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# The Fountain

*The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life.  
Proverbs 13:14*



July 13, 2017

## Special Points of Interest

- Montreat Youth Conference Commissioning and Meeting
- CE Feedback Request
- Summer Movie Camp
- Soup Kitchen
- Church Picture Directory Update
- Fifth Sunday Vespers

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## A Note from Our Associate Pastor

Most wonderful Hartsville family,

As I write to you I sit at a table covered with food and surrounded by family working at Thornwell providing mission and maintenance support and vacation bible school for some of the residents. Though the temperatures be high and our energy levels depleted at times, the fellowship around the table is wonderful. Around the table, overflowing with the delicious abundance of Cecelia Brown's cooking, there are stories to share of the events of the day, laughter and learning, and love. It is not all that different from the intended consequences of a shared meal around the Lord's Table. When we celebrate the Lord's Supper, we are not only remembering the great love and sacrifice of Jesus Christ, but we are putting the members of Jesus' body back together. Our fellowship around the communion table is mirrored in the way we offer our lives in the service of God's children and the glory of God's name.

There are many ways our congregation shares together in fellowship and mission together. Not just in our worship together on Sunday mornings, but in the many programs and opportunities that take place throughout the life of our congregation. There are many ways you can share your God-given gifts and talents in the service and love of your church family and community. I invite you to take some time over the summer to consider how the Holy Spirit is inviting you to join in fellowship and mission with your church family.

As we continue to practice the welcome of God in our congregation and community, may the Holy Spirit guide our hands and feet, our eyes and ears, our hearts and our very lives. May the peace of Christ be with you this day and evermore!

Peace,

Rev. Jill

## Church Calendar for July 11 - August 21

### Tuesday, July 11

6:30 PM Hartsville Community Players  
Rehearsal - MFH

### Thursday, July 13

6:30 PM Hartsville Community Players  
Rehearsal - MFH

### Sunday, July 16

9:45 AM Adult Summer Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
12:15 PM Mandatory Montreat Youth/Parent  
Meeting - CONF RM  
5:00 PM CE Feedback Request Session -  
CONF RM

### Monday, July 17

12:05 PM Pastor's Lunch at Presbyterian  
Community, Florence  
5:30 PM ECEP Advisory Committee - CONF  
RM

### Tuesday, July 18

8:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast - Shoney's  
10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Group - McAlpine  
RM  
5:30 PM Service Committee - Pastor's Office

### Sunday, July 23

Montreat Youth Conference Departs  
9:45 AM Adult Summer Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service

### Monday, July 24

Montreat Youth Conference  
7:00 PM Session Meeting - CONF RM

### Tuesday, July 25

Montreat Youth Conference  
10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Group - McAlpine RM

### Wednesday, July 26

Montreat Youth Conference

### Thursday, July 27

Montreat Youth Conference

### Friday, July 28

Montreat Youth Conference

### Saturday, July 29

Montreat Youth Conference Returns

### Sunday, July 30

9:45 AM Adult Summer Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
5:00 PM CE Feedback Request Session - Fish  
House (610 Prestwood Drive)  
6:00 PM Fifth Sunday Vespers - Fish House

### Tuesday, August 1

10:30 AM Staff Meeting - Pastor's Office

10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Group - McAlpine  
RM

5:30 PM Property Committee - CONF RM

### Sunday, August 6

9:45 AM Adult Summer Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service - Communion  
6:00 PM HCE Rehearsal - Chancel Choir  
RM

### Monday, August 7

5:15 PM Worship Committee - CONF RM  
5:30 PM ECEP Advisory Committee - RM  
208

### Tuesday, August 8

8:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast - Shoney's

10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Group - McAlpine  
RM

5:30 PM Administration Committee -  
Pastor's Office

5:30 PM Fellowship Committee - RM 208

### Wednesday, August 9

5:30 PM Officer Nominating Committee -  
CONF RM

### Sunday, August 13

9:45 AM Adult Summer Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
6:00 PM HCE Rehearsal - Chancel Choir  
RM

### Monday, August 14

4:00 PM Pastors' Aides Meeting - CONF  
RM

### Tuesday, August 15

10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Group - McAlpine  
RM

6:00 PM Mission Committee - CONF RM

7:00 PM Service Committee - Pastor's  
Office

### Thursday, August 17

6:00 PM ECEP Open House

### Sunday, August 20

9:45 AM Adult Summer Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
3:00 PM FPC Book Club - Conference RM  
6:00 PM HCE Rehearsal - Chancel Choir  
RM

