

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Keenagers Picnic:** The May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of Keenagers will be a picnic at the Vaught's farm in Timmonsville. If you have not already signed up, please call the church office by **April 30<sup>th</sup>**. It's very important for us to get an accurate rsvp for planning and seating purposes, so please respond. For transportation, meet at 11:00 AM in the church parking lot near the office.

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

- ◆ **Chapter Challenge** for April 18<sup>th</sup>: "All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath" *Ephesians 2:3*
- ◆ **Creating Art:** April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-4:00 PM. Creating art for the Children's Hospital.
- ◆ **Sleeping with the Sharks Service Trip:** Myrtle Beach May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Service projects during the day and the Myrtle Beach Aquarium at night. \$25. Space is limited.
- ◆ **Strawberry Picking:** May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 12:15-4:30 PM.
- ◆ **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Formal Dinner:** Date TBA, 4:00-5:30 PM.
- ◆ **VBS:** June 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. Registration is now open! Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or online at [www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/firstpres](http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/firstpres).

### Fuel Youth Events: [www.fuelfortherevolution.com](http://www.fuelfortherevolution.com)

- ◆ **Sunday Shift:** Join us on Sunday mornings from 9:45 AM-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 God.
- ◆ **Sunday Surprise:** Tonight, 5:30-7:30 PM at the Garage. Dinner is provided.
- ◆ **Guitar for Girls:** If you're a jr. or sr. high girl and you want to learn guitar, bring your guitar and a notebook to Stacey's office this Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-4:45pm. He'll help you gain a basic understanding of the guitar and guide you in what to practice. Stacey will teach you the same basic stuff that his guitar teacher taught him. Don't be intimidated - it'll be fun!
- ◆ **Lock In:** It's time! Arrive @ the church by 10:00 PM on Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Doors close @ 11:00 PM & open again @ 7:00 AM. Cost is \$10.

**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.

**Babies' Crying Room** is available for parents that need to leave the worship service with their child. This special room is equipped with a live video feed of the service and is located adjacent to the women's restroom, in the hall behind the pulpit.

### Sunday, April 18, 2010 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

### Monday, April 19, 2010

- 9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out
- 10:00 AM Circle #4: Price CR
- 12:00 PM Men's Bible Study: Pilgrim Classroom
- 6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery: Price
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts: Scout Room
- 7:30 PM Korean Bible Study: Shin's Home

### Tuesday, April 20, 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 Ladies' Ensemble
- 12:00 PM JFW Ministries
- 12:00 PM Circle 5 GS Room
- 4:30 PM Girl's Ensemble
- 6:00 PM JFW Ministries
- 7:00 PM Board of Deacons

### Wednesday, April 21, 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
- 6:30 PM Handbell Concert in Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice

### Thursday, April 22, 2010

- 7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Presbyterian Home
- 12:00 PM Florence West Rotary Club: LR Chapel
- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts: Scout Room

### Friday, April 23, 2010 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

- 9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out

### Saturday, April 24, 2010

Supper Club: Spring Fling at the Jenkins'

# First Presbyterian

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April 18, 2010



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

*Good Christians All, Rejoice*

GELOBT SEI GOTT

Melchior Vulpius

setting by Healey Willan

Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord.

To all the world glad news we bring,

Alleluia!

### GREETINGS

### INTROIT

*The Strife is O'er*

Giovanni da Palestrina

setting by Young

The strife is o'er, the battle done; The victory of life is won; The song of triumph now has begun: Alleluia! The pow'rs of death have done their worst, but Christ their legions hath dispersed; Let shouts of holy joy outburst: Alleluia!

Latin 17th century

### CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

No. 740

*The Lord's Prayer*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 289

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven*

HYMN TO JOY

### \*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

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty. Today we enter Your presence, Holy God, recognizing that we are an unholy people. There are times in our lives when we are hypocritical, saying one thing and then doing another. We call You Lord but choose to follow our ways instead of Yours. We have gathered today to seek Your presence. Fill our lives with Your Spirit, so that as we leave, we will be changed - changed more into Your image and less into ours. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

### ANTHEM

*Lord of the Dance*

Maine Shaker Hymn

Elder Joseph Brackett

arr. Ferguson

Chancel Choir

I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth; At Bethlehem I had my birth. Dance then wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the dance said he, and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance said he. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they wouldn't dance, and they wouldn't follow me; I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; They came with me and the dance went on. I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black, It's hard to dance with the devil on your back. They buried my body and they thought I'd gone. But I am the dance and I still go on. They cut me down and I lept up high: I am the life that'll never, never die; I'll live in you if you'll live in me. I am the Lord of the dance said he.

