

Wednesday Night Cooking Team: This week Joyce Dalsbo and her team have prepared a wonderful meal for us! This is the first time our cooking teams have been in operation. Our Fellowship Ministry Unit is still looking for volunteers to sign up for our Wednesday Night Meals. 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.

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.

A Week in Prayer: In September, the sanctuary will be open 6:00-8:00 AM, September 20th-24th.

Children's Ministry:

- ◆ **Chapter Challenge** for August 29th: "Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.'" *Genesis 1:26*
- ◆ **Wednesday Nights** begin September 1st.

High School & Middle School Events:

- ◆ **Sunday Shift:** Join us on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 AM in the Garage for a warm, welcoming, and worshipful time that includes breakfast food, fellowship, Bible study, worship through singing, and prayer.
- ◆ **"MOVE" on Wednesday nights:** 5:45-7:30 PM, starting Sept. 1st. Come hang out with us in the CLC upstairs in the Lounge at 5:45 PM and then head over to the Garage at 6:15 PM for our exciting mid-week gathering where we play games, sing, learn from God's Word and then break into groups for discussion. From September through November, we are going through a series called "The Chase: Pursuing Holiness in Your Everyday Life". Join us as we unpack this biblical concept of holiness and have a blast together while we do it!
- ◆ **High School Overnights:** Our 9th-12th guys and girls will be taking separate overnight trips out of town from Sat. Sept. 25th through Sun. Sept. 26th. The guys are going to Myrtle Beach to play paintball and some other fun "guy stuff" and the girls are going to Charleston to do fun "girl stuff." More info to come about sign up deadline and cost. Mark your calendars! You don't want to miss this!
- ◆ **Middle School Overnights:** October 15th-16th (Friday night and Saturday). Mark your calendars -- more details coming soon!

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 29, 2010

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

Monday, August 30, 2010

- 12:00 PM Men's Bible Study: Pilgrim Classroom
- 6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery: Price
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts in Scout Room

Tuesday, August 31, 2010

- 8:00 AM Tax & Clergy Seminar: LR Chapel
- 9:30 AM Women's Prayer Group in Parlor
- 10:15 AM Manna House Lunch Crew

Wednesday, September 1, 2010

- Board of Pensions: LR Chapel
- 5:30 PM Family Supper: CLC
- 6:15 PM Adult Electives
- 6:15 PM Children's Program
- 6:15 PM Youth Small Groups
- 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, September 2, 2010

- Board of Pensions: LR Chapel
- 7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Presbyterian Home
- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts: Scout Room

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FLORENCE SOUTH CAROLINA

11:00 am

August 29, 2010



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Be Still My Soul Cherwien

GREETINGS

INTROIT

Holy is the Lord Franz Schubert
Chancel Choir
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy is the Father, holy is the Son,
holy is the Spirit: blessed three in One. Isaiah 6:3

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

The Lord's Prayer No. 740

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling No. 358
BEECHER

***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

Lord, we worship You today in the beauty and peacefulness of this sanctuary. However, as we pray, we confess that our lives are not always filled with peace and our actions are not always beautiful in your sight. We sometimes lose sight of that which is truly important in life. Clear our minds and open our hearts so that we might experience your Spirit transforming our lives into that which You have created us to be. Teach us, Lord, how to be faithful disciples. We ask this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

ANTHEM

Brother James' Air English Folksong
arr. Pethel

Chancel Choir

The Lord's my shepherd, I shall not want, he makes me down to lie, in pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by; My soul the Lord restores again; and me to walk he makes, within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake. Yea, though I walk through valley dark I shall not fear my foes; Thy rod and staff shall comfort me wherever I may go. A table is prepared for me, and I shall safely go. Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me; and in God's house forever more my dwelling place shall be. Psalm 23

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**

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind No. 470
REST

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory
O That I had a Thousand Voices Manz

*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

Dr. Jenkins
You Matter to God Part 1
"Who is in Your Family Tree?"
Overview of 1 Chron. 1-9

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

I Need Thee Every Hour No. 476
NEED

***CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

Threefold Amen Danish

***POSTLUDE**

*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,
Dr. Curt Boswell, Director, and
Mr. Tim Smoak, Organist

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Nancy Thompson in loving memory of her parents, Loyal and Mattie Thompson.

Elder Greeters for this morning's service are Ginger Owen and Yong Shin.

Usher Volunteers: If you would like to help usher during the worship service in the month of September, please contact Laura Marechal at 292-9592.

Sermon Series: Dr. Jenkins is beginning a new preaching series around the theme "You Matter to God." These sermons will be built around the stories and people of 1 and 2 Chronicles. May we all be challenged to remember "who we are" and "to whom we belong."

Kirkin' O' the Tartans: Reformation Sunday is scheduled for October 31st and we want everyone to be included in the tartan procession. Even if you do not have any "clan roots", you can participate. Order forms for a tartan banner donation to the church are available in the church office. Payment of \$30 is requested when you place your order. Please place your order by **Wednesday, September 15th**. If you have previously donated a tartan, nothing needs to be done until the day of the service, further directions will follow in October. If you have any questions, call Weave Whitehead at 662-4105.

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.

Childcare Givers Needed: Sunday evenings, from 5:00-8:00 PM, we have childcare opportunities during some of our small groups meetings. This is a paid position. If you are interested, please contact Chris Handley.

Church Compassion Committee: If you would be willing to help us minister to families at the loss of a loved one, we are in need of people who can help prepare a meal or purchase items for a meal. Please call Diane Kimbell at 669-0756 or email at DLK2212@aol.com. Thank you.

Catechism Kickoff: On Wednesday nights, 6th graders will be learning the answers to the 145 questions in the "Catechism for Young Children". The Catechism has been taught to the 6th graders in our church for at least 50 years and it's something that all generations of members can share. We'll be kicking off the new year with a brief parent's meeting on Wednesday, September 1st at 6:10 PM in the 6th grade classroom.



New Member's Class

September 12th & 19th

New Member Classes will be offered Sundays, September 12th and 19th from 4:00-5:30 PM in the Lawson-Rain Chapel. Participants will go before the Session to join the church on Sunday, September 26th at 9:45 AM. 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.