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The First Word

WORSHIP
WITH US

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

First Presbyterian Church, Anderson, SC

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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE INSTALLATION OF REV. CHAD WRIGHT-PITTMAN

We are so excited to invite you to this Service of Installation at First Presbyterian Church of Anderson, SC on Sunday, April 7th at 2:30. It will be an afternoon of worship and community as we install Rev. Chad Wright-Pittman to his position as Associate Pastor for Care and Outreach.

Terence Lester, founder of Love Beyond Walls and author of the upcoming book 'I See You: How Love Opens our Eyes to Invisible People', will be our Guest Preacher.

Pastor and Visual Artist (or Pastрист, if you will...) Lisle Gwynn Garrity will be live painting as a visual expression of our worship together as well!

There will be a light reception after the service in the McDougald room. We hope to see you there!

Lenten Series: "It's like this..."

April 7
8:30am in the Chapel
10:30am in the Sanctuary
Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46

Dennis Tedder preaching:
"The Separation Factor:
Seeing or Overlooking"

Announcers:
8:30 Bette Ann Braeutigam
10:30 Debbie Salley

Extended Session:
2's & 3's - Room 102
Matt & Jenny Pray
4's & 5's - Room 101
Brian & Courtney White

April 14
Palm Sunday
8:30am in the Chapel
10:30am in the Sanctuary
Scripture: Matthew 21:1-17

Dennis Tedder preaching:
"Making an Entrance"

Announcers:
8:30 Glenn Cantrell
10:30 Trey Thomas
Extended Session:
2's & 3's - Room 102
Adam & Kayla Rogers
4's & 5's - Room 101
Bruce & Jennifer Kinere

<p>Monday, April 1 8:15 a.m. Young Mom's Bible Study @ The Bagel Shop 10:15 a.m. Supported Yoga - Rm 124 1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212 5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class examined by Session - Kirk</p> <p>Tuesday, April 2 9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC 12:15 p.m. Chancel Chimers - Session Rm 2:00 p.m. Staff meeting - Library 3:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study - Rm 212</p> <p>Wednesday, April 3 12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - FLC 3:30 p.m. Middle School pick-up 5:30 p.m. Easter Family Event - Kirk 6:15 p.m. Zumba - FLC 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Thursday, April 4 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC 10:30 a.m. Covenant Bible Study</p> <p>Friday, April 5 7:00 & 8:00 a.m. Men's Huddle-Mama Penn's</p> <p>Saturday, April 6 Private Event - McDougald Rm</p> <p>Sunday, April 7 8:30 a.m. Worship - Chapel 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Breakfast - Kirk 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary (Confirmation Sunday) 11:45 a.m. Presbyterian Women Council Meeting - Parlor 2:30 p.m. Chad's Installation - Sanctuary 5:00 p.m. First Sundays @ First - Kirk</p>	<p>Monday, April 8 8:15 a.m. Young Mom's Bible Study @ The Bagel Shop 10:15 a.m. Supported Yoga - Rm 124 12:00 p.m. Circles 5 & 6 - McDougald Rm 1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212 5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC 6:00 p.m. Pack 41 - Kirk</p> <p>Tuesday, April 9 9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC 12:15 p.m. Chancel Chimers - Session Rm 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</p> <p>Wednesday, April 10 12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - FLC 3:30 p.m. Middle School pick-up 6:15 p.m. Zumba - FLC 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Thursday, April 11 9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry - Rm 110 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC 10:30 a.m. Covenant Bible Study</p> <p>Friday, April 12 No scheduled events</p> <p>Saturday, April 13 No scheduled events</p> <p>Sunday, April 14 8:30 a.m. Worship - Chapel 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary 4:00—5:00 p.m. Youth/Family drop-in at Pelican Snowball</p> <p>Monday, April 15 10:15 a.m. Supported Yoga - Rm 124 1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212 5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC</p>
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Vacation Bible School
"ROAR"
June 10—14
9am—12noon

More info coming soon!

