

FOCUS

ONE FAMILY

December 21, 2016



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Saturday, December 24

4:00 p.m. ~ Family Service
with Children's Nativity
The Children's Choir will sing
Christmas Is Coming and
Light One Candle by Mark Paterson

6:00 p.m. ~ Traditional Service

The Chancel Choir will sing *Wonderful Peace*
by Nordqvist as the Offertory Anthem.

Michelle Blassengale will sing
O Holy Night and Reverend Anna Owens

*Both services will be
Candlelight Communion Services.*

Sunday, December 25, 2016

Christmas Day

10:30 a.m. ~ Worship in the Chapel

ELDERS GREETING AT WORSHIP

John Dunn, Anne Abbott

ELDER LEADING SUNDAY MORNING PRAYERS

John Moorman

WORSHIP AT HOME

Bronwyn McElveen, Denise Dunn

TELLER DUTY Beth Jackson, Lauren Decker

ELDER IN CHARGE OF VISITING

(December 25-31) John Moorman

USHERS Beth Jackson, Ike Jenkins

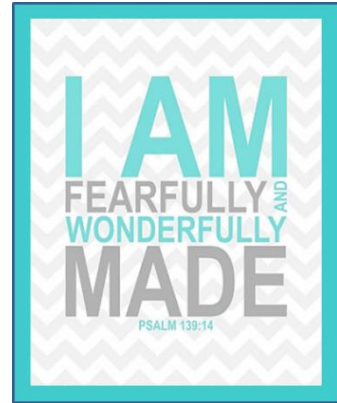
CHURCH HOUR EXTENDED CARE

VOLUNTEERS

Committee Member – Anna Moorman

Nursery – Markita Gadson

2, 3, 4 & 5 Yr. Olds – Mayes & Randa Carole DuBose



THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT!

February 17-19, 2017

Doubletree Resort (formerly Springmaid Beach Resort)
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

We will praise God with our hearts and minds as we study
and enjoy God's creation and how God makes all things
new.

Our speaker will be Rev. Dr. Brandon Frick. He has an
M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary and a Ph.D.
in Religion from Baylor University. He has written and
presented extensively on creation, particularly in his
dissertation "Covenantal Ecology: The Promise of
Covenant for a Christian Environmental Ethic" and in his
chapter "Covenant and Creation" in the book "Genesis and
Christian Theology."

He currently serves Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church
in Severna Park, Maryland as the Associate Pastor for
Adult Education, Small Groups and Young Adults.

Claire Tomkinson, will engage our youth with creative
ways to explore and deepen their faith.

Kelly Boone-Sloan, Director of New Harmony
Presbytery's Camp Pee Dee, and her staff will lead the
children.

Registration forms are available on the table outside the
church office. Fill one out today!!

Registration deadline is January 11, 2017!



In observance of Christmas and New Years, please note
our holiday office hours:

December 26 and 27 ~ **Closed**

December 28 and 29 ~ **Open 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

December 30 ~ **Closed at noon**

January 2 ~ **Closed**

January 3 ~ **Normal office hours resume**

Please remember all end of year pledges and gifts must be
turned in or postmarked by **December 31, 2016**, in order
to be counted as a 2016 contribution.



From the Staff of FPC

UPCOMING EVENTS

- MONDAY, DECEMBER 26~Church Office Closed**
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27~Church Office Closed
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28~Church Office Open
 10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women’s Council.....
McLaurin Room
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29 ~ Church Office Open
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30
12:00 noon Church Office Closes
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1
 10:30 a.m. Worship..... Sanctuary
MONDAY, JANUARY 2 ~ Church Office Closed
 6:00 p. m. Presbyterian MenFellowship Hall
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3
 10:00 a.m. Staff MeetingParlor
Circle Schedule – see below
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4
 5:45 p.m. Joy Ringers.....Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir..... Sanctuary

The Council of Presbyterian Women will meet Wednesday, December 28, at 10:00 a.m. in the McLaurin room.

The following Circles will meet **Tuesday, January 3**, as follows:

- #1 - 12:30 p.m. in the McLaurin Room
 Chair: Linda Brown
 Hostesses: Mary Ellen Blanding, Priscilla Dickey, Linda Hogon, and Janice Stavrou
 #3 - 10:00 a.m. at the home of Margaret Hunter, 18 Frank Clarke St.
 Co-Chairs: Anne Haynie and Margaret Hunter
 Hostess: Margaret Hunter
 #4 - 10:00 a.m. in the McLaurin Room
 Chair: Lois Moore
 Hostesses: Norma Abbott, Bootsie Owens, and Frankie McIntosh
 #6 - 6:30 p.m. at the home of Kimberly White, 919 Shadow Trail
 Chair: Robin Thames
 Hostesses: Kimberly White
 #9 - 7:00 p.m. at the home of Sibbie McFaddin, 422 Haynsworth Street
 Chair: Pam George
 Hostess: Lisa Mellon



Circle #8, Winnie Gee and Fran Kay, Co-Chairs, will meet **Wednesday, January 4**, at 3:00 p.m. at Covenant Place.

FOR JANUARY 1, 2016

- ELDERS GREETING AT WORSHIP**
 Bob Smith
ELDER LEADING SUNDAY MORNING PRAYERS
 Bob Smith
WORSHIP AT HOME
 Robbie Branham, Kimberly White
TELLER DUTY Bronwyn McElveen, Robbie Branham
ELDER IN CHARGE OF VISITING
 (January 1-7) Bob Smith
USHERS Robbie Branham, Ollie James
 Junior Ushers: Anna Kate Coker, Ellie Spencer
YOUTH LITURGIST William Cooper
CHURCH HOUR EXTENDED CARE VOLUNTEERS
Committee Member – Bronwyn McElveen
Nursery – Markita Gadson
2, 3, 4 & 5 Yr. Olds – Robin Thames

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Sunday, December 25

No Sunday School

10:30 a.m. ~ Informal Worship Service (Chapel)



Sunday, January 1

No Sunday School

10:30 a.m. ~ Worship (Sanctuary)



Sunday, January 8

10:30 a.m. ~ Ordination & Installation of Officers
 4:00 p.m. ~ Installation of Reverend Nick Cheek



Sunday, January 22

10:30 a.m. ~ Kirking of the Tartans

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Lexington: Joe Kuhlmann

Tuomey: Betty Crosby

At Home: Charles Shaw,
 Linda Montague, Gordon Rettke,
 Helen Brookes-Futrell



Names added to this list will be removed after three weeks unless there is a continued need or a request to remain on the list.

FOCUS ON FINANCES

Week Beginning 12/11/2016

	Received		Budgeted
	<i>This Week</i>	<i>YTD</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Revenue			
Contributions	\$34,683.00	\$690,636.12	\$714,390.94
*Other Sources	<u>\$29.40</u>	<u>\$133,477.91</u>	<u>\$150,369.07</u>
	\$34,712.40	\$824,114.03	\$864,760.01
Disbursements	\$15,741.50	\$808,420.32	\$860,736.29
Surplus (Deficit)	\$18,970.90	\$15,693.71	\$4,023.72

**Endowments, Church Event Fees, etc.*

Christmas Joy Offering \$557.00

Lessons & Carols Offering (United Ministries) \$279.00