thou to make confession?
Of what transgression? Johann Heermann, 1630

GREETINGS

INTROIT

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

The Agincourt Song
arr. Proulx

O Love, how deep, how broad, how high, how passing thought and fantasy, that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortal's sake. All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad: The Trinity whom we adore forever and forevermore. Thomas á Kempis

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

No. 261
HAMBURG

*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

Holy God, during this season of Lent, we have the renewed opportunity to look deep within ourselves and to identify those areas of our lives that we have not given to You. Today we confess that there are many such areas. Forgive us for aggressively seeking to do our will, oftentimes giving little thought to Your will. Open our hearts so we might know the power of forgiveness and new life. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

KYRIE

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

The Worshipbook, 1972
arr. Johnson

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

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

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

No. 263
MARTYRDOM

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Organ Offertory
Wondrous Love

Southern Folk Hymn
arr. Johnson

*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

O Dearest Lord, Thy Sacred Head

Kentucky Harmony, 1820
arr. Johnson

Chancel Choir
Margaret Jones, flute

O dearest Lord, thy sacred head with thorns was pierced for me; O pour thy blessing on my head that I may think for thee. O dearest Lord, thy sacred hands with nails were pierced for me; O shed thy blessing on my hands, that they may work for thee. O dearest Lord, thy sacred feet with nails were pierced for me; O pour thy blessing on my feet that they may follow thee. O dearest Lord, thy sacred heart with spear was pierced for me: O pour thy Spirit in my heart that I may live for thee. Amen.

Father Andrew (Henry Ernest Hardy), 1930

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE, WORK AND WORLD

SERMON

Surviving the Game of Life *part 1*
“An Alliance with God”
Gen. 45:3-8

Dr. Jenkins

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
MALOTTE

*CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

John Weaver

*POSTLUDE

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

EBENEZER
Thomas J. Williams
setting by Hildebrand

*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
Mrs. Ann Rodgers Chandler, Organist and Director of Music

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Greeters for this morning's service are Wendell Jones and Ken Lowry.

Usher Volunteers: If you would like to help usher during the worship service in the month of March, please contact Chris Baker at 673-0003.

Sermon Series: As we approach Easter, Dr. Jenkins will be preaching a 4 part series of sermons around the theme of “Surviving the Game of Life.” These sermons are designed to remind us that during those times in our lives when we feel we are in a “survival mode”, God is still at work. May these sermons help us recognize the gift of new life we celebrate on Easter through faith in the risen and reigning, Lord Jesus Christ.

Wholeness & Healing Service: Tonight at 5:00 PM in the sanctuary. This special service is an opportunity to gather for healing prayer and Communion. Anyone who would like to come forward for private prayer is invited to receive anointing with oil and the laying on of hands with the pastor and elders. “*For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.*” Matthew 18:20.

Youth BBQ/Chicken Bog Fundraiser: Next Sunday, March 14th from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. Dine in or take out. Cost is \$7.50 per plate. Donations also accepted.

Tabernacle Volunteers: 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.

Messiah: The Chancel Choir will present the Easter portion of the *Messiah* on Tuesday, March 23rd in the Sanctuary. Please join us for this prelude to Holy Week. “Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world.” John 1:29

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.

Haiti Relief Bus: We have collected enough money from Haiti Relief to buy a bus, which will serve as both a container to ship goods in and a vital mode of transportation for the school in Bayonnais, where our Mission Team usually travels. We plan to fill the bus with items such as rice, beans, linens and hygiene kits. If you would like to donate items, please pick up a flyer from the Fellowship Hall.

Easter Lilies: Looking forward to the promise and glory of Easter, and wishing to herald the remembrance of our risen Lord with a profusion of lovely lilies and greenery to accompany our worship, we again offer the opportunity to remember and honor loved ones. Your gift of \$10 should be turned into the church office, along with your loved one's name and your name and phone number, no later than **Friday, March 26, 2010.**

In memory/honor of: _____
(circle one)

Given by: _____ Phone: _____