### Monday, August 21

12:05 PM Pastor's Lunch at Presbyterian  
Community, Florence

6:00 PM Finance Committee - CONF RM

## Christian Service

### ELDER GREETER

**July:** Scott Daniel

### HEAD USHERS

**July 16:** Barbara Lee

**July 23:** Barbara Lee

### ACOLYTES

**July 16:** Brennen Jones

**July 23:** Bennett Munson

### AUDIO/VISUAL

**July 16:** Ken Hughes

**July 23:** Todd Rix

### CHILDREN IN WORSHIP (RM 207B)

**July 16:** Lindsay Powell, Cate Henderson

**July 23:** Andrea Pulling, Brian Youngblood

### PASTORS' AIDES

**Week of July 17:** Jane Wheeler, Dona Miller

**Week of July 24:** Mary Lathan Steele, Barbara Lee

### OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

**July 17:** Tru Lawton

**July 18:** Jane Wheeler

**July 19:** Becky Vincent

**July 20:** Nancy Money

**July 21:** Betty Shepard

**July 24:** Jane Wheeler

**July 25:** Jean Robison

**July 26:** Emma Zold

**July 27:** Ann Gettys

**July 28:** Betty Shepard

**July 31:** Tru Lawton

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### Adult Summer Sunday School

Adults and high school youth are welcome to join the Busy Adults Sunday School class during the month of July. The class is a facilitated discussion about important matters of faith. The class will meet in the conference room on Sundays, July 16, 23 and 30. Please consider joining facilitators Gwen Davis and Larry Renck for lively discussion and conversation and meaningful fellowship.

Summer Sunday School classes for children and youth are not currently offered this summer due to lack of participation and willing volunteers. The Christian Education committee did not come to this decision lightly, but with significant thought, discussion and prayer. Please consider coming to a feedback request session in the conference room on one of the following dates: **this Sunday, July 16, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. or Sunday, July 30, 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. at the Fish House (610 Prestwood Drive)** just before Fifth Sunday Vespers. Members of the Christian Education Committee (David Blackmon, Alan Norwood, Ashley Ingalls, Amah Riley, Julie Cox, Andrea Pulling, Lyne Askins) and staff resources (Matthew Zold and Rev. Jill Isola) hope to hear your thoughts, hopes, and dreams for Christian Education programming here at First Presbyterian Church.

### Nursery Care

Nursery care is provided during Sunday School and worship for children (under 2) in our infant nursery. It is also provided during worship for children (ages two and three) in our toddler nursery. Following the Children's Moment with the pastors each Sunday, our nursery workers, Mrs. Claudia McDaniel, Mrs. Tamika McDaniel Peguese, Mrs. Doris Chavis, Mrs. Latoya Chavis Wanzer, Ms. Sherry Edwards and Ms. SueAnn Myers, take wonderful care of our children.

## Announcements

### Cooks Needed for Soup Kitchen Dates

Our next assigned date to serve in the Hartsville Soup Kitchen is Wednesday, July 26. We need a cook for this date as well as volunteers to help set up and serve. Cooks are asked to arrive by 9:00 a.m. and volunteers by 10:00 a.m.

- ⇒ If you **can cook or volunteer** for the **July 26** date, please contact the church office.
- ⇒ If you **can cook for future dates** (August 30, September 20), please contact Sonja Gibson at [sroush@gmail.com](mailto:sroush@gmail.com).

### Officer Nominating Committee News

Our 2017 Officer Nominating Committee members are Elder David Blackmon (Co-chair), Elder Alan Norwood (Co-chair), David Segars, Rita Daniel, Emily Stacy, Meg Clark and Katie Liddle. Please remember our ONC in your prayers!

### Commissioning and Mandatory Youth/Parent Meeting for Montreat Youth Conference July 23 - 29, 2017

Please make arrangements to be present in worship and attend our Montreat prep meeting **this Sunday, July 16, from 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. This is a required meeting for all youth participants.** If you are unable to attend, please make arrangements to meet with Matt or Jill ahead of time so that you have all the information you need for Montreat. Again, this is a required meeting where you will receive itineraries, packing lists, draw secret pal names, and fill out medical information and covenant forms. You must contact Matt or Jill ahead of time if you cannot be present on July 16 for worship and our prep meeting immediately following worship this Sunday. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend as well. Additionally, it is important to plan to be in worship as we are commissioned for our week at Montreat.

