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# The Fountain

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



January 11, 2018

## Special Points of Interest

- **Busy Adults Sunday School**
- **Ordination/ Installation of Officers**
- **Wednesdays Together Christian Education, Music and Fellowship**
- **Soup Kitchen**
- **Celebration of Mrs. Anna White Hill**
- **FPC Book Club**

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## A Note from Our Pastor

Dear Friends,

We are coming quickly to this Sunday, January 14, when we share joyfully in the ordination and installation of the elders-elect. You elected them last September. I had the privilege of leading several training sessions with them throughout the fall. They met with the current elders in late November for their examination. Now the time is near for their ordination (first-time elders) and installation (all 9 elders-elect). God has blessed us with these elder leaders in the class of 2020: Wayne Dodson, Sonja Gibson, Cate Henderson, Cathy Hines, Dan Miller, Jamie Morphis, Lindsay Powell, Tim Smoak and Emma Zold.

These elders-elect are men and women of all ages of our congregation. They bring a great diversity of Christian backgrounds and a variety of gifts for service to our Lord Jesus Christ and His Church! What a joy for us to recognize and welcome them into this leadership role of elders in First Presbyterian Church!

At the same time, we recognize and appreciate the elders who are completing their terms of service. They have served faithfully, generously and prayerfully as leaders of our congregation for the last three years. We give thanks to God for all that has been accomplished through the leadership of David Blackmon, Dean Hall, Michael Hood, Ken Hughes, Barbara Lee, Alan Norwood, Jeff Scharstein and Eugene Vaughan. We allow them a year of rest from their elder responsibilities, while we all know that they will continue to share in worship and service to Christ in many ways.

We are indeed privileged to have so many capable and willing servants of Christ in this one congregation! May we all grow into even more faithful disciples of our Savior and Lord!

Your pastor,

Dr. Dan

## Church Calendar for January 12 - January 30

### Friday, January 12

5:30 PM Girl Scouts Cookie Celebration Kick-off - Memorial Fellowship Hall (MFH)

