

Summer Women's Bible Study: The Women's Bible study this summer is called *One in a Million* by Priscilla Shirer. It is a seven week video study that will begin on Wednesday, June 16th and will run through Wednesday, July 28th. You can choose to come in the morning from 9:30-11:00 AM or you can attend the evening session at 7:00-8:30 PM. There will be workbooks available and childcare for preschoolers for the morning session. Priscilla Shirer is a gifted communicator and is one of the speakers for the upcoming Women of Joy conference in Charleston in May. There will be more details and an opportunity to sign up at a later date.

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.

Christian Life Conference: "Great is God's Faithfulness!" Have you registered?

- ◆ **July 3rd-6th at the Montreat Conference Center.** This popular renewal conference is a ministry of inspirational speakers and seminar teachers; strong youth and children's programs; and a variety of recreational opportunities for the entire family. It nurtures all - young or old, married or single - in their walk of faith. For more information, please visit www.pfrenewal.org.
- ◆ **First Presbyterian has reserved limited housing** at Montreat. For questions or to reserve your spot, please contact Chris Handley as soon as possible.
- ◆ **We are hosting the Conference** this year and our planning team, led by Martha Chastain and Joe Koenig, is working hard to make this year a success! We will also be setting up the Tabernacle Experience. If you are interested in helping in any area, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

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

- ◆ **Chapter Challenge** for May 9th: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." *1 Peter 1:3*
- ◆ **TOT's Lock In:** May 14th at 5:30 PM.
- ◆ **Confirmation Banquet:** May 19th at 6:00 PM. Look for your invitation in the mail!
- ◆ **Strawberry Picking:** May 22nd, 12:15-4:30 PM.
- ◆ **Confirmation Sunday:** May 23rd at 11:00 AM Service.
- ◆ **Double Digit Retreat:** June 4th-5th: Current 4th & 5th Graders.
- ◆ **VBS:** June 14th-17th. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or online at www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/firstpres.

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 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.
- ◆ **633:** Not meeting today because of Mother's Day
- ◆ **Senior Night this Wednesday:** 6:15-7:30 PM upstairs in the Garage/Lounge. Come join us as we honor our seniors and hear them reflect on their time in our youth group!
- ◆ **Graduate Recognition:** Sunday morning, May 16th
- ◆ **"Spaghetti and Music" Fundraiser for Sr. High Mission Trip to Nicaragua:** Sunday evening, May 16th from 5:30-7:30 PM in the CLC

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, May 9, 2010 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mother's Day

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

Monday, May 10, 2010 WEEK IN PRAYER

- 6:00 AM Morning Prayer: Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out
- 10:00 AM Circle #4: Price CR
- 12:00 PM Men's Bible Study: Pilgrim Classroom
- 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, May 11, 2010 PW CIRCLES

- 6:00 AM Morning Prayer: Sanctuary
- 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 Mary Lynn's
- 10:15 AM Manna House Lunch Crew
- 11:00 AM Ladies' Ensemble
- 12:00 PM JFW Ministries
- 12:00 PM Circle 5 GS Room
- 3:00 PM Circle 8: Price Classroom
- 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
- 7:30 PM Violin Recital: FH

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

- 6:00 AM Morning Prayer: Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out
- 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- 6:30 PM Circle #7 ZA Parlor
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, May 13, 2010

- 6:00 AM Morning Prayer: Sanctuary
- 7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Presbyterian Home
- 12:00 PM Florence West Rotary Club: LR Chapel
- 3:00 PM Christian Learning Center: CLC
- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts: Scout Room

Friday, May 14, 2010

- 6:00 AM Morning Prayer: Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out

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FLORENCE SOUTH CAROLINA

11:00 am

May 9, 2010



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becoming more like Christ

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Rhosymedre (Lovely) Ralph Vaughan Williams

GREETINGS

INTROIT

Praise the Lord Traditional Cameroon Melody
arr. Johnson
Praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

The Lord's Prayer No. 740

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above No. 56
MIT FREUDEN ZART

