



The Window

The Newsletter of Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

September 2017

Message From the Pastor

Fort Hill and Pastor Laura Smith Conrad Receive Clergy Renewal Sabbatical Grant

Dear Friends,

With humble gratitude I want you to know that we have been awarded a grant valued at almost \$43,000 for summer of 2018. The session of the church voted to grant a sabbatical to me in 2015. For many reasons the sabbatical was deferred. June through August of 2018 I will be away for a time of rest, renewal, and recharging as set forth in our Fort Hill Sabbatical Policy. I believe the Holy Spirit worked out the timing. Next summer coincides with my 25th year in service to the Church, and the 20th year of ordained ministry. I look forward to considering how God is calling me to serve for the next 20 years of ministry. Twenty years from now will be my Social Security birthday! I look forward to renewed energy and spiritual resources to share with you.

The focus of my time away will be "Faith Practices" like we have just adopted as a congregation. I will explore contemporary Christian communities who live by a rule or set of faith practices which shape its Christian living. I plan to go to Iona Abbey in Scotland, Northumbria Community in England, and Saint Benoît-sur-Loire, France where an active Benedictine monastery lives out its call. While away there my family will join me for a leg of the journey to explore Geneva, Switzerland, the home of John Calvin, the father of our reformed tradition along with some family adventures in France. I will do some work in preaching with Seminary faculty as well.

The thought of being away from you all leaves me sad because I will miss being a part of your lives. But, I also know Sabbath will benefit our congregation and your pastor. In fact, a large portion of the grant provides for temporary pastoral support next summer and enrichment for Fort Hill disciples. More details will be coming over this school year, but for now, I wanted to give thanks to God for this tremendous opportunity for spiritual growth, renewal, and rest. I also thank you for the privilege of serving as your pastor.

Together in Faith,

Laura Smith Conrad, Pastor

Fall Sermon Series on Fort Hill Faith Practices beginning September 10—October 29

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Romans 12:1-2

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Weekly Lectionary Scriptures

9/3 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Ex. 3:1-15; Ps. 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c; Rom. 12:9-21; Matt. 16:21-28

9/10 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Ex. 12:1-14; Ps. 149; Rom. 13:8-14; Matt. 18:15-20

9/17 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Ex. 14:19-31; Ps. 114; Rom. 14:1-12; Matt. 18:21-35

9/24 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Ex. 16:2-15; Ps. 105:1-6, 37-45; Phil. 1:21-30; Matt. 20:1-16

October

The Window Deadline

The deadline for articles, announcements, and features for the October issue of *The Window* is **Friday, September 15, 2017.**

Please email your item as a Microsoft Word document to the church office at window@forthillchurch.org or type the item directly into your email and send. If possible, please keep your articles to 500 words or less.



Wade and Melanie Job and family in the death of Melanie's mother, Chispah Ivey, on August 3 in Greenville, SC.

Bud and Leslie Hicklin and family in the death of Leslie's mother, Mary Leslie Williams, on August 4 in Newberry, SC.

Beth Weber and family in the death of Beth's mother, Eleanor Harnish, on August 21.

LeAnne Greene and family in the death of LeAnne's father-in-law, Joe Greene, on August 21 in California.

Choir Corner

School is in session. We have witnessed an amazing solar eclipse. Fall is upon us. It's time to get things rolling on the music train here at Fort Hill. There is something for all ages and everyone. See all that is offered below and where you may want to share your gifts!

Singing Opportunities

Chancel Choir 10:45 Service Adults of all ages and stages from college — 80+! Provide music each Sunday (except July) and special music at Easter and Christmas. Rehearse Wednesday evenings from 7:30—8:30 in the choir room (E207). Good vocal techniques and commitment to singing each week recommended.

Joyful Noise 8:30 Service Adults or Youth of all ages and stages Provide music once a month with a rehearsal prior to the service. Special music on Palm Sunday and at Christmas for Lessons and Carols.

Strong Praises (K-Gr.3) and Singers of Christ (Grs. 4-8) Children & Youth Choirs Provide special music in worship 4 times a year. Fun programs at Christmas and in the spring. Rehearsals are in Room E209 on Wednesdays and times are: **Strong Praises 6:15—6:45 and Singers of Christ 6:45—7:15**

Ringin' Opportunities

Chancel Bells rehearse on Wednesdays from 6:15—7:15 in the choir room (E207). Provide music several times throughout the year at the 10:45 service.