### Sunday, January 14

9:45 AM Busy Adults Sunday School - CONF RM

11:00 AM Worship Service - Ordination and Installation of Officers

4:00 PM Youth Bells - Chancel Choir RM

4:30 PM Youth Choir - Chancel Choir RM

5:00 PM Chancel Ringers - Chancel Choir RM

5:00 PM Youth Fellowship - Fish House

### Monday, January 15

Church Office Closed in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday

6:00 PM Trent Hill Center Board Meeting - GRACE RM

6:00 PM Finance Committee - CONF RM

### Tuesday, January 16

10:30 AM Staff Meeting - Pastor's Office

10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Group - McAlpine RM

5:30 PM Administration Committee - Pastor's Office

6:00 PM Mission Committee - CONF RM

7:00 PM Service Committee - Pastor's Office

### Wednesday, January 17

7:00 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast - MFH

12:00 PM Celebration Ringers - Chancel Choir RM

4:30 PM Genesis Ringers - Chancel Choir RM

5:00 PM Choristers (1st-5th) - GRACE RM

5:00 PM Christian Ed (3K) - Children in Worship RM 207B

5:00 PM Christian Ed (4K-5K) - RM 215

5:15 PM Christian Ed for Youth - MFH Classroom

5:15 PM Bible Study with Dr. Dan - MFH

5:30 PM Cherubs (3K-5K) - Children's Choir RM

5:30 PM Christian Ed (1st-3rd) - RM 215

5:30 PM Christian Ed (4th-5th) - RM 219

6:00 PM Wednesdays Together Supper - MFH

6:45 PM Chancel Choir - Chancel Choir RM

### Sunday, January 21

9:45 AM Busy Adults Sunday School - CONF RM

11:00 AM Worship Service

**4:00 PM** FPC Book Club - CONF RM

4:00 PM Youth Bells - Chancel Choir RM

4:30 PM Youth Choir - Chancel Choir RM

5:00 PM Chancel Ringers - Chancel Choir RM

5:00 PM Youth Fellowship - Fish House

### Monday, January 22

9:15 AM ECEP Music Time with Ms. Becky Hill - McAlpine RM

**6:30 PM** Session Meeting - CONF RM

### Tuesday, January 23

10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Group - McAlpine RM

### Wednesday, January 24

7:00 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast - MFH

10:00 AM Soup Kitchen

12:00 PM Celebration Ringers - Chancel Choir RM

4:30 PM Genesis Ringers - Chancel Choir RM

5:00 PM Choristers (1st-5th) - GRACE RM

5:00 PM Christian Ed (3K) - Children in Worship RM 207B

5:00 PM Christian Ed (4K-5K) - RM 215

5:15 PM Christian Ed for Youth - MFH Classroom

5:15 PM Bible Study with Dr. Dan - MFH

5:30 PM Cherubs (3K-5K) - Children's Choir RM

5:30 PM Christian Ed (1st-3rd) - RM 215

5:30 PM Christian Ed (4th-5th) - RM 219

6:00 PM Wednesdays Together Supper - MFH

6:45 PM Chancel Choir - Chancel Choir RM

### Sunday, January 28

9:45 AM Busy Adults Sunday School - CONF RM

11:00 AM Worship Service - Celebration of Mrs. Anna White Hill

12:05 PM Reception - Narthex

4:00 PM Youth Bells - Chancel Choir RM

4:30 PM Youth Choir - Chancel Choir RM

5:00 PM Chancel Ringers - Chancel Choir RM

5:00 PM Youth Fellowship - Fish House

### Monday, January 29

9:15 AM ECEP Music Time with Ms. Becky Hill - McAlpine RM

### Tuesday, January 30

10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Group - McAlpine RM

## Christian Service

### ELDER GREETER

**January:** Paula Terry

### ACOLYTES

**January 14:** Sara Preston Hall

**January 21:** Eliza Segars

### AUDIO/VISUAL

**January 14:** Ken Hughes

**January 21:** Ronnie Holden

### CHILDREN IN WORSHIP (RM 207B)

**January 14:** Katie Liddle, Youth

**January 21:** Lindsay Powell, Sonja Gibson

### PASTOR'S AIDES

**Week of January 15:** Cathy Hines, Emma Zold

**Week of January 22:** Susie Beattie, Jane Truett  
Gladys Case

### OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

**January 15:** Church office closed

**January 16:** Cathy Hines

**January 17:** Barbara Lee, Becky Vincent

**January 18:** Meg Clark, Ann Gettys

**January 19:** Betty Shepard

**January 22:** Kathy Zalinski

**January 23:** Ginny Hays

**January 24:** Barbara Lee

**January 25:** Rita Daniel, Ann Gettys

**January 26:** Betty Shepard

**January 29:** Jane Wheeler, Mellany Faes

**January 30:** Open

**January 31:** Barbara Lee, Becky Vincent

**February 1:** Nancy Money, Ann Gettys

**February 2:** Betty Shepard

**February 5:** Kathy Zalinski

**February 6:** Cathy Hines

**February 7:** Barbara Lee, Becky Vincent

**February 8:** Meg Clark, Ann Gettys

**February 9:** Betty Shepard

### Nursery Care

Nursery care is provided during 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.

### Busy Adults Sunday School Class

The Busy Adults Sunday School Class is studying Adam Hamilton's six-week, DVD-series, *John: The Gospel of Light and Life*. It follows the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus through the Gospel of John and focuses on the context of some of the best-known verses in the New Testament. You are invited to join us each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. in the conference room for study, discussion and fellowship.

## Announcements

### Christmas Eve Special Offering Update

We received \$7,597.67 during and after the Christmas Eve Special Offering for the Trent Hill Center for Children and Families. Thank you for your support and dedication to our special offerings!

### Save the Date!

#### Celebration of Mrs. Anna White Hill

Mrs. Anna White Hill, FPC Director of Music for 40 years, is stepping down from her position as of January 21. On Sunday, January 28, at 11:00 a.m. we are going to have a very special time of worship, music, remembrance and appreciation. Several different choirs will lead us on a very musical Sunday. Anna's ministry and friendship will be included in the remarks on that day and there will be presentations to her in gratitude to God for her service. Please join us for this special service and a reception in her honor in the church's narthex immediately following the worship service. We want everyone to join us. Please mark your calendars and feel free to invite any family or friends who sang or played in any of Anna's choirs over the last 40 years.

### 2018 Budget

Copies of the 2018 Budget are available on the table in the narthex.

### 2018 Elder Committee Assignments

Administration	Flossie Hopkins, Cathy Hines, Bert Guerry
Christian Education	Ashley Ingalls, Graham Segars, Lindsay Powell
ECEP Advisory	Bill Wilson, Sonja Gibson
Fellowship	Pam Youngblood, Emma Zold
Finance	Dan Miller, John Webb, Wayne Dodson
Mission	Dick Porter, Cate Henderson
Outreach	P.J. McGirt, Alan Hubbard
Pastor's Aides	Vicki Eaddy, Tim Smoak
Property	Scott Daniel, Jamie Morphis, Alex Brito
Service	Trey Gibson, Gwen Davis
Worship	Paula Terry, Tim Smoak

### Office News

The church office will be closed next Monday, January 15, in observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We will reopen Tuesday, January 16, at 8:00 a.m.

