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The Fountain

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



May 24, 2018

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A Note from Our Pastor

Dear Friends,

I hope you have seen the impressive list of our young people engaged in Christian service (the list was sent out by Annisa Sheffield in one of the daily emails last week). Two of those young adults are serving in ordained positions (Rev. Amanda Maguire in Winchester, VA, and Rev. Lauren Scharstein in Kenya). Three of them are serving in Presbyterian Churches in South Carolina (Matthew Zold and Caitlyn Hathaway at Shandon, Columbia, and Courtney Kraus at Mt. Pleasant). Kris Scharstein will serve six months in Scotland as a Young Adult Volunteer with the Presbyterian Church there.

Add these six servants to those who served as our “Christmas in April” team on April 29. Add those to the twelve going to the Dominican Republic in late June to distribute eye glasses, and check up on the water purification system already installed there. Add those to Mike and Emma Zold going with Dr. Lisa Culpepper to Lesbos, Greece, in late July. There they will extend Christ’s love to recent immigrants from many countries in Africa and the Middle East.

Add all those efforts to the volunteers who served at the Soup Kitchen on May 22, or the many volunteers who worked on the latest Habitat for Humanity House on Edwards Avenue, Darlington. (That house was dedicated Pentecost Sunday afternoon.)

Add all those efforts to the special offerings recently taken for the Presbyterian Community in Florence and the Mother Esther School south of Nairobi, Kenya.

There are also many other ways that members of our congregation are sharing Christ’s love with someone or some group every day! They may do so, like Pastor’s Aides, out of the public eye. They may do so through fund-raisers for our civic clubs that give the proceeds to community and school programs. They may do so through simple caring for their neighbors, as they fulfill our Lord’s commands to “Love God” and “Love one another.” They continue doing so through our prayers for God’s inspiration, energy and guidance.

I am so very thankful to see our congregation steadily growing in outreach, service and love. As we celebrated the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of the Risen Christ, on Pentecost Sunday, we will celebrate how the Spirit sends us to do Christ’s ministry throughout the rest of this year. May our Lord Jesus Christ be honored in all that we do and say! And, as one of our elders often prays, “May everyone we meet see Jesus in our face!”

Your pastor,

Dr. Dan

Church Calendar for May 24 - June 26, 2018

Thursday, May 24

6:00 PM ECEP Graduation - Sanctuary

Friday, May 25

2:00 PM Thomas Hart Graduation -
Sanctuary

3:00 PM Thomas Hart Reception - MFH

Sunday, May 27

11:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, May 28

Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 29

10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Group - McAlpine RM

Thursday, May 31

9:00 AM ECEP End of Year Celebration -
MFH and Grounds

Saturday, June 2

9:00 AM HHS Cheerleaders Car Wash -
MFH Parking Lot

Sunday, June 3

11:00 AM Worship Service - Communion

Monday, June 4

FPC ECE Program Summer Camp Begins

Tuesday, June 5

10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Group - McAlpine RM

5:30 PM Property Committee - CONF RM

6:00 PM Christian Education Committee
- GRACE RM

Saturday, June 9

9:30 AM FPC Camp Pee Dee Day

Sunday, June 10

11:00 AM Worship Service - Congregational
Meeting

Monday, June 11

9:00 AM FPC Summer Day Camps
Cooking Camp - MFH

5:30 PM ECEP Advisory Committee - RM
208

6:00 PM Finance Committee - CONF RM

Tuesday, June 12

7:00 AM SC State Primaries - MFH

10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Group - McAlpine RM

5:15 PM Administration Committee - Pastor's
Office

Thursday, June 14

9:00 AM FPC Summer Day Camps
Cheer Camp - MFH

5:00 PM Supper for Habitat Volunteers
- Fish House

Friday, June 15

5:30 PM Johnson/Hitch Wedding
Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Saturday, June 16