Choir Chimes are offered to grades 4—8 in Singers of Christ rehearsal on Wednesdays in E209.

For more information, please contact Director of Music, Margaret MacKay, at margaret.mackay@forthillchurch.org or Organist/Handbell Director, Judy Bonham, at judy.bonham@forthillchurch.org.

Smiling-n-Singing,

Children's Ministry News

"But the fruit of the Spirit is **love**, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."

Galatians 5:22-23a CEB

Fruit of the Spirit attributes will be a focal point for children's ministry this year. Each month a new "fruit" will be explored as we read Bible stories, Bible verses, and share our own experiences in our Wee Kirk worship and Bridge groups. This month's fruit is **LOVE**.

It is important for all of us to reflect on how we experience and share **LOVE**. Please spend a moment each day to consider how to share **LOVE**, think and discuss how you experienced or observed love during your day.

Wee Kirk worship takes place during the 10:45 service for K4 through First grade children. Following Children's Time, these older children will participate in a lesson presented as a simple worship service while they learn about the parts of worship. First grade students will return to the Sanctuary during the Doxology to complete their worship experience with their parents. Please bear with us this month as we adjust to this new worship practice for our first grade children. Complete this Bible verse: "Love is _____, love is _____, it..." 1 Cor ____:____



Inside the “Den”: Together, We Are “Building a Foundation”

Jesus tells us what happens when someone hears God’s Word and puts it into practice: “It’s like a person building a house by digging deep and laying the foundation on bedrock” (Luke 6:48).



This passage from Luke 6 has inspired our theme in Youth Ministry for the year. Together, we will work to “build a foundation” of faith. We will be developing a strong foundation of biblical knowledge, building relationships between youth and adults, and cultivating a life of discipleship through shared faith practices.

How is this happening? For starters, we will be talking about this story and what it means for us as Jesus’ disciples today. This theme will be shaping what we do when we gather for youth group, the bridge, confirmation, and everywhere in-between.

Speaking of the bridge, we have rolled out a new format based on feedback from our youth, parents, and bridge builders. This year, our youth will get the opportunity to hear from special guests each month about everything from current events to mission work that’s happening right here in our church. Our youth will also be participating in Bible Trivia Challenges that will instill knowledge of biblical books, concepts, and characters in a way that is engaging and enjoyable.

Perhaps all this talk of “building a foundation” has made you wonder about how you can work on this in your own faith journey. I encourage you to listen to that sense of wonder. And better yet, act on it!

Joyfully,
Dana

Blood Drive News

The Fall Blood Drive has been scheduled for **Wednesday, September 13, at Clemson First Baptist Church from 3:00-7:30 pm**. Once again we will partner with our First Baptist friends in this important endeavor. I am excited to announce that the drive will take place inside the CFBC building. Conducting the drive inside will help participants move through the donor process more quickly, provide shelter from the outdoor elements, and place donors in close proximity to a tasty evening meal. All participants have been invited to dine with our First Baptist friends. The meal will be available between 5:00-7:00 pm, served in the gym.

Donors can secure an appointment time online or make an appointment on the following Sunday mornings: August 27, September 3, or September 10. Also, participants can complete the Health History Questionnaire online on the following website:

TheBloodConnection.org twenty-four hours prior to the day of the drive. Parking arrangements are in progress so participants can access the donor site. **Enter the**

First Baptist Church basement through the College Avenue doors. Be looking for donor site signs, yellow cones and a Blood Connection truck! *Remember, a pint of blood significantly impacts the lives of three people. Do you want to help others? “It is in giving that we receive.” There is no substitute for Human Blood.*

Peace, Judy Blackwell (868-4153)



Sunday Servants

Pastor on Call

9/3 Mary Morrison
9/10 Laura Conrad
9/17 Dana Waters
9/24 Laura Conrad

Elder at the Font—8:30 Service

9/3 Linda Parsons
9/10 Jackie Ellis
9/17 Marv Dixon
9/24 Donna McCubbin

Elder at the Font—10:45 Service

9/3 Marv Dixon
9/10 Chuck Moede
9/17 Mike Money
9/24 Dick Shick

Infant - Infant/Toddler

9/3 Billie Jackson
9/10 Don & Janna McKale
9/17 Judy Blackwell
9/24 Marcia Barker

2 & 3 Year Old Nursery

9/3 LeAnne Greene
9/10 Jenifer Griffis
9/17 Susan Beckwith
9/24 Amy Worley

4 & 5 Year Old Nursery

9/3 Mike & Courtney Money
9/10 Elizabeth Bost
9/17 Claudette Bennett
9/24 Ally Young

Welcome Back BBQ

September 3 at 11:45
in Tartan Hall

Join us following worship for lunch and music. BBQ and all the fixin’s will be provided by the Fellowship Ministry.

