

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

June 1—30, 2017

CHILD CARE WORKER NEEDED FOR FPC DAYSCHOOL

- Must be 18
 - Love to work with children
 - Flexible age groups
 - Monday—Friday
 - 12:00pm—5:30pm
- Contact Jeane Zorn or Mary Haynes at dayschool@fpcandersonsc.com or 864-225-2551 for application.

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The First Word

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

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SUMMER SIZZLE JUNE EVENTS

June Sundays, 9:30am - Adult Sunday School meets in Kirk

June Online Bible Study - join by emailing jenniferw@fpcandersonsc.com

June 6, Backpack Snackpack at Golden Harvest Food Bank @ 9:30am

June 11—16 Middle School Mission Trip, Charlotte, NC

June 12—16 Vacation Bible School 9:00am-12:00pm

June 12—15 Martial Arts Camp, , 1:00pm—4:30pm

June 20, 10:00am Devo's Drives & Diners
@ Farmhouse Tacos, Travelers Rest, SC

June 22, 9:00am—12:30pm Preschool Park & Play Day

June 22, 6:00pm The Big Read - A Man Called Ove

June 25—30 High School Mission Trip, Nashville, TN

June 25, 11:45am Family Hike, Long Creek Falls

June 27, 9:00am—4:00pm Elementary Kids Care Day & Play

Call the church office, 225-2551 to sign-up for events or to obtain a Summer Sizzle brochure or registration form or contact Kari Morgan at karim@fpcandersonsc.com; Jennifer Stewart at jenniferw@fpcandersonsc.com or Alisa Gibson at alisag@fpcandersonsc.com

WORSHIP WITH US

June 4 - 10:30am

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-9, 13-16, 22-23

Dennis Tedder preaching
"Living Hope, Holy Living"

Announcer: Saunders McCollum, Elder

Extended Session:

Room 100 - 2's & 3's:
Fred & Sherri Taylor

Room 101 - 4's & 5's:
Travis & Heather McCoy

June 11 - 10:30am

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Dennis Tedder preaching
"Like Living Stones"

Announcer: Tim Morrill, Deacon

Extended Session:

Room 100 - 2's & 3's:
Matt & Jenny Pray

Room 101 - 4's & 5's:
Chuck & Jenifer Richardson

June 18 - 10:30am

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:13-22

Dennis Tedder preaching
"The Righteous for the Unrighteous"

Announcer: Debbie Salley, Elder

Extended Session:

Room 100—2's & 3's
Adam & Kayla Rogers

Room 101—4's & 5's:
Phyllis Loftis & youth

June 25 - 10:30am

Scripture: 1 Peter 4:7-19

Charmaine Smith Miles preaching
"How to Face the 'End Times'"

Announcer: Mary Gay Drake, Elder


Extended Session:

