

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
302 W. Whitner Street
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April 16—30, 2018

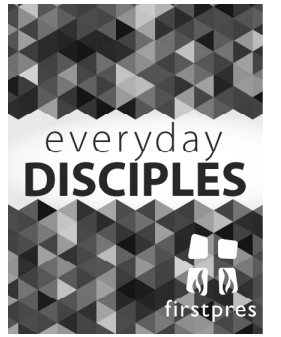
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The First Word

"Strive first for the kingdom of God." Matthew 6:33

First Presbyterian Church, Anderson, SC
April 16—30, 2018 Volume LVII, Issue 08

WITH US
WORSHIP



April 15
8:30am & 10:30am

Scripture: Acts 9:1-19

Dennis Tedder preaching:
"Chosen Instruments"

Announcers:
8:30 Bette Ann Braeutigam
10:30 Debbie Salley
Extended Session:
Room 102 - 2's & 3's
Alisa Gibson
Room 101 - 4's & 5's
Bruce & Jennifer Kinere

April 22
8:30am & 10:30am

Scripture: John 15:15-17

Dennis Tedder preaching
"Chosen"

Announcers:
8:30 Billy Epps
10:30 Sandi Tolly

Extended Session:
Room 102 - 2's & 3's:
Kent & Anna Becht
Room 101 - 4's & 5's:
Brian & Marie Bolt

April 29
8:30am & 10:30am

Scripture: Acts 16:16-34

Dennis Tedder preaching:
"The Proper Time and
Place to Worship"

Announcers:
8:30 David Segers
10:30 Laura Jones

Extended Session:
Room 102 - 2's & 3's
Matt & Jenny Pray
Room 101 - 4's & 5's
Susan & Caroline Brown

**SUMMER WORSHIP
SCHEDULE BEGINS
SUNDAY, MAY 6**
One Service at 10:30am
Sunday School at 9:30am
Adult Classes meet in the
Kirk.

All dates/events subject to change.

Sunday, April 15
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym
5:30 p.m. Youth Supper
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Monday, April 16
1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - McDougald Rm

Tuesday, April 17
9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
3:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study - Rm 212
3:30 p.m. Rhodes Respite Board Meeting
5:30 p.m. Mission Ministry - Parlor

Wednesday, April 18
Dayschool Spring Pictures
8:45 a.m. Young Mom's Bible Study-Bagel Shop
9:15 a.m. Chair Yoga - Rm 216
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Rm 212
12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - FLC
6:00 p.m. Zumba - FLC
7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Bible Study - FLC

Thursday, April 19
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
4:00 p.m. Rhodes Respite Volunteer Recognition - Kirk

Friday, April 20
7:00 & 8:00 a.m. Men's Huddle @ Mama Penn's
10:00 a.m. Dayschool Field Day

Saturday, April 21
No scheduled events

Sunday, April 22—Confirmation Sunday
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Confirmation Breakfast - Kirk
10:30 a.m. Worship
1:00-6:00pm Food Trucks at Civic Center to benefit Foothills Alliance
5:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym
5:30 p.m. Youth Supper
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Monday, April 23
12:45 p.m. Craft Room Reserved
10:00 a.m. Devo's & Drives - Botanical Gardens
1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
5:30 p.m. Deacons meeting - Parlor
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - McDougald Rm

Tuesday, April 24
9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
3:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study - Rm 212

Wednesday, April 25
8:45am Yong Mom's Bible Study
9:15 a.m. Chair Yoga - Rm 216
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Rm 212
12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - FLC
6:00 p.m. Zumba - FLC
7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Bible Study - FLC
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 26
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry - Rm 110

Friday, April 27
No scheduled events

Saturday, April 28
No scheduled events

Sunday, April 29
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym
5:30 p.m. Youth Supper
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Monday, April 30
12:45 p.m. Craft Room Reserved
1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - McDougald Rm

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

If you or someone you know of desires homebound communion on May 13, please give David Segers a call at 864-221-8292.

