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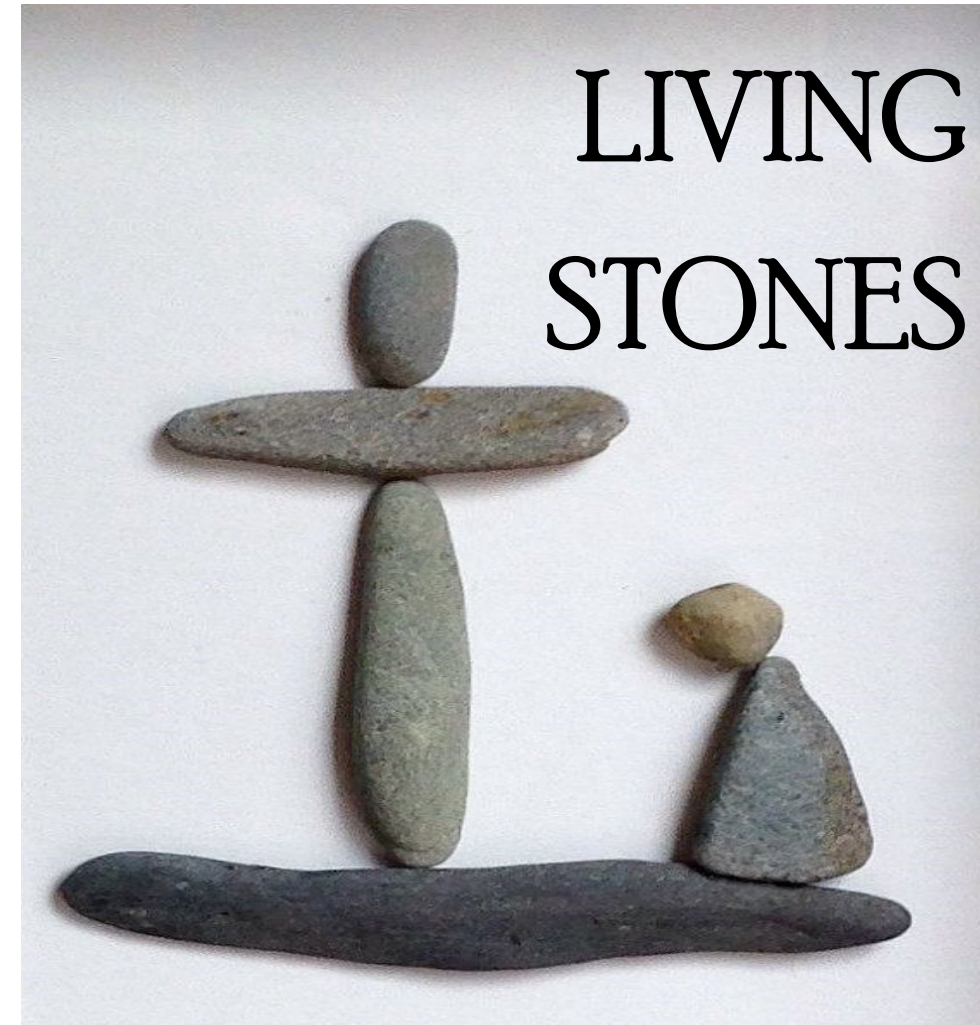
This week at First Presbyterian....

Sunday, July 16
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:10 a.m. Summer Choir rehearsal-Choir loft
10:30 a.m. Worship
Monday, July 17
1:00 p.m. Susan Buckner Bible Study-FLC
5:55 p.m. Yoga
Tuesday, July 18
9:30 a.m. Backpack Snackpack Program at
Golden Harvest Food Bank
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care—FLC
Wednesday, July 19
9:00 a.m. Chair Yoga—McDougald Room
10:00 a.m. CPC Bible Study—Parlor
10:30 a.m. Faith & Figs—5K—2nd grade
11:00 a.m. Small Group Bible Study—McDougald Room
12:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study—FLC
6:00 p.m. Small Group Bible Study—McDougald Room
7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Women's Bible Study
Thursday, July 20
9:00 a.m. Preschool Create & Recreate Day
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care—FLC
10:00 a.m. Devo's Drives & Diners—Grits and Groceries
Friday, July 21 No scheduled events
Saturday, July 22 No scheduled events

