

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

March 16—31, 2018



March 21
Taco bar,
Salad, Dessert

March 28
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,
Salad, Dessert
Kid-friendly meals available also

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

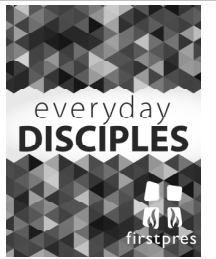
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The First Word

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

First Presbyterian Church, Anderson, SC
March 16—31, 2018 Volume LVII, Issue 06

WITH US
WORSHIP



March 18
8:30am & 10:30am

Scripture: John 19:1-16a
Dennis Tedder preaching
"The Crown and the Robe"

Announcers:
8:30 Genevieve Brown
10:30 Amanda Hanley

Extended Session:
Room 102 - 2's & 3's:
Wes & Carline Edwards
Room 101 - 4's & 5's:
Amanda Hanley

March 25
8:30am & 10:30am

Scripture: John 19:16b-22
Dennis Tedder preaching:
"There They Crucified Him"

Announcers:
8:30 David Segers
10:30 Henderson Wise

Extended Session:
Room 102 - 2's & 3's
David & Elizabeth Ann McCuen
Room 101 - 4's & 5's
Jordan & Katie Laney

HOLY WEEK



March 25—Palm Sunday—8:30am and 10:30am
Children wave palm branches and sing at 10:30 service
9:30am—Sunday School

March 28—Easter Egg Hunt for children grade 5
and younger. 5:30pm in the Family Life Center
followed by dinner in the Kirk



March 29—Maundy Thursday
7:00pm Service at First Presbyterian with
Central Presbyterian, Midway Presbyterian
and Salem Presbyterian



March 30—Good Friday
7:00pm Service at Central Presbyterian with
First Presbyterian, Midway Presbyterian
and Salem Presbyterian



April 1—Easter Sunday Worship—8:30am and 10:30am
9:30am—Sunday School

All dates/events subject to change.

Friday, March 16

7:00 & 8:00 a.m. Men's Huddle @ Mama Penn's
4:00 p.m. Crudup wedding rehearsal

Saturday, March 17

6:30 p.m. Crudup wedding

Sunday, March 18

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m. Youth meet at Boulevard Lanes

Monday, March 19

1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - Kirk

Tuesday, March 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's

Wednesday, March 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
5:15 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, March 22

10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
10:30 a.m. Disciple Bible Study - Rm 212

Friday, March 23

No scheduled events

Saturday, March 24

1:00 p.m. Scouts—Pinewood Derby—FLC

Sunday, March 25 Palm Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Middle school youth meet @
Tye Moorhead's home
High school youth meet @
youth's home (tba)

Monday, March 26

7:00 a.m. Pink Ladies - Chick-fil-a
1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
5:55 p.m. Yoga—FLC
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - Kirk

Tuesday, March 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, March 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
5:15 p.m. Pre-school & Children's Choirs
5:30 p.m. Youth & Adult Bible Studies
5:30 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt - FLC
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, March 29

10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
10:30 a.m. Disciple Bible Study - Rm 212
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service @
First Presbyterian

Friday, March 30

Dayschool/Daycare Closed
Church Office Closed
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service @
Central Presbyterian

Saturday, March 31

9:00 a.m. Saturday Servants

Sunday, April 1 Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, April 2

1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC

Tuesday, April 3

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, April 4

12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - FLC
5:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study - Rm 212
7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Bible Study - FLC

Thursday, April 5

10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
10:30 a.m. Disciple Bible Study - Rm 212

DO YOU HAVE UPDATES...

Have you moved?

New phone?

New email?

Please let the church office
know. 864-225-2551 or
debrak@fpcandersonsc.com

RiseSM
AGAINST HUNGER
food • community • sustainability

Rise Against Hunger
CHURCH WIDE MISSION DAY
Saturday, May 19th
8:00am—1:00pm

We will load the bus here at FPC at
8am and drive to Eastminster Presbyterian Church. Our
Presbytery is working together to try and pack
30,000 meals!
After we pack meals, we will enjoy lunch out together in
Greenville before returning to Anderson. Call the church office
to sign up. This is a great, family friendly mission project. If
you cannot participate, but would like to contribute, please
contact Jennifer Stewart. \$58 will pay to prepare 200 meals!
Call Jennifer Stewart to register by April 15th. 225-2551.

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
for Kindergarten - 2nd graders will
be held August 6 - 10. Limited
spots available.

