

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**

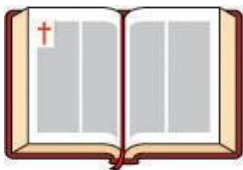
First Presbyterian Church of South Charleston

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 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 January 18

Mizpah Room, 6:35 pm

Jesus Preaches on the Laws of the Heart

Do you really know the Ten Commandments?



Called to be Disciples

Ecclesia Reformata, Semper Reformanda
The Lord's Day January 8, 2012

There is a place of comfort sweet!
Near to the heart of God!
A place where we our Savior meet!
Near to the heart of God!

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 121

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills!
From whence does my help come?
People: **My help comes from the LORD!
Who made heaven and earth!**
Leader: The LORD is your Protector!
The LORD is your Shade!
People: **The LORD will keep you from all evil!
The LORD will keep your life!**

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

"Praise Ye the Lord"

No. 482

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

**Delightful and Generous Savior, Lord over heaven and the earth,
the beloved Giver of all good gifts, and the Author of eternal life:
We thank You for the opportunity to rest in your sacred embrace,
to be protected from the winter wind that can cut right through us,
and also to be sheltered from any storms that stir within our souls.**

**Loving, merciful Christ, You hold us strongly in your arms.
By your Grace, we are afflicted in every way, but not crushed.
By your Grace, we are perplexed, but not driven to despair.
By your Grace, we are persecuted, but not forsaken.
By your Grace, we are struck down, but not destroyed.**

The Lord's Prayer

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Time With Our Children

Two Cents per Meal Hunger Relief Offer

Offertory

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Dwight & Marilyn Sherman, Dot Thomas

Scripture

2 Corinthians 4: 8-12

Bible Page 1006

**We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed!
We are perplexed, but not driven to despair!
We are persecuted, but not forsaken!
We are struck down, but not destroyed!**

Faith

"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

No. 417

Lesson

"Signed. Sealed. Delivered"

Gary McGrew

Dedication

"Near to the Heart of God"

No. 527

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*
George & Hersha Brown, *Greeters*
Ron Bryant, Betsy Greer, David Hoffman, Martha Racer, *Ushers*

Becky Davison, *Assisting Elder*
Mark Hornbaker, *Choral Director*
Lisa Calderwood, *Sunday Samaritan*
Youth, *Church Chat*

Flowers in the Sanctuary are placed this morning by **Jack, Jay & Peg** to the glory of God and in remembrance of **Noreita Shamblin**

2012 Offering Envelope Boxes

In order to save the church significant postage, please pick up your 2012 Offering Envelope Box. Boxes are located in the Fellowship Hall.

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 are greatly appreciated.

2012 Flower Calendar

The 2011 Flower Calendar is posted on the Bulletin Board outside the Church Office. We recommend that you sign up now if you desire a special date. Place your completed envelope in the collection plate or drop it off in the Church Office. Cost is \$ 20.⁰⁰ per arrangement. Thank you.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:1-17

1. Thou shall have no other gods before me.
2. Thou shall not make any graven images
3. Thou shall not take the name of the Lord Thy God in vain.
4. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.
5. Honor thy Father and Mother
6. Thou shall not kill
7. Thou shall not commit adultery
8. Thou shall not steal
9. Thou shall not bear false witness
10. Thou shall not covet

Some of our relationships are superficial, petty, phony, fake. Some of our relationships are hostile, demanding, controlling. Some of our relationships are broken, wrecked, confused. Some of our relationships are lost, taken for granted, ignored.

Why can we not get along?

The truth is,
doing love is hard work.
And few of us do it well
or consistently.

**The Bible has some basic laws
and once upon a time
Jesus preached on those laws**

Jesus Preaches on the Laws of the Heart

**Wednesdays at 6:35 pm in the Mizpah Room
beginning January 18**

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 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
Steve Elmore
Maxie Foster
Genevieve Halstead
Jimmy Halstead
Betty Heidenreich
Ray Holley
Elizabeth Isabella
Pat Kent
Sam McGrew
Merrell McIlwain
Mark Nance
Isabelle Nelson
Myrle Richardson
Glenn Robinson
Tom Sweeney
Sarabeth Wickert

Presbyterian

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

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
Oak Ridge
Valley Center
Putnam Center
Sally Lewis, Milton
Charleston Gardens
Valley Center
Pendleton Manor
Braxton County Center*

Armed Services

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

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

January 18
You are Invited!



5:45 pm Fellowship Hall

Please Bring a Covered Dish

No Charge

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
6:00 pm New Officers
7:00 pm Al-Anon

Monday

8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday

7:00 pm Choir

Friday

11:00 am Prayer Fellowship

Sunday

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10:55 am Morning Worship
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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