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WITH US

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

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Adult Teaching and Preaching Worship Series

Throughout the summer we will challenge each other to live "beyond the comfort zone," recognizing that disciples of Jesus are called to follow God's direction into challenging situations. Various members and staff will lead our lessons each week in the Kirk at 9:30am (*Check out Sunday morning info. for children and youth on the inside page.*)

JUNE 2—Special Guest Speaker: *Jeff and Donna Crane*
Ukraine Missionaries

JUNE 9, 16, 23—*Ruth*: A young widow who follows her heart, leaves her familiar home, and finds a new family and new faith.

JUNE 30—*Puerto Rico report from our High School mission team.*

JULY—*Jonah*: A prophet of God who runs away from God's direction. In finding his mission again, Jonah flees God's will, hits the depths, and struggles with success.

AUGUST—*Apostles' Creed*: We will examine how our faith boundaries strengthen us to venture outward. *August learning will be inter-generational...so bring family and friends!

ALL DATES/EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Saturday, June 1 Youth Vision Summit

Sunday, June 2
9:30 a.m. Sunday School**
9:30 a.m. Graduate Breakfast - McDougald Rm
10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. First @ First - Kirk

Monday, June 3
10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. VBS Decorate Kirk
1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC
6:00 p.m. Steering Committee - McDougald Rm

Tuesday, June 4
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Rm 212
10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. VBS Decorate Kirk
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC

Wednesday, June 5
9:15 a.m. Supported Yoga - Rm 124
10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. VBS Decorate Kirk
12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - FLC
6:15 p.m. Zumba - FLC

Thursday, June 6
10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. VBS Decorate Kirk
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC

Friday, June 7
No scheduled events

Saturday, June 8
Youth Mission Project

Sunday, June 9
9:30 a.m. Sunday School**
10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Pentecost Celebration

Monday, June 10
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School
1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Martial Arts Camp
5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC
6:00 p.m. Session Meeting - Kirk

Tuesday, June 11
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

Wednesday, June 12
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School
9:15 a.m. Supported Yoga - Rm 124
12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - Kirk
6:15 p.m. Zumba - FLC

Thursday, June 13
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

Friday, June 14
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School
12:00 p.m. Administration Ministry - Library
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Martial Arts Camp

Saturday, June 15
No scheduled events

Sunday, June 16
9:30 a.m. Sunday School**
10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

Sunday, June 16 - Saturday, June 22
High School Mission trip to Puerto Rico

Monday, June 17
1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC

Tuesday, June 18
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Rm 212
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
4:00 p.m. Building on Faith Committee - McDougald Rm
6:00 p.m. Mission Ministry - Parlor

Wednesday, June 19
9:15 a.m. Supported Yoga - Rm 124
12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - FLC
1:00 p.m. SC Respite Coalition - Parlor
6:00 p.m. Churchwide Picnic
6:15 p.m. Zumba - FLC

Thursday, June 20
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
10:00 a.m. Devo's & Drives
10:00 a.m. Alzheimer's Support Group - Parlor

Friday, June 21
7:30 a.m. Men's Huddle @ Mama Penn's
Saturday, June 22 No scheduled events

Sunday, June 23
9:30 a.m. Sunday School**
10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

Monday, June 24
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Basketball Camp
1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC

Tuesday, June 25
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Basketball Camp
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Rm 212
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
12:30 p.m. High School lunch @ Taqueria Picante

Wednesday, June 26
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Basketball Camp
9:15 a.m. Supported Yoga - Rm 124
12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - FLC
6:15 p.m. Zumba - FLC
7:00 p.m. Waffle Cones @ Figs

Thursday, June 27
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Basketball Camp
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC

Friday, June 28
Basketball Camp Activity

Saturday, June 29
9:00 a.m. Saturday Servants - Kirk

Sunday, June 30
9:30 a.m. Sunday School**
10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
11:45 a.m. Churchwide Hike

****Summer Sunday School**
Preschool in Room 101
Elementary in Room 204
Youth in FLC or Kirk
Adults in Kirk

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ROAR: LIFE IS WILD—GOD IS GOOD! JUNE 10-14, 2019 9AM—12NOON



It's time to sign your kids up for a week filled with faith, fun & fellowship! Join us this summer for VBS — where we will explore God's goodness & celebrate a ferocious faith that powers us through this wild life! We will learn all about the Israelites & their journey to follow God even when it seemed impossible!