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 16, 2017

10:30am



**LIVING
STONES**

ADULT MISSION TRIP

**Thursday, August 3—
Sunday, August 6
Hayesville, NC**



We have spaces for 10 adults to join us for a mission trip to Hayesville, NC. The group will primarily do light construction, painting and discipleship building.
Cost: \$150

Please contact Jennifer Stewart at 225-2551 or jenniferw@fpcandersonsc.com to register.

Devo's Drives & Diners

Thursday, July 20—Grits and Groceries
All adults are invited to gather at 10:00am in the Chapel for a shared devotion before loading the bus for lunch. Cost \$3/gas and money for lunch. A few seats are left on the bus. Call the church office to sign up.

HAITI MISSION TRIP

The dates have been set! Our next Haiti mission trip will be October 6—October 14, 2017. If you are interested in going, please contact Debbie Williamson, Andrea Storie or Jennifer Stewart. Cost: \$1600 (Scholarships available)

ADULT RELATIONSHIP BUILDING MISSION TRIP TO THE US/MEXICO BORDER

Monday, October 30—Monday, November 6
www.fronteradecristo.org (Mission Delegation Manual)
Contact Laura Bell, Steve Hanvey, Leigh Miller, Amelia Nelson, or Dennis Tedder. Cost: \$1100 (scholarships available) Sign up deadline: August 1st.

UNITED WAY BACKPACK SNACKPACK PROGRAM

Tuesday, July 18, 9:30am—11:30am

Meet at the Golden Harvest Food Bank, 311 Alliance Parkway. Join your FPC family and help pack bags of food that will go home with children in Anderson County. All ages are welcome to join us. Sign up with Charmaine Smith-Miles or Kari Morgan or call the church office, 225-2551.

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 16, 2017

10:30 A.M.

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.

*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!*

◆ 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.

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

Legends

Albeniz

Robert Parrish, guitar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tibby Hobson, Deacon

WE PRAISE GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

II Peter 1:10-11

Brothers and Sisters, be eager to confirm your call and election, for if you do this, you will never stumble.

Entry into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be richly provided you.

◆ HYMN 462 *I Love to Tell the Story* HANKEY

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)
God of far-reaching will, God of all-seeing vision, God of never-dying hope: We confess that we are impatient with Your timing. We want immediate judgement on the sins of others, though not on our own. We want instant praise of our achievements but are jealous of the honors given to others. Forgive the pride that proposes that we know better than You what should be done and when; our confession we make and mercy we ask in Jesus' name.

SILENT PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe this good news of the Gospel:

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

◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

EXPRESSING THE FAITH *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* Ratisbon Summer Choir

EPISTLE READING *II Peter 1:3-11; 16-19* Pew Bible, p. 209

... make every effort to support your faith with goodness, and goodness with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with endurance, and endurance with godliness, and godliness with mutual affection, and mutual affection with love.

SERMON *"Until the Day Dawns"* Dr. Dennis Tedder

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
HYMN 481 *I Believe in God the Father* GENEVAN

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Softly and Tenderly* Gill
Kathy Little

◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

◆ HYMN 463 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

◆ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION II Peter 1:1b-2

◆ POSTLUDE

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.

It doesn't look like the Kingdom has come, but our hope challenges that lack of evidence, for we know that God has already begun the work of reconciling the cosmos, and we believe, hope, know that the Trinity will bring it to completion... Can we learn to let the Bible's patterns re-describe what we see in the world? Can we, then, believe God for the future without seeing much evidence now? Can we hope simply because we believe God? (*Unfettered Hope*, Marva J. Dawn)

The Sol Flower sunflower arrangement is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Don Glover by his family.