Please turn in your directory update information along with a photo of yourself/family to debrak@fpcandersonsc.com



SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, May 1

The Outreach Entertainers from the Anderson County Senior Citizens Program at the Jo Brown Senior Center will be here on Tuesday, May 1st. Rhodes Respite Care invites you to join us for an entertaining 45 minute program beginning at 10:30am in the Kirk. Coffee and snacks served at 10:00am. For more information, contact Gail Marion at 245-1694. All are welcome to attend.



3rd Annual Swing for Mission GOLF TOURNAMENT Sunday, May 6th

All funds raised go to support our youth mission fund.

Golfers: Full details on insert.

Own a business? Please look at the insert for all of the opportunities to support our youth & promote your business at the same time.

Not a golfer? We could still use your help. We are in need of donations for; door prizes, goodie bags, teams prizes, etc. Monetary and food donations for lunch are also needed. Please contact Kari Morgan if you are able to help. KariM@FPCAndersonSC.com



**FDDTHILLS PRESBYTERY RISE
AGAINST HUNGER PACKING SESSION
SATURDAY, MAY 19TH**
Meet at FPC at 8am to depart.
We should return around 1:30pm.

We will join other churches in our presbytery to package meals for hungry children around the world. The goal is to assemble 30,000 meal packs containing rice, soy, dehydrated veggies, and a flavor mix that includes 21 essential vitamins.

This is a great event for families! Please call the church office to sign up to ride the bus!

INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Parents, did you know that we have 5 wonderful teachers ready to teach our 2yr-4yr olds on Sundays at 9:30am?

Preschool
Sunday School

Preschool is a wonderful age to begin teaching your child the importance of learning Bible stories in Sunday school. We have classes for you too!



252 Basics
APRIL—PATIENCE
5K – 5th Grade
SUNDAY at 9:30 in Rm 124

God is patient...He **knows** how the story ends. This month we'll learn what to do when we think we just can't wait!
"Wait for the Lord. Be strong and don't lose hope."
Psalm 27:14

Sunday school is important!
Get your kids here...we're busy building disciples!

Devo's and Drives
Monday, April 23
10am - 2pm



This month we will gather here at FPC at 10am and take a trip to the Botanical Gardens where botanist, Ken Glenn, will give us a guided tour. *This will be an all paved walking tour so please wear comfortable shoes.* Afterwards, we'll enjoy lunch at the Esso Club. Bring money for lunch. A small donation to the Botanical Gardens is appreciated. Call the church to sign up, 225-2551.

Have you heard of a Prayer Labyrinth, but never actually walked one before?



Join Jennifer for a day of prayer and reflection on **Thursday, May 3, 10:00am to 1:00pm.** We will gather in the chapel for a quick devotion before heading over to Hospice of the Upstate where we will learn more about the history and uses of a Prayer Labyrinth. Afterwards, we will enjoy lunch in Rose Hall.

Lunch cost: \$8-10 (cash only please)

THIS IS OPEN TO ALL!

Please call the church office to register. We are limited to 14 participants.

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Sunday Schedule for April 15, 22 & 29:

5:00 p.m. Open Gym

5:30 p.m. Supper

6:00-7 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Bring a friend to youth group!!

Sunday, May 6th: Youth Fundraiser Golf Tournament - Parents check your email to see how you can help.

Sunday, May 13th: Enjoy this day celebrating the wonderful women in your life.

Sunday, May 20th: Youth Sunday & Graduate Sunday Celebration

For more information or if you have questions:
Youth Ministry: Kristyn Wofford Ball,
#634-9947, kristynwofford@gmail.com

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Middle School—We are studying the Gospel of John. Teachers are working hard to connect your Sunday school lesson with Dr. Tedder's sermon!

Join them in 'heaven.'

