

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**

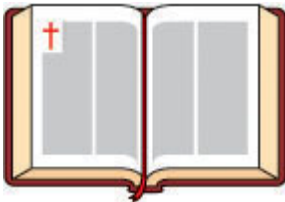
Welcome Home!

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*



Wednesday Night Bible Study
Mizpah Room, 6:30 pm
Prayer Seminar
Positions of Prayer, John 15



Called to be Disciples

Ecclesia Reformata, Semper Reformanda
The Lord's Day May 2, 2010

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged!
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Praise

Our Shared Ministry

Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

from Psalm 67

Leader: May God be gracious to us and shine His face upon us!
 May Thy saving power be known among all nations!

People: **Let the peoples praise Thee, O God.**
 Let all the peoples praise Thee!

Leader: The LORD judges with equity and guides the nations!
 Let the peoples praise Thee, O God. Let all praise Thee!

People: **God, our God, has blessed us! God has blessed us!**
 Let all the ends of the earth praise Him!

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

"Praise My Soul, the king of Heaven"

No. 478

Peace

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

Recognition of Church Staff

Becky Davison

Celebration

“Come, Labor On”

No. 415

Morning Prayer

The People of God in Unison

Savior Jesus Christ, truly we are people of hope and joy, made fresh by your mercy. We awaken each morning to the light of your redeeming Love and we celebrate the wonderful Truth that You care for us and You will abide with us daily. You accept us as we are, yet You desire to transform our hearts and minds to your Will, so that we might live the abundant life. Grant us victory over indifference and apathy. Never allow us to be part of cruelty or hurtful words. Rather, prosper only what is carried out in Love.

Time With Our Children

Gathering Our Tithes and Gifts

Scripture

Philippians 2: 1-11

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Let nothing be done from strife (selfishness) or vainglory (conceit) but in lowliness of mind (humility) let each person count others better than themselves

Lesson

“What a Way to Live”

Gary McGrew

Ministry of Music

“Celtic Communion”

Adult Choir

*Bread of the world in mercy broken, Wine of the Soul in mercy shed,
By Whom the words of life were spoken, and in Whose death our sins are dead!*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*You are invited to rededicate your life to Jesus Christ
All who are baptized may participate in the Sacrament*

Dedication

“What a Friend”

No. 403

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*

Mark & Wendy Nelson, Bill & Marsha Miller, *Ushers*

Lisa Calderwood, *Sunday Samaritan*

Rick Hayes, *Assisting Elder*

Mark Hornbaker, *Choral Director*

Chris & Jess Luzier, *Greeters*

Staff Recognition, *Church Chat Fellowship*

Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this morning to the glory of God
by **Becky Davison** in honor of the birthday of **Dave Davison**

Night of Music! Tomorrow!

Church Spring Dinner 6:00 pm

Chef Lora Hayes is serving -- Barbecued Pork Loin
Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruited Coleslaw, Flower Cakes
The cost is \$ 6.⁰⁰ for adults and \$ 3.⁰⁰ for children.
Invite a Friend! Guests Welcome!

Night of Music

Men of Praise

Joe & Shirley Romagnoli

Blues Tone

Archana & Amber

Maggie Cobb

The Nelson Boys



Come on out and enjoy some excellent Presbyterian food,
great fellowship, and truly wonderful entertainment

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

Pentecost – May 16
Come Ready to Worship

Featuring
The Presby Pealers Handbell Choir



Please invite a friend! Pentecost Sunday is an exciting time to celebrate the birthday of the church and celebrate the Holy Spirit, who brings us life and hope! Please note that there is a special Pentecost envelope included in your box of offering envelopes. This particular offering helps to put a smile on the faces of **Children at Risk**, and you'll be wearing a smile, too. Our gifts can have amazing impact! Remember, forty percent of your gift will stay right here at your church, for our own mission to children, including CDC.

After worship, we're having a *BIRTHDAY PARTY* for *THE CHURCH!*
Join us for a **Chili Luncheon** in the Fellowship Hall

Since Presbyterians were important in the early history of what is now West Virginia, it seems like a perfect opportunity to affirm that part of our history, our legacy, through special music on Memorial Day Weekend.



Fifth Annual
A Worship Service
Celebrating
our Appalachian Musical Legacy
May 30

Here is your opportunity to enjoy the church's old-time hymns and songs. Music includes fiddle, banjo, bagpipes, pennywhistle, violin, guitar, dulcimer.

The service is designed to emphasize the heritage of Appalachian spiritual music. Please come and invite all your friends.



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>at home</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 *Charleston Gardens*
Guy Cain *Brale*
Carole Faulkes *Ridgemont*
Pat Graham *Teays Valley*
Annabelle Hoppe *Ridgemont*
Audra Thompson *Marmet Center*
Grace Workman *Braxton County Center*

Armed Services & Reserve Personnel

David Boland *husband of Sarah*
Michael Byer *grandson of the Byers*
Jeremy Calderwood *son of Doug*
Duane Davis *son of the Davis'*
Chris Field *son of Margaret*
Jay Harper *grandson of Jack Jones*
Rich Hayes *son of the Hayes'*
B.J. Jeffries *grandson of the Jeffries*
Randall Joering *nephew of the Eads*
Bret McCutcheon *grandson of Phyllis*
Tim Salter *nephew of the Shermans*
Tim Spitser *nephew of the Shermans*
William White *son of the Whites*

This Wednesday Night

Dinner at 6:00 pm

Hosted by

Child Development Center

Book Fair

This Wednesday, May 5th, the Child Development Center will be having a family dinner and book fair night! Dinner will be available for purchase starting at 6:00 pm; and there will also be tables from local businesses and vendors available to browse. This will be a great opportunity for you and your child to purchase a wide selection of books. Please make plans to join them and support the Center, local business persons, and your child's love of reading!

6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

Express Yourself

The Youth Group Fellowship

invites you to participate

Open Microphone/Talent Show

Friday, May 14, 6:00 pm

Light Dinner

Donations support the Youth Mission Trip to Cincinnati, Ohio; and also the youth trip to the Presbyterian Triennium, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

THIS WEEK

Today

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

Monday

6:00 pm Church Dinner
7:00 pm Night of Music
8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday

7:00 pm Committees

Wednesday

6:00 pm CDC Dinner for all
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study
7:30 pm Adult Choir

Thursday

6:30 pm Worship Committee

Friday

11:00 am Prayer Fellowship

Mother's Day Sunday

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