### Montreat Youth Conference

Our Montreat Youth Conference group will depart at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning, July 23. Participants this year are Sarah Childers, Don Clark, William Daniel, Nolan Dittenhauser, Mac Folsom, Alex Gardner, Becca Greene, Cate Henderson, John Henderson, Annabelle Holt, McLain Hood, Cameron Kraus, Isobel Morphis, Jessie Morphis, Haydon Norwood, Caleb Riley, Josh Riley, Mikey Sheffield, Emily Stacy, Isaac Brito, and most wonderful chaperones and cooks Scottie Hill, Becky Hill, Bo Hill with the help of Anna Bec and Trent, Lauren Scharstein, Andrew Isola, Matthew Zold and Jill Isola. The theme for the conference this year is "A Missing Peace". Please pray for traveling mercies and the tangible awesome presence of God's love and grace as this group experiences all that Montreat and the conference leadership have planned.

### Upcoming Newsletter Deadlines

Noon on July 25 & August 8

## Announcements

### 150th Anniversary Picture Directory Update

As of today's date, we have **103** appointments made. We only need **22** more to reach goal! **Tomorrow, Friday, July 14**, is the deadline for you to choose and update your contact roster information for the back of the directory. Lifetouch allows only 2 phones and 1 email to be printed in the directory. **Friday, July 28**, is the deadline for you to make an appointment. Picture dates and times are Tuesday, August 22, through Friday, August 25, from 2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 26, from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Makeup days are Tuesday, August 29, and Wednesday, August 30, from 2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. You may contact the church office to make your appointment. Signing up online is also easy by clicking on the picture in congregational emails. ***We want everyone to be in our church family picture directory so please make your appointment as soon as possible.***

### Communion

The Sacrament of Communion will be celebrated during the worship service Sunday, August 6. All who trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and their baptized children, are invited to partake of the sacrament with us.

### Men's Prayer Breakfast

All men of the church are invited to Men's Prayer Breakfast which meets monthly on the **second Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.** at Shoney's Restaurant. Upcoming dates are August 8 and September 12.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you knit or crochet or have you ever wanted to learn? Our church has maintained a "Prayer Shawl Ministry" for a number of years by giving shawls to those in need. These shawls are a tactile reminder of God's love and faithfulness during times of illness and sorrow. If you can give of your time to do for others by knitting or crocheting prayer shawls, please join us! We meet every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the McAlpine Room.

### Looking Ahead: Fall Book Club Meetings

Our August choice, *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles, is a current NY Times Bestseller and the story of a Russian count who, as a result of the Russian Revolution, is placed under house arrest and ordered to spend the rest of his life inside a luxury Moscow hotel (rather than face the firing squad—as was the fate of many of his royal contemporaries). The book describes his many adventures (that include Russian intrigue) within the confines of the hotel over a 30 year period.

Our September choice, *Mercies in Disguise: A Story of Hope, a Family's Genetic Destiny, and the Science That Rescued Them* by NY Times Bestselling author Gina Kolata, is the true story of the hereditary disease that has struck generations of Hartville's own Baxley family. The book describes the family's search for the cause of the disease and the decisions that different family members made in their efforts to deal with the tragic illness. Paula Terry will lead this discussion.

Mark your calendars and please join us Sundays, August 20, and September 17, at 3:00 p.m. in the conference room for book club.

## Children's Ministry

### Come to Summer Movie Camp with Us!

**WORLDS COLLIDE**

DREAMWORKS  
**HOME**  
MARCH 27



The Hartsville Movie Theater is hosting a summer movie camp full of kid-friendly movies. All ages are invited to travel along with us next Wednesday, July 19, to see *Home - Worlds Collide*. The cost is \$4.00 for your ticket, popcorn and drink. Plan to meet at Memorial Fellowship Hall by 9:30 a.m. as the movie begins at 10:00 a.m. RSVP to our summer interns, Caroline Lee and Brian Youngblood, by email ([fpc.hart.youth@gmail.com](mailto:fpc.hart.youth@gmail.com)). **Deadline to RSVP is Monday, July 17.**

## Youth Ministry

### Fifth Sunday Vespers

The congregation is invited to the Fish House (610 Prestwood Drive) Sunday, July 30, for Fifth Sunday Vespers at 6:00 p.m. Our service will be led by our youth who attended the Montreat Youth Conference. We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper together. Please join us for an inspirational evening together on the lake!