5:30 PM Johnson/Hitch Wedding
- Sanctuary

Sunday, June 17

11:00 AM Worship Service - Father's Day

Monday, June 18

Montreat Music and Worship Conference

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School - MFH

Tuesday, June 19

Montreat Music and Worship Conference

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School - MFH

10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Group - McAlpine
RM

7:00 PM Service Committee - Pastor's
Office

Wednesday, June 20

Montreat Music and Worship Conference

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School - MFH

Thursday, June 21

Montreat Music and Worship Conference

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School - MFH

Friday, June 22

Montreat Music and Worship Conference

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School - MFH

5:00 PM Stuckey/Felt Wedding Rehearsal
- Sanctuary

Saturday, June 23

6:00 PM Stuckey/Felt Wedding -
Sanctuary

Sunday, June 24

Youth Mission Trip to Dominican Republic

11:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, June 25

Youth Mission Trip to Dominican Republic

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

6:30 PM Session Meeting - CONF RM

Tuesday, June 26

Youth Mission Trip to Dominican Republic

7:00 AM SC State Primary Runoffs -
CONF RM

9:00 AM FPC Summer Day Camps
Rocket Camp - MFH

Announcements



Welcome Our New Member

Welcome to Stephanie Bedard who joined FPC Sunday, May 20, by transfer of letter from Fourth PC, Chicago. Stephanie grew up in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, and graduated from the University of South Carolina in Columbia before joining Johnson & Johnson. Stephanie spent four years with Johnson & Johnson working in manufacturing, distribution, new product development, and marketing in New Jersey, Tennessee, California, and England before moving to Kansas City to go back to school. She graduated from the University of Missouri—Kansas City with an MBA and moved to Chicago to work in management consulting. Stephanie relocated to Hartsville last summer and now works in Sonoco’s Supply Management organization as a Category Manager for Energy.

Baptized Catholic, raised Methodist, and confirmed Presbyterian, Stephanie spent most of her adult life attending Presbyterian (USA) churches including Nassau Presbyterian in Princeton, Idlewild Presbyterian in Memphis, Bel Air Presbyterian in Los Angeles, Village Presbyterian in Kansas City, and Fourth Presbyterian in Chicago. In England, though, Stephanie attended Latimer Minster, a missional, Church of England church that met outside on a derelict farm under a giant yellow-and-white marquis.

Stephanie is looking forward to continuing to settle into the Hartsville community. She enjoys exploring new places, eating good food, spending time with friends at Vintage, cooking, wine tasting, meeting new people, experiencing the arts, and practicing yoga. Stephanie’s parents, Marie and Stephen Bedard, live on Daniel Island outside of Charleston, South Carolina, where her dad manages the Gaillard Performing Arts Center and her mom works for the Navy as a project manager. Her sister and brother-in-law, Alexandra and Landrum Weathers, live in Bowman, South Carolina, with her niece and nephew. Stephanie’s brother, David Bedard, is a Lieutenant in the Navy and has just relocated to Washington, D.C., after two years stationed in Rota, Spain.

Finances at a Glance - April 2018

	Month to Date	Year to Date
Budgeted Income	52,388.51	209,554.04
Actual Income Received	<u>57,539.96</u>	<u>200,044.49</u>
Over(Under)	5,151.45	(9,509.55)
 Budgeted Expenses	 52,388.55	 209,554.20
Actual Expenses	<u>47,517.60</u>	<u>206,280.48</u>
(Over)Under	4,870.95	3,273.72
Net Total	<u>10,022.40</u>	<u>(6,235.83)</u>

Special Offerings Update

As of today’s date, we have received \$1,032 for the Mother’s Day Offering for Presbyterian Communities of SC and \$5,885 for the Mother Esther School Supply Drive. If you were unable to give, it’s not too late. Please make your checks payable to FPC and denote which offering you are giving towards. Thank you, church family, for your generosity and support of special offerings!

Office News

The church office will be closed Monday, May 28, for Memorial Day. Have a safe holiday!

Newsletter Deadlines: Noon on Tuesdays, June 12 and 26

Announcements

HHS Cheerleaders 4th Annual Car Wash

Please support the Hartsville High School Cheerleading program by coming to their 4th Annual Car Wash on Saturday, June 2. The girls will be washing cars from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall parking lot! Cars are \$10.00, SUVs/trucks are \$15.00 and golf carts are \$10.00. Thank you for your support of HHS Athletics!

Communion

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion during the worship service next Sunday, June 3. Communion will be served by the traditional passing of the elements. All who trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and their baptized children, are invited to partake of the sacrament with us.

Camp Pee Dee Day is Saturday, June 9!

Join your church family and our friends from Mt. Pisgah and G.W. Long Memorial Presbyterian Churches at Camp Pee Dee on Saturday morning, June 9th! Gather there any time after 9:30 a.m. Our annual kickball game will begin at 11:00 a.m. and a lunch of barbeque sandwiches and all the trimmings will be served at 12:00 noon. **Please consider bringing a dessert or fruit to share during our barbeque lunch.** We will have vespers, then games for all ages (egg-in-spoon relay, water balloon toss, potato sack races, Jenga and corn hole) at 1:00 p.m. Lifeguards will be on duty at the swimming pool and the lake for kayaking and canoeing from 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Stay as long as you like! There is no cost to you except your travel to Camp Pee Dee, about 45 minutes away. **RSVP THE NUMBER ATTENDING FROM YOUR FAMILY NO LATER THAN NOON MONDAY, JUNE 4.**

Officer Nominating Committee News and Congregational Meeting

The elders have called for a Congregational Meeting to be held Sunday, June 10, during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect 2 persons at large from the congregation to serve on the Officer Nominating Committee. Nominating brochures will be available for your input and officers suggestions. All members present at the meeting may vote.

