

# The Window

The Newsletter of Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

## Message From the Pastor

October 2015

### Four Weddings and a Funeral

In our family this year, we have celebrated four weddings and mourned the death of our nephew, Adam. As the final wedding wraps up, I reflect on these big life events. Joy and sorrow are both present at the same time. In the last year of Fort Hill church, we have been blessed by the excellent generosity and hard work that allows our renovation to happen. At the same time our ministries continue to live out our mission in old and new ways. But with decisions made by the General Assembly or other circumstances, some of our members have been missing from our community or left altogether. I find myself grieving people I have grown to care for and love as part of our flock. It feels much like a divorce which is ironic considering one of the issues is the blessing and gift of marriage — unity, covenant, and commitment. Joy and sorrow, gains and loss, they seem to go hand in hand.

As Matt and Emily made their covenant promises this last weekend, I read from Matthew 7 where Jesus describes the house built on sand and rock. The house built on sand crashes when the winds blow. The one built on the rock lasts. It is the one built on faith in God in Jesus Christ. When Chuck and I were married, niece Emily, then five years old and future high jump champion, climbed up on the church railing where the flowers were placed. She knocked off the plate glass meant to protect the wood. Crash! Right in the middle of our vows!

Interestingly, right before Matt and Emily's wedding began, the glass sign at the entrance was blown over by a small wisp of wind. Crash! As we prepared to walk towards the cross they had erected in this field, the groomsmen were frantically picking up the broken pieces of glass. In a Jewish wedding a glass is usually broken to remind the gathered people that in the midst of joy, there is also sorrow. Prophetically, we were well aware at this gathering that some important people were missing because of death, and that marriage is filled with joy and sorrow, plenty and want, sickness and health. Matt's grandfather, interestingly, was Jewish. Matt and Emily talked about ways to include that part of Matt's heritage in the wedding ceremony. It seems that God worked that out!

In marriage we bind ourselves to one another through promises. For Christians of the Presbyterian flavor, we call marriage a covenant, not a sacrament as it was not instituted by Jesus as was baptism and the Lord's supper. We are making promises and going on faith, asking God to help us keep them. Glass breaks, loved ones get sick and even die, life brings challenges, our covenants help us navigate these things together. Storms come, rains fall, and the wind blows, but life of faithful discipleship and covenant built on Jesus will stand the test of time. We are better together. In the end, life is never without troubles, it is a matter of faithful following and trust.

The other scripture shared with Matt and Emily was Proverbs 3:3-6. May these words guide our walk together in Christ, our companion, Lord, friend, and savior. He who suffered persecution and death, overcame death with victory and new life! In Him we hope.

<sup>3</sup>Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. <sup>4</sup>So you will find favor and good repute in the sight of God and of people. <sup>5</sup>Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. <sup>6</sup>In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Together In Faith,

*Laura Conrad, Pastor*

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## Scriptures for Sunday Worship

### 10/4 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Ps. 26; Heb. 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

### 10/11 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Ps. 22:1-15, Heb. 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

### 10/18 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Ps. 104: 1-9, 24, 35c; Heb. 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

### 10/25 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Ps. 34:1-8 (19-22); Heb. 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

## The Window November Deadline

The deadline for announcements, articles, and features for the November issue of *The Window* is Thursday, October 15, 2015

Please email your item as a Microsoft Word document to the church office at [window@forthillchurch.org](mailto:window@forthillchurch.org) or type the item directly into your email and send. If you don't have access to a computer, you can leave the item in Lori Houck's box in the FHOG office.