### Wednesdays Together Supper

Please join your church family each week at 6:00 p.m. in Memorial Fellowship Hall for Wednesdays Together Supper! Meals are \$7.00 (ages 6 and up); \$2.00 (ages 5 and under); with a family max of \$24.00. To make reservations, contact the church office at 843.332.3622, via email at [office@firstpreshart.org](mailto:office@firstpreshart.org), or sign the next week's reservation sheet with Mellany Faes while at supper. **Menu for January 17:** Catered by Hidden Treasures, we'll enjoy marinated chicken breast, twice baked potato, butter beans, roll and peach cobbler. **Children's Menu:** chicken nuggets and tater tots. **RSVP deadline for this supper is noon Tuesday, January 16, since the church office is closed Monday, January 15.**

## Announcements

### FPC Book Club

Our January selection is *A Game of Thrones: A Song of Fire and Ice, Book One*, by George R. R. Martin. Join us Sunday, January 21, at **4:00 p.m. (time change)**. Looking ahead, our February choice is John Grisham's bestseller, *The Rooster Bar*. We'll meet Sunday, February 18, at 3:00 p.m. Join us each month in the conference room for review, discussion and fellowship!

### Community Blood Drive

St. Luke United Methodist Church will host a blood drive Tuesday, January 23, from 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in their fellowship hall (302 Dunlap Drive, Hartsville). To schedule an appointment, please call their church office at 843.383.5169. Download the Blood Donor App at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

### Soup Kitchen

Our next date to serve others in the Hartsville Soup Kitchen is Wednesday, January 24. Chefs Andy Eaddy, David Crook and Jim Hines will be cooking for us. Volunteers who have signed up should arrive at the soup kitchen by 10:00 a.m. A sign-up sheet for our February 7 is in the church office. Please contact us if you can help on that date. Thank you!

### Audio/Video Help Needed

The Audio/Video team is looking for new members. Responsibilities include recording scheduled Sunday church services, plus other services and events (weddings, funerals, concerts, etc.) that take place in the Sanctuary. Training is easy and takes about an hour. If we have four or five members, your commitment would be only one Sunday a month (other events are voluntary). If interested, contact Ken Hughes at 843-332-7820 (voice), 843-339-7238 (text only) or email [saftyguy@bellsouth.net](mailto:saftyguy@bellsouth.net).

### Children in Worship

We need a helper to assist our teacher for Children in Worship on Sunday, February 4. Please contact the church office if you can help on this date. Thank you to all who have signed up to help our children!

### Youth Fellowship Meals Needed

Thanks to everyone who signed up to help provide youth fellowship meals in January! Looking ahead, we'll need meals for Sundays, February 4, 11, 18 and 25. Please contact Katie Liddle at [liddlekatie@yahoo.com](mailto:liddlekatie@yahoo.com) or 321.446.0351 if you can help feed our fantastic youth. Thank you!

### 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. Join us on February 13 and March 13. Please invite a visitor, coworker or new member!

### Newsletter Deadlines

Noon on Tuesdays, January 23 and February 13

## Christian Education, Music and Fellowship for All Ages

**God is doing a new thing! Isaiah 43.19**

***Join us on Wednesday evenings!***

### **Children**

4:30 pm	Genesis Ringers (4th-5th) - Chancel Choir Room
5:00 pm	Christian Ed (3K) - Children in Worship Room 207B
5:00 pm	Christian Ed (4K-5K) - Room 215
5:00 pm	Choristers (1st-5th) - Grace Room
5:30 pm	Christian Ed (1st-3rd) - Room 215
5:30 pm	Christian Ed (4th-5th) - Room 219
5:30 pm	Cherubs (3K-5K) - Children's Choir RM

### **Youth**

5:15 pm - 6:00 pm Youth Christian Ed  
Memorial Fellowship Hall Classroom

### **Adults**

5:15 pm - 6:00 pm Bible Study with Dr. Dan  
"Marching through Mark"  
Memorial Fellowship Hall

**Supper for ALL at 6:00 p.m.!**  
**RSVP deadline: noon on Mondays.**

## **Youth Ministry**

### **Youth Prayer Breakfast**

All Middle School and Senior High Youth are invited to Youth Prayer Breakfast which meets each Wednesday morning at 7:00 a.m. Please join us in Memorial Fellowship Hall for great food, fellowship and prayer before school!

### **Youth Fellowship for Middle School and Senior High Students**

Join us for Youth Fellowship each Sunday evening from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., usually at the Fish House (610 Prestwood Drive).