Room 100—2's & 3's
Kent & Anna Becht

Room 101—4's & 5's:
Jordan & Katie Laney

ONE FIRST WORD PUBLISHED FOR EACH MONTH—JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST

All dates/events subject to change.	
Thursday, June 1 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care	Monday, June 12 Middle School Mission Trip 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School 1:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Martial Arts Camp—FLC 1:00 p.m. Susan Buckner Bible Study—FLC 5:55 p.m. Yoga—FLC
Friday, June 2 7:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m. Men's Huddle @ Mama Penn's	Tuesday, June 13 Middle School Mission Trip 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care—FLC 1:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Martial Arts Camp—FLC
Saturday, June 3 No scheduled events	Wednesday, June 14 Middle School Mission Trip 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School 10:00 a.m. Crisis Pregnancy Bible Study in Chennault Parlor 12:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study—FLC 1:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Martial Arts Camp—FLC 6:15 p.m. Zumba—FLC 7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Women's Bible Study
Sunday, June 4 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School—Kirk 10:30 a.m. Worship	Thursday, June 15 Middle School Mission Trip 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care—FLC 1:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Martial Arts Camp—FLC
Monday, June 5 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. VBS Decorating—Kirk 1:00 p.m. Susan Buckner Bible Study—FLC 5:55 p.m. Yoga—FLC	Friday, June 16 Middle School Mission Trip 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School
Tuesday, June 6 9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel 9:30 a.m. Backpack Snackpack @ Golden Harvest Food Bank Rhodes Respite Care—FLC 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. VBS Decorating—Kirk	Saturday, June 17 No scheduled events
Wednesday, June 7 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting—Rm 212 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. VBS Decorating—Kirk 12:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study—FLC 6:15 p.m. Zumba—FLC 7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Women's Bible Study	Sunday, June 18 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School—Kirk 10:30 a.m. Worship
Thursday, June 8 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care—FLC 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. VBS Decorating—Kirk	Monday, June 19 1:00 p.m. Susan Buckner Bible Study—FLC 5:55 p.m. Yoga—FLC
Friday, June 9 12:00 p.m. Administration Meeting—Rm 212 3:00 p.m. Book Club—Parlor	Tuesday, June 20 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care—FLC 10:00 a.m. Devo's, Drives, & Diners
Saturday, June 10 No scheduled events	Wednesday, June 21 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting—Rm 212 10:00 a.m. CPC Bible Study—Parlor 12:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study—FLC 6:15 p.m. Zumba—FLC 7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Women's Bible Study
Sunday, June 11 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School—Kirk 10:30 a.m. Worship in Family Life Center Middle School Mission Trip Departure	Thursday, June 22 9:00 a.m. Preschool Park & Play Day 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care—FLC
	Friday, June 23 8:00 a.m. Alzheimer's Walk Breakfast—Kirk
	Saturday, June 24 No scheduled activities
	Sunday, June 25 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. Family Hike High School Mission Trip Departure
	Monday, June 26 1:00 p.m. High School Mission Trip 5:55 p.m. Susan Buckner Bible Study—FLC Yoga—FLC
	Tuesday, June 27 9:00 a.m. High School Mission Trip 10:00 a.m. Elementary Care Day & Play Rhodes Respite Care—FLC
	Wednesday, June 28 10:00 a.m. High School Mission Trip 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting—Rm 212 10:00 a.m. CPC Bible Study—Parlor 12:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study—FLC 5:30 p.m. Deacon meeting—Parlor 6:15 p.m. Zumba—FLC 7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Women's Bible Study
	Thursday, June 29 High School Mission Trip 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care—FLC
	Friday, June 30 High School Mission Returns



Happy Birthday Church

Sunday, June 4th is Pentecost. Pentecost occurs 40 days after Jesus' resurrection and marks the day that the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples.

Help us celebrate by wearing red. Stay for lemonade and cupcakes following our worship service.

**New Dates for
Arizona/Mexico Mission trip**
Monday Oct. 30—Monday Nov. 6. Contact Church Office, Laura Bell, Steve Hanvey, Leigh Miller, Amelia Nelson, or Dennis Tedder for more information.

INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT



252 Basics
June—Creativity
 5k—5th Grade
SUNDAYS at 9:30 in Rm #124

During June we will learn more about reflecting God's character through Creativity. Imagine what we can do!

Memory verse—Psalm 139:14

**Sunday school is important!*

Get your kids here...we're busy building disciples!

FIRST KIDS

Preschool Park & Play Day

Thursday June 22 from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Join us for picnic, play and ice cream at Barrett's Park in Pendleton!

Bring a bag lunch – cost \$5

Elementary Kids Care Day & Play

Tuesday June 27 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

We will volunteer with local service agencies, go out to lunch and go swimming!!! Wear closed toe shoes for working, bring swimsuit, towel and sunscreen. Cost \$10

Contact Alisa Gibson, alisag@fpcandersonsc.com

VBS

JUNE 12-16TH 9AM-12NDDN



GET SIGNED UP FOR

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

COMPLETED 3K-5TH GRADE

LATE REGISTRATION COST: \$20 PER HERO! :-)

www.cokesburyvbs.com/firstpresanderson

HERO CENTRAL: DISCOVERING YOUR STRENGTH IN GOD

We are recruiting youth and adults to help make VBS a great week! If you are interested, please contact Jennifer Stewart, Alisa Gibson or VBS Directors: Tonya Brock, Tracy Harbert, & Jenny Pray.

**VBS KIRK & RDDM DECELRATING DAYS:
 MDNDAY, JUNE 5TH – FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH**

Contact Jennifer Stewart-Jenniferw@fpcandersonsc.com

Handrail Verse

Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and go after it! - Psalm 34:14



Upcoming Dates:

Middle School Mission Trip, June 11 - 16
 Charlotte, NC with CROSS Program

High School Mission Trip, June 25 - 30
 Nashville, TN with Center for Student Missions

Need Volunteers for:

Vacation Bible School, June 12-16, 9am-noon each day

Preschool Park Play Day, June 22, 9am - 12:30pm

Elementary Kids Care & Play Day, June 27, 9am - 4pm

There are many volunteer opportunities for our middle and high school students the rest of the summer.

