

Cooking Teams are forming now! Our Fellowship Ministry Unit is looking for volunteers to sign up for our Wednesday Night Meals starting in the Fall. We need team leaders, food prep, servers, attendance takers, cashiers and clean up. Sign up as a group or individual by calling the church office.

Adult Sunday School Teachers: This fall we are asking our parents to pick up their children from their Sunday School classes starting at 10:45 AM. Please be aware of this when you are planning your lessons.

Presbyterian Women's Circles: Calling all First Presbyterian Women! If you are not currently a member of a circle and would like to join one, please contact Patti Vassy (665-0563) or Virginia Spencer (667-4527) and we will be glad to find you one that fits your schedule. Circles will begin in September and meet on the second Tuesday of each month at different times. There are also weekly and evening circles. If you don't wish to join a monthly circle, there are also opportunities for service on the Compassion Committee and Friendship Circle. We hope to see you there!

Beth Moore Simulcast: Saturday, September 18th. Trinity Presbyterian is holding its annual simulcast of Beth Moore's Living Proof Live Event. Doors open at 9:30 AM. The event starts at 10:30 AM and should wrap up at 5:00 PM. Lunch is provided. To register you may sign up online at www.trinityepc.com or call the church office at 665-8022. Tickets are \$20 now and will be \$25 at the door.

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.

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

- ◆ **Chapter Challenge** for August 1st: "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." *2 Cor. 5:21*
- ◆ **Promotion Sunday:** August 22nd. Children will move up to their new Sunday School classrooms and the first and sixth graders will be recognized during the worship services.

Fuel Youth Events: www.fuelfortherevolution.com

- ◆ **End-Of-Summer Retreat:** Friday, August 6th - Sunday, August 8th at Garden City Chapel (Garden City Beach, SC). This trip will be for rising 7th graders through rising 12th graders and will be a great time to connect with Jesus and reconnect with each other before school starts back. Trip cost is \$75 and is due on Wed, July 28th. You can pay for the trip by putting your check in the offering plate at a Sunday service (marked "EOS Youth Retreat") or by dropping it by the church between now and 7/28. Students can also pay for the trip at the Luau party at the Severance home on 7/28. We will depart from church at 3:00 PM on Friday, Aug. 6th and return by 6:00 PM on Sunday, Aug. 8th.
- ◆ **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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 1, 2010 MANNA HOUSE SUNDAY

Communion Sunday

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 9:55 AM Caleb & Louise King's Presentation: FH
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 4:30 PM Volleyball in CLC

Monday, August 2, 2010

- 12:00 PM Men's Bible Study: Pilgrim Classroom
- 6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery: Price

Tuesday, August 3, 2010

- 9:30 AM Women's Prayer Group in Parlor
- 10:15 AM Manna House Lunch Crew

Wednesday, August 4, 2010

- 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, August 5, 2010

- 7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Presbyterian Home
- 6:00 PM Parenting Workshop: LR Chapel

Friday, August 6, 2010

- 3:00 PM Youth Retreat leaves for Garden City

First Presbyterian

FLORENCE SOUTH CAROLINA

11:00 am

August 1, 2010



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Voluntary No. 1 in G Major

Maurice Greene

GREETINGS

INTROIT

A New Song

Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

O sing to the Lord a new song; For He has done marvelous things. O sing to the Lord a new song; And let your glad praises ring. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; Break forth into joyous song! Give thanks unto God, your melodies raise; Let instruments of joys sound His praise! Let the sea roar, and all that is in it! Let the world rejoice He is King! Let the floods clap their hands, the hills sing for joy; for the Lord who reigns over all!

Psalm 98

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

No. 317

DIADEMATA

*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

Heavenly Father, we are aware that Your work of grace has drawn us into a life of great blessing, because we are able to live with You day by day. Yet we continue to be slow to listen and follow You. We are stubborn and self reliant, and we choose to do what ever feels good. We pursue comfort and pleasure before we pursue love and self sacrifice. Be gracious and forgive us and change us so that our goals are the goals that You intend for us. Fill us with Your love so that we willingly choose to care for others around us in Your name before we chase after our latest passion. Thank You for your mercy. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

ANTHEM

Grace

Early American Melody

arr. Hayes

Chancel Choir

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound; that saved a wretch like me; I once was lost, but now am found; I once was blind, but now I see. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and that same grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear the hour when I first believed! Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already safely come; This grace hath brought me safe thus far, and surely grace will lead me home, I shall go home. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, the glorious sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than since the day we first begun.

John Newton (1725-1807)

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

God, We Praise You!

No. 3

RUSTINGTON

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Organ Offertory

Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain

NAAR MIT ÖIE

Ludvig M. Lindeman

setting by Burkhardt

*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

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE, WORK AND WORLD

SERMON

“Growing Up Together”

Ephesians 4:7-16

Rev. Handley

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

God of Grace and God of Glory

RESTORATION

Southern Harmony, 1854

*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. David Banner, Elder, and

Mrs. Ann Rodgers Chandler, Organist and Director of Music

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Greeters for this morning's service are Zip Vassy and Jeannie Brodie.

Usher Volunteers: If you would like to help usher during the worship service in the month of August, please contact Kent Caudle at 667-0132.

Musicians: Assisting in worship are Leslie Aberli, handbells; Lalla Saleeby, handbells; Elizabeth Braswell, French horn; and David Hubbs, trumpet. We are grateful for the time and talent of our resident musicians.

Caleb & Louise King: We welcome back Caleb and Louise King to share their current work and status as medical missionaries in Rwanda during Worship.

Compassion Committee: If you would be willing to help with one funeral beginning in September, either with a dish or money to buy an item, please call Diane Kimbell at 669-0756 or email at DLK2212@aol.com.

Parenting Workshop: Looking Glass Behavioral Health Associates will be presenting a two-part parenting workshop free to the public on Thursday, July 29th and Thursday, August 5th from 6:00-7:15 PM in the Lawson-Rain Chapel. Refreshments and childcare are provided. For more information, call Mike Roycroft at 676-9966.

Good Grief Seminar: Tuesday, August 3rd from 5:30 – 8:30 PM. The same seminar will be repeated on **Wednesday, August 4th from 2:00 – 5:00 PM.** This is a 3 hour educational seminar for anyone dealing with the transition of death, chronic illness, terminal illness, trauma, divorce, job loss, career change, retirement, and/or relocation. Led by: Georgann O'Quinn, LPC, NCC. Pre-register by calling (843) 669-1008 or email GEOQuinn@aol.com. The \$20 Registration Fee will be WAIVED for members & "regulars" in our First Presbyterian Church family. Seminar Location: 908 S. Parker Dr, Suite 2, Florence, SC 29501

PW Helpshops: August 7th. The Presbyterian Women of New Harmony Presbytery will hold their annual Helpshops at First Presbyterian Church of Hartsville, 213 West Home Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550 on August 7, 2010. Registration is at 9:00 AM, the Program begins at 9:30 AM. Women's Bible Study Overview: “Revelation”.

All Circle leaders and Bible Moderators and any other interested women are invited to attend the helpshops. Contact Virginia Spencer (667-4527) or Mary Kirkpatrick (669-0392) for more information and directions.

Letters from Dad: “If God were to take you home today, what would your wife and children hold in their hands tomorrow that would let them know that they were the treasures of your life?” You are invited on a journey to leave a legacy of Faith, Hope and Love through the lost art of letter writing. Letters from Dad will begin on August 18th. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall, online or by calling the church office. For questions or more information, please contact Chris Handley.