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 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
MARCH—PEACE
5K – 5th Grade
SUNDAY at 9:30 in Rm 124

Jesus died and rose again so we can have peace in our hearts and care for others.

Week 3: Prove you care by being part of the solution.
Week 4: Thanks to God, we can make peace with others!
Sunday school is important!
Get your kids here...we're busy building disciples!




Palm Sunday
March 25th

On Sunday, March 25th our children will help in worship leadership by processing with palm branches during the opening hymn at the 10:30 service. Our elementary children's choir will sing during worship as well.

Make plans to be here so that your child can be a part of this special day!

Easter Egg Hunt
Wednesday, March 28th
Meet in the FLC at 5:30pm




All children 5th grade and under are invited to join us on our final Wednesday night for a big Easter egg hunt and cookout in the Kirk!

****Parents, please drop off a dozen, treat-filled eggs by the church office by Sunday, March 25th.*

Devo's and Drives
Tuesday, March 20th
10:00am—1:30pm



We will gather in the chapel for a devotion before loading on the bus for Easley. We will enjoy lunch at Serendipity's before heading over to the Easley Nursery for spring plants and flowers! Come ready to enjoy good food and fellowship ...and get all of your flowers on the first day of spring! Call the church office to sign up, 225-2551.



Sunday, March 18th
All youth meet at Boulevard Lanes at 5:00pm for a fun night! Bring \$5 for bowling & extra \$ if you want to get food. Don't forget your socks! Bring a friend!
Parents, pick up at 6:30pm

Sunday, March 25th
Middle School youth meet in the home of Tye Moorhead, 1010 Thornehill Drive
5:30—7:00pm
High School youth will meet in a youth's home. Stay tuned for details.
5:30—7:00pm

Sunday, April 1
Easter
No Youth Fellowship

Wednesday Middle School pick up will continue thru March 28 and then conclude for the semester.

Pink Ladies/High School Girls
Breakfast Gatherings: Monday, March 26 at Chick-fil-a on Greenville Street at 7:00am.


Bro Time/High School Boys
Will meet at 6:30pm on Tuesday, March 20th for dinner & study at Sakura on Hwy 81.

For more information or if you have questions:
Youth Ministry: Kristyn Wofford Ball, #634-9947, kristynwofford@gmail.com
Wednesday Programs & Church Sports, Erik Melvin, #617-6309, erikmelvin86@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.
Leaders for March: Josh Harbert and Jordan Dixon




MISSIONS EMPHASIS

Our Mission emphasis for March is Safe Harbor, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping victims of domestic violence in the upstate of SC. They offer a continuum of services, providing safe emergency shelter, counseling, legal advocacy, and transitional housing as well as community outreach and teen dating violence education. We will be collecting shampoo, conditioner, and deodorant for those who use this ministry (Regular size—not the sample sizes). Please bring your donations and place in the blue bins outside the church office.

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!

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!

With Sympathy

The Christian sympathy of the pastor and congregation is expressed to the family of **Dorothy Hawkins** on her death February 26.



SATURDAY SERVANTS
March 31—9:00am

Join the Deacons in the Kirk as they prepare bag lunches for those in need in our community. All are welcome.

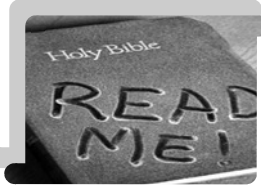


SAVE THE DATES
March 5th to 14th, 2019
FPC HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

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.
Make your \$300 deposit per person by April 1, 2018.
Contact Andrea Storie, 864-356-1698 or Dennis Tedder, 864-617-0053 for more information.

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.



March 18—John 19:1-16 (Psalm 146)
March 25—John 19: 16-22 (Psalm 24)



BABY...OH...BABIES!

Congratulations to John and Nancy Cann on the birth of their granddaughter **Madelynn Davis Cann** on February 23. She joins big sister **Charlotte Rhea** and the proud parents are **Mark and Sarah Cann**.

Congratulations to Andrew and Kari Morgan on the birth of their daughter **Lochlyn Avery Morgan** on February 26. She joins big brother **Lanning**. The proud grandmother is **Chris Goforth**.

Congratulations to Cal and Haley Brinson on the birth of their daughter **Lyles Elizabeth Brinson** on February 27. She joins big brothers **Callaway and Ward**. The proud grandparents are **Rick and Lori Edwards** and **Lee and Vicki Brinson**.