

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 are invited to come forward during Time with Our Children and
afterwards children may leave with a Sunday Samaritan to the Care Room*

Men of Praise

Doug Calderwood, Fred Camp, Bob Cruickshank, Mark Hornbaker
Bruce Jeffries, Dave Long, Gary McGrew, Sam McGrew, John Melton
Collin Nelson, Mark Nelson, Graham Shook, Gene Smalley



Called to be Disciples

Ecclesia Reformata, Semper Reformanda

The Lord's Day April 25, 2010

Immortal, invisible, God only wise!
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes!
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days!
Almighty, victorious, Thy great Name we praise!

Praise

Our Shared Ministry

Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor

Introit

"Alleluia, Alleluia, Sing to the Lord" Fred & Pauline Camp

Call to Worship

from Psalm 104

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul! Thou art very great!
Thou art clothed with honor and with majesty!

People: **May the glory of the LORD endure forever!**
May the LORD rejoice in His own Works!

Leader: I will sing to the LORD for as long as I live!
I will sing praise to the LORD while I am alive!

People: **May my meditation be pleasing to the LORD!**
For I rejoice in the LORD! Praise the LORD!

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!

Adoration

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

No. 263

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

Almighty God, your only Son overcame death and opened to us the gate to abundant life today and everlasting life tomorrow. Grant that we who celebrate His Resurrection, may, through the power of your Holy Spirit, rise from our own death grip of sin to a life of virtue and justice, a life of purpose and peace. Clothe us with compassion, kindness, humility, and gentleness; and in turn we will proclaim the glorious news of Easter Morning, that each and every day can be resurrection and renewal for us.

The Lord's Prayer

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Time With Our Children

Offertory

"Creation"

Collin Nelson

Scripture

Acts 1: 6-11

Bible Page 947

Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up into heaven? Jesus, who was taken up from you, will come again in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven

Ministry of Music

"Precious Lord"

Men of Praise

*Precious Lord, take my hand!
Lead me on. Let me stand!*

Lesson

"Now You See Him, Now You Don't"

Gary McGrew

Dedication

"We Meet You, O Christ"

No. 311

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*

John Metzger, *Assisting Elder*

Dot Thomas, *Director of Music Ministry*

Mark Hornbaker, *Choral Director*

Aaron & Cathy, Bryce & Bailey Johnson, *Ushers*

Jim & Judy Lowe, *Greeters*

Lisa Calderwood, *Sunday Samaritan*

Habitat for Humanity, *Church Chat Fellowship*

Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this morning to the glory of God by the **Youth Fellowship** of the First Presbyterian Church of South Charleston in honor of the graduation from college of **Lisa Calderwood**, Youth Programming

Today! Luncheon for all!



Please plan to stay for lunch after worship. There is no charge for the meal, but your donations will be gratefully received to support **Habitat for Humanity** and to help provide a home for a local family who currently lives in substandard housing. All children deserve a safe place to lay their heads at night. The occupiers of the home will be our special guests; and Judy Lowe will give a brief presentation about what Habitat is doing right here in South Charleston this summer.

Because of you, Habitat is making a vast difference in our community

Church Spring Dinner! Monday, May 3!

Our annual Church Spring Dinner for all is Monday, May 3, 6:00 pm.

Master Chef Lora Hayes (with her Elves) is hostess.

Entertainment is by our own inimitable church male chorus, Men of Praise.

There is no charge for the meal but donations will be received for the Haiti Medical Mission and to defray the cost of the meal. Please make your reservation by tomorrow (office, 744-2333). And invite a friend. Come on out and enjoy some excellent Presbyterian food, great fellowship, and fine entertainment.

***Next Sunday
Staff Appreciation Sunday***

Please Come Join Us Next Sunday
Reception in Fellowship Hall
Please Bring a Covered-Dish



Please mark your calendar! **VBS in Egypt!** **June 27 - July 1**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS & DEEDS OF LOVE

Family, Friends, Neighbors

Corene Bryant	<i>at home</i>	Ann Nelson	<i>at home</i>
Ellen Bush	<i>at home</i>	Jeannie Nelson	<i>at home</i>
Joanne Canterbury	<i>at home</i>	Mary Ann Rapalee	<i>Memorial</i>
Bess Connolly	<i>at home</i>	Mildred Reger	<i>at home</i>
Patricia Ford	<i>at home</i>	Myrle Richardson	<i>at home</i>
Mark Fountain	<i>at home</i>	Glenn Robinson	<i>at home</i>
Jimmy Halstead	<i>at home</i>	Noreita Shamblin	<i>at home</i>
Betty Heidenreich	<i>at home</i>	Marilyn Smith	<i>at home</i>
Cornelia McIlwain	<i>at home</i>	Barbara Snyder	<i>at home</i>
Mark Nance	<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>Brale</i>
Carole Faulkes	<i>Ridgemont</i>
Pat Graham	<i>Teays Valley</i>
Annabelle Hoppe	<i>Ridgemont</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>
Jeremy Calderwood	<i>son of Doug</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>
Tim Salter	<i>nephew of the Shermans</i>
Tim Spitsner	<i>nephew of the Shermans</i>
William White	<i>son of the Whites</i>



**Wednesday Night
6:30 pm**

***Martin Luther King Jr.
Male Chorus***

This widely-acclaimed male chorus was formed in 1996 to participate in a celebration of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. The group is based in Charleston, sings in many concerts during the year, and is extensively known throughout the state. The ensemble is comprised of ministers and lay leaders from various churches in Charleston, and is under the direction of Leroy Robinson. Please share this information with family, friends, school peers, and your civic and social clubs.

The event is free and open to the public. Please invite many friends and your neighbors.

5:45 pm Dinner for All

THIS WEEK

Today

9:45 am Church School
10:55 am Morning Worship
12:05 pm Church Chat
12:35 pm Handbells
1:00 pm Youth Fellowship
7:00 pm Al-Anon

Monday

6:30 pm Men of Praise
8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday

5:45 pm Dinner for all
6:30 pm MLK Jr Male Chorus
7:30 pm Adult Choir

Friday

11:00 am Prayer Fellowship

Sunday

9:45 am Church School
10:55 am Morning Worship
12:05 pm Church Chat
12:35 pm Handbells
4:30 am Youth Fellowship
7:00 pm Al-Anon