Go online and sign up today! Invite your friends and neighbors too!

www.vbspro.events/p/fpcanderson2019

****VBS is for completed 3k—5th graders**
Cost: \$15 (scholarships available)

Drop off a check or mail to: *First Pres Church, c/o Jennifer Stewart,*
302 W Whitner St, Anderson SC 29624

June 2
10:30am in the Sanctuary
Scripture: John 20:21
Dennis Tedder preaching:
"Yalla, Y'all!"
Announcer: Emily Holland

Extended Session:
2's & 3's - Room 102
Kyle & Julia Evatt
4's & 5's - Room 101
Tim Self & Elizabeth McKnight

June 9
10:30am in the Sanctuary
Scripture: Ruth 1
Dennis Tedder preaching:
"Life's Leaving & Cleaving"
Announcer: Caroline Edwards

Extended Session:
2's & 3's - Room 102
David & Elizabeth Ann McCuen
4's & 5's - Room 101
Shawn & Emily Holland

June 16
10:30am in the Sanctuary
Scripture: Ruth 2

Dennis Tedder preaching:
"The Shelter of God's Wings"
Announcer: June Copeland

Extended Session:
2's & 3's - Room 102
Fred & Sherri Taylor
4's & 5's - Room 101
Amanda Hanley

June 23
10:30am in the Sanctuary
Scripture: Ruth 3

Dennis Tedder preaching:
"Decently and In Order"
Announcer: Tim Morrill

Extended Session:
2's & 3's - Room 102
Philip & Stacey Ganss
4's & 5's - Room 101
Susan & Caroline Brown

June 30
10:30am in the Sanctuary
Scripture: Ruth 4

Dennis Tedder preaching:
"Built by Blessing"

Announcer: Cal Brinson
Extended Session:
2's & 3's - Room 102
Andrew & Kari Morgan
4's & 5's - Room 101
Kent & Anna Becht

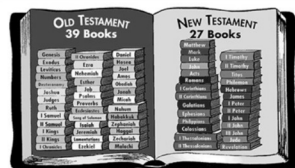


Pre-School Summer Sunday School

2yrs, 3yrs & 4yrs—Room 101

During June, July and August we will meet in Room 101 each week. In June we will learn about how the early believers shared their faith everywhere they went!

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



252 BASICS - 5K-5th Grade Sundays at 9:30

Room 204

June – Old Testament Adventures

This summer we will spend time becoming more familiar with our Bibles! During June we will focus on the Old Testament. Bring your own Bible or use one of ours. Note Room change – **5K-5th grades will meet in Room 204, the purple room at the far end of the Education Building.**

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

Sunday, June 9th is Pentecost!

Pentecost is the birthday of the Christian church!

Wear red and join us for cupcakes and lemonade after worship as we celebrate the birthday of the Church!



****Our elementary children will lead our Pentecost processional at the 10:30 service. Make sure and have them at Sunday school so that they can make and prepare their celebration materials!**

SUMMER SIZZLE CAMPS

How to register? Sign up using the registration form that was mailed in your Summer Sizzle. Extras are available in the church office & the FLC.

Martial Arts Camp

June 10-14 from 1:00pm - 4:30pm

For: Completed 4K - Completed 5th graders
If also attending VBS, pack a lunch to eat between programs. \$60 per participant

Basketball Camp

June 24th - 28th 9:00 - 11:30am

For: Complete Kindergarten - Completed 5th grade
\$60 per participant

Day Camp

For: completed Kindergarten - completed 2nd grade

August. 5th - 9th, 9:00am - 4:00pm
Lunch included, \$70.00 per participant



Sunday, June 2nd:

Puerto Rico Team commissioning during 10:30am service. Kari will call the entire team forward when it is time.

Wednesday, June 19th Church Wide Picnic & Fun

Bring the whole family, details on next page.