Election Dates

The Memorial Fellowship Hall is a registered voting facility for district 1. Statewide primaries will be held Tuesday, June 12, from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the hall. If primary runoffs are needed, they will be held Tuesday, June 26, in the conference room during the same times. Thank you.

Vacation Bible School is June 18 - 22!

Theme: "Clean Water for All God's Children," developed by Living Waters for the World
Class and session leaders are needed. Registration forms are available [here](#). This is going to be a great week!

Youth Service Camp During VBS

Who: Youth who have completed 6th grade through middle and high school students

When: Monday - Friday, June 18 – June 22, until 4:00 p.m.

You will volunteer with VBS each morning, enjoy lunch together, participate in a different service venture each afternoon and take part in fun fellowship on Friday afternoon. Registration forms are available [here](#).

Montreat Music and Worship Conference

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers as they travel to attend the Montreat Music and Worship Conference June 17 through June 23: Ronda McElveen, Madeline McElveen, Tim Smoak, Anna Hill, Ann Gettys, Holly Prescott, Penny Rogers, Ashley Koontz, Emma Zold, Kaye Crook, Barbara Lee, Dick Porter, Brenda Porter, Barbara Prince, Gray Bryan and Carter Schumate. May they feel God's presence in all that they learn, see and do in the beautiful place of Montreat!

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Dominican Republic Mission Trip: Sunday, June 24 - Thursday, June 28

8 youth and 4 adults from FPC will travel to Sabana Larga in June. They will work the water system as part of our mission through Living Waters for the World. They are also taking 1000 pairs of glasses and with help from local citizens, they'll fit 35 year-old and older citizens that have near vision problems with reading glasses. Sunglasses will also be dispensed. Our team consists of Cate Henderson, John Henderson, Annabelle Holt, William Daniel, McLain Hood, Don Clark, Jr., Sarah Childers, Isaac Brito, Katie Liddle, Dick Porter, Brenda Porter and Cathy Hines. Please keep them in your prayers and thank you for your support of our mission ministry.

FPC Summer Blood Drive is Ready for Appointments

Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime. Join us Wednesday, June 27, from 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. in our fellowship hall and help others! Our goal is **35** donors. Download the Red Cross Blood Donor App on the App Store, Google Play, text BLOODAPP to 90999 or [click here to make an appointment!](#) Thank you!

Soup Kitchen

Our next assigned date for the Hartsville Soup Kitchen is Friday, June 29. **Youth**, if you're home and available, we could use your help! Sign up by [contacting the church office!](#)

American Music Concert

Join us Sunday, July 1, at 4:00 p.m. as we celebrate the upcoming Fourth of July holiday with an American Music Concert in our sanctuary. Music will include American hymns, spirituals, and patriotic songs. Concert will feature Ronda McElveen and Tim Smoak, organ and piano, and Becky Hill, Scottie Hill and Christopher Moore, soloists. The concert is free and open to the public. Invite a friend and spend your Sunday afternoon with us!

FPC ECE Program Summer Camp: Camp S'More Fun 2018

Summer Camp for our ECE Program students will begin Monday, June 4, through Friday, August 10. Hours of camp are 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Camp will be closed the week of July 2 - 6; however, Michael, our church custodian, will be deep cleaning rooms and waxing floors. If you need access to the resource room, please arrange days/times with Jean Robison or the church office.

FPC Summer Day Camps for Kids

This summer, FPC is offering our first annual Summer Day Camps for Kids! Beginning on June 11 and continuing each week through July 30 (excluding VBS Week, June 18 - 22), a variety of day camps will be offered to give your children and grandchildren something fun and educational to do! Camps are open to children who attend FPC and grandchildren of FPC members. Registration forms and fees must be turned in **NO LATER THAN NOON TOMORROW, MAY 25!** Scholarships to attend camp are available. [Click to find out more!](#)

Nursery Care

Nursery care is provided during Sunday Worship Services in our infant nursery (room 132) for 2K and under and in our toddler nursery (room 120) for 3K. Our nursery caregivers are Mrs. Claudia McDaniel, Mrs. Tamika McDaniel Peguese, Mrs. Doris Chavis, Ms. Sherry Edwards and Ms. SueAnn Myers.

Children in Worship

Following the Message to the Children with the pastor each Sunday in the worship service, ages 3K-1st grade are invited to go with a worship caregiver to Children in Worship (Room 207B). Children should be picked up from this room immediately following worship.

