



PresbyPress

"Everyday...is the day the Lord has made—
Rejoice! and be glad in it!"

February 2010

Haiti Medical Mission Trip

We continue to monitor the horrific events in Haiti. Though there was no damage in Fort Liberte, the community suffered loss of life (for many had been in Port-au-Prince); and it also has suffered devastating economic and employment losses. Already One Great Hour of Sharing money has arrived for relief. If you wish to make a donation, make a check out to FPCSC, tagged "Haiti" or "Haiti Relief" if you wish the money to go directly to our Haiti Medical Mission Team, which still intends to travel to Haiti on February 25.

Ash Wednesday

Pancake Dinner & Worship Service

Wednesday, February 17

6:15 pm All-You-Can-Eat Pancakes

Dinner in Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm Worship in the Sanctuary



You are invited!

All ages, members and friends of the First Presbyterian Church of South Charleston to share your time and talents

Check out our Committees

Through eight committees, we share our gifts and resources. Together we “serve the Lord with gladness.” We ask that every person participate in a committee as a symbol of your desire to be an active member of this church fellowship. We are only as strong as the volunteers and dreamers who help us plan and prepare our church programming. You are needed. You do make a difference. Do not wait to be invited. One great thing about our church: There is something here for everyone.

Committees

A sample of what each does

Administration	Personnel, Evaluations, Nominations, Policies
Care	Publicity, Outreach, Visitors, Shut-Ins, Sick
Education	Sunday School, Youth Group, VBS
Fellowship	Retreats, Bluestone, Meals, Wednesday Night
Missions	Local Projects, Evangelism, Mission Trips
Property	Buildings, Grounds, Repairs, Upkeep, Inventory
Stewardship	Budget, Campaign, Offerings, Long -Range Plans
Worship	Music, Ushers, Communion, Guests

The work will not reach its full potential without you. Normally, committees meet each first Tuesday, 7:00 pm

New Officers
January 31, 2010

Ordination

Lisa Calderwood, Pat Kent

Installation

Doug Calderwood, Becky Davison, John Metzger

Thank you to those completing their active service!

Liz Greene, Jan Long, Mark Nelson, Tom Titus

SESSION

Elder Class of 2010

Marchetia Bailey
Ellen Bush

Dave Davison
Rick Hayes

Bruce Jeffries

Elder Class of 2011

Barbara Cruickshank
Dave Long

Sandy Melton
Jim Lowe

Malissa Smith
Charlie Raines

Elder Class of 2012

Doug Calderwood
Lisa Calderwood

Becky Davison

John Metzger
Pat Kent

Most Important Event
**Annual Winter
Congregational Lunch and Meeting**
January 31, 12:15 pm

Meat and Drinks Provided
Please bring a Covered-Dish to Share

2009 Year in Review
Celebration of 2009 Joys
Memorial Service for
who passed away in 2009
Approval of the Pastor's Compensation



Lunch for All
No charge for lunch

News from the Pews

Our Christian Sympathy and Support to

David George at the loss of his sister, **Kay Gould**

Rosemary Valentine at the loss of her mother, **June Howard**

Bob Eads at the loss of his brother, **Everett Eads**

The family of Mary Fran Burnette

The family of Carl Thomas

The family of Mary Shafer

We rejoice in the assurance of eternal life
that is ours in Jesus Christ

We give thanks to God to those who
placed flowers in the sanctuary for our
December Sunday mornings:



John Powell placed flowers in the sanctuary
to the glory of God, in honor of **Jan Powell's birthday**

Ray & Annabelle Hoppe placed flowers in the sanctuary
to the glory of God, in celebration of the birth of **Christ**

Carol Bryan & family placed flowers in the sanctuary
to the glory of God, in loving memory of **Gladys T. Hover**

Gary & Paula McGrew placed flowers in the sanctuary
to the glory of God, in celebration their **32nd Anniversary**



The annual **Souper Bowl of Caring** is the First Sunday of February with a canned food drive in January and financial donations. There will be collection containers in each foyer area for you to drop off your canned goods. The canned goods and donations will go to Heart and Hand Pantry. Thank you!

Furniture Mission

Please let us say thanks to our committee, especially, Betsy Greer; who has labored with filling our Saturdays with volunteers to pick up and deliver furniture as Heart & Hand designates. Last year was especially busy with items donated from the Ramada and Wingate Inns. Many have benefited from this gift, including Mountain Mission and Manna Missions of St. Albans.

Extra days have been spent making deliveries to very, very needy folk. Pastor Gary has expressed his views of some of those who benefited from this help.

Please take note that your Furniture Mission is only one of many accepted "opportunities" our members have used to assist and brighten the lives of others. This May we will start again, so please take a new "opportunity" to promote, donate or assist with "your" Furniture Mission. In which part(s) will you choose to participate?

2009 committee was Betsy Greer, Ron Bryant, Jack Jones, and Tom Titus. Thanks for a great year!



Thank You for your commitment to Jesus Christ!

"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth!" Acts 1.8

The Stewardship Campaign for 2010 was a great success!

We want to say, ***"Thanks !!"***
and *"every day is an opportunity"*

Your financial gifts make possible our many ministries of compassion and spiritual growth. You do make a difference. Only the generosity of all families who made an Estimate of Giving and of all families who did not make a pledge will take us to our goal of \$250,000.00. Again, thank you! If you have not yet made a pledge, please do so before January 31st.

