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This week at First Presbyterian....

Sunday, January 14

- 8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study & Fellowship

Monday, January 15

- Daycare / School Holiday
- Church Office Holiday
- 1:00 p.m. Susan Buckner Bible Study - McDougald Rm
- Youth Ski Trip Returns

Tuesday, January 16

- 9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - McDougald Rm
- 3:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study - Rm 212
- 3:30 p.m. Rhodes Respite Board Meeting - Parlor
- 5:30 p.m. Mission Meeting - Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Officer Training (make-up session) - Kirk

Wednesday, January 17

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Rm 212
- 12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - McDougald Rm

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
- 5:45 p.m. Pre-school & Children's Studies
- 6:15 p.m. Dinner & Fellowship—Kirk
- 7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Bible Study - FLC
- 7:00 p.m. Festival Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 18

- 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
- 10:30 a.m. Disciple Bible Study - Rm 212
- 4:00 p.m. Dayschool Board Mtg - Rm 212

Friday, January 19

- 7:00 & 8:00 a.m. Men's Huddle—Mama Penn's

Saturday, January 20 Private event - McDougald Rm



The Christian sympathy of the pastor and congregation is expressed to *Jeff and Stacy Kubu and family* on the death of his father *Jerry Kubu* on January 8, 2018.

Sunday, February 4

11:45am—2:00pm—in the Kirk

**CHURCH SECURITY AND
INTRUDER RESPONSE TRAINING**

By Sgt. Danny Hart, Anderson City Police Department

This is for all who serve as Ushers and Church Officers.

Lunch provided

**Please RSVP by Jan. 31 to the church office or
*debrak@fpcandersonsc.com***

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 14, 2018

8:30am and 10:30am



everyday
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**DARKNESS TO LIGHT:
Keeping Our Children Safe**

**Leadership Training:
Sunday, January 21st
3-5pm in the Kirk**

Here at FPC, we are committed to providing a safe place for all children, youth and vulnerable adults. One of the ways we do that is by educating our leaders/volunteers on how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to signs of abuse. This program is nationally recognized and VERY IMPORTANT! We are asking all of our volunteers who work with children and youth to plan on attending. The church will cover the cost. **Please contact Jennifer Stewart to register so we will have plenty of training booklets.**

*This training is for: Sunday School Teachers, Wednesday Night Live Teachers, Youth Advisors, VBS Directors, Elders, and Deacons.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 14, 2018

8:30 A.M. AND 10:30 A.M.

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *Prelude* Franck
ANNOUNCEMENTS 8:30 Billy Epps 10:30 Martha Burriss

WE PRAISE GOD

- ◆ INTROIT 10:30 *Seek Ye First*
Chancel Choir
- ◆ CALL TO WORSHIP John 1:29
John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared,
"Here is the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."

(CONGREGATION SINGS:) 10:30

***Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!***

- ◆ HYMN 321 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA
Verses 1-4 only

- ◆ LITANY FOR THE CHURCH
Receive our prayers, O Lord our God.
Hear us, good Lord.
Govern and direct Your holy church; fill us with love and truth;
Grant us that unity which is Your will for us.

Encourage and equip Your servants to share the Gospel
And send out laborers into the harvest.

Give us hearts to love and reverence You,
That we may faithfully live according to Your Way.

Strengthen those who stand firm in the faith,
Renew the fainthearted,

Raise up those who fall,
And finally give us true victory in Jesus Christ. Amen.

- ◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES 10:30

(Our young disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for extended worship.)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

NEW TESTAMENT READING *John 2:1-11* Pew Bible, p. 80

SERMON *"The First Sign"* Dr. Dennis Tedder
***Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee,
and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.***

- ◆ HYMN 321 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA
Verses 1 and 5 only

- ◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal p. 35

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY 8:30 *Blessed Assurance* Crosby
Early Bird Choir
10:30 *Be Thou My Vision* Hustad
piano, organ duet

- ◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

- ◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

- ◆ HYMN 772 *Live Into Hope* TRURO

- ◆ BENEDICTION John 1:12-13

- ◆ POSTLUDE *Prelude in D* Bach

As a courtesy to those worshipping with you today, please silence cell phones during our service. Please let our ushers know if you need directions to the nursery or to pick your child up from Extended Worship. A video broadcast of the service is available downstairs for those who may need to leave the sanctuary. The ushers can direct you to this room.

*Please check with an usher if you would like large print hymns. After worship, please keep your bulletin or place in the recycle baskets at each entrance.
THANK YOU!*

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bobby Gaines by Barbara Gaines.

Welcome!

First Presbyterian Church welcomes all in the name of Jesus Christ today. We are delighted you have chosen to join us. Whether you are a longtime FPC disciple or a new friend, please sign the fellowship pad in the pew. *Please visit our website or call the church office for additional information about our faith family.*

- ◆ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit if you are able. Join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in bold.