Sydney Carter

### 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

No. 312

*Christ is Alive!*

TRURO

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Trust*

Richard Proulx

Kathy Crawford, soprano; Elizabeth Scheeler, soprano

David Spearman, baritone; Stuart Snow, tenor

Margaret Jones, flute

I place my trust in you, O Lord, I place all my trust. My soul proclaims that you are my God. In your hands I put my destiny through length of days. All my trust is in you, my God. Trust in God, all my days.

Psalms 31:14-15

\*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

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

### SERMON

**Resurrection Appearances of Jesus *part 1***

**“The Loss of Hope”**

*Luke 24:13-15*

Dr. Jenkins

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 406

*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

LANDAS

(stanzas one & two)

### \*CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

*Alleluia*

Donald Fishel

Alleluia, Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, Give praise to His name!

### \*POSTLUDE

Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices

Wolfgang Hiltscher

He is risen, He is risen!

\*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

**A rose** has been placed on the chancel this morning in honor of Quentin Reid Johnson, born April 12, 2010, son of Grady and Karen Johnson.

**Elder Greeters** for this morning's service are Ken Lowry and Charlie Grace.

**Usher Volunteers:** If you would like to help usher during the worship service in the month of April, please contact Weave Whitehead at 662-4105.

**Sermon Series:** For the next several weeks, Dr. Jenkins will be preaching a series of sermons on the resurrection appearances of Jesus to the disciples and how His presence changed their lives. As we hear this series, may we all be reminded of Christ's presence in our lives, and how His presence changed the lives of the disciples and will also change our lives, if we have the ears to hear.

**New Members Classes** will be offered this afternoon from 4:00-5:30 PM in the Lawson-Rain Chapel. If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian or would like additional information about the ministries of our church, please join us for this informal time of fellowship. If you need childcare, please call the church office.

**Haiti Relief Bus:** Help us Fill Our Bus For Haiti! We plan to fill the bus by April 21<sup>st</sup> with items such as rice, beans, linens and hygiene kits **and ship it to Haiti**. If you would like to donate items, please pick up a flyer from the Fellowship Hall.

### Wednesday Nights in April & May

- ◆ April 21<sup>st</sup> will be a **Mission's Focus** with talks from the Haiti Team, Amazon Team and Dr. Ponraj will update us on our BORN Project in India. We will also load the Haiti bus.
- ◆ April 28<sup>th</sup> is our **Talent Show** and a Cookout!
- ◆ May 5<sup>th</sup> is our last family dinner followed by a **Spring Handbell Concert**. A nursery is available. No children's activities.

**Supper Clubs:** Our last two Supper Clubs are next weekend. Just a reminder to those who have signed up for the Spring Fling, April 24<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Barry and Susan Jenkins and the Hamburger Cookout, April 25<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Jim and Sally Dameron. Your host will contact you with time and place.

**First Presbyterian Women's Annual Birthday Celebration:** Ladies, save the date of Monday, April 26, 2010 at 6:30 PM in the CLC. Guest Speaker: Rev. Clara Price Gestwick, Associate Pastor of St. Luke's UMC in Yorktown, VA. A love offering to support Presbyterian Women mission projects will be taken, Bring a salad to share and invite a friend to join us! Childcare provided. Please RSVP to scocker@florencefirst.org.

**Graduates:** We would like to recognize both high school and college graduates this year on May 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have a student graduating, please send their name, school and degree to sjones@florencefirst.org.

**Sermons Online:** Did you know that you can access previous sermons on our website? Sermons are on a Windows Streaming Media server in .WMF format. You can watch at home on your PC with Windows media player or download directly to your computer, ipod or other device so that you can listen on the go. This is a great resource for reviewing a sermon that touched you, catching up on a Sunday you missed or sharing with a friend. Go to our website and under the Education and Growth Menu, choose Sermons or go directly to [www.florencefirst.org/article134500.htm](http://www.florencefirst.org/article134500.htm).

**Wholeness & Healing Service:** May 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 pastors and elders. *“For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”* Matthew 18:20.