## Church Family Birthdays for July

13 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Brown, Stacy Martin
14 <sup>th</sup>	Emily Wilson
16 <sup>th</sup>	Marcy Coker, Angela Berdeau Dylan Coskrey, Trent Hill-Brito
17 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth Hall
18 <sup>th</sup>	Jerry Guy, Sr.
20 <sup>th</sup>	Kathy Boyette, Sandy Jones
21 <sup>st</sup>	Betty Jo Coker, Lynn Hanes, Meg Clark, David Bessinger
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Caroline Webb, Will Miller
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Terry Kelly
24 <sup>th</sup>	Keith Jones
25 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Coker
27 <sup>th</sup>	Woody Dixon, Jr., Ginny Munson, Julie Dockter
28 <sup>th</sup>	Myra Richey
29 <sup>th</sup>	Carrie Coker
30 <sup>th</sup>	Meg Easterling, Joanie Coker
31 <sup>st</sup>	Cathy Hines

**Please keep in prayer our troops as they serve our country:** Greg Jones (nephew of Anna Hill), COL Will Zemp (son of Sid Zemp), LT COL Jimmy Liddle (husband of Katie McKorell Liddle), Melissa Holden Miller (daughter of Ronnie Holden), SSGT Kevin Capazzi (son of Joann and Ted Wurzbacher), CAPT Mary Katey Hays (niece of Bob and Ginny Hays), MSGT Steven Turnbach (son-in-law of Bob and Anne Kearns), MAJ Mike and Megan Dumas (family of Andrew and Jill Isola), SGT Patrick Sullivan (brother of Lindsay Powell), and LTJG Kathryn Mitchell-Tyler (friend of Mellany Faes).

**Please keep in prayer:** Elizabeth Johnson, the family of Dr. Marie Clyburn Parker, Sloan and Somer Herleikson (great-niece/niece of Vicki Eaddy), Lane Stogner, the family of Rachel Richey Stall (sister-in-law of Myra Richey), the family of Karl von Hahmann (nephew of Lee Hicks), the family of Marie Bryant (sister of Alan and Gene Norwood), the family of Louise Coldwell (mother of Rev. Dick Coldwell), Mellany Faes, the family of Eileen Harris, Paula Kaye Thompson (aunt of Shannon Smith), the family of Bob Bradshaw (grandson of Emma Webster), Simms Daniels, the family of Mildred Sites (aunt of Donna Maguire), the family of Mary Louise Hunnicutt (sister of Betty Shepard), the family of Frank Flowers (father of Meg Clark), the family of Kathleen Riley Lipford (aunt of Gay Blackmon), the family of Jason Burkett (brother of Betsy Kraus), the family of Kirk Dunlap, Barbara Anderson (friend of Mellany Faes), Tina Galloway Herring, Mac Lucius (nephew of Jane Wheeler), Elza Stout (mother of Gay Blackmon), Charlotte Chesnutt (wife of Calvin Chesnutt), Clyde Stuckey, Ted Wurzbacher, Leona Wilkes (aunt of Ronda McElveen), Elaine Connor (friend of Ken Hughes), Diane Keever (sister of Denise Kelly), Mike Long (brother-in-law of Gay Blackmon), Joe Davis, Don Cuppett (brother of Cathy Cuppett), Michael (nephew of Cathy Cuppett), Sidney and John Horton, James Menius, Mark Sheffield, our residents at the Presbyterian Communities (Jane Dunlap, Phil and Joan Hart, Lee Langston, Mary Jane McDonald, Olive Timberlake, Libba King (mother of Lisa Fagan), Sara K. Wildeboer, June Allston); Methodist Manor (Pat and Harry Hill); Morningside (Corky Koonts, Jack McGirt); Thrive at Prince Creek (Ann Dixon) and Elmcroft (Marilyn Lesser).

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