

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**

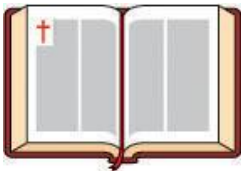
Welcome Home!

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 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

God's Extravagant Generosity
Did you know that you were blessed today?



Called to be Disciples

Ecclesia Reformata, Semper Reformanda
The Lord's Day October 30, 2011

Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high!
The Cross of Christ your King!

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 103

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul!
All that is within me, bless His holy Name!

People: **Bless the LORD, O my soul!**
And never forget all His benefits!

Leader: The LORD is merciful and gracious!
Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast Love!

Leader: **Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places!**
Bless the LORD, O my soul!

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

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

No. 457

The 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

Lord Jesus Christ, hope of all the saints, now we seek to dwell in your Presence and behold forevermore the warmth of your love, for You shelter your people during times of adversity; and You cradle us in your arms when we are afraid or lonely. You beckon us to embrace You and put an end to fearfulness and anxiety, to put an end to envy and strife, to put an end to greed and selfishness. So entering your House, we commit ourselves to You and praise You for the abundance of your forgiveness and care. We shall give thanks all this day, for your grace and mercy endures forever.

Silent Prayer for Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

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Time With Our Children

Gathering Our Tithes and Gifts

Faith

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

No. 260

Scripture

Romans 1:16-17

Bible Page 977

Ministry of Music

"You Light Up My Life"
Marilyn & Dwight Sherman

Lesson

"Being Re-Formed"

David Bush

Dedication

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

No. 384

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!***

Postlude

Gary McGrew, *Pastor*
Dot Thomas, *Director of Music Ministry*
Joan Eads and Jack Jones, *Greeters*
Joe & Roberta Cooper and Charlie & Charlotte Raines, *Ushers*

Dave Davison, *Liturgist*
Mark Hornbaker, *Choral Director*
Fellowship Committee, *Church Chat*

We welcome our Guest Speaker, **Rev. David A. Bush**. David is a native of Dunbar and served in the US Air Force. He studied Sociology and Psychology at West Virginia State, has a Masters of Arts in Psychology from Georgia Southern, and a Masters of Divinity from Columbia. David was ordained in 1985 and has served churches in West Virginia and North Carolina. He and his wife, Teresa, live in Hurricane. We look forward to his gospel message.

Flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by **Bob & Joan Eads** to the glory of God and in celebration of their **45th wedding anniversary**

This morning 45 of our members and your friends are worshipping down at the Point at Bluestone Camp and Retreat Center

If you would like to assemble a shoebox for

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Here is a list of possibilities

cars, trucks, soft balls
stuffed animals, legos, baby dolls
socks, caps, t-shirts, hairbrush, combs
coloring books, crayons, notepads, story books
yo-yo's, hackey-sacks, action figures, puzzles
purses, barrettes, jewelry, wallets
journals, pens, pencils, calculators
tooth brushes, tooth paste, soap, wash clothes



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 there are Haiti Videos, Announcements for the Month, information about upcoming mission projects, and many fellowship opportunities

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS & DEEDS OF LOVE

Family and Friends

Leigh Ann Adkins
Maxie Foster
Jennifer Givens
Genevieve Halstead
Jimmy Halstead
Betty Heidenreich
Ray Holley
Pat Kent
Cornelia McIlwain
Mark Nance
Charles Raines
Myrle Richardson
Glenn Robinson
Marilyn Smith
Tom Sweeney
Judy Wickert

Presbyterian

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

Care Facilities

Jackie Anderson *Cedar Ridge*
Marilee Cyrus *Twin Lakes*
Carole Faulkes *Edgemont*
Carl Heidenreich *Teays Valley*
Annabelle Hoppe *Oak Ridge*
Joe Perry *Putnam Center*
Lois Poe *Sally Lewis, Milton*
John Starr *Pendleton Manor*
Grace Workman *Braxton County Center*

Armed Services

Michael Byer *grandson of the Byers*
Chris Field *son of the Fields*
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*

**You are Invited!
This Wednesday**



5:45 pm Fellowship Hall

Catered Meal

\$ 7.⁰⁰ Adults
\$ 3.⁰⁰ Children

Menu

Chicken Cordon Bleu
Scalloped Potatoes
Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Rolls
Red Velvet Cake

6:30 Music & Drama
6:35 Adult Bible Study
7:30 Adult Choir

**The Meal is as important as
the programs, for it is here
that 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
7:00 pm Al-Anon

Monday

8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday

7:30 pm Committee Night

Wednesday

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

Thursday

1:00 pm PW Council

Friday

11:00 am Prayer Fellowship

Sunday

9:45 am Church School
10:55 am Holy Communion
12:05 pm Fellowship
12:30 pm Handbells
4:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:00 pm Al-Anon