Tuesday, June 25th

High School Taco Tuesday

Meet at Taqueria Picante at 12:30pm for lunch and Bible study. Bring a friend, queso provided.

Wednesday, June 26th

Waffle Cone Wednesday

Join us at 7pm at Figs on Main Street for ice cream and fellowship. No RSVP needed.

Sunday, June 30th

Family Hike

Look on next page for all of the details.

YOUTH SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30am



This Summer all of our youth are encouraged to participate in Sunday school. We will gather at 9:30 in the FLC. **High Schoolers – You are welcome to go to the Adult class in the Kirk if you prefer. We will be THRILLED to have you join us...it's totally up to you!****

JUNE: REAL WORLD FAITH—How can we use scripture to respond to events happening in the world around us?

JULY: JONAH— NO THANK YOU, GOD—Let's look at how Jonah tried to run from God...and how that worked out for him.

AUGUST: APOSTLES' CREED—We will join the entire church family in the Kirk as we learn about what we are really saying when we recite the Apostles' Creed.

MISSIONS EMPHASIS

Our Mission emphasis for June is the Soup Kitchen.

We are collecting the following for them:

- Can meats - beef stew & tuna**
- Can fruits & vegetables**
- (no green beans or tomatoes)**
- Sugar**

Please bring your donations to the blue bins outside the church office. Thanks for keeping the Soup Kitchen in your prayers.

RHODES RESPITE CARE

We are pleased to announce **Mrs. Sarah Trice**, our new Director for Rhodes Respite Care.

We appreciate **Linda Johnson** serving as our Interim Director for the past couple months.

The program has space for more participants with early to mid-stage dementia. Please contact Sarah

for more information or with any prospects,

rhodesrespitcare@fpcandersonsc.com

or 864-245-1694.



SUMMER TIME + CHURCH FRIENDS + FUN + DINNER ON THE GRILL

wednesday, June 19th 6:00–7:30pm

We'll celebrate summer together with Tim's famous BBQ and summer sides. While the adults enjoy great fellowship, the kids can run through the sprinklers and play with bubbles, side walk chalk and more. *Bring some chairs and enjoy a nice, laid back summer night with your church family.

Cost: \$5 per person *Let us know if you are coming by calling the church office.

We're hitting the trails... SUMMER CHURCH HIKES

**Sunday, June 30th - Lick Log and Pigpen Falls
11:30am –5pm**



We will gather at the FLC following worship to change clothes and pray before loading the bus together. We'll stop along the way for a quick lunch and then hit the trails! Wear a bathing suit if you would like to swim and play in the water.

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME! (Easy—1 mile)

Call Jennifer Stewart or the church office and let us know you are planning to come!



Devo's and Drives – BBQ & Museum Thursday, June 20

We're going country y'all! We'll have lunch at the Smoking Pig and then head over for a tour of the Agricultural Museum of SC located in Pendleton, SC.

Meet at the church at 10:30am.

We should return by 2:30pm.

Cost \$3 for gas and \$\$ for lunch.
Call Jennifer or the church office to sign up, 225-2551.

Waffle Cone Wednesday

Come one and all and join us this summer on three special nights. Come and grab a treat and relax with your church family. Will meet at 7pm.



June 26: Figs

July 24: Besto

August 7: Bruster's

NEXT STEPS IN THE BUILDING ON FAITH CAMPAIGN

The congregation has approved the New Building committee: Henry Martin, chair; Haley Brinson, Elliott Crudup, Dean Hall, Josh Harbert, Deane King, Lisa Moorhead, Tim Roberts, Roger Titus. These folks will work with AWH Architects and Matrix Construction on detail drawings for the new greeting/receiving building and proposals for Sanctuary renovations. The Session will appoint additional folks to serve as a sub-committee focusing on the Sanctuary renovations.

We anticipate sharing a report with the congregation in the early fall and ask you to pray for this

BUILDING ON FAITH PLEDGE

Did you know you can have auto-draft for your pledge? Contact Sandy DeFino for information on setting this up, 864-225-2551 ext. 102.

SATURDAY SERVANTS

June 29 at 9:00am



Join the Deacons in the Kirk as we prepare bag lunches for those in need in our community. A great family tradition.