



**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 a ***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.

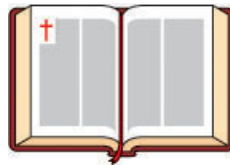
Nursery is provided in our Care Room, located on Sanctuary Level, B Building. Children through fifth grade may come forward during Time with Our Children. And afterwards children through 2nd grade may leave with a Sunday Samaritan

Stop me if you have heard this one

A Pharisee, a Samaritan, and a Messiah Walk into a Bar

Exploring the Mirth of Jesus

- * Adult Bible School Study
- * Five Evenings, 6:15 pm
- * June 27 – July 1
- * Why Jesus used humor





Called to be Disciples

Sunday Morning Worship
First Presbyterian Church of South Charleston
Celebrating Our Appalachian Musical Legacy
The Lord's Day May 30, 2010

Some glad morning when this life is over, I'll fly away!
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away!
I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away!
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away!

Flowers in the sanctuary are placed this morning to the glory of God
by **Jan & John Powell** in memory of loved ones

Gary McGrew, *Pastor*
Dot Thomas, *Director of Music Ministry*
Lisa Calderwood, *Sunday Samaritans*

Mark Hornbaker, *Choral Director*
Youth Group Fellowship, *Ushers*

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Precious Lord, take my hand. Lead me on, help me stand.
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm,
through the night, Lead me on, to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near.
When my life is almost gone, hear my cry.
Hear my call. Hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

“How Firm a Foundation”

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in God’s excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed.
For I am thy God, and will still give Thee aid.
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow.
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes.
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake.

“Wondrous Love”

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this,
O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul (for my soul)

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down; When I was sinking
down, sinking down, When I was sinking down beneath God’s righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul (for my soul)

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb,
I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, (I will sing)

And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on, and when from
death I’m free, I’ll sing on! And when from death I’m free I’ll sing and
joyful be, and through eternity I’ll sing on (I’ll sing on)

“I’ll Fly Away”

Some glad morning when this life is over, I’ll fly away.
To a home on God’s celestial shore, I’ll fly away (c)

(chorus) I’ll fly away, O glory, I’ll fly away.
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I’ll fly away

When the shadows of this life have grown, I’ll fly away.
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I’ll fly away (c)

Just a few more weary days and then, I’ll fly away.
To a land where joys shall never end, I’ll fly away (c)

Baby Shower & Pot Luck Dinner

All women of the church are invited to a Pot Luck Dinner and Baby Shower for Heart & Hand babies (ages – 12 months). We want you to come. It will be held on Thursday, June 10, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall.

Please Come! and bring a covered-dish to share -- and, of course, an unwrapped baby gift for a boy or girl. Dessert and drinks will be provided. We will have a devotion, great shower games, and just lots of fun and fellowship with others. See you there!

All Women, Please do Come !



Come this Saturday -- You do not want to miss this one!

Yard Sale / Books / Hot Dog & Bake Sale !

with Hot Dogs & Baked Goodies

This Saturday, June 5 – beginning 8:30 am

This sale benefits the youth mission trip to Cincinnati.
Please bring *all* your friends to the sale!



Please mark your calendar

VBS travels to Egypt!

June 27 - July 1

*Join our world-renowned archeologist
as he travels through Egypt
uncovering shocking artifacts
and making startling discoveries!*

The excitement will be non-stop
Invite all your friends and neighbors

Kim Cobb & Wendy Nelson, Directors
Various helpers are needed
Please volunteer to assist Kim and Wendy



From Your Child Development Center

Your Child Development Center is getting a much-needed update — a security system. We have been working towards this for over a year to maximize the safety of our children. Not only will the system help to keep our children safe, but also it will benefit the church by keeping our buildings more secure. The intent is to make it convenient for members and guests to come to church at any time.

**Note: on June 6 a Presentation will be made
to the congregation during Church Chat in Fellowship Hall**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS & DEEDS OF LOVE

Family, Friends, Neighbors

Joanne Canterbury	<i>at home</i>	Lois Poe	<i>Thomas</i>
Bess Connolly	<i>at home</i>	Mary Ann Rapalee	<i>at home</i>
Mark Fountain	<i>at home</i>	Myrle Richardson	<i>at home</i>
Jimmy Halstead	<i>at home</i>	Glenn Robinson	<i>at home</i>
Betty Heidenreich	<i>at home</i>	Noreita Shamblin	<i>at home</i>
Annabelle Hoppe	<i>Thomas</i>	Marilyn Smith	<i>at home</i>
Anna Lewandowski	<i>at home</i>	Barbara Snyder	<i>at home</i>
Cornelia McIlwain	<i>at home</i>	Marsha Thomas	<i>at home</i>
Mark Nance	<i>at home</i>	Carolyn Titcher	<i>at home</i>
Jackie Nash	<i>at home</i>	Lucille Williamson	<i>at home</i>

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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 WEEK

Sunday

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

Monday

 Memorial Day

- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday

- 7:00 pm Committees

Wednesday

- 7:00 pm Adult Choir

Thursday

- 6:30 pm Worship Committee

Friday

- 11:00 am Prayer Fellowship

Saturday

- 8:00 am Yard Sale

Sunday

- 9:45 am Church School
- 10:55 am Sacrament Holy Communion
- 12:05 pm Church Chat Fellowship
- 7:00 pm Al-Anon

Observing Memorial Day

Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868, by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was first observed on May 30, 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. The first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873. By 1890 it was recognized by all of the northern states. The South refused to acknowledge the day until after World War I (when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died in any war). It is now celebrated on the last Monday in May.

Applause! Applause! Kitchen Campaign

To date, \$ 130,000 has been given or pledged toward our wonderful new kitchen.

Please complete your pledge or give a new gift in honor or memory of a loved one

Thank you!