We invite you to our annual Church Winter Lunch

January 31, following Morning Worship

Meat Provided. Please bring a covered-dish to share

After lunch we will have our annual winter church meeting. At this meeting we will review our many accomplishments for 2009, have a memorial time remembering those who passed away in 2009, look ahead to 2010, and have a full financial report. Your presence is very important.

Make Every Day an Opportunity!

The journey of the Good Samaritan reminds us
of the power of helping others.

Thank you for joining us in the adventure of a
lifetime.

May God Bless You, Tom Titus





Gala Dinner

\$10.⁰⁰ per person (proceeds to Mission Projects)
Saturday, February 13, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Mark Hornbaker will have a program of
some of the best loved songs of the last 100 years

Reservations required.
Childcare provided.

Care Packages for College Students

Care packages will be prepared for all our college students for Valentine's Day. These packages will contain homemade goodies and snacks. Donations may include: hot chocolate, gum, suckers, candy bars, microwave popcorn, bags of chips, pretzels, Little Debbie cakes, homemade party mix, home-baked cookies and candy, Post-It notes. These items should be placed in the drop box in the Mizpah Room by Sunday, February 7.

If you want your college student to receive a care package, make sure we have their address in the church office.

Thank you to all who made generous memorials to the music ministry programs of our church. Thanks to your generosity we look forward to a wonderful year of praising and honoring God in our worship hour.

2009 Gifts

Choral Music	\$ 375.00
Handbell Music	\$ 125.00
New Octave of Bells	\$ 200.00
Organ Maintenance	\$ 10.00
Sound Board/Music Mixer	\$ 10.00
Undesignated	\$ 587.00



It's a Girl!

All Women of the Church are Invited
to a baby shower honoring

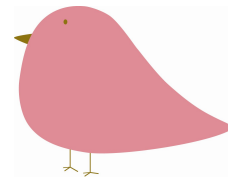
Jan Cole

Saturday, February 6, 2010
2:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
Church Parlor

RSVP to Charlotte Raines 304-746-0929

Jan & Baby Ellie are registered at Target & Wal-Mart



2010 Flower Calendar

The calendar is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Envelopes are located beside the calendar for your convenience. Place your completed envelope in the collection plate or drop it off in the church office. Cost is \$15.00 per arrangement.



Wednesday Nights for the Entire Family

Dinner
5:45 pm Fellowship Hall

MAD Wednesday
(music & drama)
6:30 pm Choir Room

Adult Bible Study
6:30 pm Mizpah Room

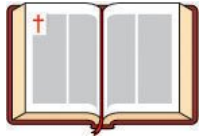
Chancel Choir
7:30 pm Choir Room

Cost
\$6 teens/adults
\$3 ages 11 & under

Join us
each Wednesday
for family fellowship



- Feb 1 Bob Eads
- Feb 2 Nancy Bennett
Erin Clark
- Feb 3 Joyce Jeffries
Stan White
- Feb 7 Helen Myers
- Feb 11 Judy Lowe
Kim Lovinski
- Feb 12 Pauline Camp
- Feb 13 Wilson Byer
Mary Beth Patteson
- Feb 18 Bill Miller
- Feb 19 Ray Holley
- Feb 22 Ann Holliday
- Feb 23 Mildred Reger
- Feb 25 Martha Setterstrom
- Feb 27 David Anderson



Bible Study, Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

All in the Family

There is One in Every Family

Getting to know in-laws and outlaws

Jan 13	Cain	Feb 17	Ash Wednesday
Jan 20	Uzziah	Feb 24	Rehoboam
Jan 27	Gehazi	Mar 3	Absalom
Feb 3	Naaman	Mar 10	Achan
Feb 10	Jabez	Mar 17	Jacob

Youth Group

Wed, Feb 3 6:30 pm Music & Drama

Sun, Feb 7 10:55 am Souper Bowl Sunday

Wed, Feb 10 6:30 pm Music & Drama

Sun, Feb 14 4:30 pm Youth Group

Ash Wednesday, February 17

6:00 pm Pancake Dinner for All

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship

Thank You!

We truly appreciate our Christmas gift from the congregation. We feel that it is a joy and a privilege to serve such a loving and caring congregation. May the New Year bring each of you joy and happiness in the Lord and may your light shine upon others

Lisa Calderwood, David George, Janet George
Mark Hornbaker, Becky Smith, Dot Thomas

New Work Order Policy

Your cheerful, friendly, courteous, hard-working, cost-saving, energy-efficient, faithful, humble, modest and shy Property Committee has had difficulty keeping track of needed repair work. Some requested work has been delayed and some has been simply forgotten. So, your Property Committee developed a Work Order Policy to, hopefully, remedy this problem.

Use of this Policy will help decrease confusion on work that needs done and it permits the Property Committee to systematically track these repairs and study their cost. In the past, if a person sees work that needs done; such as a leaky faucet, or burned out light bulb, the person would tell a Property Committee member or one of the Custodians or call Becky in the office and tell them that something needs repaired. There was no way to track completion of the work

The new Policy asks that if you see something needing done; repaired or replaced or not operating properly, please call Becky in the Church office (744-2333) with the nature and location of the problem. Becky will initiate a Work Order. Either the Custodians or someone on the Property Committee will review the Work Order and effect the needed work.

This new Work Order procedure will enable the Property Committee to better track needed work and help analyze costs associated with repairs that are made. The current economic conditions in the country are affecting our church and this is one way that we can better track the timeliness and costs associated with this type of work.

Many thanks for your considered cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please see any of the Property Committee members.

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