Music by
Electric City Blue



Christians Connecting...

What is *Christians Connecting...*?

A small group of 8-12 persons who seek to connect with one another to grow in the faith.

How often do *Christians Connecting...* small groups meet?

Groups meet together with Co-Leaders to determine how often they will meet based on the group members' needs and schedules.

Where do *Christians Connecting...* small groups meet?

Co-Leaders will make a suggestion for the first group meeting and then the group will decide together what will work best for them.

Who will be in my *Christians Connecting...* small group?

Small groups may have a common interest or may be gender based or mixed by ages and/or genders. For example, preschool moms, men, artists, foodies, couples, dads of teenagers, millennials, young adults, hikers, working women, ...

What happens in a *Christians Connecting...* small group?



At the first meeting Co-Leaders facilitate the group to develop a Covenant which establishes expectations for meeting together, whether food or childcare is needed, maintaining confidentiality, the right to pass, what the group will do or study, and other specifics each group desires.

Each small group will also engage in the following four activities: devotional life including prayer, fellowship and care, exploration of biblical texts, and serving others. Each group decides to what degree that these four activities are included when the group gathers — that is part of the group Covenant too.

The Adult Ministry Team encourages groups to Covenant by beginning with the 8-session *Fort Hill Faith Practices* exploration so you can get to know one another better. This may take 8 weeks or longer depending on how the group chooses to schedule their exploration.

How long will my *Christians Connecting...* small group last?

Groups are encouraged to meet for 90 minutes when they gather so that everyone has time to contribute to the discussion. Groups Covenant for how many weeks or months they meet and then create a new Covenant after that one is concluded. Some groups take a break for a few weeks or take the summer off.

How can I be involved in a *Christians Connecting...* small group? Or what if I have more questions?

Sign-up after worship in Tartan Hall or the sanctuary hallway on any Sunday.

Or connect with Associate Pastor for Discipleship Mary Morrison in person or by email mary.morrison@forthillchurch.org.

Or ask these Adult Ministry Team folks who serve as Coordinators for *Christians Connecting...*

Sally Martin sallymomar@aol.com or Michael Steele msteele149@gmail.com

Christians Connecting... Artistic Minds



Wednesdays at 6:15 pm at Fort Hill Church in Club Room

Gather with artistic minds to explore Faith Practices together. The group will explore Scripture, pray, fellowship, and serve as part of their time together. Sharing one another's interests in various artistic endeavors will also be a gathering point for the group.

Co-Leaders: Linda Parsons and Helen Wooten

Christians Connecting... Lydia's 9 to 5 Ladies



Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the Club Room starting September 7

Connect with others who work all day and desire deeper friendship with other Christians. Join us for explorations of Scripture, prayer, fellowship and service in the community. This group will enjoy relaxing and laughing and learning together as Christians.

Co-Leaders: Ronda Ricks and ...

Christians Connecting... Millennials Matter



Wednesdays at 7:00 pm at Fort Hill Church in Room E-211 (Library)

If you are a Millennials or want to hang out with them, this is the group for you. The group will explore Scripture, pray, fellowship, and serve as part of their time together. Come and engage with one another around faith and life with God's gift of young adults.

Co-Leaders: Debbie Vaughn and Laura Conrad

Christians Connecting... Women of Faith



Thursdays at 10:00 am at Mary D's home — 309 Bent Oak Lane, Central

Want to connect with other Women of Faith? Then join us for time to explore Scripture, pray, fellowship, and serve the community. This group will provide support and nurture that is needed to face today's busy lives of families and keeping your sanity in the midst of it all.

Co-Leaders: Mary Dusenberry and Sally Martin

Want to start a *Christians Connecting...* small group that you don't see here? Contact these great people — Small Group Coordinators, Sally Martin (sallymomar@aol.com) or Michael Steele (msteele149@gmail.com).

News from Presbyterian Women

Family Promise News

Fort Hill Presbyterian and the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Clemson hosted our Family Promise guests (two families of six members each, on July 23-July 30, 2017). Our guests were very appreciative of all of the hospitality you shared with them! We had 39 volunteers who totaled 216.2 hours of service to care for our guests! Thank you for setting up and taking down the guest rooms, being hospitality hosts, preparing delicious meals, spending the night, preparing breakfast and outings, doing laundry, shopping and coordinating the volunteers! What a generous outpouring of Christian love!