Christian Service

ELDER GREETER

May: John Webb

June: Gwen Davis

HEAD USHERS

May: Jamie Morphis, Paula Terry

June: P.J. McGirt, Ashley Ingalls

ACOLYTES

May 27: Carver Segars

June 3: Ann Parker Webb

AUDIO/VISUAL

May 27: John Henderson

June 3: Ken Hughes

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP (RM 207B)

May 27: Katie Liddle, youth helper needed

June 3: Kate Pennington, Lyne Askins

PASTOR'S AIDES

Week of May 28: Mary Lathan Steele

Barbara Lee

Week of June 4: Cathy Hines, Emma Zold

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

May 28: Church office closed (Memorial Day)

May 29: Ginny Hays

May 30: Barbara Lee

May 31: Nancy Money, Ann Gettys

June 1: Betty Shepard

June 4: Jane Wheeler

June 5: Ginny Hays

June 6: Becky Vincent

June 7: Ann Gettys

June 8: Betty Shepard

June 11: Emma Zold

June 12: Open

June 13: Kathy Zalinski

June 14: Nancy Money

June 15: Betty Shepard

June 18: Jane Wheeler

June 19: Mellany Faes

June 20: Kathy Zalinski

June 21: Ann Gettys

June 22: Betty Shepard

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: Rejeana Faes (mother of Mellany Faes), B.T. Walker (brother-in-law of Jean Robison), the family of Brian McFarland (father of Lauren McFarland, ECEP Assistant), the family of Doug Henderson, Sr. (father of Rev. Kyle Henderson), the family of Maggie Moody (aunt of Greg McElveen), the family of Joseph Edward Zimmerman (grandfather of Stephanie Bedard), Jeffrey Poole and family, the family of Harvey Sharpe (uncle of Denise Kelly), the family of Francis McDonald McRae (sister-in-law of Mary Jane McDonald), the family of Rose Marie Newsom (aunt of Lisa Fagan), Lee and Wade Hicks, the family of Marilyn Lesser, Jamie Sicard (friend of Brandi and Cal Wheeler), Susie Beattie, Liz Russell (friend of Theresa Truett), Vanessa Carter (friend of Theresa and Jane Truett), Julia Pittman (cousin of Cecelia Brown), Margie Spires (friend of Mellany Faes), Jeri Arledge Watkins (niece of Bobbie Kelley), Claire McGee (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); Morningside (Corky Koonts, Frankie Terry - mother of Steve Terry); and Thrive at Prince Creek (Ann Dixon).

Youth Ministry

A small rain shower didn't hamper 26 FPC Youth who attended a end-of-school-year progressive dinner last Sunday, May 20. We thank our church member families who hosted, provided delicious food and great fellowship! Huge thanks also to our youth fellowship advisors, Bo Hill, Katie Liddle, Robin Gibson, Joye Sansbury and Wendy Langjahr for an awesome year!



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Church Family Birthdays

May

- 23rd Paula Davis, Ginny Hays
25th Anna Kearns, Wendy Langjahr
Alex Waldrop, Eliza Byrd, Hudson Chapman
26th Scott Daniel
27th Louanne Smith, Tina Rasberry
28th Henry Lawton, Waits Hubbard
29th Phil Hart, Susan Henderson
30th Issie Morphis, Dylan Schock
Livingston Dyce, Sadie Norwood
31st Eileen Jones, McLain Hood
John Henderson, Nathan Langjahr, Nicholas Langjahr

June

- 1st Jennifer Taylor, Simms Daniels
2nd Gordon McBride, Alan Coskrey
3rd Betty McCutchen
4th John Webb
5th Mary Knight Stuckey
7th Alex Gardner, Isabel Witten
8th Glenn Cannon
9th Ross Meadows
10th Ken Hughes, Mellany Faes, Haydon Norwood
11th Brenda Porter, Eloise Renck
Jamie Dyce, Kevin Norwood
12th Harper Gibson, Hatch Wheeler
13th Evelyn Saleeby, Mark Haenchen, Lori Morris
15th Kathie Davis, Cindy McArthur
16th Bryan Martin, Charles Rogers, Matthew Lee
17th Dave Godshalk
18th Wade Hicks, Robert Moore
Sonja Gibson, Catherine Scott
19th Bob Kearns
20th Madge Zemp, Brian Meadows
Hayes Coggeshall, Michael Smith
21st Jane Truett, Jordi Jones, Weston Coggeshall
22nd Cal Wheeler, Mason Youngblood
24th Lee Langston
25th Pat Hill, Kaye Crook, Doyle PUNCHES
Rachel Matthews
26th Heather Norwood
28th Morgan Stacy
30th Bose Liddle