

ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS

Sunday, April 17
 7:45 a Praise Team Rehearsal - Worship Center
 8:45 a Worship Service - Worship Center
 9:45 a Fellowship and Refreshments - Welcome Center
 9:45 a Dead Sea Scrolls - Worship Center
 10:00 a Sunday School - Classrooms
 10:30 a Choir Warm-Up - Choir Room
 10:45 a Officers' Prayer Time - Sessions Room
 11:00 a Worship Service - Sanctuary
 5:00 p SNL Worship Service - Wood Chapel
 6:00 p IPSM Games and Devotions

Monday, April 18
 9:00 a Reserved - Dubose Conference Room
 10:30 a Good Samaritan Lunch - Church Office
 6:30 p Chamber Ringers Rehearsal - Sanctuary
 7:00 p Celebration Ringers Rehearsal - Sanctuary
 7:00 p Miracles Happen - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 19
 9:00 a Worship Planning Team - Pastor's Office
 10:00 a Staff Meeting - DuBose Conference Room
 3:30 p FPC Global Missions Meeting - DuBose Conference Room
 5:00 p LXI Bible Study and Dinner - Fellowship Hall/Fellowship Junction/
 Youth Room
 5:00 p Personnel Committee - DuBose Conference Room
 6:00 p ETSU Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary/Choir Room

Wednesday, April 20
 5:45 p Dinner - Fellowship Hall
 6:30 p Adult, Student and Children's Programs - Fellowship Hall and Classrooms
 6:30 p Children's Choirs
 6:45 p Chamber Singers - Choir Room
 7:30 p Chancel Choir - Choir Room

Thursday, April 21
 9:00 a Sanctuary Reserved for Rehearsal
 10:45 a Presbyterian Women - Fellowship Hall
 12:00 p Men's Lunch and Bible Study - Holston Room
 5:00 p Homework Club - Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
 Session Ad Hoc Committee - DuBose Conference Room
 6:00 p Highway 56 - Fellowship Hall/Fellowship Junction
 6:00 p ETSU Chorale Rehearsal - Sanctuary/Choir Room
 7:00 p AMEn Board Meeting - DuBose Conference Room

Friday, April 22
 7:00 p Miracles Happen - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 23
 7:00 p Miracles Happen - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 24
 7:45 a Praise Team Rehearsal - Worship Center
 8:45 a Worship Service - Worship Center
 9:45 a Fellowship and Refreshments - Welcome Center
 9:45 a Dead Sea Scrolls - Worship Center
 10:00 a Sunday School - Classrooms
 10:30 a Choir Warm-Up - Choir Room
 10:45 a Officers' Prayer Time - Sessions Room
 11:00 a Worship Service - Sanctuary
 1:00 p ETSU Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary/Choir Room/Fellowship Hall
 3:00 p ETSU Choir Concert - Sanctuary/Choir Room/Fellowship Hall
 5:00 p SNL Worship Service - Wood Chapel
 6:00 p IPSM Games and Devotions
 7:30 p ETSU Student Brass Ensembles - Sanctuary/Session Room/Choir Room

OUR STAFF

Gary Arner, *Director of Adult Discipleship, Local Missions, and Facilities*
 Abraham Bodkins, *Contemporary & Youth Music*
 Brenda Brewer, *Maintenance & Kitchen*
 Laura Champouillon, *Organist & Pianist*
 Janice Cunningham, *Ministry Assistant and Receptionist*
 Linda DeLong, *Kitchen Manager*
 Larry Dodd, *Director of Worship and Music Ministries*
 Sherry Gaskins, *Church Business Administrator*
 Louis Imsande, *Senior Pastor*
 Jennifer Jacobs, *Director of Children's Ministries*
 Tim Jones, *Director of Student Ministries*
 Stacy Larsen, *Director of The River*
 Jerome Manuel, *Maintenance*
 Amy Sentell, *Director of the Preschool*
 Preschool Teachers

OUR GLOBAL MISSIONS IN 2016:

