



WED. OCTOBER 25

Trunk or Treat

5:30—7:00pm

Please decorate the trunk of your vehicle and pass out candy to all the kids!

Our hope is to FILL THE PARKING LOT with FPC members and friends! We will share a meal together and spend the evening in fun and fellowship as our young disciples show off their costumes!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

****ONE SERVICE AT 10:30AM****

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN

STUDENT ASSOCIATION

will lead us in Worship and Music.

Join us for this special service including tartans and bagpipes.

FPC Women's Retreat

February 9-10, 2018



Kanuga Conference Center

SIGN UP THIS WEEK! Rev. Julie Schaaf will be our keynote speaker.

A \$50 deposit given to Jennifer Stewart will hold your spot!

Mark your calendar for our next Appetizer Extravaganza!

At the home of Keith and Leigh Miller on Friday, November 17th @ 6:30pm.



The Christian sympathy of the pastor and congregation is expressed to **Elena Pope and family** on the death of her husband **Vernon Pope** on October 17.

This week at First Presbyterian....

Sunday, October 22

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Sabbath
- 4:00 p.m. APNC meeting—McDougald Room
- 5:30 p.m. High School Youth @ West's home

Monday, October 23

- 7:00 a.m. Pink ladies @ Chick-fil-a
- 1:00 p.m. Susan Buckner Bible Study—FLC
- 5:55 p.m. Yoga—FLC

Tuesday, October 24

- 9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care—FLC
- 12:15 p.m. Chancel Chimers Rehearsal
- 3:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study—Rm 212
- 4:00 p.m. Rhodes Respite Training—Kirk

Wednesday, October 25

- 9:00 a.m. Chair Yoga—Rm 216
- 10:00 a.m. Staff meeting—Rm 212
- 12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—FLC
- Wednesday Night Live—No Classes**
- Trunk or Treat**
- 3:45 p.m. Middle School pick-up
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner—Kirk
- 6:10 p.m. Trunk or Treat
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Women's Bible Study—FLC

Thursday, October 26

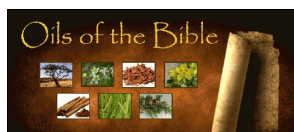
- 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care—FLC
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry—Rm 110
- 10:00 a.m. Devo's & Drives—Lighthouse Restaurant Lake Keowee
- 10:30 a.m. Disciple Bible Study—Rm 212
- 4:00 p.m. Dayschool Board Meeting—Rm 212

Friday, October 27 No scheduled events

Saturday, October 28 No scheduled events

Presbyterian Women's Brunch

Sunday, Nov. 5th 9:30—10:15am
in the Kirk



Our speaker, Michelle Brown, has been fascinated with essential oils and their therapeutic capabilities for many years. As a Clinical Aroma therapist and Licensed Esthetician she finds a wealth of uses for these ancient oils with her clients who are journeying through cancer treatments. Essential oils aren't some sort of new "fad" -- most of the world has heard of Frankincense and Myrrh. Those two oils are mentioned directly in the Bible 18 and 22 times, respectively. But have you ever wondered **why** those oils were chosen as gifts to be given to Baby Jesus, our Savior and King?

Come find out what made these and other biblical oils so special back then and why they still have bearing on our lives today.

God looks at the heart



First Presbyterian Church

October 22, 2017

Children's Sabbath

302 West Whitner Street, Anderson, SC 29624

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
OCTOBER 22, 2017 - CHILDREN'S SABBATH
8:30 A.M. AND 10:30 A.M.

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE 8:30 Bette Ann Braeutigam
10:30 **Gifts** Alfred
Chase Richards, piano

INTROIT 10:30 **Jesus, I Trust in You** Berry
There's No One Like Our God Wilkinson
Cherub Choir

RECEPTION OF NEW FAMILY Dr. Dennis Tedder

ANNOUNCEMENTS 8:30 David Segers, Parish Visitor
10:30 Carah Ellen Morrill
Fletcher McCarthy

MINUTE FOR FELLOWSHIP 10:30 Hudson Richardson

PRAYER OF PREPARATION 10:30 Grey Epps

WE PRAISE GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP Austin Walker

Listen! God's voice calls to us.

We hear God calling.

Look! God will provide for us.

We see God working in our midst.

Come! God is making us holy.

We welcome the Spirit's power.

- ◆ HYMN 385 **All People That on Earth Do Dwell** OLD HUNDREDTH
- ◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) Anna London Bufkin
Dear God, We admit that we sometimes say terrible things.
We use our words to hurt others and make ourselves look good.
We twist our words to avoid telling the truth. We yell and whine
and bicker. Forgive us. Give us new hearts and new words. Help
us turn toward honesty and kindness. Teach us to speak in peace.
Be with us and guide us today and always.
- ◆ SILENT PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION
- ◆ ASSURANCE OF PARDON Emmy Lou Patrick
Friends, believe this good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.
- ◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES 10:30 Jennifer Stewart
(Our young disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for extended worship.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Kaitlyn Hanley
Abigail Grove

EXPRESSING THE FAITH 10:30 **Me and Faith** Robertson
Children's Choir

SCRIPTURES **I Samuel 16:1-13** Hymnal p. 322

SERMON **God Looks at the Heart** Dr. Dennis Tedder

◆ HYMN 175 **Seek Ye First** LAFERTY

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From "Belonging to God" Drew Patrick

Q1. Who are you?

I am a child of God.

Q2. What does it mean to be a child of God?

That I belong to God, who loves me.

Q3. What makes you a child of God?

Grace—God's free gift of love that I do not deserve and cannot earn.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Maggie Taylor

OFFERTORY 8:30 **What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine** SHOWALTER
10:30 Early Bird Choir
Jesus Loves Me Bradbury
Children's Choir

- ◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606
- ◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER James Walker
- ◆ HYMN 839 **Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine** ASSURANCE
- ◆ CHARGE & BENEDICTION Dr. Dennis Tedder
- ◆ POSTLUDE Bette Ann Braeutigam

Ushers and Greeters—10:30 service

Ella Grace Clary Dylan Hanley Mika Nowotnick
Huitt Ann Clary Blake Richards Avery Richards

Today's Affirmation of Faith comes from "Belonging to God: A First Catechism"

This set of questions was approved by the PCUSA church in 1998 for churches and families to use as a resource teaching lifelong theological concepts that are important as we grow in faith and understanding. For a full list please go to www.pcusa.org/resource

Did you know?

A doxology is a psalm or hymn sung in praise of God. We sing the doxology written by Thomas Ken following the offering for a good theological reason: We give praise, honor, and glory to God in returning a portion of all that God has given us back to his kingdom and to the work of the Lord.

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God.

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.

Our morning's Prayer of Preparation:

Dear God, we come to worship you today. We come to sing, pray and listen. You always hear us. Help us to hear you. Amen.

HAVE YOU NOTICED?

There are four parts to our worship each week:

We Prepare for Worship
We Praise God
We Hear God's Word
We Respond to God's Word

As you participate in worship today, be mindful of which section of worship we are in.

- ◆ 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.