## Anderson School of Theology for Laypersons

Sunday, October 4 at  
Trinity Methodist, Anderson

Theme:

### Searching for Jesus Beyond Belief

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| 2:30 pm | <b>First Lecture:</b> <i>Varying Portraits of Jesus in the Gospel Gallery: Why?</i>  |
| 3:30 pm | Q&A  |
| 4:00 pm | Break (light refreshments)   |
| 4:30 pm | <b>Second Lecture:</b> <i>Conflicting Scripture Regarding the Resurrection: Closer Looks at I Corinthians 15:1-20, Mark 16:1-8, &amp; John 20 &amp; 21</i> |
| 5:30 pm | Q&A  |
| 6:00 pm | Finish   |

## Choir Corner

October always reminds me of harvest moons, hayrides, the chill in the air, and the smell of leaves burning. I still get to see the moon, feel the chill, sometimes smell the burning leaves (if I am out of the city limits and in the country), and haven't been on a hayride in years. As I remembered those things, I realized that they all reached to some of my senses. I have spoken to this before because I like tangible things.

That's why I like music so much. Not only do I get to hear it, I get to sing it, look at it, touch a keyboard and play it, and even smell it if I want to (some of that old music has the smell of home)!

What does music do for you? Does it soothe you, move you, comfort you, give you hope, calm you, give you chill bumps, make you want to dance to the beat, bring to mind a special memory, help you to feel closer to God, help you to voice thoughts and feelings through texts that are sometimes difficult to talk about?

With all that being said about October and what music does for us, let me share a little personal note. Kristen, Raymond's youngest daughter, is getting married the end of October. She is the 4th of our 5 children in our blended family to take the walk down the aisle. I'm telling you this because this one is different for us. I've worked in church music since I was 13 years old. The other three children have married in the formal church setting with organ music. All have asked our opinions about music and especially the organ selections. I was very honored and loved doing that. Kristen is marrying Tyler on the farm with all the goats, sheep, cows, horses, ducks, chickens, cats, dogs, etc. around. We will wear cowboy boots and sit on hay bales. Many of you know how these settings are. They are beautiful and special, and I am thrilled about it all. But when she asked me what I thought about music for the ceremony, I was truly a fish out of water. They wanted acoustic guitar, which I love, but I couldn't suggest Hornpipe by Handel, Trumpet Tune by Clarke or the Toccata by Widor. So when she asked about this song or that song, I didn't know what to say. She couldn't believe I was speechless!! Finally, I told her to have whatever they liked and wanted, and I knew it would be perfect!!

I'll let you know how it goes! And in the midst of these days, I will feel the coolness in the air, the smell of falling leaves, hear the music in church for world communion Sunday, enjoy sitting on a hay bale and say thanks be to God for all good things.

Smiling-n-Singing,  
Margaret

We welcome two new faces and voices to the Chancel Choir. Callie Nickles, a Clemson student and member of PSA, has joined the soprano section and Laurel Whisler, one of our faithful members and sound techs, has joined the alto section. Welcome Callie and Laurel!

## Children's Ministry Update

September brought great beginnings with Rally Day and The Bridge! Thank you to all who were a part of the excitement. The Senior High Youth are doing a marvelous job leading the community building portion of The Bridge among the Kindergarten through Eighth grade students. Energizers seem to be a favorite activity.

Our age group leaders are implementing the new curriculum, *Growing in Grace and Gratitude*. We all are settling into our new spaces. Nurseries are now relocated to the first floor of the Education Building. The infant nursery is in room E117. Room numbers with E are found in the Education Building; those with S in the Sanctuary Building.

The month of October brings one more new opportunity to gather together with Wednesday night suppers beginning October 7. Supper begins at 5:45. Children's programming starts at 6:15.

6:15—6:45	Choir for 5K—3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades; Recreation for 4 <sup>th</sup> —8 <sup>th</sup> Grades
6:45—7:15	Choir for 4 <sup>th</sup> —8 <sup>th</sup> Grades; Recreation for 5K—3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades

Be a part of the fellowship among our Fort Hill Family.

