



## A Closer Look ...

Fort Hill Presbyterian Church is a community of disciples of Jesus Christ who share God's love with our community and with God's world. Established in 1895 by 33 charter members, one of Fort Hill's central goals was to serve the cadets and faculty of Clemson College. Over 100 years later, our college town ties are still deeply rooted in serving Clemson University and the broader community.

**Location ...** Located in the northwest corner of the state of South Carolina, Clemson is midway between Atlanta, GA and Charlotte, NC. With the Blue Ridge Mountains and three lakes in our back yard and the South Carolina coast less than a four hour drive, opportunities to explore and enjoy are endless. Modern and thriving, Clemson is a college town with the quaintness and charm of a historic southern village.



### Fort Hill Faith Practices

#### Worship Weekly

-in order to grow we need to love.

#### Serve Eagerly

-in order to grow we need to exercise.

#### Study Scripture Purposefully

-in order to grow we need to eat.

#### Build Relationships

##### Intentionally

-in order to grow we need care.

#### Pray Daily

-in order to grow we need to breathe.

#### Give Generously

-in order to grow we need to share.

#### Share the Good News Joyfully

-in order to grow we need encouragement!

# Presbyterian Student Association

## PSA

### Our College Students...

The Clemson College cadets are just a distant memory now, but Fort Hill Church continues our original mission of service to the University with the congregation supporting a large and vibrant UKirk college ministry consisting of 30-40 students. Strong student leaders and gifted musicians in PSA are the core of a group who gather for fellowship, study, retreats, worship and mission during the academic year. Seeking unity in Christ, not uniformity, they welcome diversity in many forms: students at all points of their faith journey, a wide spectrum of theological viewpoints, different levels of spiritual commitment, and all seekers of Christ regardless of background.

### Mission...

Following the example of Christ, the opportunity for mission work is almost endless at PSA. Our students are always willing to serve the many local charities and share God's love with area churches by leading worship and sharing their PSA experiences. Our yearly spring break mission trip takes students throughout the country to work, study and respond to our neighbors in need. International mission is also available as Fort Hill Church offers missionary and medical support to South and Central America, Africa, Asia and Haiti. Clemson PSA students fight hunger, promote justice and share God's love.

### Programs...

Our student council works with the Associate Pastor and Intern to coordinate the many programs PSA offers. Bible study, small group activities, music and intramural sports are all part of a vast network of opportunities available to students. There is never a shortage of laughter, excitement and thoughtful contemplation as Clemson's best take on difficult topics with curiosity, wisdom and faith. But the crown jewel of programming is Sunday night. Starting with a home cooked meal provided by the congregation, this PSA tradition then moves to music and group discussion, which can range from scripture study to career aspirations. Thanks be to God for PSA!



## Weekly Programs:

- Tuesday-Freshman Bible Study
- Wednesday-Men and Women Small Groups
- Thursday-Bible Study
- Friday-Lunch Bunch
- Saturday-Clemson Football or Intramural sports
- Sunday-Worship, Dinner, Music and Discussion



## Yearly Programs:

- Fall Retreat
- Montreat College Conference
- Spring Break Mission Trip
- Local Mission Opportunities
- Monthly Fellowship Activities
- Grad Student Events
- PSA Sunday Worship



# Christian Action Ministry...

Fort Hill is a very mission-oriented church, reaching out to help those needlessly suffering locally, nationally, and internationally. Some of this help is financial, which is very necessary, but what is most impressive is the number of volunteers and the warm dedication of their many efforts.



## Local Mission Efforts

The members of Fort Hill, both young and old, actively donate their time and talents to a host of local charities and community organizations. These groups help feed the hungry, clothe the less fortunate, and provide housing and a safe environment for families and individuals who have been mistreated, abandoned or simply fallen on hard times.

## National & International Mission Efforts

We actively support PCUSA missionaries in Mexico, Haiti, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Members are also active in Water Missions International's efforts to provide safe drinking water to communities throughout the world, especially in Africa. Fort Hill Church is also blessed to have a very active medical mission effort.

For example, Fort Hill Medical Mission, established in 1997, has enabled Dr. Bob Brown, his wife Susan and numerous other members to make over 39 eye surgery mission trips to 13 countries, including India, China, Vietnam, Cambodia, Haiti, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Ghana, Nigeria, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, and Zambia. Through surgery efforts, these missions have enabled hundreds with cataract induced blindness to see again.



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