We could use your help, especially preparing breakfast and planning enrichment activities for our families *for only four Saturdays a year*. Parents, what a wonderful way to teach your children how to care for those less fortunate! Please talk up this opportunity for service with your Bridge Classes and Circles. Your circle or class would rotate with other classes and have only *one* Saturday a year! Please consider this worthwhile opportunity to serve!

Are you interested in learning more about our program to house homeless families in our church on a rotating basis with 16 other area churches? Contact Mary Barron at (864) 885-9342 or Linda Gahan at (864) 654-2953 for ways you can help!

Circle Meetings Begin in September

Attention All Women of the Church! **Our PW 2017-18 Circle Schedule is Here!**

Are you currently attending a circle meeting with Fort Hill Presbyterian Women? If not, please choose from the options below and join the fellowship of your sisters in Christ for study, fun, conversation, and community!

We want you with us!

Choose from the options below:

- **Circle 1** meets on the first Monday of the month in the Club Room at 12:15 pm. (* See below.)
- **Circle 2, 2sday Evening Circle**, meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm in the FHPC Library.
- **Circle 3, Trinity Circle**, meets on the second Monday of the month at 9:30 am in the Club Room.
- **Circle 5, Circle of Hope**, meets on the first Monday of the month in the Club Room at 3:00 pm. (* See below.)

***September Meeting Date Changes:**

Due to Labor Day on Monday, September 4, Circle 1 and Circle 5 will meet on Monday, September 11.

Circle Leaders

Circle 1:	Maranda Arnold (864) 654-8816, maranda.arnold@gmail.com Carolyn Stroup (864) 873-8237, cwstroup@att.net
Circle 2: 2sday Evening Circle	Janet Bean (864) 886-8108, janetlbean@yahoo.com Nan Jones (864) 654-1539, jones4927@bellsouth.net
Circle 3 Trinity Circle	Judi Cundiff (513) 448-6448, ukjudi@btopenworld.com Amy Yantis (864) 973-8007, asyantis@yahoo.com
Circle 5 Circle of Hope	Laura Lefevre (864) 442-5199, lefevrelaura@hotmail.com Peggy Garner (864) 653-8303, 1garnerh@bellsouth.net

ALL circles will be using the Presbyterian Women's *HORIZONS* study entitled *Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews*, written by Melissa Bane Sevier. *In nine lessons, author Melissa Bane Sevier invites us to explore major themes found in Hebrews, relate these themes to other parts of our faith tradition, and tie them together with the overarching motif of community.* (The description of the study in italics is from the PCUSA PW website.)

Contact Gail Williams to order a book at (864) 287-0212.

FHPC College Student Addresses Needed

We need all Fort Hill college students' addresses (new, updated, or same) for the 2017-18 school year. Our Presbyterian Women Circles want to keep in contact with our college students throughout the year to let them know we are thinking about them. Please take a minute to email or call Maggie Bandy (mbandy@charter.net, 650-6567) with the information so your student can be included. Thank you!

Reminder: Window Deadline — 9/15

Questions? Contact our 2017-18 PW Moderator, Linda Gahan at glinda1942@gmail.com or (864) 654-2953.

For PW News updates, additions or corrections, contact Mary Barron at mb1cb1@bellsouth.net or (864) 665-9342.

Submitted by Mary Barron, PW Publicity

September Fort Hill Church Activities

Sunday, September 3

- 9:30 am Small Group Training — Conference Room
- 11:45 am Welcome Back BBQ — Tartan Hall
- 2:00 pm NAMI — Club Room

Monday, September 4

Labor Day Holiday — Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 5

- 8:00 am Men of the Church Breakfast — Sunnyside Café
- 3:00 pm Building & Grounds Ministry Meeting — Conf. Room
- 5:00 pm Planning Ministry Meeting — Conference Room
- 5:00 pm Mission Outreach Committee Meeting — Club Room
- 5:30 pm University Ministry Meeting — PSA Student Center
- 6:00 pm Christian Action Ministry Meeting — Library
- 7:00 pm Youth Ministry Team Meeting — Den
- 7:00 pm Fellowship Ministry Meeting — Library
- 7:00 pm Personnel & Program Ministry Meeting — Conf. Room

