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This week at First Presbyterian....

Sunday, July 23

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:10 a.m. Summer Choir rehearsal-Choir loft
10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, July 24

1:00 p.m. Susan Buckner Bible Study-FLC
5:55 p.m. Yoga

Tuesday, July 25

10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care—FLC
10:30 a.m. Elementary—Discovery Island trip

Wednesday, July 26

9:00 a.m. Chair Yoga—FLC
10:00 a.m. Daycamp Prep Day
10:00 a.m. CPC Bible Study—Parlor
10:30 a.m. Faith & Figs—3rd—5th grades
12:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study—FLC

Thursday, July 27

9:00 a.m. High School Whitewater Rafting
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care—FLC
6:00 p.m. The Big Read—McDougald Room

Friday, July 28 No scheduled events

Saturday, July 29

9:30 a.m. Saturday Servants—Kirk

Mission / Service Opportunities



1) Emmanuel's Hammer, July 27-29

Join us as we work at New Foundations Home for Children doing a kitchen renovation. Contact Marshall Hobson or Michael Richards if you can help.

2) Habitat for Humanity, August 3-5

Join us for one, two or all three days as we put our faith into action by helping build walls and install floors in a home in Honea Path, SC. We will meet at the church at 8:15 each morning and finish up by 4:00pm each day. Contact Jennifer Stewart to sign up!

3) Bohoc, Haiti—Oct. 6 - Oct. 14

Contact Jennifer Stewart or Debbie Williamson
*Deadline to register is August 15th.

4) Adult Relationship Building Mission Trip to US/ Mexico Border, Oct. 30— Nov. 6

Information meeting on August 1st at 6pm in Dennis' office. Contact Laura Bell or Dennis Tedder.



SATURDAY SERVANTS

July 29—9:30am

Join the Deacons in the Kirk as they prepare bag lunches for those in need in our community. All are welcome.

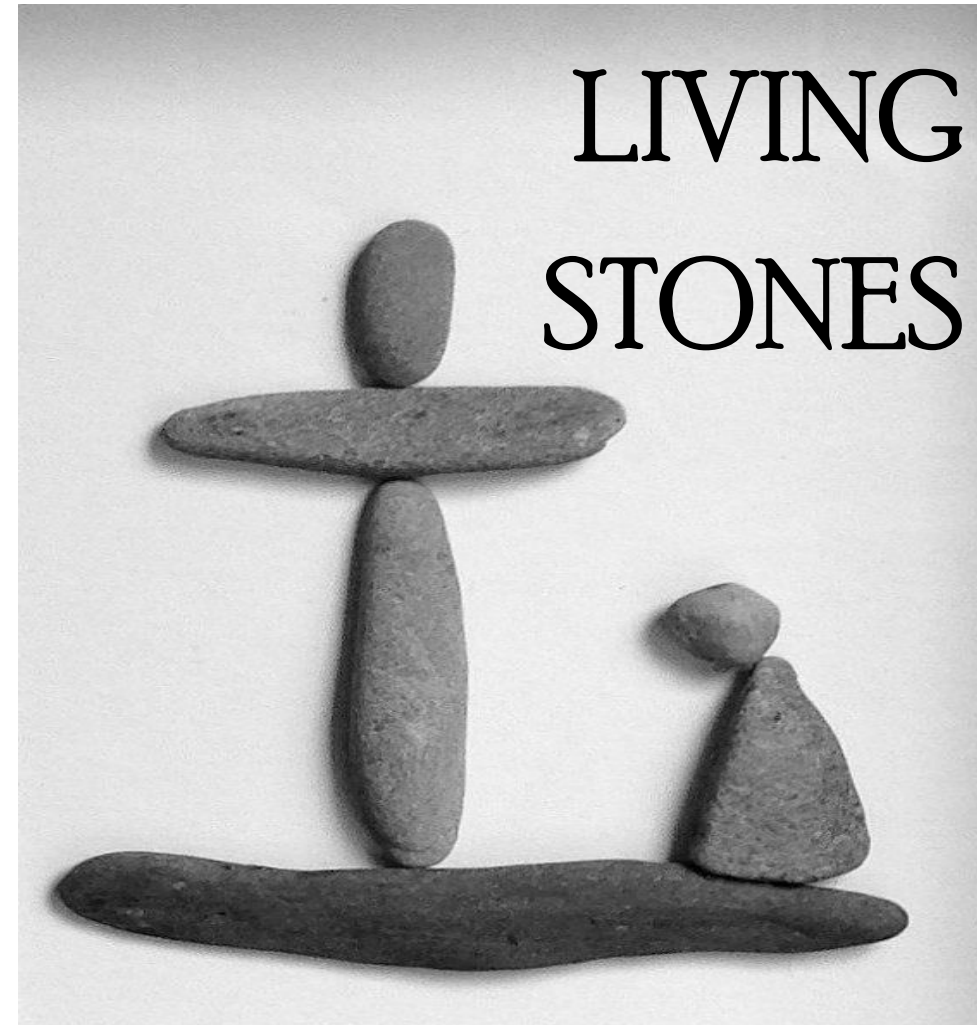
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN DAYSCHOOL

We have openings in our 3-year old and 4-year old preschool classes. Please contact Jeane Zorn or Mary Haynes for registration information. The dayschool will be having their Open House on Monday, August 21, 5:30pm—6:30pm.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 2017

10:30am



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302 West Whitner Street
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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 23, 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 *Create in Me a Clean Heart* M. Hayes

ANNOUNCEMENTS Henderson Wise, Elder

WE PRAISE GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP II Peter 2:16

We have not followed idle tales and myths
But we make known the power and arrival of our Lord Jesus Christ.

◆ HYMN 664 *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN

◆ 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 *O Word of God Incarnate* MUNICH
Summer Choir

EPISTLE READING *II Peter 2:1-3; 17-21* Pew Bible, p. 209

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE *O Word of God Incarnate* MUNICH
Summer Choir

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *O Word of God Incarnate* MUNICH
Hymn 459, Verse 3
Congregation and Choir

SERMON *"A Strong Word from the Rock"* Charmaine Smith Miles

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

◆ HYMN (Insert) *In Christ Alone* IN CHRIST ALONE

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word* Kerr

◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

◆ HYMN 840 *It Is Well with My Soul* VILLE DU HAVRE

◆ CHARGE AND BLESSING II Peter 1:10

◆ POSTLUDE *O God, Our Help In Ages Past* Kerr

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.

"There is only one way of believing in Jesus Christ, and that is by leaving all and going with the incarnate Son of God."

"Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, communion without confession, absolution without personal confession. Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate."

The Cost of Discipleship
by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of David Confer by Larry, Diane, Justin and Jordan Dixon.