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This week at First Presbyterian....

Sunday, July 30

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

Monday, July 31

9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Basketball Camp—FLC
12:30 p.m.— 4:00 p.m. Art Camp—FLC
1:00 p.m. Susan Buckner Bible Study-Church Library
5:55 p.m. Yoga

Tuesday, August 1

9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Basketball Camp—FLC
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care—Kirk
12:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Art Camp—FLC
6:00 p.m. Mexico Mission Trip meeting—Dennis' office

Wednesday, August 2

9:00 a.m. Chair Yoga—Heritage Class
9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Basketball Camp—FLC
10:00 a.m. Daycamp Prep Day
10:30 a.m. Faith & Figs—3rd—5th grades
12:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Kirk
12:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Art Camp—FLC
6:15 p.m. Zumba—FLC
7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Women's Bible Study

Thursday, August 3

8:15 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Habitat Mission Project
9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Basketball Camp—FLC
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care—Kirk
12:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Art Camp—FLC

Friday, August 4

8:15 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Habitat Mission Project
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Hoops & Art Fun Day—FLC

Saturday, August 5

8:15 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Habitat Mission Project

Mission / Service Opportunities



1) 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!

2) Bohoc, Haiti—Oct. 6 - Oct. 14

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

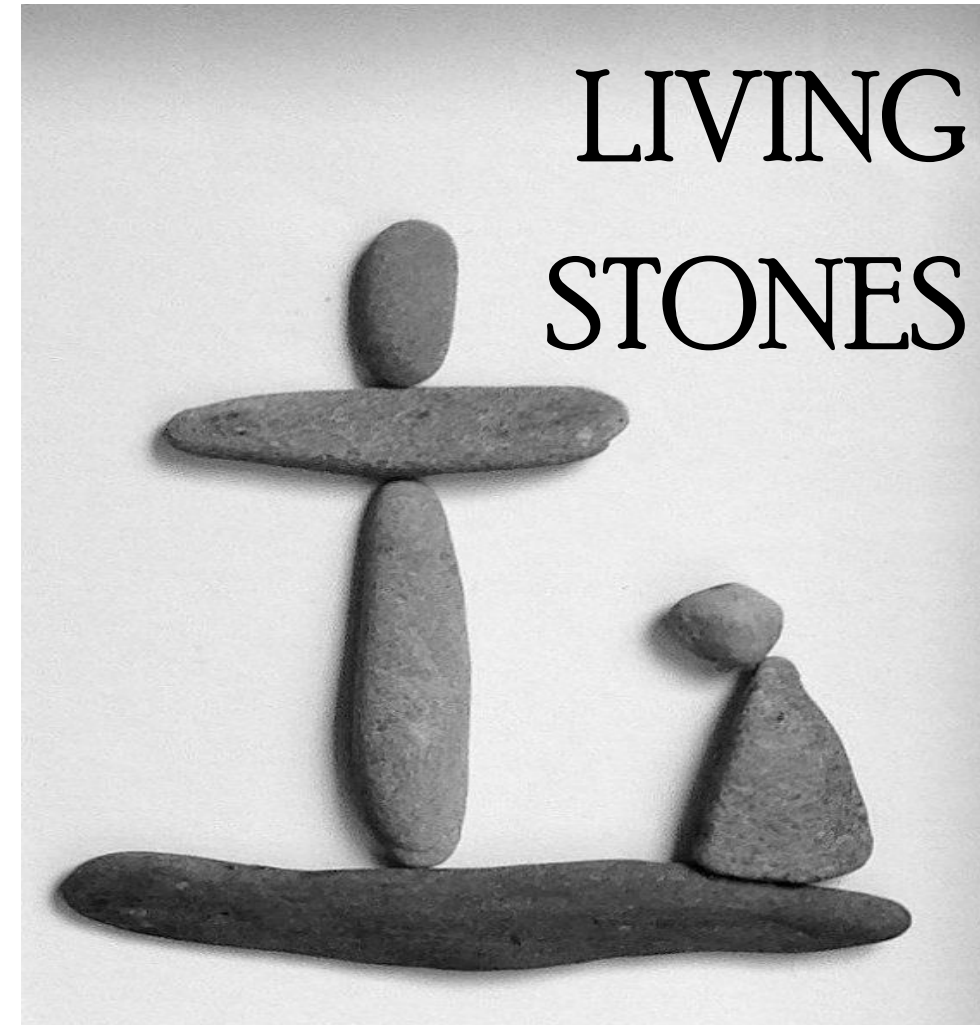
3) Adult Relationship Building Mission Trip to US/ Mexico Border, Oct. 30— Nov. 6

Information meeting on August 1st at 6pm in Dennis'

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2017

10:30am



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.



The Christian sympathy of the pastor and congregation is expressed to *Billy Wilkes and family and Myles Wilkes*

and family on the death of Billy's mother and Myles' grandmother, ***Marian Carlisle "Betty" Wilkes*** on July 22.

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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 30, 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

Eclipse

Ellie Moorhead, piano

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charlotte Sams, Deacon

WE PRAISE GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

II Peter 3:8-9

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved,
That with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day.

The Lord is not slow about his promise but is patient with us,
Not wanting any to perish, but all to repent.

◆ HYMN 81 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* AUSTRIAN HYMN

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)
Holy and guiding Spirit: We confess that we do not always follow the guidance you give in Jesus Christ. We fall far short of the goal of perfection that lies ahead of us. Though we know Jesus to be the Way, we are diverted by less demanding paths. Be patient with us for the sake of Jesus our Savior.

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 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Prichard
Summer Choir

EPISTLE READING *II Peter 3:8-15* Pew Bible, p. 210

SERMON *"While You Are Waiting"* Dr. Dennis Tedder

◆ HYMN 92 *While We Are Waiting, Come* WAITING

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Great Commandment & Commission
Jesus gives us a new commandment: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. Jesus gives us our great commission: Go therefore and make disciples of all peoples, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. (John 13:34; Matthew 28:19-20)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *I Love You Lord* M. Hayes

◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

◆ HYMN 686 *God of Our Life* SANDON

◆ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION II Peter 3:18

◆ POSTLUDE *Postlude on Creation* Haydn

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.

Despite the angst that I often feel over the trials and tribulations of the church, I find that the church frequently gives me hope in the bleakest of moments and bequeaths a sense of divine purpose just when I am tempted to give up...

At such moments, I am reminded that God calls me not to be successful, but to be faithful. This, finally, is all God wants from each of us: faithfulness. God wants us to be loyal to Jesus Christ even at the risk of personal vulnerability and sacrifice. God wants us to follow Jesus no matter how hard it is or how futile it seems or how absurd the whole things appears to become...
The gift of following the risen Christ is the supreme joy of divine grace.

*(This We Believe,
Stephen W. Plunkett)*

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God.