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The First Word

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

January 6
8:30am in the Chapel
10:30am in the Sanctuary
Scripture: Matthew 2: 1 - 23
Dennis Tedder preaching:
"Epiphany"

Announcers:
8:30 Bette Ann Braeutigam
10:30 Jim Stewart
Extended Session:
2's & 3's - Room 102
Tim Self & Elizabeth McKnight
4's & 5's - Rm 101
Brian & Courtney White

January 13
One Worship Service
10:30am in the FLC
Scripture: Matthew 3: 1 - 17
Debbie Foster preaching

Announcers:
10:30 Martha Burriss
Extended Session:
2's & 3's - Room 102
Adam & Kayla Rogers
4's & 5's - Room 101
Bruce & Jennifer Kinere

January 20
8:30am in the Chapel
10:30am in the Sanctuary
Scripture: Matthew 4: 1 - 17
Dennis Tedder preaching:
"Led Into Temptation"

Announcers:
8:30 David Segers
10:30 Cal Looney
Extended Session:
2's & 3's - Room 102
Wes & Caroline Edwards
4's & 5's - Room 101
Jordan & Katie Laney

January 27
8:30am in the Chapel
10:30am in the Sanctuary
Scripture: Matthew 5: 1 - 20
Dennis Tedder preaching:
"Salt & Light"

Announcers:
8:30 Dallas Jones
10:30 Suzette Christopher
Extended Session:
2's & 3's - Room 102
Trey & Caleigh Thomas
4's & 5's - Room 101
Craig & Brantley Isom

Updated directory
photos still being
accepted.
Send to
debrak@fpcandersonsc.com

BUILDING ON FAITH Capital Campaign Kickoff Celebration Sunday, January 13, 2019

"For I know the plans I have for you"
Jeremiah 29:11

You are invited to join us for a special worship service
in the Family Life Center Sunday, January 13 at
10:30am followed by the church-wide
Building on Faith Capital Campaign Kickoff
11:30am - 12:15pm

- Soup Luncheon
- Overview of project scope
- Revised renderings of building concepts
- Messages from Steering Committee members
- Reveal of pledges already received



Wednesday Night Live Resumes Wednesday, January 16th

Wednesday night church provides a wonderful,
mid-week opportunity to gather as a church family
for Bible study, singing, dinner and fellowship. We
have choirs and classes for children, youth Bible study, and two adult small
group Bible study options. And who doesn't love a delicious dinner with family
and friends that you didn't have to prepare?

Make plans to join us! *Look for class details in our next newsletter

Questions? Contact Jennifer Stewart at 225-2551

Sunday Morning Small Groups and Classes
January is a great time to make a commitment to
growing in faith by participating in a regular Sunday
morning class. We have classes for toddlers,
children, youth and adults. If you would like find
out more, please call Jennifer Stewart at 225-2551
or email jennifers@fpcandersonsc.com



All dates/events subject to change.	
Tuesday, January 1 - Happy New Year Church Office & Daycare Closed	Saturday, January 12 No scheduled events
Wednesday, January 2 12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - FLC	Sunday, January 13 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship - Family Life Center 11:30 a.m. Capital Campaign Kickoff Celebration 5:00 p.m. Middle School Youth in youth home 5:00 p.m. High School Youth @ Tedder's
Thursday, January 3 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC	Monday, January 14 12:00 p.m. Circle 5 & 6 - McDougald Room 1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212 5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC 6:00 p.m. Session - McDougald Room 6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 41 - Kirk
Friday, January 4 7:00 & 8:00 a.m. Men's Huddles at Mama Penn's	Tuesday, January 15 9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC 12:15 p.m. Chancel Chimers - Session Room 2:00 p.m. Staff meeting - Library 3:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study - Rm 212 5:30 p.m. Mission Ministry - Parlor
Saturday, January 5 No scheduled events	Wednesday, January 16 8:15 a.m. Young Mom's Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Chair Yoga - Rm 214 12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - FLC 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 and Fellowship - Kirk 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, January 6 8:30 a.m. Worship - Gallant Chapel 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary 5:00 p.m. Firsts @ First - Kirk	Thursday, January 17 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care 10:30 a.m. Covenant Bible Study - Rm 212
Monday, January 7 1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212 5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC 6:00 p.m. Boy Scout Pack 41 - Kirk	January 18—19 Middle School Winter Trip January 18—20 High School Ski Trip
Tuesday, January 8 9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC 2:00 p.m. Staff meeting - Library 3:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study - Rm 212 7:00 p.m. Circle 2 - Member's home	Friday, January 18 7:00 & 8:00 a.m. Men's Huddle @ Mama Penn's
Wednesday, January 9 8:15 a.m. Young Mom's Bible study 9:15 a.m. Chair Yoga - Rm 214 12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - FLC 3:25 p.m. Middle School pick-up 6:45 p.m. Youth Revitalization Meeting - Rm 212 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Saturday, January 19 No scheduled events
Thursday, January 10 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry - Rm 110	
Friday, January 11 3:00 p.m. Book Club - Parlor 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts - Kirk	

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252 BASICS

January—Self-Control

5K-5th Grade

Sundays at 9:30 in Room 124

(room under the sanctuary)

The more we learn about Jesus, the more we want to live by his example. During January we will study the book of Proverbs to learn about having self-control. We can follow Jesus' example and choose to do what we should do—instead of what we want to do.

