

Speak to each other with Psalms
And hymns and spiritual songs,
singing and making melody
to the Lord with all your heart
Ephesians 5:19



**First Presbyterian Church
of South Charleston**

Welcome Home!

You enter this church not as a stranger but as one who is intimately known by Jesus Christ, who desires to be your Savior and Friend. Come, then, with joy and thanksgiving into Christ's Presence, where you will discover peace and purpose. We are people committed to Jesus Christ and His works of grace, hope, and compassion in our community today. If you are seeking a Church Home, you are invited to join this church family by your profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Thank you for being here!

We encourage you to come downstairs to our Fellowship Hall after the worship hour, for good food, good fellowship, good conversation. Also, Elders will be available to share information about church programs and volunteer opportunities. To notify the church of illness, hospitalization, or death, or to pass along a prayer request, or to request homebound Communion, please call the Church Office at 744-2333. Our office hours are 7:00 am to 3:00 pm, and there is voicemail, also.

Use the ***Prayer Request Card*** (found in your pew) to write the names of those who are sick or have other concerns. You are encouraged to join us in the Parlor from 11:00 until noon on Friday mornings for a time of silent and spoken prayers, as we bring our concerns before God. If you cannot be with us in person, we ask you to remember the congregation in your prayers at that same time.

Nursery is provided in our Care Room, located on Sanctuary Level, B Building. Children through fifth grade may come forward during Time with Our Children And afterwards children through 2nd grade may leave with a Sunday Samaritan

2010 Participants at Presbyterian Triennium, Purdue University

Maggie Cobb

Bailey Johnson

Bryce Johnson

Amanda Nelson

Collin Nelson

Jaelyn Smith

Lisa Calderwood is a Counselor Worker



Called to be Disciples

Ecclesia Reformata, Semper Reformanda
The Lord's Day July 18, 2010

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit!
Cleansed by the blood of Christ, Our King!
Heirs of salvation, trusting the promise!
Faithfully now God's praises we sing!

Praise

Our Shared Ministry

*If you are new to the First Presbyterian Church of South Charleston, welcome!
Please sign the Visitor Card, located in your pew rack, and place in offering plate.*

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

from Psalm 36

- Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
- People: **They feast on the abundance of your house,
And you give them drink from the rivers of your delights.**
- Leader: For with you is the fountain of life;
In your light we see light.
- People: **Your steadfast love extends to the heavens!
Your faithfulness extends into the clouds!**

Celebration

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise God all creatures here below!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!*

Adoration

"Baptized in Water"

No. 492

Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always
And also with you
Please greet your brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ

Morning Prayer

The People of God in Unison

Lord Jesus, we know that our worship is not confined to this sanctuary nor is it limited to the Sabbath. You remind us to worship in spirit and in truth; and to bear witness to the Holy Spirit that dwells daily within us. We pray that we shall not harden our hearts to the sound of your Voice, nor ignore the Word that You give, nor dismiss the Holy Spirit, our source of counsel and power. And so when today's worship hour is complete, may our time living in your Presence and abiding in your Peace begin, not end.

The Lord's Prayer

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Special Music

"I Then Shall Live"

Jan Powell, Marilyn Sherman, Dot Thomas

Time With Our Children

Gathering Our Tithes and Gifts

Faith

"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

No. 129

Scripture

Luke 10: 38-42

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Lesson

"Do Not Triangulate"

Ravi Isaiah

Dedication

"Take Thou Our Minds"

No. 392

Blessing

Celebration

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost!

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end! Amen!

Gary McGrew, *Pastor*

Dot Thomas, *Director of Music Ministry*

Lisa Calderwood, *Sunday Samaritan*

Becky Davison, *Liturgist*

Mark Hornbaker, *Choral Director*

Bob & Barbara Cruickshank, Dwight & Marilyn Sherman, *Ushers*

Session, *Church Chat Fellowship*

This morning our Guest Speaker is the Dr. Ravi Isaiah, Chaplain, Charleston Area Medical Center. We look forward to his gospel message. Welcome!

Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this morning to the glory of God and in esteemed honor of the 30th anniversary of the Pastor's Ordination (July 13, 1980). 2010 marks his 35th year that the Pastor has served as a member of staff or as Head of Staff in Presbyterian Churches.

Christmas in July Worship Service

Next Sunday we celebrate the birth of Jesus in the spirit of the true meaning of Christmas, without the cultural distractions. This annual worship service comes in the summer at a time when the usual associated frenzy of preparing for the holiday is not a factor. In July, there is no glitter, no commercialism, no twinkling lights, no tree, no reindeer, no fruit cakes. We are able to focus solely of the birth of Jesus (incarnation) and what this means for the world

For the first three hundred years of the Church, the birth of Christ was celebrated in the spring. In 354 AD Bishop Liberius decreed that Christ's birth would be remembered on December 25.

This would coincide with the pagan feast of the sun god Mithra and an earlier-established Roman celebration of the sun at the solstice, also December 25. Therefore, by strategically placing Christmas in December, Liberius wanted to counteract these pagan festivals

Instead of worshipping the sun, Christians worshipped the Son

After Morning Worship

A Luncheon for all will be served by the Mission Committee. There is no charge for the luncheon, but donations will be accepted to help provide food baskets at Christmastime in December for less-fortunate families within our community. Christmas Basket Envelopes will be in your pew rack next Sunday

The First Presbyterian Church of South Charleston website www.1stpresbyscwv.com makes available Sunday morning worship bulletins, newsletters, Session information, and youth group video. Also, posted on the website are the “Announcements for the Month” as well as information about upcoming mission projects and fellowship opportunities.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS & DEEDS OF LOVE

Family, Friends, Neighbors

Bess Connolly	<i>at home</i>	Mark Nance	<i>at home</i>
Mark Fountain	<i>at home</i>	Mary Ann Rapalee	<i>at home</i>
Jimmy Halstead	<i>at home</i>	Myrle Richardson	<i>at home</i>
Betty Heidenreich	<i>at home</i>	Glenn Robinson	<i>at home</i>
Anna Lewandowski	<i>at home</i>	Noreita Shamblin	<i>at home</i>
Cornelia McIlwain	<i>at home</i>	Lucille Williamson	<i>at home</i>

Presbyterian

Child Development Center
 Lineweaver Cottage, Davis-Stuart
 Bluestone Camp & Retreat Center
 Fort Liberte, Haiti
 Presbytery of Nyeri, Kenya

Care Facilities

Jackie Anderson	<i>Charleston Gardens</i>
Guy Cain	<i>Braleigh</i>
Carole Faulkes	<i>Ridgemont</i>
Pat Graham	<i>Teays Valley</i>
Annabelle Hoppe	<i>Oak Ridge</i>
Marilyn Smith	<i>Valley</i>
Audra Thompson	<i>Marmet Center</i>
Grace Workman	<i>Braxton County Center</i>

Armed Services & Reserve Personnel

David Boland	<i>husband of Sarah</i>
Michael Byer	<i>grandson of the Byers</i>
Duane Davis	<i>son of the Davis'</i>
Chris Field	<i>son of Margaret</i>
Jay Harper	<i>grandson of Jack Jones</i>
Rich Hayes	<i>son of the Hayes'</i>
B.J. Jeffries	<i>grandson of the Jeffries</i>
Randall Joering	<i>nephew of the Eads</i>
Bret McCutcheon	<i>grandson of Phyllis</i>
William White	<i>son of the Whites</i>