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“I know the plans I have for you...”

FOCUS on the Future Groups

EVERYONE who worships and serves (and is served) by First Presbyterian Church & its ministries is invited to ***FOCUS Groups*** each ***Sunday at 11:40 a.m. in the Kirk, Oct. 14, 21, 28 & Nov. 4.*** Sessions are open to everyone and will last 30-40 minutes. Church leaders will share some proposals and listen to your dreams for future needs and possibilities. Your input, including a brief survey, is essential to our upcoming capital campaign and continued planning for the future God has in store for us.
Additional times to be announced soon.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 14
8:30 a.m. Worship - Gallant Chapel
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
11:40 a.m. Focus Groups - Kirk
2:00 p.m. “Sex & Faith” presentation for Youth Parents in the Kirk
2:00 p.m. Upstate Youth Fellowship - FLC & Educ. Building
Monday, October 15
Dayschool Pictures
1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC
6:00 p.m. Boy Scout Pack meeting - Kirk
Tuesday, October 16
Dayschool Pictures
9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
10:00 a.m. Devo’s & Drives - Scoops in Iva
12:15 p.m. Chancel Chimers Rehearsal
2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Library
3:00 p.m. W.O.W. Bible Study - Rm 212
4:00 p.m. Dayschool Board Meeting - Rm 212
5:30 p.m. Mission Ministry - Parlor
Wednesday, October 17
8:15 a.m. Young Mom’s Bible Study—Bagel Shop
9:15 a.m. Chair Yoga - Rm 216
12:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study - FLC
Wednesday Night Live
3:30 p.m. Middle school pick-up
5:15 p.m. Pre-school & Children’s choirs
5:30 p.m. Youth & Adult Bible studies
5:30 p.m. Focus Group - Rm 202
5:45 p.m. Pre-school & Children’s studies
6:00 p.m. Zumba - FLC
6:15 p.m. Dinner & Fellowship - Kirk
Thursday, October 18
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
10:30 a.m. Covenant Bible Study - Rm 212
Friday, October 19
7:00 & 8:00 a.m. Men’s Huddle @ Mama Penn’s
Saturday, October 20 No scheduled events



The Christian sympathy of the pastor and congregation is expressed to **Laurie King and family** on the death of her husband **Ralph King, Jr.** on October 5; and to **Helen Turner and family** on the death of her brother **Ralph King, Jr.**



October 14, 2018
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
302 W. Whitner Street
Anderson, SC 29624

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8:30 a.m. - Gallant Chapel

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Billy Epps

WE PRAISE GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 59:21

This is my covenant with them, says the Lord:

My spirit will rest upon you;

My words that I have put in your mouth,

Shall not leave your mouth or the mouths of your children

or your children's children,

From now on and forever.

◆ HYMN 47 *God Will Take Care of You* GOD CARES

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of deliverance, have mercy upon us. Your Holy Spirit guards and guides us, but we rely on our own devices and follow our own desires. We say we trust your promises, yet we try to justify our own plans. Set us straight in trusting obedience to your design for us. Amen.

◆ SILENT PRAYERS OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

◆ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

◆ GLORIA PATRI 623 GREATOREX

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Joshua 24:1-15* Pew Bible p. 199

SERMON *"As For Me and Mine"* Dr. Dennis Tedder

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Study Catechism*

Q. 3 How do you live for the love of God?

A. **I love because God first loved me. Amazed by grace, I live for the Lord who died and rose again, triumphant over death, for my sake. Therefore, I take those around me to heart, especially those in need, knowing that Christ died for them no less than for me.**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *O, How I Love Jesus* Whitfield
Early Bird Choir

◆ DOXOLOGY 625 OLD HUNDREDTH

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

◆ HYMN 51 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

◆ CHARGE AND BLESSING Colossians 1:10

◆ POSTLUDE

◆ *Please stand if able.*

*As a courtesy to those worshipping with you today,
please silence cell phones during our service.*