Week 1: City with Broken Walls – *doing what you should can keep you safe.*
Week 2: Slow to Anger – *think before you lose your temper.*



Devo's and Drives

Retirees—monthly faith and fun

Mark your calendars for upcoming dates:

Tuesday, January 29 - Local Lunch and Activity

Coming in late February - A day trip to the Billy Graham Library

Contact Jennifer Stewart for more information



WEDDINGS

Congratulations on recent marriages in our church family:



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glenn on their marriage November 30. Mrs. Glenn is the former Dominique Choice and Tommy is the son of Tom and Ona Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson McMann on their marriage December 8. Mrs. McMann is the former Logan Heaton and Bryson is the son of David and Buffy McMann.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Askew on their marriage December 15. Mrs. Askew is the former Curry Ann Wilson is the daughter of Jeff and Vanette Wilson.



SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE:

Sunday, January 6th: First Sundays @ First Mission Project

High School Youth arrive at 4:00pm

Middle School Youth arrive at 4:30pm

Parents pick up at 6:30pm

Sunday, January 13:

Youth Group in homes

5:00-6:30pm

Middle School Youth hosted by (TBA)

High School Youth hosted by the Tedders

Directions will be sent out by email.

January 18th & 19th

Middle School Atlanta Winter Trip

January 18th — 20th

High School Ski Trip

January 27th

Regular Youth Group at FPC

5pm: Open Gym (play, relax & hangout)

5:30pm: Dinner

6-7pm Program

Wednesday Schedule:

January MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH Wednesday

Schedule:

January 9th

Pick up, QT Run, back to church for hang out time and devotion.

Parents pick up at 5:15pm.

Plan now for our Winter/Spring WNL Session now starting Jan. 16th

3:30pm: Pick up at Middle Schools

REGISTER WITH KARI FOR PICK-UP

QT Run, Back to church for homework, games, free time

5:30pm: Bible Study in the McDougald Room

6:15pm: Dinner in the Kirk for everyone

High School Youth: Come and help lead our middle school bible study from 5:30-6:15pm. Please contact Kari if you are interested in helping.

For more information or if you have questions:

Kari Morgan,

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MISSIONS EMPHASIS



Thank you to all who participated in our Angel Tree and Salvation Army Stockings! Together we helped provide a bright Christmas by sponsoring 100 angels and filling nearly 80 stockings.

Our Mission emphasis for January is Shalom House. This ministry provides holistic recovery for women addicted to alcohol and drugs. To support them we are asking for donations of 13-gallon kitchen trash bags, kitchen & bathroom cleaning supplies, aluminum foil, and ziplock bags (any size). Please bring your donations to the blue bins outside the church office.

Rhodes Respite Care

Rhodes Respite Care offers activities to persons with early stage memory loss due to Alzheimer's or other dementia while caregivers have personal time. Tell friends, family, and co-workers about this unique program that currently has a few openings. Volunteers are also needed to serve once a month. Sessions are held Tuesday and Thursday 10:00am until 1:45pm in the McDougald Room in the FLC. Contact Deborah Dunlap, Rhodes new Director at 864-245-1694 for more info.



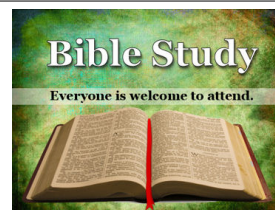
The Christian sympathy of the pastor and congregation is expressed to:

Wayne and Dallas Jones and family on the death of his sister Myrtis Jeffcoat on November 30.

Bill and DeRee Cavedo and family on the death of his brother Tom Cavedo on December 10.

The family of Cecil Miller on her death December 19.

Billy and Connie Pickens and family on the death of her mother Louise Parker on December 20.



Sunday Mornings for Adults:

Here at FPC, we have seven Sunday morning classes for adults. Prayerfully consider participating in a class—you will be glad you did.

Men's Bible— Gathers in the Chapel—Present Word Curriculum (Our Love for God in Jan/Feb)

Ladies Bible— Gathers in room 223 - Present Word Curriculum (Our Love for God in Jan/Feb)

Alice Brown Class— Gathers in room 122 —Alternates between Books of the Bible and key Biblical people

Heritage Class— Gathers in room 216—Alternates studies between the Narrative Lectionary and book studies

Discovery Class— Gathers in room 202— Vanishing Grace by Phillip Yancey study will begin in January

Essentials Group— Gathers in the Resource Room 212—DVD Based discussion about the life and times of Jesus Christ

Come to the Table—Gathers in the FLC McDougald Room—Enjoy coffee and a light breakfast, fellowship and discussion based on the day's scripture lesson to be used in worship

Would you like to know more about a specific class? Do you need a suggestion on where to visit first? Contact Jennifer Stewart at 225-2551 jenniferw@fpcandersonsc.com



FEBRUARY 8-9, 2019

@ Kanuga Conference Center

Key Note Leader: Rev. Julie Schaaf

We have 43 ladies signed up for our retreat next month. Payment for the retreat is due to Jennifer Stewart by January 30th.

**There are still 2 spaces available if you would like to attend.



Covenant Bible Study

Wednesday at 5:30pm or

Thursdays at 10:30am

Beginning on January 16/17

All adults are invited to join a 16 week Bible study on "Living the Covenant." This is a more challenging Bible study because weekly reading and reflection is required at home. However, we are slowing it down a bit this semester in order to allow more time for discussion and a deeper understanding of our assigned passages.

If you are looking for a small group to study scripture with, the Covenant study is a great way to begin!

Jan 16 — April 24 — LIVING THE COVENANT

Please contact Jennifer Stewart to sign up so that we have a participant book for everyone. Cost: \$12 each

VERSES TO MEMORIZE IN 2019

"If you hold to my teachings, you are truly my disciples;³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." - John 8:31-32 (NIV)