

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**

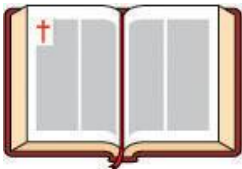
Welcome Home!

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 am 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 that you remember the congregation in prayer 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



Wednesday Night Bible Study **Mizpah Room, 6:35 pm**

Jesus Preaches on the Laws of the Heart
Do you really know the Ten Commandments?
Sermon on the Mount -- Matthew 5



Called to be Disciples

Ecclesia Reformata, Semper Reformanda
The Lord's Day January 22, 2012

Where the many toil together,
There You are among your own!
Where the solitary labor,
You are there with them alone!

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 3

Leader: Thou, O LORD, art my shield about me.
You are my victory! You lift up my head!

People: **I cry aloud to the LORD!**
He answers me from His sacred hill!

Leader: I can lie down and sleep in complete peace.
For the LORD watches over me all the night!

People: **I am not afraid of any terrible circumstance!**
I am not afraid of my most powerful enemy!

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

"There is a Balm in Gilead"

No. 394

Peace

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

Gary McGrew, *Pastor*
Dot Thomas, *Director of Music Ministry*
Jim & Judy Lowe, *Greeters*
Lisa Calderwood, *Sunday Samaritan*

Becky Davison, *Assisting Elder*
Mark Hornbaker, *Choral Director*
Aaron & Cathy, Bryce & Bailey Johnson, *Ushers*
Session Retreat, *Church Chat Fellowship*

Our Christian sympathy and support to Becky Nelson
at the loss of her mother, Isabelle.
We rejoice in the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Annual Winter Congregational Lunch & Meeting

Next Sunday, January 29, 12:10 pm, Fellowship Hall
a wonderful feast (no charge) of
Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Cookies

2011 Year in Review and Celebrations of 2011 Joys
Memorial Remembrance for those who passed away in 2011
Approval of Pastor's 2012 Compensation



Souper Bowl Sunday is February 5th

Each Sunday until then bring in Canned Goods
And place in Baskets in Vestibule
These will go the Food Pantry at Heart and Hand

2012 Per Capita

As a part of our church's membership in the Presbytery of West Virginia, we have a financial commitment to the Presbytery of \$ 28.⁰⁰ per member. A per capita envelope is included in your box of offering envelopes. Your generous contributions toward our common ministry are greatly appreciated.

Jesus Preaches on Trust

Read Matthew 6: 25-34

I am the LORD your God -- I rescued you from bondage

Folk want to be in control.

In control of their health, finances, their children, their job.

But life is full of unexpected moments.

Disaster. Accident. Health Crisis. Relationship Breakdowns.

Worry, fear, anxiety come into our lives.

Do not be anxious about your life

God urges us to put ourselves into His Hands.

Many have no god.

They have no one to look up to.

No one to give them guidance and support.

For many God is dead.

Many do not trust God.

Many rely on our own ingenuity and strength.

Talk shows, self-help books, advice of friends.

Not the advice of God.



Your Heavenly Father knows exactly what you need

God says, I would like to help you with your burdens.

God does not ask us to deny our problems.

Or to put aside our conflicts.

God invites us to look at our problems straight on.

But God offers to help us. God will be there.

If you want to be in control, good luck with that.

If you would like some help, know there is a God who cares.

All it requires is a little trust.

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS & DEEDS OF LOVE

Family and Friends

Leigh Ann Adkins
Zachary Bryant
Maxie Foster
Genevieve Halstead
Jimmy Halstead
Betty Heidenreich
Ray Holley
Elizabeth Isabella
Pat Kent
Sam McGrew
Merrell McIlwain
Mark Nance
Myrle Richardson
Glenn Robinson
Tom Sweeney
Sarabeth Wickert

Care Facilities

Jackie Anderson
Marilee Cyrus
Carole Faulkes
Carl Heidenreich
Annabelle Hoppe
Elouise Miller
Joe Perry
Lois Poe
Mary Ann Rapalee
Marilyn Smith
John Starr
Grace Workman

*Cedar Ridge
Twin Lakes
Edgemont
Teays Valley
Hubbard House
Valley Center
Putnam Center
Sally Lewis, Milton
Charleston Gardens
Valley Center
Pendleton Manor
Braxton County Center*

Presbyterian

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

Armed Services

Michael Byer
Chris Field
Jay Harper
Rich Hayes
B.J. Jeffries
Bret McCutcheon

*grandson of the Byers
son of the Fields
grandson of Jack Jones
son of the Hayes'
grandson of the Jeffries
grandson of Phyllis*

**This Wednesday
You are Invited!**



5:45 pm Fellowship Hall

Catered Meal

\$ 7.⁰⁰ Adults
\$ 3.⁰⁰ Children

Menu

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit Salad
Carrot Cake

6:30 MAD (*Music & Drama*)
6:35 Adult Bible Study
7:30 Adult Choir

**The meal is as important
as the programs,
for it is here
we have the chance
to fellowship with folk**

THIS WEEK

Today

9:45 am Church School
10:55 am Morning Worship
12:05 pm Fellowship
4:30 pm Youth Fellowship
5:00 pm Long Range Vision
7:00 pm Al-Anon

Monday

8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday

5:45 pm Catered Meal for all
6:30 pm MAD Wednesday
6:35 pm Adult Bible Study
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Friday

11:00 am Prayer Fellowship

Saturday

10:00 am Haiti Pill Packing

Sunday

9:45 am Church School
10:55 am Morning Worship
12:05 pm Luncheon for all
12:35 pm Winter Church Meeting
4:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:00 pm Al-Anon

Weather Policy: All meetings are automatically cancelled/postponed if Kanawha County Schools are closed or early dismissal due to weather