



**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 5th grade may come forward during Time with Our Children. And afterwards children through 2nd grade may leave with a Sunday Samaritan

Presby Pealers Handbell Choir Mark Nelson, Director
Doug Calderwood, Maggie Cobb, Roberta Cooper, Lora Hayes
Rick Hayes, Dave Long, Paula McGrew, Amanda Nelson, Collin Nelson
Jan Powell, Martha Racer, Greg Smith, Jaclyn Smith, Susan Smith



Pentecost

Ecclesia Reformata, Semper Reformanda
The Lord's Day May 22, 2011

Let every Christian pray, this day and every day!
Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Was not the Church we love commissioned from above?
Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Praise

*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*

Introit

“Spirit in the Wind”

Call to Worship

The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical)

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Adoration

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

No. 128

Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always

And also with you

Please greet your brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ

Handbells

“Procession of Praise”

Morning Prayer

The People of God in Unison

Come, Holy Spirit. Come.
Stretch my heart, that it may be big enough
to receive the greatness of your agape love.
Stretch my mind, that it may love all those who, with me,
around the world, believe that Jesus is Lord and Savior.
Stretch my soul, that it may take in those who do not know Him,
but who are my responsibility, because I know Him.
Stretch out my hands, that it may take in those who are hurting,
that I may lovingly touch their faces in the Name of Jesus.
Come, Holy Spirit. Come.

Prayers of Intercession “*The Colors of God’s Love*”

Time With Our Children

Gathering of our Tithes and Gifts

Pentecost “*Come, Holy Spirit*” No. 126

Scripture Acts 1: 6-8; 2:1-4 Bible Page 947

**You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you
And you shall be my witnesses to the ends of the earth!**

Handbells “*Passacaglia No. 1 in C*”

Lesson “*Catch Your Breath*” Gary McGrew

Handbells “*Allegro Glorioso*”

Blessing

Pentecost “*Let Every Christian Pray*” No. 130

Gary McGrew, *Pastor*

Dot Thomas, *Director of Music Ministry*

Mary & Mary Beth Patteson, *Greeters*

George & Hersha Brown, Jack Jones, Greg Smith, *Ushers*

Mark Hornbaker, *Choral Director*

Lisa Calderwood, *Sunday Samaritan*

Chili Lunch, *Church Chat*

Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this morning by **Von Carter**
to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents and brothers,
Herman & Nellie Boyd and Ronald & Dennis Boyd

Pentecost

Pentecost Sunday is an exciting time to celebrate the birthday of the Church and celebrate the Holy Spirit, who brings life and hope to the people of the Church! Please note that there is a special Pentecost envelope in the pews and 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, 40% of your gift will stay right here at our 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** (no charge) 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 and our legacy, through special music on Memorial Day Weekend

Next Sunday, May 29! Sixth Annual Worship Service Celebrating our Appalachian Musical Legacy

Here is your fine 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!



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 are the Announcements for the Month, as well as information about upcoming mission projects and many fellowship opportunities

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS & DEEDS OF LOVE

Family and Friends

Maxie Foster
Jack Jones
Genevieve Halstead
Jimmy Halstead
Betty Heidenreich
Ray Holley
Cornelia McIlwain
Mark Nance
Barbara Peggs
Mary Ann Rapalee
Charles Raines
Myrle Richardson
Glenn Robinson
Marilyn Smith
John Starr
Sarabeth 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*
Guy Cain *Brale*
Marilee Cyrus *Twin Lakes*
Carole Faulkes *Edgemont*
Annabelle Hoppe *Oak Ridge*
Joe Perry *Putnam Center*
Lois Poe *Sally Lewis, Milton*
Audra Thompson *Marmet Center*
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*
William White *son of the Whites*



Express Yourself
You are invited
Wednesday!

Youth Present

Dinner

Open Microphone

Talent Show

This Wednesday, May 25
6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Our Youth Fellowship is again hosting a Dinner and Talent Show for all ages. There is no charge but donations support the summer Youth Mission Trip (Keansburg, New Jersey). We are eager to help the people of Trenton, while enjoying great Christian fellowship, as well as making new friends from across the country. This is not only a great mission to the residents of that community but it is also a life-changing journey for our youth. Your support makes these trips possible. Please bring a guest!

Join the Youth for dinner in the Fellowship Hall; and then step up to the microphone and show us what you've got! Want to read a poem, sing a song, tell a bad joke?

This is your opportunity!

Yard Sale

You do not want to miss this!

Yard Sale! Books!
Hot Dogs & Bake Sale

Saturday, June 4
beginning 8:30 am

The Youth Group Fellowship is asking for donations of used books for all ages in good condition (paperback or hardcover) and yard sale items of all sizes. Please bring donated items to the church office

This sale benefits the Mission Trip to Keansburg, New Jersey.
Bring your friends to the sale!



Mark your calendar!
June 12-16

VBS
The Movie

The Summer Blockbuster!