



# The First Word

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

First Presbyterian Church, Anderson, SC  
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## Outdoor Worship

### Opportunities for our Church Family

*\* At all gatherings we require you to wear your mask, bring your own chairs or blankets for seating and to please practice social distancing to keep everyone as safe as possible.*

- - Special Worship Opportunities Coming in October - -

**Online worship will still be posted every Sunday morning at our NEW TIME of 10:00am on YouTube, Facebook, and our church website.**

#### Sunday Morning In-person Outdoors

Join us on the lawn in front of the Scout Huts for these worship services. Bring a chair or blanket and wear your mask.



October 4 at 9:00am  
World Communion  
We will celebrate communion together.

October 18 at 9:00am  
Children's Sabbath  
Children will assist with worship in-person and online.



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DRIVE-THRU

Come by the Kirk to pick-up a meal from our kitchen crew and a family faith devotional.

**Pick-up from: 5:30pm - 6:15pm**

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE MEAL**

by emailing [alisag@fpcandersonsc.com](mailto:alisag@fpcandersonsc.com) or calling the church office 225-2551 or thru Realm.

Payments can be made through Realm or by cash/check at pick-up.  
\$5 per person, \$25/family cap.

#### SAVE THE DATES:

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Wednesday, October 14  | BBQ, bun, baked beans, slaw, dessert          |
| Wednesday, October 28  | Hamburgers/Hot Dogs, Fries, dessert           |
| Wednesday, November 11 | Fried chicken, green beans, potatoes, dessert |
| Wednesday, December 2  | Baked spaghetti, salad, dessert               |



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### CHRISTMAS FOR UKRAINE ORPHANS AND SOLDIERS

We will be collecting items for the Crane families' work in the Ukraine. Please Give!!

**DARK COLORED UNDERWEAR AND SOCKS—ALL SIZES.**

**WINTER HATS AND MITTS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN.**

**WOOL HUNTING SOCKS AND THERMAL UNDERWEAR FOR SOLDIERS—MEN'S SMALL, MEDIUM & LARGE**

**24 PACK CRAYONS ... STICKERS ... COLORING BOOKS (NO WORDS)**

Please bring your donation to the Chennault Parlor (next to office) by October 30th, 2020.

## MISSIONS EMPHASIS

Our Mission Emphasis for October is Meals on Wheels. We are collecting Little Debbie cakes, and individual jello's and puddings. Please bring your donations to the church Monday - Thursday, 9am - 4pm and Friday 9am - 12:30pm. Place in the blue bins outside the church office. Thanks for your continued support for our mission partners.



Congratulations to *Blake and Kaitlyn Jackson* on the birth of their son *William Grier Jackson* on September 18, 2020. The proud grandparents are *Stan and Susan Brown*.

*The Christian sympathy of the pastors and congregation is expressed to Glenn and Julie Kowalski and family on the death of his mother Jane Kowalski on September 25, 2020.*

*With Sympathy*

**Building on Faith Capital Campaign Report:**  
**\$3,324,888 pledged**  
**\$1,700,840 contributions received as of September 27, 2020**