

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 Mission Work Camp Trip to Cincinnati, Ohio

Lisa Calderwood
Dave Long
Amanda Nelson

Maggie Cobb
Mallory Long
Collin Nelson

J.R. Hamilton
Sarah Miller
Jaelyn Smith



Called to be Disciples

Ecclesia Reformata, Semper Reformanda
The Lord's Day July 11, 2010

Called as partners in Christ's service!
Called to ministries of grace!
We respond with deep commitment
Fresh new lines of faith to trace!

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 84

Leader: How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O LORD of Hosts!
My soul yearns, even faints, for the Courts of the LORD!

People: **My heart, my flesh, cries out for the living LORD!**
Blessed are those who dwell in House of the LORD!

Leader: Better is one day in your Courts than a thousand elsewhere!
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the House of my God!

People: **The living LORD is my sun and my shield!**
Blessed in the one who trusts in 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! Amen!*

Adoration

"From All that Dwells Below the Skies"

No. 229

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

O Lord, free me from all fear of the future, from all anxiety about tomorrow, from all bitterness toward anyone, from all cowardice in the face of danger, from laziness in the face of work, from weakness when your Presence is near; but fill me with love that knows no barrier, with grace that reaches out to all, with courage that cannot be shaken, with faith strong enough for the darkness, with the strength sufficient to my tasks, and with wisdom to meet the hard challenges. May we live fully and love boldly today, even as You first loved us.

The Lord's Prayer

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Time With Our Children

Two Cents per Meal Hunger Relief Offering

Offertory

"Prayer"

Faith

"Called as Partners"

No. 343

Scripture

Romans 12: 9-13

Bible Page 987

**Praise in your hope.
Be Patient in tribulation.
Be constant in Prayer.**

Lesson

"Games People Play"

Gary McGrew

Dedication

"Praise the Lord"

No. 481

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*

Chris & Kim, Maggie & Lindsey Cobb, *Ushers*

Lisa Calderwood, *Sunday Samaritan*

Doug Calderwood, *Assisting Elder*

Mark Hornbaker, *Choral Director*

Doug & Katie Calderwood, *Greeters*

Property Committee, *Church Chat Fellowship*

Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this morning to the glory of God and in honor of **Amy Powell**, who has been chosen for the Donald Blasch Award, an annual, prestigious recognition in the Orientation and Mobility field. Amy will be honored at a ceremony in Little Rock, Arkansas, for her scholarship in Vision Education and her work with the visually impaired. She will attend the awards ceremony with her mentor and textbook author (a book co-authored with Donald Blasch) who is considered to be the nation's expert in this area of study and work. Amy is an Instructor for the Visually Impaired in Lawrence, Kansas.

Christmas in July Worship Service

On July 25 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 our 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 on July 25

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

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| 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

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| 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>Oak Ridge</i> |
| Lois Poe | <i>Sunbridge</i> |
| Marilyn Smith | <i>Valley</i> |
| Audra Thompson | <i>Marmet Center</i> |
| Grace Workman | <i>Braxton County Center</i> |

Armed Services & Reserve Personnel

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| 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> |