Contact Kari Morgan,

karim@fpcandersonsc.com to help.

***Parents & Youth, check email and social media regularly for fun pop-up events throughout the summer such as—ice cream dates, lunch and dinner opportunities, trips to the movies and more.**

Have questions or need more information:
 Kari Morgan, Director of Youth & Recreation Ministries
 Office: 225.2551, Cell: 314-3691

Mission Project with the Backpack Snackpack Program

June 6 @ 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Join the FPC family and help pack bags full of food that will go home to children in Anderson County schools each Friday during the school year so they can have food on the weekends. During the week these students receive free or reduced breakfast and lunch. More than 8,500 packs are needed when the school year starts.

Meet at the Golden Harvest Food Bank at 9:30 a.m. Located at 311 Alliance Parkway, off S.C. 81 North (near Interstate 85). This is a warehouse. **Dress in cool clothes and closed-toe shoes.** The phone number at the Golden Harvest Food Bank is 864-222-9510.

All ages kids - adults are welcome to come help. We will work for about two hours and then will head out for lunch together.

SIGN UP with Charmaine or Kari.

Charmaine can be reached at 864-202-0442 or charmainemiles1107@gmail.com.

MISSIONS EMPHASIS

The Mission Ministry for June is *Anderson Interfaith Ministries*. We are collecting 8-oz snack packs of cereal for their summer backpack program; and cleaning supplies and laundry detergent for the Women and Children Succeeding (WACS) program. Please keep this organization in your prayers. Please bring your donations and put in the blue bin in the hall by the church office.



The Big Read

This summer we are encouraging everyone in the congregation to join in our "Big Read." Those who are interested, are invited to gather for a book discussion group at the end of each month.

June: "A Man Called Ove"

Book discussion: Thursday, June 22nd at 6pm
 In the McDougald Room.

Led by: Henry Spann

July: "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet"



Devo's, Diners and Drives
Tuesday, June 20th 10:00am

Destination: Farmhouse Taco, Travelers Rest

All adults are invited to gather in the chapel at 10am for a shared devotion before loading the bus for lunch. This new, local joint prides itself on supporting local farms and using all fresh ingredients in their dishes. A regular taco is on the menu, but make plans to go out on a limb and try their crab cake taco, avocado taco or even the braised pork shoulder nachos! The charred corn cob and homemade key lime pie are must haves as well.

Cost: \$3 for gas and money for lunch.

Call the church office to reserve your seat on the bus.

Peace Pole

"May Peace Prevail on Earth"



The Peace Pole given by the Presbyterian Women was dedicated at the close of worship on May 28th. May Peace Prevail on Earth is written in 8 languages. As you enter or leave our parking lot, take a moment to lift this prayer up to God.

*One of the best ways to deepen your faith and grow as a disciple is by studying God's Word!
 Adults, join us this summer...*

Large Group Sunday School: June / July—9:30am in the Kirk. We will study 1 & 2 Peter along with Dr. Tedder's sermons.

Online: If you can't be here, make sure to sign up for our online 1 & 2 Peter Bible study! Each week we will email out a passage of scripture and 2—3 reflection questions.

The Creed: This small group will meet for 6 weeks in July and August to study the meaning of the Apostles Creed using Adam Hamilton's new study.

Contact Jennifer Stewart for more information 225-2551



RHODES RESPITE CARE

Are you looking for a ministry opportunity or do you have friends or neighbors who would be interested in serving with Rhodes Respite Care once a month? Consider volunteering with seniors who enjoy games, music, food, and fun. Rhodes Respite meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays and volunteers are needed 9:30am—2:00pm once a month. Individuals and groups are encouraged to provide a light lunch or special snack for a dozen people. Call Gail Marion, Director, to schedule for a Tuesday or Thursday session. We also appreciate gift cards or financial donations as a memorial or honorarium for a special event. Call Gail at 864-245-1694.



Let's take a hike!
Sunday, June 25
11:45am-5:00pm

Get your hiking shoes on and get ready to join your church family in the great outdoors this summer. We have several hiking trips planned — but be sure to go ahead and mark your calendar for our first hike to Long Creek! We will gather after worship, change clothes, and head out toward Long Creek, stopping for lunch on the way.
 More info in our Summer Sizzle.

Music by the Lake

Furman Concert Series

Thursday, July 6th 5:00pm - meet at the FLC Picnic dinner will be provided. For all ages & families. Will return to church at approximately 10:30pm Call the church office to reserve your seat on bus.