

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
302 W. Whitner Street  
Anderson, SC 29624  
(864-225-2551)

February 1—15, 2018



February 7  
Baked Potato Bar & Soup  
Salad, Dessert

February 14  
Fried Chicken  
Vegetable, Salad, Dessert

*Kid-friendly meals available also*

Wednesday Night Meals:  
\$7 adults  
\$4 kids  
\$25 family max

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# The First Word

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

First Presbyterian Church, Anderson, SC  
February 1—15, 2018 Volume LXII, Issue 03

## TAKE OUT SUNDAY

Sunday, February 11th

The youth will be cooking up mouthwatering Chicken Bog/Chicken Perlo, which is one of the deep south's best chicken & rice dishes. Stop by or drive up to the Kirk Sunday morning after Sunday school or after 10:30 worship and we will be there to serve you. This scrumptious meal is the perfect main dish for your Sunday family lunch.

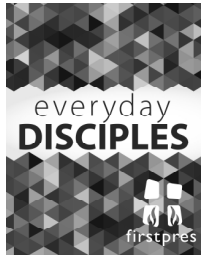
**\$12 per quart**

Advanced orders are being taken now, you will pay on the day of pick up.

All proceeds will go to support our youth mission trips & conferences.

**CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE NOW TO PUT IN YOUR ORDER, #225.2551.**

## WORSHIP WITH US



February 4  
8:30am & 10:30am

Scripture: John 4:1-30; 39-42

Dennis Tedder preaching  
*"What'll You Have?"*

Announcers:  
8:30 Glenn Cantrell, Elder  
10:30 Tim Morrill, Deacon

Extended Session:  
Room 102 - 2's & 3's:  
Alisa Gibson  
Room 101 - 4's & 5's:  
Susan & Caroline Brown

February 11  
8:30am & 10:30am

Scripture: John 9:1-42

Jennifer Stewart preaching:  
*"Shine Your Light"*

Announcers:  
8:30 Rosanne Pruitt, Elder  
10:30 Ty Sumner, Elder

Extended Session:  
Room 102 - 2's & 3's  
Chris & Morgan Debrew  
Room 101 - 4's & 5's  
Shawn & Emily Holland

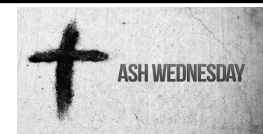
**All dates/events subject to change.**

**Thursday, February 1**  
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC  
10:30 a.m. Disciple Bible Study - Rm 212  
**Friday, February 2**  
7:00 & 8:00 a.m. Men's Huddle—Mama Penn's  
**Saturday, February 3**  
No scheduled events  
**Sunday, February 4**  
8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
11:45 a.m. Youth Lunch & Service Project  
11:45 a.m. Church Security Training - Kirk  
**Monday, February 5**  
1:00 p.m. Susan Buckner Bible Study—Rm 212  
5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - McDougald Rm  
**Tuesday, February 6**  
9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC  
12:15 p.m. Chancel Chimers Rehearsal  
1:00 p.m. PW Council Meeting - Parlor  
3:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study - Rm 212  
**Wednesday, February 7**  
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  
4:00 p.m. Christian Educ. Ministry Mtg  
**Wednesday Night Live**  
3:30 p.m. Middle school pick-up  
5:15 p.m. Pre-school & Children's choirs  
5:30 p.m. Youth & Adult Bible Studies  
5:45 p.m. Pre-school & Children's Studies  
6:15 p.m. Dinner & Fellowship—Kirk  
6:30 p.m. Zumba - FLC  
7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Bible Study - FLC  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 8**  
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC  
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl - Rm 110  
10:30 a.m. Disciple Bible Study - Rm 212  
**Friday, February 9**  
3:00 p.m. Book Club - Parlor  
Women's Retreat  
**Saturday, February 10**  
Women's Retreat  
**Sunday, February 11**  
8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
11:30 a.m. Youth Fundraiser - Kirk  
5:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym  
5:30 p.m. Youth Supper  
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study & Fellowship  
**Monday, February 12**  
7:00 a.m. Pink Ladies - Chick-fil-a  
12:00 p.m. Circles 5 & 6 - McDougald/Canteen  
1:00 p.m. Susan Buckner Bible Study—Rm 212  
5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - Kirk  
**Tuesday, February 13**  
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  
6:00 p.m. Circle 3 - Area Restaurant  
7:00 p.m. Circle 2 - Member's Home  
**Wednesday, February 14**  
9:15 a.m. Chair Yoga - Rm 216  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Rm 212  
12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
**Wednesday Night Live**  
3:30 p.m. Middle school pick-up  
5:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service—Sanctuary  
6:15 p.m. Dinner & Fellowship—Kirk  
6:30 p.m. Zumba - FLC  
7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Bible Study - FLC  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 15**  
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC  
10:30 a.m. Disciple Bible Study - Rm 212  
4:00 p.m. Dayschool Board Meeting  
**Friday, February 16**  
7:00 & 8:00 a.m. Men's Huddle - Mama Penn's  
**Saturday, February 17**  
6:30 p.m. Men's Game Dinner @  
Chuck Bauknight's home  
**Sunday, February 18**  
8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
**Monday, February 19**  
1:00 p.m. Susan Buckner Bible Study—Rm 212  
5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC  
6:00 p.m. Session - McDougald Rm  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - Kirk  
**Tuesday, February 20**  
9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC  
10:00 a.m. Devo's & Drives  
12:15 p.m. Chancel Chimers Rehearsal  
3:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study - Rm 212  
6:00 p.m. Bro-Time @ Sakura  
**Wednesday, February 21**  
9:15 a.m. Chair Yoga - Rm 216  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Rm 212  
12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
**Wednesday Night Live**  
3:30 p.m. Middle school pick-up  
5:30 p.m. Youth & Adult Bible Studies  
5:45 p.m. Pre-school & Children's Studies  
6:15 p.m. Dinner & Fellowship—Kirk  
6:30 p.m. Zumba - FLC  
7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Bible Study - FLC  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Ash Wednesday Service February 14th 5:30pm in the Sanctuary



Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday emphasizes two themes: our sinfulness before God and our human mortality. The service focuses on both themes, helping us to realize that all are renewed and redeemed through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. During the service, an elder will lightly rub the sign of the cross with ashes onto your forehead (or hand.) It is our tradition to save the palm branches from last year's Palm Sunday service to burn to produce ashes for this meaningful service.

We invite you and your family to join us for this special service. (All ages welcome!) It is a wonderful way to enter into the Lenten season with our hearts and minds focused on Jesus Christ and his death and resurrection.

Nursery will be available for children 2 and younger.  
Dinner will follow at 6:15pm in the Kirk. \$7 adults \$4 kids \$25 family max  
**\*\*There will be no regular Wednesday Night Live classes on Feb. 14th.**

### ADULT LEAGUE BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS!

For: adults ages 19 (and completed high school) and up  
Cost: \$50 plus the cost of your jersey

We play in a league with other churches in Anderson and games will start in March. Games will be on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday nights each week. 8 game season. Depending on numbers we will have one or two leagues and will split them by age (usually 34 and under and 35 and up).

To sign up please contact Kari Morgan and get your payment turned in. [KariM@FPCAndersonSC.com](mailto:KariM@FPCAndersonSC.com) or #225.2551.



This Sunday, February 4th our youth will be collecting monetary donations after both worship service. This is a nationwide mission project with churches and schools all over the nation raising money for food ministries in their hometowns.

Our donations will be given to the backpack snackpack program through the United Way which serves children in the Anderson area to make sure they have food to eat on the weekends (during the week they receive free breakfast and lunch at school).

# INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT

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

**Preschool**  
Sunday School

Pre-school 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**  
**FEBRUARY - KINDNESS**  
**5K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**SUNDAY at 9:30 in Rm 124**

Because of God's great love for us, we can be kind to everyone. How can you live the way Jesus taught? By treating others the way you want to be treated!  
*Week 1: Be kind to others because God is kind to you.*  
*Week 2: Be kind to your family and friends.*  
*Sunday school is important!*  
*Get your kids here...we're busy building disciples!*

## DEVO'S, DINERS & DRIVES TANDEM CREPES & COFFEE Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00am

We will gather in the Chapel for a devotion and prayer before loading onto the buses. This month we will visit Tandem in Travelers Rest. Tandem is a crêperie and coffeehouse. Feel free to check in out online at [www.tandemcc.com](http://www.tandemcc.com) Brunch will cost about \$10 per person. Call the church office to reserve your spot on the bus! Questions? Contact Jennifer Stewart, 225-2551.



Men & women of all fitness levels are welcome. Modifications offered to help anybody. These are free, donated based classes, with all proceeds going to local charities and church missions. For Ages 12 and up.

### Yoga > Mondays at 5:55pm

Join Kathy Roser, for an hour of breathing and stretching on the mat. Some equipment is available or you are welcome to bring your own. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle.