### **Save the Date!** **FPC Youth Lock-In**

All middle school and senior high youth are invited to a Lock-In in Memorial Fellowship Hall on Friday, February 2, from 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. the following morning. We are looking forward to a sleepless night of movies, music, games, karaoke, dancing and LOTS of snacking! Consent forms are available from youth advisors and should be turned back in to them no later than Sunday, January 28. Questions? Please contact Katie Liddle at 321.446.0351 or [liddlekatie@yahoo.com](mailto:liddlekatie@yahoo.com).

## Announcements

### Montreat Mountain Retreat

Our Montreat Churchwide Retreat 2018 is just around the corner! We still have spaces available so register soon for this Mountain Retreat March 16 - 18, 2018. As information, a \$100 deposit is due with registration form, second installment (1/2 remaining balance) is now due and the third installment (remaining balance) is due February 5. Don't miss out on this special opportunity in the beauty in and surrounding Montreat!

### Handyman Ministry

This ministry is a group of church members led by Lawrence Hope who perform minor repairs and home maintenance for members. The ministry is also available to help secure estimates and review estimates to avoid overcharges and quality of the work being done. There is no fee for labor, but the ministry asks you to pay for materials. For more information, contact Lawrence Hope (843.861.3111) or the church office (843.332.3622). All contacts are confidential.

### Preparing for a Funeral

The pastor has prepared a simple "Funeral Preparation Worksheet" for use by families when times of loss are drawing near. It is always very helpful to those leading memorial services to have the family's requests as services are being prepared. Copies of the "Worksheet" are available on the table in the narthex and in the church office. The pastor is willing to talk with any person or family about how best to prepare for such services.

**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), SGT Patrick Sullivan (brother of Lindsay Powell), and LTJG Kathryn Mitchell-Tyler (friend of Mellany Faes).

**Please keep in prayer:** Dave Godshalk, Ashley Copeland, Gwen Davis, Anna Clark, Vanessa Carter (friend of Theresa and Jane Truett), the family of Reverend John Foster, III, Don Clark, Jr., the family of Allan Burgess, Sr. (father of Allan Burgess, Jr. - Mary Jordan's son-in-law), the family of Charlotte Chesnutt (wife of Calvin Chesnutt), the family of Eileen Mallinckrodt (mother of Mark Haenchen), Julia Pittman (cousin of Cecelia Brown), the family of H. B. Hunt, the family of John Horton, the family of Jack McGirt, Margie Spires (friend of Mellany Faes), Jeri Arledge Watkins (niece of Bobbie Kelley), Brett Burkett (brother of Betsy Kraus), Claire McGee (friend of the congregation), Pablo Rosas (friend of Mellany Faes), Anthony Szczawinski (father of Eva Letke, friend of the congregation), Charles Gray (friend of Ken Hughes), Maizie Prestwich (mother of P.J. McGirt), Sara Buckles (friend of Sara K Wilds), Paula Kaye Thompson (aunt of Shannon Smith), Tina Galloway Herring, Elza Stout (mother of Gay Blackmon), Clyde Stuckey, Ted Wurzbacher, Diane Keever (sister of Denise Kelly), Joe Davis, Don Cuppett (brother of Cathy Cuppett), Michael (nephew of Cathy Cuppett), Sidney 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, Lee and Wade Hicks); Morningside (Corky Koonts); Thrive at Prince Creek (Ann Dixon) and Elmcroft (Marilyn Lesser).

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**January**

- 11<sup>th</sup> Rusty Mazell  
13<sup>th</sup> Drew Case, Mary Lathan Steele  
Melissa Coggeshall  
14<sup>th</sup> Ralph Jackson, Wanda Scharstein  
Helen Fuller, Bob Sloan  
15<sup>th</sup> Jennifer Williams, Andrew Crook  
Spencer Horton  
16<sup>th</sup> Bill Miller, Bennett Meadows  
18<sup>th</sup> Burns McBride, Rob Johnson  
Olivia Kate Castleberry  
19<sup>th</sup> Brett Horton  
21<sup>st</sup> Carolyn Severance  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sophia Copeland  
25<sup>th</sup> Anna Clark  
26<sup>th</sup> Jim Steele  
27<sup>th</sup> Dick Porter, Ray Hilton, Jan Castleberry  
28<sup>th</sup> Beth Matthews, Kathryn Lawrence, Sherry Holt  
29<sup>th</sup> Orville Dyce, Sam Crook, Emily Stacy  
30<sup>th</sup> Gene Norwood, Luan Jeffords-Post, Paul Peterson



Birthday Blessings