Prayer and Financial Support
 Rodney and Kina DUTRO – Mexico, Shepherd's Heart
 Paul & Samm POTEAT – Minneapolis, Campus Outreach
 Katie TAYLOR – Mexico, Partners in Christ
 Haiti Education Foundation: Exec. Director Susan Turbeville
 St. Innocents School, Bellevue Haiti: Students, Staff and
 Pere (Father) Jean Fruitho Michaud of Ascension Parish
 Trinity Hope (Lebanon, TN) Haitian School Feeding Program:
 John Hall and Keith Logan
 Doug and Ruth BAUGHMAN – North Carolina, Wycliffe HQ
 Robert & Lynette – Central Asia
 Lisa FORBES – ETSU, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship
 Zablon KURIA – Kenya, Rock Bridge Ministries
 Heidi PITTS – Oregon, Servant Partners
 Brian & Connie SHEPSON – Idaho, MAF HQ
 Rev. Dr. Fred Foy & Dr. Cecily STRANG – Kenya, Antioch Partners
 FLOR – Germany

Prayer Support
 Allison ALLRED – AZ State U., Intervarsity CF
 Fred & Nancy DIMMOCK - Louisville, KY
 Wade & Sara Paquette – NC, Wycliffe HQ
 David PITTS – Oregon
 Valerie SCHNEIDER
 Kathryn TAYLOR – U of SC Medical School Greenville
 Medical Missionary Preparation

ADULT CLASSES and BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, 10:00 am

- Mosaic Class, Shepherd's Classroom (Upper Level) - Led by Gary Arner.
- Pairs & Spares/Brotherhood Bible Class, Pairs & Spares Classroom (Lower Level) - Jackie Wondergem is the pianist.
- Discussion Class I, Mary Wood Classroom (Upper Level) - Led by Tim Meredith.
- Wisdom Class, Hospitality Room (Upper Level) - Led by Leighton Hart.
- Sermon Discussion Class, Holston Room (Lower Level) - Led by Chris O'Connor.

Wednesday
 6:30 pm - Bible Studies (5:45 pm - Dinner; \$7, adults and children eat free; call the office by noon on Tuesday for a reservation.)

Thursday
 12:00 pm - Men's Lunch & Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

Second Sunday of the Month, 10:00 am
 Inquirer's Class, Library (Upper Level) - For anyone joining the church - Led by Louis Imsande.

WEEKLY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAMS (1ST STREET KIDS)
 Sunday Morning Bible Study - 10:00 am
 Wednesday - 1Table - 5:45 pm and 1st Street Kids - 6:30 pm

WEEKLY STUDENT MINISTRY PROGRAMS (IPSM)
 Sunday Morning Bible Study - 10:00 am
 Sunday Evening "Games and Devotions" - 6:00 pm
 Wednesday - 1Table - 5:45 pm and Elevate - 6:30 pm

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Louis Imsande, Senior Pastor
 Mr. Larry Dodd, Director of Worship and Music Ministries
 Mr. Gary Arner, Director of Adult Discipleship
 Mr. Tim Jones, Director of Student Ministries
 Mrs. Laura Champouillon, Organist

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, 8:45 am, Worship Center Service
 Sunday, 10:00 am, Sunday School
 Sunday, 11:00 am, Sanctuary Service



**The Service of the Lord's Day
 Fourth Sunday of Easter
 11:00 AM Worship
 April 17, 2016**

PREPARATION

MUSICAL MEDITATION Bronwen Ashburn

WELCOMING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE
Quiet Prelude Gilbert Martin

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
 One: John saw a multitude from every land and tribe and nation.
All: Glory and power be to our God forever and ever!
 One: The angels fell on their faces and worshiped the Lord.
All: Glory and power be to our God forever and ever!
 One: The shepherd will guide the flock to the springs of water,
 and wipe away every tear from their eyes.
All: Glory and power be to our God forever and ever! Amen! Let us worship God.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 409** ABBOT'S LEIGH
God Is Here

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
 God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death. We see your work in our world and still do not believe in you. We listen to other leaders and ignore your loving voice. Forgive us, God of grace. Restore us to your flock and fold so that we may believe and receive eternal and abundant life in you. Hear us now, as in silence, we offer our personal prayers of confession.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION
 Leader: In Jesus' name
All: Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***THE RESPONSE # 582** GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)
Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us Dale Wood

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MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN

*UNITING OF GOD'S PEOPLE
There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit

PROCLAMATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING HOSEA 10:11-13 (PAGE 641-642)
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON Rev. Louis Imsande

JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE
SOWING AND REAPING
GALATIANS 6:6-10 (PAGE 826)

*HYMN # 721 PESCADOR DE HOMBRES
Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRESENTATION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Largo Handel

*At the Presentation Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Jackie Kossin

*Lord's Prayer
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN # 610
Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

*BENEDICTION
Go Now In Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

Go Now in Peace
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POSTLUDE
Postludium

*Let those who are able stand.