# Reforming the General Assembly, Presbyterian Church (USA)

*Below is a summary of the work we have been doing in our Presbytery to Reform General Assembly process. Here is Gordon's introduction to an upcoming article to be published in the Presbyterian Outlook magazine.*

*Laura Smith Conrad, Moderator and Pastor*

## *A Word from the Stated Clerk, the Rev. Gordon Raynal, Foothills Presbytery*

After returning from the Presbyterian Leadership Formation Residency in May 2014, I shared the conversations we had about reforming General Assembly with a number of colleagues in Foothills Presbytery. In the aftermath of General Assembly and the stir that had been aroused by the GA votes on marriage, divestment, and other divisive topics; a group of Ruling and Teaching Elders gathered at Fourth Presbyterian Church in Greenville to talk about taking of the challenge of reform, but also modernization of how we can best and most faithfully be Presbyterian Christians in the 21st Century context. From these earlier conversations and from this gathering Foothills formed The Foothills Presbytery General Assembly Reform Group. From the outset of the work we talked about the need to engage the whole Church at every level. To do this we created a national mailing list of the Executives and Stated Clerks of all 171 Presbyteries, 16 Synods, the Moderator and key leaders in the Office of the General Assembly to share our work, to create dialogue and to seek input to craft a set of GA overtures intended to begin the necessary sustained process to truly reform, refresh and renew our polity and our relationships. And individual members of the GA Reform Group shared the work over the last months. To date six other Presbyteries have docketed putting forward the 8 Overtures approved by Foothills at the August 9, 2015 meeting. The Office of the General Assembly has invited us to make a presentation at the Fall Polity Conference in Portland, Oregon in October. It is our hope that many more Presbyteries will endorse our work and help the PC(USA) truly engage in a season of reform.

## Kelly Roman, Associate Pastor for University Ministry

I became Fort Hill's Associate Pastor for University Ministry in October 2013. This is my first experience living in South Carolina, having spent the majority of my life in central New Jersey. I left my home state to attend college at the University of Richmond and returned for graduate school at Princeton Theological Seminary. In my free time, I enjoy traveling, reading, photography, and hiking. Since moving to South Carolina, I have enjoyed taking pictures of beautiful waterfalls. This month, I am looking forward to a trip to Healdsburg, California, where I will attend an ecumenical conference on Christian Education called Pneuma.

In my position, I work primarily with the Presbyterian Student Association (PSA), a campus ministry of our congregation and Foothills Presbytery. You will see me on Sunday mornings assisting in worship and occasionally preaching. On Sunday nights, I lead programs for the college students sharing this role with Maggie Alsup (our University Ministry intern) and guest speakers. Throughout the school year, I coordinate trips, such as PSA's Fall Retreat to Camp Buc and Spring Mission Trip. As a member of the Clemson Campus Ministers Association, I collaborate with local colleagues on events that have included giving out ashes for Ash Wednesday on Clemson's campus. In all aspects of ministry, I seek to create inviting spaces where people can experience acceptance from God and one another. It is a great joy to journey with people as they grow in faith and offer their gifts in service to God and their neighbors.



## Sunday Servants

### Pastor on Call

10/4	Mary Morrison
10/11	Laura Conrad
10/18	Mary Morrison
10/25	Mary Morrison

### Elder at the Font—8:30 Service

10/4	Nancy Spitler
10/11	Marv Dixon
10/18	George Dunkelberg
10/25	Mike Money

### Elder at the Font—10:30 Service

10/4	Gail Williams
10/11	Avery Conrad
10/18	Jackie Ellis
10/25	Michael Bailey

### Infant - Infant/Crawler

10/4	Judy Blackwell
10/11	Marcia Barker
10/18	Audrey Thompson
10/25	Katherine Cason

### Toddler - 2 Year Old Nursery

10/4	Jeanette Carr
10/11	Blythe Smith
10/18	Janet Johnson
10/25	Melissa Cason

### 2 1/2 - 3 Year Old Nursery

10/4	Jenifer Griffis
10/11	Susan Beckwith
10/18	Amy Worley
10/25	Katie Schoonover