*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, You have called all of us to a life of discipleship and service, but many times we are just too busy. We have other priorities that take our time away from You. Forgive us of our hypocrisy. Challenge us to look deep within at our own levels of commitment. May Your Holy Spirit touch our hearts and enable us to become more faithful disciples, so that we might know the joy of service in Your kingdom. We make this request in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

ANTHEM

And the Father Will Dance Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir

And the Father will dance over you in joy! He will take delight in whom He loves. Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God? No, the Lord God himself is exulting o'er you in song! And He will joy over you in song! My soul will make its boast in God, for He has answered all my cries. His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day. Awake my soul! Awake my soul and sing! Let my spirit rejoice in God! Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all your heart! Cast away fear for you have been restored! Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day. Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song. And He will joy over you in song! Zephaniah 3:14, 17; Psalm 34:2,4

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

For the Beauty of the Earth No. 40
DIX

MOMENT FOR PRESBYTERIAN COMMUNITIES

Walt Hickman

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory
As the Deer Martin Nystrom

Ronnie Hucks, guitar
Shelley Hucks, violin

As the deer pants for water, so my soul longs after you;
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength and shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

*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

"Fight Like a Girl"
Judges 4:1-10

Dr. Jenkins

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

How Great Thou Art No. 51

*CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Alleluia K. Lee Scott
Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen!

*POSTLUDE

Sinfonia from Solomon Georg Friedrich Handel

*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

The Flowers for the services today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ingram, Jr. and Mr. Chip Ingram by Jeannie and Furman Brodie.

Elder Greeters for this morning's service are David Banner and Richie Wilhoit.

Usher Volunteers: If you would like to help usher during the worship service in the month of May, please contact Joe Koenig at 601-2767.

Presbyterian Communities' Mother's Day Offering: The first offering was taken on Mother's Day 1958 and its purpose is to help residents who qualify for financial assistance. We appreciate your support for this offering. It is a vital part of the Presbyterian Community ministry and a life-line to many. On behalf of those who receive the benefit of your generosity, we thank you.

A Week In Prayer: Each month, a week is designated for early morning devotion and the public reading of scripture. In May, the sanctuary will be open from 6:00 - 8:00 AM, Monday, May 10th through Friday, May 14th.

Violin Recital: May 11th at 7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. You are invited to a spring concert featuring the violin students of Starr Ward. Three of our church family will be featured: Amanda Grubb, Shelley Hucks and Darby Moore. Come and support our young people!

Spring Fling Golf Tournament: Saturday, May 15th at Noon at The Traces. Cost is \$35 and includes lunch, green fee and cart. Captains' Choice: Team captains will draw for teams. Call Jay Reece (618-1802) or Philip Baugh (669-6936) to ask questions.

Graduates: We will be honoring our high school and college graduates on Sunday, May 16, 2010, at both services. Graduates, you will be introduced at the 8:30 service (sit together near the front) and process in cap and gown at the 11:00 service (meet in the narthex at 10:50 AM). Please be in attendance. You will be presented with a small gift in recognition of your achievement. If you have a student graduating, please send their name, school and degree to sjones@florencefirst.org

"Spaghetti and Music" Fundraiser for Nicaragua Youth Mission Trip: Sunday, May 16th, 5:30-7:30pm in the CLC, we will have a spaghetti dinner and entertainment fundraiser to benefit the Sr. High mission trip to Nicaragua! The menu will be spaghetti, bread, salad and dessert (prepared by Steve and Angie Tedder and Donnie Wheeler). Acoustic folk and bluegrass music will be provided by Stacey Severance (guitar), Rocky Phipps (upright bass), and Jeff Springs (mandolin), along with some opening songs from some of our talented FPC youth. There is no admission charge, but please consider making a donation toward the cost of our trip. Childcare is provided. Join us for this fun time of food, music, and fellowship!

Jungle Survival Kit: Our Amazon Mission Team is set to leave on June 5th. On these trips, we normally provide food and medical care, but this year we have the opportunity to also provide a "Jungle Survival Kit." For \$25, our missionary can purchase two mosquito nets and a machete which we will be able to give to each family we visit in the small villages. These are critical items for survival in the jungle. If you would like to donate one of these kits, please send your check to the church office or drop it in the offering plate with the notation: "Jungle Survival Kit."

