

Christmas Greenery: Honor someone special this season, or the memory of loved ones who have passed, by sponsoring Christmas Greenery for decorating the Sanctuary. Acknowledgements will be printed in the Christmas Eve Bulletins. Cost is \$10 and must be in by **Nov. 27th**. Please check the Reminder for the form, print one online, or come by the church office.

Hanging of the Greens: Monday, November 30th at 10:00 AM. All are welcome to participate! To volunteer, please contact Joyce Dalsbo, 662-4145 or Carol Banner, 665-1337.

Living Nativity: In keeping with tradition at First Presbyterian, the 5th & 6th graders will present the Living Nativity on December 8th and 9th at 7:00 PM. The Presbyterian Playhouse Choirs (3K-4th grade) will serve as choir angels. Be sure to mark your calendar and invite friends and family to enjoy this Children's Ministry Presentation!

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

- ◆ **Chapter Challenge** for November 1st: "Where can I go from your spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there." *Psalm 139:7-8*
- ◆ **Turkey Banks:** This month we will be collecting a special offering for Thornwell Home for Children. Turkey banks will be handed out to the children next Sunday & we will collect them on Sunday, November 22nd.
- ◆ **Living Nativity Practices:** Begin this afternoon at 4:00-5:30 PM. 5th & 6th graders. Drinks and snacks provided.
- ◆ **Bible Corn Maize:** November 14th. We will leave the church at 10:00 AM and return at 2:00 PM. Please pack a lunch and water. Open to all ages and families. Enjoy a Bible Maze, hay rides, pig races, a cow train, trails and much more! Sign up!
- ◆ **Parent's Night Out:** December 12th, 4:00-9:00 PM. Please contact Jessica at jwood@florencefirst.org if your kids will be attending. A great opportunity for Christmas shopping!
- ◆ **Building Disciples** (1st-6th Grade) meet every Thursday after school from 2:30-4:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall and CLC.

Fuel Youth Events: www.fuelfortherevolution.com

- ◆ **See For Yourself:** For the next five weeks during Sunday Morning Shift, we are going to learn an approach to meeting with God and experiencing a relationship with Him through His Word. Bring your Bible. 9:45 AM in the Garage. Jr. & Sr. High.
- ◆ **Small Groups at the Fuel Café:** Wednesday nights, 6:00-7:30 PM.
- ◆ **Sr. High Guys' Kung Fu Movie Night:** TONIGHT, 5:30-8:00 PM. Bring \$5 for some good Chinese food and a bad Kung Fu movie!
- ◆ **Radio Free Concert:** Leeland returns with Brandon Heath! November 5th at 7:30 PM - Don't miss out on this event. Tickets are \$15.
- ◆ **Jr. High Guys Night:** Friday, Nov. 13th at 5:30 -9:00 PM. 7th and 8th grade guys meet at the Church to go out to eat, bowling and then back to Garage to hang out. Bring \$15 to cover your meal and a couple games of bowling.
- ◆ **Fall Road Trip:** November 20th-22nd. We will stay in Black Mountain, NC. Registration fee is \$90 from October 15th to November 1st and increases to \$100 after November 1st.
- ◆ **Jacob Tedder at Aroma Underground:** Friday, November 27th at 8:00 PM.

The Presbyterian Coffee Project: Calling all Coffee Lovers! Warm up with Organic Coffee, Tea, and Hot Cocoa. Drop by the Fellowship Hall after services and stock up! Remember, for each pound of coffee, tea and cocoa purchased through the project, Equal Exchange makes a contribution to the Presbyterian Small Farmer Fund.

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, November 1, 2009 Manna House Sunday

- Daylight Savings Ends: Fall Back**
- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
 - 9:45 AM Sunday School
 - 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
 - 4:00 PM Living Nativity Practice:FH
 - 4:30 PM Volleyball in CLC

Monday, November 2, 2009

- Mother's Morning Out CLOSED
- 10:00 AM Circle #4: Price CR
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts: Scout Room
- 7:30 PM Korean Bible Study: Price CR

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast: GS Rm
- 9:30 AM Women's Prayer Group in Parlor
- 9:45 AM Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team
- 10:15 AM Manna House Lunch Crew
- 11:00 AM Presbyterian Women Bible Moderators
- 11:00 AM Young Mothers' Ensemble
- 12:00 PM Just for Women's Ministries
- 12:00 PM Keenager's Luncheon
- 12:00 PM Circle 5 GS Room
- 4:30 PM Girl's Ensemble
- 6:00 PM Just for Women's Ministries
- 7:00 PM FMCS: LR Chapel

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

- 9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out
- 9:00 AM Women's Beth Moore Bible Study: GS
- 4:30 PM Youth Handbells
- 5:00 PM Adult Handbells
- 5:30 PM Family Supper
- 6:00 PM Youth Small Groups: Fuel Café
- 6:00 PM Adult Electives
- 6:15 PM Presbyterian Playhouse
- 6:30 PM Living Nativity Practice: CLC
- 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, November 5, 2009

- 7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Presbyterian Home
- 2:30 PM Building Disciples: CLC & FH
- 12:00 PM Women's Daniel Bible Study: GS Room
- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts: Scout Room

Friday, November 6, 2009

- 9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out

First Presbyterian

FLORENCE SOUTH CAROLINA

11:00 am

November 1, 2009



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ORDER OF WORSHIP
All Saints' Day

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune

John Shurman, timpani

Robert Lau

GREETINGS

Rev. Handley

INTROIT

Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!

Traditional Cameroon melody

arr. by Johnson

John Shurman, conga drums

Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!