### 4-5 Year Old Nursery

10/4	Claudette Bennett
10/11	Jacqui Hudak
10/18	Katie Wilson
10/25	Emily Bartels

## Are You No Longer Receiving Fort Hill Communications?

If you once received the Fort Hill Weekly Updates and Bulletins each week but are no longer receiving them, please contact Judy at [judy.crawford@forthillchurch.org](mailto:judy.crawford@forthillchurch.org) so that she can check into the problem for you. It appears that there may be an issue with some spam filters blocking our communications sent through our MailChimp email service.



## Announcements & Concerns



The family of **Bernice Clanton** who died, September 13, in Atlanta, GA.

**Marchita Culpepper** and family in the death of Marchita's sister in law, Betty Cherry in Statesville, NC.

### Wednesday Night Suppers are back!

They begin on October 7 and will continue for seven weeks ending on November 18. The Butcher's Block in Anderson is our caterer for these fun, family nights. Adult meals are \$8 and child's portion meal is \$4. There is an alternative children's meal available each week in addition to peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Call the church office (864-654-2061) for reservations and remember, reservations close on Mondays at noon. Here are the menus for October:

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| 10/7  | Lasagna & antipasto salad<br>Kid's meal — hot dogs                      |
| 10/14 | Pot roast, potatoes, carrots & salad<br>Kid's meal — turkey sandwich    |
| 10/21 | Fried chicken, mac & cheese, green beans<br>Kid's meal — grilled cheese |
| 10/28 | Ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn<br>Kid's meal — ham sandwich         |

**Men of the Church.** We are in the process of changing the format for our Men of the Church meetings. Starting this month, we will meet the **first Tuesday of each month at 8:00 am at Paws Diner**, Hwy 123 toward Seneca, across from Bountyland Exxon, for breakfast. They will expect us and provide a separate area for us. In addition, we are planning on three or four evening meetings a year, with dinner, and a speaker that would be attractive to our younger members and their sons. We want to encourage young boys in particular to come with their fathers and enjoy an all male atmosphere. A number of our current members remember starting their association with Men of the Church in that fashion and it had a positive influence on their lives. Meeting times are in a state of flux due to reconstruction, but we will keep you informed.

**The Seminary at The Fort.** *The Call — The Life and Message of The Apostle Paul* by Adam Hamilton will be our fall Bible study. The Christian Education is offering two opportunities to participate in this six week Wednesday Bible study from **October 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, and 18**. The morning time will be **10-11:30**, the

## News From Presbyterian Women

### Bethlehem Ministry

Shoeboxes packed with gifts for Haitian children are due **October 16**. Please use a standard-sized transparent plastic shoebox and pack with new small toys (no guns or war-related toys, please), hats and sports caps, balls, stuffed animals, bar soap, wash cloths, socks (the girls like socks with lace on them), art supplies, coloring books, markers, crayons, bows and barrettes. They appreciate games such as marbles and dominos. The school colors are red shirts and gray pants. The girls wear red bows, socks, and barrettes to school. No candy or medicines, please! When preparing a box for the older students, please include items appropriate for them such as calculators, protractors, compasses, and other school supplies, make-up kits without mirrors, kitchen sets (plastic bowls, plates, and cup), playing cards, jump ropes, clothing such as shorts or t-shirts (preferably no writing) in sizes 10-12, and 14-16, and age-appropriate gifts. **Please include \$10 per box for shipping.** Indicate on the gift whether it is for a boy or girl, and include the appropriate ages (3-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-14). Please bring your box, unsealed, to your October Circle meeting.

