

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

February 16—28, 2018



February 21
Oriental Stir Fry, Vegetable,
Salad, Dessert

February 28
Chicken Enchiladas,
Vegetable, Salad, Dessert

Kid-friendly meals available also

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

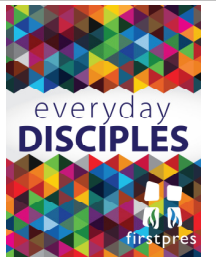
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The First Word

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

First Presbyterian Church, Anderson, SC
February 16-28, 2018 Volume LVII, Issue 04

WORSHIP
WITH US



February 18
8:30am & 10:30am

Scripture: John 10:11-18
Dennis Tedder preaching
"Know Your Shepherd"

Announcers:
8:30 David Segers
10:30 TBA

Extended Session:
Room 102 - 2's & 3's:
Philip & Nancy Keller
Room 101 - 4's & 5's:
Tim Self & Elizabeth McKnight

February 25
8:30am & 10:30am

Scripture: John 13:1-17
Dennis Tedder preaching:
"Towel and Basin"

Announcers:
8:30 Dallas Jones
10:30 John Lummus

Extended Session:
Room 102 - 2's & 3's
Kyle & Julia Evatt
Room 101 - 4's & 5's
Bee & Carlisle Baker

All dates/events subject to change.

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
5:30 p.m. Dayschool Teacher's meeting

Friday, February 16
7:00 & 8:00 a.m. Men's Huddle - Mama Penn's
1:00 p.m. Private event - Chapel

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
10:15 a.m. Congregational Meeting
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
5:30 p.m. Mission Ministry - Parlor
6:30 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. Holy Land Meeting - Kirk
7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Bible Study - FLC
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 22
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
10:30 a.m. Disciple Bible Study - Rm 212
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts - Kirk

Friday, February 23
6:00 p.m. Holy Land Meeting @ Storie's home

Saturday, February 24
No scheduled events

Sunday, February 25
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
4:00 p.m. Elisabeth Von Trapp Concert
5:30 p.m. Group Dinners in Youth Homes

Monday, February 26
7:00 a.m. Pink Ladies - Chick-fil-a
1:00 p.m. Susan Buckner Bible Study - Rm 212
5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - McDougald Rm

Tuesday, February 27
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

Wednesday, February 28
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

Summer Sizzle Fun -
Save the Dates

Martial Arts Camp - June 11-15
This will be offered in the afternoons
after VBS.

Basketball Camp - June 25-28

**Summer Outreach Day Camp for
Kindergarten - 2nd graders will be held
August 6 - 10. Limited spots available.**

MORE DETAILS TO COME SOON!



FPC MEN'S ANNUAL WILD GAME DINNER

All men are invited
Saturday, February 17
at 6:00pm

at the home of **Chuck Bauknight**

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!

Elisabeth Von Trapp Concert

From the family whose story inspired The Sound of Music

Sunday, February 25 at 4:00pm
in the FPC Sanctuary

Free and open to the public.
Suggested donation \$10.00

Proceeds to benefit: The Ministries of First Presbyterian Church

For more information contact richardw@fpcandersonsc.com
864-225-2551

ADULT LEAGUE BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS!

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

MUST SIGN UP BY FEB. 18th

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 or #225.2551.



DAYSCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for the
2018/2019 school year will be
February 12th – February
23rd for the children presently
in our program and
First Presbyterian Church
members. The registration
material will come home on
February 12th. It will be due
back by Friday, February 23rd
with the \$90 Registration and
Supply Fee. After the 23rd, all
open spots will be filled by
children on our waiting list.
Do not miss out!

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?



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 – 5th Grade
SUNDAY at 9:30 in Rm 124

Week 3: Be kind to people who are overlooked.
Week 4: Be kind to people who aren't kind to you!

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

DEVO'S, DINERS & DRIVES
TANDEM CREPES & COFFEE
Tuesday, February 20th 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 Brunch will cost about \$10 per person. Call the church office to reserve your spot on the bus! Questions? Contact Jennifer Stewart, 225-2551.

SAVE THE DATES

March 5th to 14th, 2019

FPC HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE
Join Dr. Tedder and our church family as we worship in the places Jesus walked.

A year to plan for and ponder the impact of this once in a lifetime experience.

Information sessions will be held on Wednesday, February 21st at 7:00pm in the Kirk and on Friday, February 23rd at 6:00pm at Andrea Storie's home (appetizers served.)

For more information or to RSVP for Friday evening, contact Andrea at 356-1698. An ETS travel specialist will be leading these sessions. ETS is a leader in faith based holy land tours. www.etsagents.com



Sunday, February 18th:
No Regular Youth - 3 day weekend

Sunday, February 25th:
Group Dinners in Youth Homes, 5:30 - 7pm
Middle School Youth Home: Charles Couch
Address: 1122 Springdale Road
High School Youth Home: TBD, details will be sent out

Sunday, March 4th:
Meet in the FLC after worship (11:30am) for lunch and hang out time. Then we will head out on the buses to the Civic Center to help the United Way of Anderson with a clean up service project. Wear appropriate clothing.
Service Project will be done alongside the youth at Central Presbyterian. *Bring your service hour forms.

Sunday, March 11th:
5:00pm: Open Gym
5:30pm: Dinner
6-7pm: Guest Speaker: Jeuel Esmacher
Jeuel is a church member here at FPC and just recently had her story told in a book called 'Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II'.
Jeuel will share with us about her life and once secret experiences in the Nation's service.

Pink Ladies/High School Girls
Breakfast Gatherings: Monday, Feb 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.

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—Laura Bell is this month's teacher)

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.

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. If any church members would like to provide a light lunch for 12 persons one day, call Gail Marion to schedule at 245-1694. Prospective volunteers can come to observe the program some Tuesday or Thursday.



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

Mark your calendars...spread the word! All children completed 3k—5th grade are invited to attend this fun and faith filled week! Registration will begin in March!

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

Go online to www.campfellowship.org to see all of the opportunities available for our kids.



More information will be coming soon!



Congratulations to **John and Jaci Hillers** on the birth of their son **Beckham Stone Hillers** on January 31. The proud big sister and brother are **Emmy and Bray**.



The Christian sympathy of the pastor and congregation is expressed to the family of **Anne Johnston Doyle** on her death February 12.

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. Contact Jennifer Stewart for more information.

Highlighting this month:

BELONGING TO GOD: Confirmation for Adults

Do you wonder what we, as Presbyterians, believe? Did you grow up in a different denomination? Have you often wished you could learn as much as our confirmation students are learning? Together we will learn that it is no small thing to be a part of a covenant community and to be a part of the body of Christ! All are invited. We meet in the FLC McDougald Room at 9:30am.

Led by: Misty Fretwell, John Lummus, Jennifer Stewart and Dennis Tedder



CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Both children's choirs will sing in the 10:30 worship service on February 25. They will rehearse in the sanctuary at 9:15.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, March 2, 12:00noon at Trinity United Methodist Church
All women are invited.

This is an hour long lunch and program so working ladies may come on their lunch hour. **Non-working ladies (or any who are able) are asked to bring a dish to share: sandwiches, salads, or dessert. Please call the church office to RSVP, 225-2551.**

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 18—John 10 February 25—John 13