Louez le Seigneur! Louez son saint nom. Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

No. 740

The Lord's Prayer

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

No. 544

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

***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

Gracious God, as we gather for worship, we are keenly aware of our need to seek the forgiveness of our sins in the light of Your holiness. We often take Your blessing for granted; we fail to reach out to those less fortunate; we fail to love others as You have commanded; and we forget that all we have is but a gift from You. Help us to be accountable, O God, so that one day we will stand before You and hear the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant." We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

CHILDREN'S ANTHEMS

Song of Hope

Give Me Oil in My Lamp

Argentine folk melody

Traditional Quaker Hymn

Presbyterian Playhouse Choirs

Stuart Snow, assistant director

Bruce Hubbs, guitar

John Shurman, drums

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*.

A nursery is provided for 2K children and below.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Mr. Grace

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart

No. 113

MARION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Sine Nomine

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Chancel Choir

For all the saints who from their labors rest, who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might, Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight. Thou in the darkness drear their one true Light. Alleluia! O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

William W. How

***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**

ORGAN INTERLUDE

Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service

The Sacred Harp, 1884

arr. Cherwien

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE, WORK AND WORLD

SERMON

"The Giving of Self"

2 Cor. 8:1-7

Dr. Jenkins

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Give Thanks

No. 359

***CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

With Singing and Praying

John Horman

Now let us go and make our way with singing and praying before our God.

***POSTLUDE**

A Festive Intrada

Walter Pelz

*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,
Mr. Charlie Grace, Elder and

Mrs. Ann Rodgers Chandler, Organist and Director of Music

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given in thanksgiving for our families and in loving memory of our parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Finklea by Glenn and Betty Bell.

Elder Greeters for this morning's service are Ginger Owen and Mary Kirkpatrick.

Ushers Volunteers: If you would like to help usher during the worship service in the month of November, please contact Ellen Pearson at 669-0781.

All Saints' Day: Let us remember those in our church family and beyond who have departed our midst to join the Church Triumphant.

Youth Basketball Signups are underway for boys and girls, ages 6-17! Sign up in the breezeway between services. Practices will begin the week of Nov. 16th-21st. If you are interested in coaching, please contact John Scott (673-9156 or jscott@turnerpadget.com) or David Banner (992-3637 or jdb@aikenbridges.com). Cost is \$30.

Kenyan Beads and Market Items: November 8th, 1:00-3:00 PM at 2512 West Edgefield Drive in Windsor Forest. Ladies come and bring a friend to support the Amani Children's Foundation fundraising sale. Hosted by Diddy Anderson, Mary Courtney Rogers and Susan Bankson. Call 665-6871 for directions.

A Week in Prayer: November 9th-13th. The Sanctuary will be open for prayer during that week at two different times: from 6:00-8:00 AM and Noon-1:00 PM.

Scholastic Book Fair: First Presbyterian's Mother's Morning Out Program will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair November 9th, 11th and 13th from 8:00 AM-12:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall and also on Wednesday evening, November 11th from 5:15-6:45 PM in the CLC. This book fair is open to all and we encourage you to attend and help us celebrate our theme, Being Thankful for Books!

Empty the Freezer Men's Cookout: Friday, November 13th at 6:00 PM. This stomach filling good time will be held at the Red Wing Cabin on the Pee Dee River. Men only but women may need to help men prepare something to bring! Maps and cell phone numbers will be at the front reception desk and online. Call Buddy Brand, 665-6980, or Kent, 667-0132, with any questions.

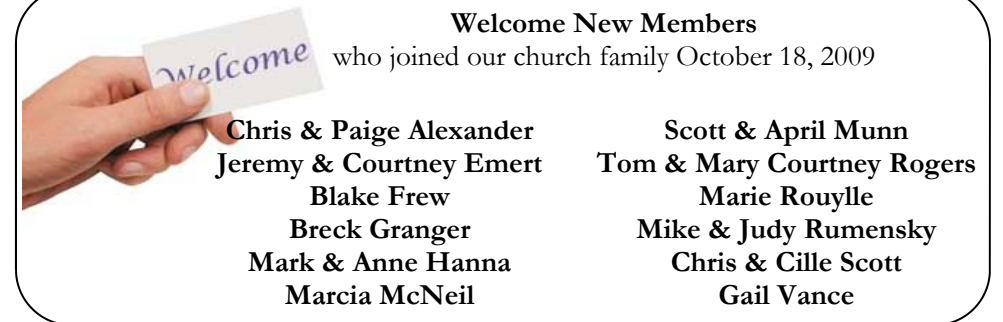
Turkey Open Golf Tournament: November 21st at Traces Golf Course. Cost is \$36 and includes lunch, green fees, golf cart, prizes. Entries need to be received by November 14th. Please contact Jay Reece, 618-1803 or Philip Baugh, 669-6936 to enter or get more information.

Operation Christmas Child: Share the Good News of God's love with hurting, poor and orphaned children through the simplest of gifts - shoe boxes! To get involved, please pick up a brochure from the display in the Fellowship Hall. The boxes can be dropped off at our front reception area **on or before Sunday, November 20th**. Please contact Jessica Wood with any questions.



Welcome New Members

who joined our church family October 18, 2009



Chris & Paige Alexander
Jeremy & Courtney Emert
Blake Frew
Breck Granger
Mark & Anne Hanna
Marcia McNeil

Scott & April Munn
Tom & Mary Courtney Rogers
Marie Rouille
Mike & Judy Rumensky
Chris & Cille Scott
Gail Vance