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

FAMILY EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA!!

Spring is a busy time of year for us all. Join us for our last Wed Night Live program as we prepare our hearts and homes for Easter! We'll gather in the Kirk for dinner, crafts (painted eggs, spring pots, & more) and an Easter message on Wednesday, April 3rd from 5:30—7pm. (no regular kid classes)



Please call the church office to sign up for this event!

Cost: \$7 for dinner (\$4 for kids)
\$2 per person for crafts and activities.

*What's for dinner:
Baked pasta
Salad bar
Dessert*



Join us for our
Annual Easter Egg Hunt
on Saturday, April 20th
For children: 5th grade & under
Meet at 10am in the Kirk

We will have crafts, bible story time, age level egg hunts & more!
Bring your baskets to collect.

**Please drop off a dozen pre-filled eggs to the church office or FLC with your child's age marked on the bag before April 17th.



PALM SUNDAY Sunday, April 14th

All children 5th grade and younger are invited to meet Mrs. Alisa and Mrs. Jennifer in the overflow room (under the sanctuary) at 10:15am to prepare to process into worship waving palm branches! Parents are welcome to join us!



Pre-School Sunday School

2yrs—Room 102

3yrs & 4yrs—Room 101

Sunday school traditions begin at an early age. Expose your toddler to God's story of love in Sunday school!

Sunday school traditions begin at an early age. Expose your preschooler to God's story of love in Sunday school!

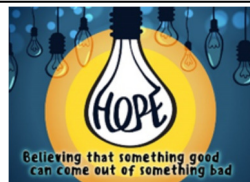
During April we will continue to learn about Lent and Easter from New Testament books Matthew and John.

252 BASICS - APRIL

5K-5th Grade

Sundays at 9:30 in Room 124

(room under the sanctuary)



Sometimes we can't understand why hard things happen. But we can believe in a God who keeps His promises.

And we can have hope, even in the toughest times.

Week 1: Whatever happens, remember how powerful God is. *John 11:1-45*

Week 2: Whatever happens, remember God keeps His promises. *John 12:9-16*

Sunday school is important!

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

KIDS CARE DAY

Tuesday, April 16 @ 10:00am - 4:00pm
Watch for more details in your "in box" or contact Alisa Gibson, alisag@fpcandersonsc.com to sign up.



Presbyterian Women's Circles

Monday, April 8th at 12noon Circles 5 & 6
Jennifer Stewart will be joining us for lunch & sharing some of her pictures & experiences from the Holy Land trip. (Family Life Center)

Tuesday, April 9th at 7pm Circle 2 — This month we'll gather together for dinner and fellowship at Taqueria Picante (gas station Mexican—new location)

Friday, April 5th
6pm @ Bette Ann Braeutigam's Home
307 Olivarri Drive



All women of the church are invited to bring an appetizer (salty or sweet) and/or beverage to share as we enjoy fellowship time together.

These gatherings provide a wonderful opportunity for the women of FPC to meet each other and build new friendships.

Questions? Contact Bette Ann Braeutigam or Jennifer Stewart



SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE:

Sunday, April 7th

1st Sunday @ First: Come & help serve dinner to the community.

4:15pm: Arrive to the Kirk

6:30pm: Parent pick-up

Sunday, April 14th

Family and/or Youth Drop-In at Pelican Snowball from 4-5pm

Drop by and hang out or just come pick up a cool treat.

EGG HUNT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I need hidens and helpers to help with our annual church Easter Egg Hunt for the children.

Saturday, April 20th - need volunteers here at 9:20am - 11:15am.

Please let Kari know if you can volunteer.

Wednesday with Middle School Youth

April 3rd: Regular Pick-up from school

Parents pick up at 5:15pm unless family is participating in Easter Event (details on front page).

Starting April 10th we will continue to pick up from school but pick up will now be at 5:15pm because church-wide Wednesday programming has concluded.



High School Youth Conference Montreat Conference Center
July 7-13

For: Rising 9th grade - graduated seniors.