**Contact person:** Linda Gahan (864) 654-2953, [glinda1942@gmail.com](mailto:glinda1942@gmail.com)

### Operation Christmas Child Boxes for Samaritan's Purse

**Deadline November 11. Please include a \$7 donation for shipping.** Use a standard-sized shoebox (no oversized shoe boxes for efficient packing, please) or a similarly sized plastic box. Indicate whether the gift is for a girl or boy and include the appropriate age for which the gift is appropriate (2-4, 5-9, 10-14). Fill the box with gifts that may include small toys, school supplies, hygiene items (mild soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, etc.) and personal items (sunglasses, t-shirts, socks, watch, ball cap, and solar flashlights). Soccer balls are a longed-for item for boys. A deflated ball and small pump, or a small ball to fit the box is ideal. Due to some cultural concerns and beliefs, please avoid stuffed animals. If you wish, add a personal greeting in a separate envelope. Eva Henry will place pamphlets listing the items requested outside the FHOG office after October 16. Please bring your unsealed boxes or gift items to your November Circle meeting.

**Contact person:** Eva Henry (864) 654-3737

### Honorary Life Membership Nominating Forms

Each year we honor a member of our church with the Honorary Life Membership Award at our annual PW Birthday Luncheon. This award is given to a dedicated Christian whose witness, long and dedicated service, and spiritual influence in our community reflect the love of God and His church. Prayerfully consider the Presbyterian woman (or man) you would like to nominate for her (his) outstanding lifetime contributions to Fort Hill Presbyterian Church. Nomination forms are due by **January 11, 2016**. For more information, contact Committee Members: Marcia Sherman, Pansy Duke, Kathy Hughes, or Eva Henry.

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### Fort Hill Presbyterian Women's Circles

**ALL Women of the church are invited!!** Please join us for Bible study, fellowship, and fun! Times and meeting dates are on the PW Bulletin Board across from the Club Room on the first floor of the Administration Entrance to the church.

#### 2015-2015 FFPC Presbyterian Women's Circle Leaders

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## Caring for Those with Alzheimer's or Other Dementia

Those with an interest in learning effective ways of communicating with and ministering to persons with dementia and their families are invited to join the deacons on Sunday, October 25, as they welcome as a guest speaker Gail Marion, Director of Rhodes Respite Dementia Care Program at First Presbyterian in Anderson.

Gail, who has previously worked for the state for 24 years, has experience with education and counseling families and caregiving professionals and the persons who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's or other dementia. Gail will also talk about local resources that are available to help families.

This event should take place in Tartan Hall, but watch for updates regarding meeting location. A light lunch and time for fellowship will begin at noon and Gail will speak to the group at 12:30. She will be bringing information and handouts and encourages anyone to attend who has a special interest in Alzheimer's or dementia caregiving.

IMPORTANT! If you plan to attend, please let us know by Monday, October 19, so that food and materials can be ordered in time. Contact Diane Egan by email at [chipanddi@bellsouth.net](mailto:chipanddi@bellsouth.net) or by phone at (864) 654-3317.

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## News from Family Promise of Pickens Co.

Family Promise of Pickens County recently celebrated its one-year anniversary since it hosted its first guests at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Clemson on August 26, 2014. Family Promise is a national organization with over 200 chapters throughout the USA that has operated for over 30 years to give homeless families a hand up to affordable housing and a stable living environment. In Pickens County this last year, we have served 11 families totaling 35 people including 11 adults and 24 children. Six families have successfully transitioned out of the program, three have gone to neighboring counties and three remain in Pickens County. Program participants have received assistance and services in the form of Intensive Case Management, daily shelter and meals from 14 host and 4 support congregations, financial management classes for parents, tutoring for children, summer enrichment programs for children, babysitting, transportation, clothing, referrals to other services, assistance in seeking employment and finding housing and much more. This is the only program for homeless families in Pickens County where there are 1,943 homeless children identified by the Pickens County School District.. The need is great and Fort Hill Presbyterian Church is one of the host churches.