High School—Our teachers have committed 4 weeks each to preparing and leading discussions with you on the Gospel of John. Bring your Bible and make a commitment to connecting to Scripture more in 2018.
Leader for April: Kathy Little



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S
BIRTHDAY BRUNCH
SUNDAY, MAY 6th 9:30am
IN THE KIRK

All women of the church are encouraged to join us for our annual birthday brunch! We will recognize and honor two FPC women for their contributions to our church and community. Our guest speaker is our very own ANDREA STORIE who will share her experiences and pictures of her recent trip to the Holy Land!

MISSIONS EMPHASIS

Our Mission emphasis for April is our Rhodes Respite Care program. This is a program for persons with early stage Alzheimer's or other dementia. We will be collecting for them 8oz Styrofoam cups, napkins, paper plates and gift cards to Ingles, Walmart, and Subway. Bring your donations to the blue bins outside the church office. Thanks for your support of this ministry.

RHODES RESPITE CARE

There are a few openings in Rhodes Respite Care now. Please let friends outside the church know about this special activity program for persons with early stage Alzheimer's or other dementia. Rhodes Respite invites families dealing with early stage dementia to inquire about a free visit day to observe the activity program on a Tuesday or Thursday. Call Gail Marion at 245-1694 to discuss.



Vacation Bible School
June 11-15, 2018
9am—12noon

WANT TO HAVE FUN AND SERVE AT THE SAME TIME? JOIN OUR VBS TEAM!

We are still looking for help in these areas:

- Recreation/ Game leader
- Bible Class leader *Bible Class helper
- Preschool leaders *Guides

DECORATING BRAINSTORM DAY:
Tues, April 17th at 10am

Come help brainstorm ideas for transforming the Kirk into a Rolling River Rampage!

This year our presbytery
summer camp week at
Camp Fellowship is
July 8-13, 2018.



Go online to www.campfellowship.org to register! Scholarships are available through Foothills Presbytery upon request.

Options for FPC Kids:

K - 3rd - Pioneer Camp

4th & 5th - Pathfinder

6th - 8th - Discovery or Wind & Water

Jennifer Stewart will be serving as
Chaplain that week.

NEW SECURITY



The Session approved the addition of keypad entry for the Dayschool House and the Family Life Center. Your current code will work on either of these buildings during work hours. The keypad entry will be deactivated on Sundays and on Wednesdays in the fall when Wednesday Night Live returns. The office staff will work with those who have meetings and functions after hours to gain access to the buildings. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding of this update to our security.

NEW BIBLE STUDY JUST FOR YOUNG MOMS!

Beginning on Wednesday, April 11 at 8:45am we will begin a new "young mom's Bible study" that will gather at the Bagel Shop weekly for prayer and Bible study. The group will meet for 8 weeks and begin with MOM SET FREE: by Jeannie Cunnion. If you are a young mom who has the time, we hope you will plan to join us! 225-2551 (church) or 276-1770 (cell)

Vacation Bible School will soon be here!

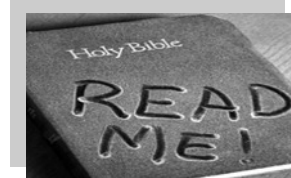
We need your empty 15 ounce soup & vegetable cans for a craft project. Please rinse them out and leave them in the church office. Just wait until you see what we can make with cans!



Register your child for Vacation Bible School today at:

<http://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/firstpresanderson>

Want to study God's Word but can't make it to a small group? Read and reflect at home on the passages Dr. Tedder will be preaching on each week. Our church library has books and Bible commentaries that can help us better understand and connect scripture to our lives.



April 22—Paul and Silas (Acts 16:16-34)

April 28—Paul's Sermon (Acts 17: 16-31)

May 6— Paul in Prison (Phil. 1:1-18)

Summer Sizzle Fun ... Save the Dates

Vacation Bible School ... June 11-15

Martial Arts Camp ... June 11-15

This will be offered in the afternoons after VBS.

Basketball Camp ... June 25-28

Summer Outreach Day Camp ... August 6 - 10.

For Kindergarten thru 2nd graders. Limited spots available.