Total cost: \$300

\$50 deposits due by March 31st

Contact Kari with any questions, karim@fpcandersonsc.com

ANNUAL SWING FOR MISSION

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO YOUTH MISSION

YOUTH FUNDRAISER GOLF TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, MAY 19th

TEE OFF: 1:30pm

Hosted at Boscobel Golf Club

Registrations are now open. We will be looking for golfers, teams, business sponsors, Sunday School classes to sponsor, prizes for our winners and more.

Contact Duane Loftis for more information, wloftis@gmail.com

MISSIONS EMPHASIS

Our Mission emphasis for April is Rhodes Respite Care, a faith-based activity program for adults with early-to-moderate memory impairment due to Alzheimer's disease or related dementia. The respite program meets from 10:00am to 1:45pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Family Life Center and is open to the community. We will be collecting gift cards from Ingles, Wendy's, or any restaurant for our lunches, or Walmart for our craft projects. Please bring your donations to the church office and give to Debra Keeney or Sandy DeFino.

NEW SUPPORT GROUP

A new Alzheimer's and Related Dementia Caregiver Support Group will be held every third Thursday morning at 10 AM in the Chennault Parlor. This group, sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, is free and open to family and friends to provide education and coping support. If a no-cost, in-home sitter is needed in order to attend, call the Alzheimer's Association at 224-3045 to arrange. Facilitators will be Caroline Bell (353-7379) and Gail Marion (356-1174). Please share this information in the community.

THE LOTPROJECT

is hosting a Volunteer Orientation for anyone interested in serving. Come learn why and how they do what they do for the community and how you can get plugged in with them.

Tuesday, April 2nd from 6:30-7:30pm
302 W. Market Street

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Church ministry budget as of February 28, 2019

Year to Date Budget \$174,358.82

February Income \$ 82,155.03

February Expenses \$ 73,721.43

Net Total \$ 8,433.60

We will keep you updated monthly.
Your continued support is appreciated.

HELP NEEDED

The Dayschool is looking for full and part-time workers beginning ASAP. You must be available Monday- Friday. If you are energetic, responsible, and love working with children please contact Jeane or Mary at 225-2551. If you know someone who would be a great fit for The Dayschool please pass this along as well. Experience in daycare preferred but not required.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday

8:30am Worship - Chapel

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Worship - Sanctuary

Children wave palm branches

Thursday, April 18 - Maundy Thursday

7:00pm Service at FPC with Central, Midway & Salem Presbyterian Churches

Friday, April 19 - Good Friday

Church Office Closed

Dayschool Closed

7:00pm Service at Central Presbyterian with First, Midway & Salem Presbyterian Churches

Sunday, April 21 - Easter

8:30am and 10:30am Service in Sanctuary

9:30am Sunday School

The Building on Faith Team
Invites You to Join Us for Brunch 'n Learn
Sunday, April 7th @ 9:30am
in the McDougald Room - FLC

Hear a special presentation from David McCuen, our new Anderson City Manager, detailing the church's role as an anchor in the city and how it fits within the broader development goals for our downtown neighborhood. Caroline Edwards will also outline the Building on Faith Capital Campaign including improvements to our facilities and mission plans.

If you haven't had a chance for a campaign visit yet, this is your opportunity to hear all about it and enjoy a lite bite with your church friends.

Please RSVP to the Church office, 225-2551, if you are able to attend.

Devo's and Drives Tuesday, April 23rd
SPECIAL DAY TRIP to Gibbs Garden

It's spring time and we're heading to Ga to spend the day at Gibb's Garden. Their dogwoods and azalea's will be in full bloom!

We will depart at 8am from FPC— Drive to Gibbs Gardens and enjoy the beautiful outdoors, lunch and a devotion on the grounds together.

We should return to FPC by 5:30pm.

Cost: \$25 for garden entry and tram pass plus \$ for lunch (approx. \$12)

*Trip is limited to 14 participants due to bus seating. Call the church office to reserve your spot today!