Family Promise of Pickens County will host its first major fundraiser October 23-24 in Gateway Park, Clemson just off of Highway 93. The project is called Cardboard Box City and will raise attention to homelessness by sleeping in a large cardboard box so someone else won't have to. For \$500 donation to be raised by the participant, a group or individual can rent a 10'x10' space in the park, place up to 6 large cardboard boxes there and sleep overnight from 9 pm October 23 to 6 am October 24. Meals on Wheels will provide a soup dinner. More details are available from Event Leader, Tom von Kaenel, [tom.vonkaenel@yahoo.com](mailto:tom.vonkaenel@yahoo.com), 864-643-9197. Linda Gahan at Fort Hill will also answer your questions about the project. Our Christian Action Ministry has donated \$500 and now we need to recruit a small team to complete this project. Sponsorships are also welcomed.

**Fort Hill will host Family Promise guests the week of November 15, 2015, at First Baptist Church.** We will provide the volunteers, food, activities, and bedding for this week. Please sign up to be a hospitality or overnight host, provide food for a meal, engage the families in an activity or provide a pancake breakfast on Saturday morning. Contact Linda Gahan at [glinda1942@gmail.com](mailto:glinda1942@gmail.com) or Mary Barron at [mb1cb1@bellsouth.net](mailto:mb1cb1@bellsouth.net) to volunteer or sign up on the dry erase board in front of the FHOG office. Your time and talents will help homeless families in need to a better life.

## Announcements & Concerns

evening time will be **6:30-7:15**. Contact Mary Morrison for more information.

**Sunday, October 25 at 5:00 pm: Trunk or Treat.** Please join us for a meal in Tartan Hall followed by trick or treating in the church parking lot with festive trunks provided by our members. Please be sure to RSVP for dinner to Megan Chavis at [mchavis1210@gmail.com](mailto:mchavis1210@gmail.com) by October 18. Also, trunks are needed to make this a fun event. If you are able to decorate a trunk and hand out candy to our youngest members, please let Megan know as well. Don't miss this fun event!

**Photos Needed:** Please help us celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the new sanctuary by submitting a photo of your wedding or baptism in the new sanctuary. These will be used to create a picture collage to be shown on Sunday, November 1, in celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Please submit photos to Judy Crawford via email ([judy.crawford@forthillchurch.org](mailto:judy.crawford@forthillchurch.org)) or by placing them in the large manila envelopes in the Narthex labeled "25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary photo."

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## Camp Buc Fundraising Effort

For years the Buc Outdoor Center has been a place where children, youth, college students and adults have met God in the wilderness of the NC mountains. Our Presbytery Camp situated in Sapphire, NC has been a gift to all who have visited there. With reductions in giving to the Foothills Presbytery, the Presbytery can no longer support the ministry which has had large overages beyond the budget on an ongoing basis. With the hopes of transitioning to a 503(c) non-profit to find more sources of funding, the board of Buc Outdoor Center has made hard decisions. A forum will be held on Sunday, October 18, at 3:00 pm at Central Church, Anderson. To operate summer camp in 2016, a total of **\$220,000 must be received by October 31, 2015**. A \$3 million capital campaign will also be needed to produce enough operational income to establish the new non-profit status. If you are called by the Spirit of God to support this ministry, please send your donations to:

Buc Outdoor Center  
c/o Foothills Presbytery  
2242 Woodruff Road  
Simpsonville, SC 29681

# October Fort Hill Church Activities

## Friday, October 2

10:00 am Construction Progress Meeting — Conference Rm.

## Sunday, October 4

Home Communion

## Monday, October 5

12:15 pm PW Circle 1 — Club Room

3:00 pm PW Circle 5 — Club Room

## Tuesday, October 6

8:00 am Men of the Church Breakfast — Paw's Diner

6:30 pm University Ministry Meeting — PSA Student Center

7:00 pm Personnel & Program Support Mtg. — Conf. Rm.