In Memorium
Evelyn Williams
United with this church on 1-17-1988
Translated to the Church Triumphant on 4-9-2016
"Well done, good and faithful servant." Matthew 25:21

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS:

Roy Bailey
Sally Blankenship - friend of Linda DeLong
Brenda Crowe
Jerry Gaskins
Ellis Linder
Joann Miller
Karla Millhorn
Derek Onks
John Piercy
David Pollock
Ron Renfro
Lisa Smalling
Herbert Wodtke - Joann Miller's brother

ON-GOING PRAYER REQUESTS:

Leisa Bernardi
Pat Bond
Tom & Sandy Cox
Kathy Dodd
Maxine Drane
Velma Fritz
Peg Grant

KEEP YOUR LAMPS

Congregation
Don Besig

Noel Rawsthorne

Marsha Grindstaff's mother
J.C. Hawk
Cathy Helsel
Wendy Hill, Chick & Sandra Spears' daughter
Luvanne Hubbs
T. Henry Jablonski
Kathryn Lockett
Mary Lukianoff
Rev. Charles McChesney
David Miller
Sophie Poteat, Bill & Betsy Bridgforth's granddaughter
Lawrence Porterfield
Sam Repass
Timmie Rowan
Beulah Sells
Diane Sproviero
Dorman & Betty Stout
Mollie, Cooper and Clare Elaine Warren
Evelyn Williams
Don & Audrey Wirthlin, Janet Schneider's parents

1TABLE - WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Dinner begins at 5:45 pm on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall. Following dinner you can choose a large-group Bible study or a small-group study in the Holston Room. Call the church office for reservations: 926-5108.



Welcome visitors! We want to sincerely thank you for being with us today. Please join us again, because you are welcome here! And, take a moment to sign the attendance book provided in your pew so that we may have a record of your attendance. Thank you!

TRAVIS WILLIAMS PRESENTS THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS
Contemporary Worship Center - 9:45 AM
Three Sundays: April 10, 17 and 24



In this three-part series, we will explore the story behind the scrolls' discovery, the group responsible for their composition/preservation, and the significance of the scrolls for interpreting the Bible.

GOOD SAMARITAN LUNCH - MONDAY, APRIL 18

Needed: sandwiches (individually wrapped), bananas and chips. If bringing on Sunday, please put them in the church office refrigerator. All foods need to be in the church office by 10:30 AM on Monday. For more information, contact Shelby Ingram; 282-5856.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, April 21 Fellowship Hall

Please call the church office (926-5108) for lunch reservations.



Saturday, April 23

We will start at 8:00 AM. Please come when you can.

If you would like to help with refreshments, you may drop them off at the church office or bring them by that morning. Hope to see you there.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

May 5 2:00 PM Emily Jordan's house

Presbyterian Women's Life Membership will be presented.

If you wish to ride the church bus to Emily's, please meet in the Welcome Center at 1:30 PM. Please make transportation reservations by calling the church office (926-5108) by April 29.

COMBINED GRADUATION RECOGNITION SERVICE - MAY 22

If you are graduating from high school or college, or if you have graduated since last June, Please email janice@fpcjc.org or call the church office, 926-5108.

Please give full name of graduate, parents' names, school name, degree received (if a college graduate). This information is needed by Monday, May 16.

The graduates will be recognized during a combined service at 10:00 AM on May 22. A church-wide luncheon in the Fellowship Hall will follow this service. Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to be a part of this exciting time of worship.

IT IS CAMP TIME

Sign your children up for Holston Presbytery Camp for this summer. Because of the generosity and love of folks at our church, a limited number of scholarships are available to the families of First Presbyterian Church to aid in sending their children to camp. Please contact Mike McCalmont at mikemccalmont@comcast.net to place your child's name in line for one of these \$100 scholarships. They will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Holston teaches "Christ" centered values to our kids. A wonderful experience; capture it!

WEST MAIN PANTRY NEEDS: Toilet paper, laundry detergent and cleaning supplies (Clorox Cleanup, all purpose cleaners).

NOTE: Announcements for Sunday bulletins should be submitted to Janice by end of day on Tuesday, by phone or email; later submissions may be included on a space-available basis. Late submissions can be added to the message board in the Welcome Center.