### Supported Yoga > Wednesdays at 9:15am

in the Heritage Class (Rm. #216, Education Building) Kathy Roser leads this yoga class for those who are more comfortable sitting in a chair than on the floor.

### Zumba > Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Join Diane Dixon, in the FLC gym and get ready to move to the music and have FUN! Wear supportive tennis shoes and comfortable clothes. Bring your water bottle & a towel.



**Sunday, February 4th**  
SOUPER Bowl Sunday

Youth will collect donations after both worship services. **Email Kari if your youth can help collect.**  
**After worship:** we will load up in the buses and go get lunch together (bring \$) and then do a service project with the United Way. Parents pick up from United Way office at 2pm.

**Sunday, February 11th**

Baby Shower Night for Baby Morgan  
5:00pm: Open Gym, 5:30pm: Dinner,  
6:00-7:00pm: Fun relay games and celebrating!

**Sunday, February 18th:**

No Regular Youth - 3 day weekend

**Sunday, February 25th:**

Group Dinners in Youth Homes, 5:30 - 7pm  
Looking for two families to volunteer to host the middle or high school group in their home for dinner and bible study. Please let Kari know.

**Pink Ladies/High School Girls**

Breakfast Gatherings: Monday, Feb 12 & 26 at Chick-fil-a on Greenville Street at 7:00am.

**Bro Time/High School Boys**

Will meet at 6:00pm on Tuesday, February 20 for dinner & study at Sakura on Hwy 81.

## High School Youth Presbytery Retreat "Mini-Montreat"

March 16th - 18th, 2018 in Montreat, NC  
**\$50 deposit & forms due Feb. 4th. Total cost \$105**  
*Amazing leadership, youth from all over the upstate, weekend in the mountains of Montreat, recreation, worship, small group and more!*

## 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. (FLC)

## MISSIONS EMPHASIS

### Food Drive



The Mission Ministry along with the Scouting troops of FPC will be having a food drive to benefit the Haven of Rest and Salvation Army. Donations of canned goods and non-perishable food items will be collected. Please bring your donations and place in the blue bins outside the church office, in the Kirk, FLC, and in the Narthex of the sanctuary.



Please lift 45 of our women in prayer on February 9-10 as we travel to Kanuga Conference Center for our Annual Women's Retreat. Our theme is "God is Closer Than You Think" and will be led by keynote speaker: Rev. Julie Schaaf.

**WANT TO RIDE THE BUS? 12 spots...let Jennifer know! Bus will leave at 11:30am.**

Final payment is due to Jennifer Stewart by February 5th.

## Church Security and Intruder Training Sunday, February 4th 11:45am—2:00pm



This training is for all church officers, ushers and staff. Call the church office to sign up by January 31st. 225-2551

Lunch will be provided for \$5 per person.

### Missing Worship Bags

We provide bags for our younger disciples to use each week in worship. Over the past few months it seems that many of these worship bags have accidentally been taken home. Please check around your home to see if you may have one or two and return them to the church office so that we can continue to provide these activity bags for the children. Thanks.



Congratulations to **Frank and Dale Baughman** on the birth of their granddaughter **Luna Jane Baughman** on January 16. The proud parents are **Michael and Carolyn Baughman** and she joins big sister and brother **Ellie** and **Jack**.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL / SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES



Adults have a variety of options within our seven classes offered each Sunday at 9:30am. There are also various small group studies that meet throughout the week. Please contact Jennifer Stewart for more information. 225-2551

### Highlighting this month:

**Discovery Class**— This small group is studying Adam Hamilton's John: The Gospel of Light and Life. Feel free to stop by and meet with these wonderful folks! Room: 202

**Alice Brown Class**— This group is led by Jane Terry and are currently walking through the Gospel of John together. Bring your Bible and come ready to learn! Room: 122

## Elisabeth Von Trapp Concert

From the family whose story inspired  
The Sound of Music

Sunday, February 25 at 4:00pm  
FPC Sanctuary

No ticket required but  
a love offering will be taken.



**FPC MEN'S  
WILD GAME DINNER**  
All men are invited to our  
Annual Wild Game Dinner  
on **Saturday, February 17**

at 6:00pm at **Chuck Bauknight's** home,  
137 Steeplechase, Belton, SC  
Bring a game or side dish to share or just your  
appetite. Join us for this great fellowship for  
men of all ages!

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

February 4—John 4  
February 11—John 9  
February 18—John 10  
February 25—John 13