7:00 pm Fellowship Ministry Meeting — Cyndi Davis' office

## Sunday, October 11

No PSA Dinner & Program — Fall Break

## Monday, October 12

9:30 am PW Circle 3 — Club Room

5:30 pm Christian Action Ministry Meeting — Conf. Rm.

## Tuesday, October 13

5:45 pm Music Ministry Meeting — Conference Room

6:30 pm Worship Ministry Meeting — Conference Room

6:30 pm Finance Meeting — Club Room

7:15 pm Christian Education Meeting — Room E208

7:30 pm PW Circle 2 — Sanctuary (?)

## Wednesday, October 14

4:00 pm Mission Outreach Meeting — Conference Room

## Friday, October 16

10:00 am Construction Progress Meeting — Conference Rm.

## Sunday, October 18

11:45 pm Discovering Faith Class — Club Room

## Tuesday, October 20

9:30 am PW Coordinating Team Meeting — Club Room

7:00 pm Session — Club Room

## Wednesday, October 21

12:00 pm Pastors' lunch at Foothills Community

## Friday, October 23

Middle School Youth — Bonclarken

## Sunday, October 25

10:15 am Special Session Meeting — Tartan Hall

11:45 am Deacon's Meeting — Club Room

5:30 pm Dinner/Trunk or Treat — Tartan Hall/Parking Lot

## Tuesday, October 27

5:00 pm Membership Meeting — Conference Room

## Wednesday, October 28

4:00 pm Mission Outreach Meeting — Conference Room

## Friday, October 30

10:00 am Construction Progress Meeting — Conference Rm.



## Recurring Weekly Activities

### Sunday

8:30 am Worship Service — Tartan Hall

9:30 am The Bridge Faith Formation Groups

10:45 am Worship Service — Sanctuary

4:30 pm Middle School Youth Group

6:00 pm Senior High Youth Group

6:00 pm PSA Dinner & Program — PSA Student Center

### Tuesday

9:30 am Staff Meeting — Conference Room

7:15 pm Foothills Chorale — Choir Room

### Wednesday

5:45 pm Wednesday Night at The Fort — Dinner/Bible Study

6:15 pm Children's Choirs (K-3rd grade) — Room E208

6:15 pm Recreation (4th—8th grades) — Room E207

6:15 pm Chancel Bells — Choir Room

6:45 pm Children/MS Choir (4th—8th grades) — Room E208

6:45 pm Recreation (K—3rd grade) — E207

7:30 pm Chancel Choir — Choir Room

### Thursday

7:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study — Spitlers' home

## Weekly AA Meetings

Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings at 8:00 pm and Friday at 12:30 pm in Room A104 of the Admin Building Basement.

# October Birthdays & Anniversaries



10/1	Curtis Arnold Jim Roberts
10/2	Char Harvey Bill Lanier Hank McLaurin
10/3	Claudette Bennett Ransom Broome Laurie Sherrod Ben Wofford, Jr.
10/4	Bill Beckwith Emma Job
10/5	Hunter Crenshaw Drew Danhill Marv Dixon Chas Martin
10/6	Ross Cornwell
10/7	David Alexander
10/8	Jan Beckwith Emily Martin
10/9	Clarence Rogers
10/10	Don Daugherty Camille Horton Katherine Mostertz Sally Ouellette Gail Williams

10/11	Karen Lindenmeyer John McGregor David Nicholas Emma Van Daele
10/12	Nancy Horton Gregg Morton Coleman Wright
10/13	Will Reynolds
10/14	Bennett Turner Beth Weber
10/15	Beth Chapman
10/16	Jerry Reel Jason Smith Ron Thomas Nathan Weaver Mike Worley
10/17	Peggy Garner Mark McInnis Ben Wofford, III
10/18	Lauren Foster Lib Gage Corey Greene Deanna Satzger Ally Wilson
10/19	Andy Blondeau Blythe Smith
10/20	Fred Burgett Grace Cook
10/21	Helen Efland

