

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**

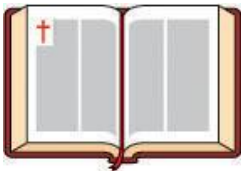
Welcome Home!

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 9, 2011

Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore!
Let the gift of Thy Salvation
Be our glory evermore!

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 150

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise Him in the sanctuary!
Praise the LORD over all the heavens and the earth!

People: **Praise the LORD for His mighty deeds and wonders!**
Praise the LORD for He is great beyond all knowledge!

Leader: Praise Him with trumpets! Praise Him with harps!
Praise Him with drums! Praise Him with dancing!

Leader: **Praise Him with strings! Praise Him with pipes!**
Let everything that breathes praise 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

"God of Grace, God of Glory"

No. 420

The Peace

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

We welcome our Guest Speaker, **Forrest Palmer**, who serves the Presbytery of West Virginia as Interim Executive Presbyter. He has served as Executive Associate Presbyter, served churches in Virginia, Florida, and North Carolina, as well as Adjunct Faculty at Columbia Theological Seminary and Belmont Abbey College. He and his wife have two grown sons, married and with jobs! We look forward to his gospel message.

Next Sunday -- A LUNCH FOR ALL

There is no charge for the meal, but donations will be received for the Haiti Medical Mission Team, which travels annually to Fort Liberte, Haiti, in February.



Children's Fall Festival October 26 ***Wednesday 5:45 pm Fellowship Hall***

Dress-up, Parade of Costumes
Games, Games, Games
All the Pizza you can eat (no charge)
All children and their friends are invited
Come for a great evening of fun and games



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

*Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Rolls
Carrot 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
- 12:30 pm Handbells
- 4:30 pm Youth Fellowship
- 7:00 pm Al-Anon

Monday

- 8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday

- 7:00 pm Circle of Love

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

- 12:00 pm Circle of Faith

Friday

- 11:00 am Prayer Fellowship

Sunday

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

Flowers in the sanctuary today are given by **Gary & Paula McGrew** to the glory of God and in celebration of his Sabbatical Studies in Geneva

Thank You! from Gary and Paula McGrew to the congregation of First Presbyterian Church of South Charleston for your gracious support and your most generous gift to our family. This gift will allow us to travel overseas during the month of October. We are humbled by your love and care for us. Indeed, it is a very special thing that you have done for us.

Paula McGrew, tenured Associated Professor at West Virginia Wesleyan College and Director of Library Services, has been awarded an Appalachian College Association (Carnegie) Mellon Fellowship to be a delegate this month at the Salzburg (Austria) Global Seminar for Libraries. This session will bring together fifty leaders from around the world: advocates and constituents of libraries, cultural and educational policymakers, cultural sector researchers, representatives of library and museum education programs, technology experts, sociologists, journalists, and museum association representatives to debate the changing roles and responsibilities of libraries in their countries and societies. She is sequestered for this conference and is not permitted to reside with nor even see her spouse during this week of 14-hour days.

At the same time, Gary McGrew will take a four week sabbatical to study the life and works of John Calvin, the Father of the Presbyterian Church and leader of the Protestant Reformation, second only to Martin Luther. His study will take him to Geneva, Switzerland, where Calvin lived for 25 years, worked, and wrote many works; and Gary will spend some time in Basel, Switzerland, where Calvin wrote his definitive work, *“The Institutes of the Christian Religion.”* It has been a long-time goal and dream for him to go to Geneva.

This is not his first sabbatical. He spent a month at various excavation sites in Israel in 1989. Also, he spent three weeks in Scotland (home of John Knox, Father of the Presbyterian Church in Scotland) in 2000.