10/21	Clarice Gustafson
10/22	Dawson Crum Judy Melton
10/23	Judy Bonham
10/24	Don McKale
10/25	Gary DuBose Will Griffin Hazel Pittendreigh
10/26	Evelyn Rabey
10/27	Megan Campbell Tom Efland Nancy Lamping
10/28	Tina Mostertz
10/29	Elizabeth Bost
10/30	Ed McLaurin Tom Pollock Blythe Wald
10/31	Jessica Aaron Gail Caley



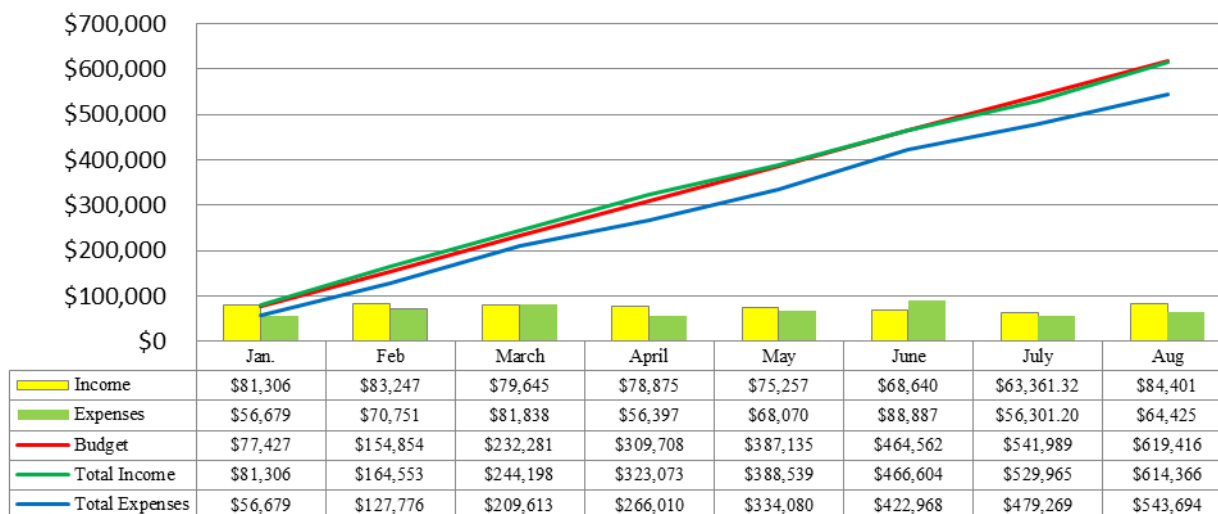
10/3	Patrick & Helen Adams
10/6	Kyle & Robin Weeks
10/7	Ed & Jillian McLaurin
10/8	Chris & Maggie Bandy
10/9	David & Terri Bruce
10/10	Mike & Judy Blackwell
10/15	Michael & Nikki Wald
10/17	Mario & Shirley Muzii
10/22	Ed & Nancy Hutson
10/23	Michael & Hilarie Sehorn
10/26	Len & Betsy Mays
10/29	Wade & Melanie Job
10/30	Marv & Joan Dixon

## From the Finance Ministry

Through August, total income was \$614,366 while expenses for the first 8 months were \$543,694 for a surplus of \$71,383.76. Overall expenses are at 58.5% of budget, while income is at 66.1%. As you can see, income is on budget while expenses are approximately 8% below budget. Session ministry chairs are doing a great job of managing expenses, and thanks to your financial support, Fort Hill is able to continue its ministries to members, community, and around the world.

**Bridging Generations Update:** Pledge giving for the month was \$45,584. Non-pledge giving was \$705, undesignated memorial gifts were \$500 and interest income was \$1.92 for a total of \$46,790.92. Total income year to date is \$629,905.48. Total expenses year to date: 547,030.07.

**Fort Hill Income/Expenses 2015**



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