Wednesday, September 6

First Day of Preschool

Choirs See Recurring Weekly Activities schedule below

Sunday, September 10

- Home Communion
- 2:00 pm NAMI — Cooper Room
- 2:30 pm Cub Scouts — Tartan Hall

Monday, September 11

- 9:30 am PW Trinity Circle — Club Room
- 12:00 pm PW Circle 1 — Club Room
- 3:00 pm PW Circle of Hope — Library
- 7:00 pm Habitat Meeting — Conference Room

Tuesday, September 12

- 5:45 pm Music Ministry Meeting — Conference Room
- 6:30 pm Worship Ministry Meeting — Conference Room
- 6:30 pm Finance Ministry Meeting — Club Room

Wednesday, September 13

- 3:00 pm Fort Hill/First Baptist Blood Drive — FBC Basement
- Choirs See Weekly Recurring Activities Schedule below

Sunday, September 17

- 11:45 Safe Place Training — Club Room
- 2:00 pm NAMI — Club Room

Monday, September 18

- 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry — Hazel Sparks' home

Tuesday, September 19

- 9:30 am PW Coordinating Team Meeting — Club Room
- 7:00 pm Session Meeting — Club Room

Wednesday, September 20

- 12:00 pm Pastors Lunch at Clemson Downs
- Choirs See Recurring Weekly Activities schedule below

Thursday, September 21

- 9:00 am Rameth Owens Book Club — Club Room

Sunday, September 24

- 11:45 am Deacons Meeting — Conference Room
- 2:00 pm NAMI — Club Room
- 2:30 pm Cub Scouts — Education Building

Tuesday, September 26

- 5:30 pm Membership Ministry Meeting — Conference Room

Wednesday, September 27

Choirs See Recurring Weekly Activities schedule below

Friday, September 29

- 6:30 pm Parents Night Out — S107

Recurring Weekly Activities

Sunday

- 8:30 am Worship Service — Tartan Hall
- 9:30 am The Bridge — Faith Formation Classes
- 10:45 am Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 2:30 pm Cub Scouts — Ed. Building (2nd & 4th Sundays)
- 4:30 pm Mid-High Youth — Youth Den
- 6:00 pm Senior High Youth — Youth Den
- 6:00 pm College Dinner, Worship & Discussion — PSA Center

Monday

- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts — Club Room/Tartan Hall

Tuesday

- 9:30 am Staff Meeting — Conference Room
- 5:30 pm Folk Dancing — Tartan Hall

Wednesday

- 10:00 am Wed. Morning Bible Study — Club Room
(beginning September 13)
- 6:15 pm Strong Praises Choir (Grades K-3) — E209
- 6:15 pm Chancel Bells — Choir Room
- 6:15 pm *Christians Connecting...* Artistic Minds — Club Room
- 6:45 pm Singers of Christ Choir (Grades 4-8) — E209
- 7:00 pm *Christians Connecting...* Millennials Matter — Library
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday

- 10:00 am *Christians Connecting...* Women of Faith — Mary Dusenberry's home (309 Bent Oak Lane, Central)
- 6:30 pm *Christians Connecting...* Lydia's 9 to 5 Ladies — Club Rm.

Weekly AA Meetings

Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings at 8:00 pm and Friday at 12:30 pm in Room E205 of the Education Building

September Birthdays & Anniversaries



9/1	Katie Blondeau Mary Rutter Anna Wofford	9/10	Debbie Durland Jody Faithful Jeral Shelton Joy Van Daele
9/2	Emily Burchfield Angela Littlejohn Bridget Sehorn	9/11	Jere Ross Louis Stone
9/3	Martha Grigsby Libba Shelton Josh Young	9/12	Lee Jones
9/4	Susan Nunamaker Luke Turner Emma Worley	9/13	Reagan Blondeau Wes Koch
9/5	Jayne Horne James Kwist Lydia Marcum Joanne Nisonger Lou Ann Pursley Tom Shealy	9/14	Lisa Britt Mark Morrison
9/6	Leila Stevenson Jordon Weir	9/15	Al Littlejohn
9/8	Eldon Voigt	9/16	Jordon Bolger Clay Mohr Jim Van Senus
9/9	Rebecca Dalhouse Adelyn Hudak Walt Owens	9/17	Andy Ackerman Mark Kwist Mary Stuart Turner
		9/18	Betty Shealy
		9/20	Robin Denny
		9/21	Jay Jones Denny Sherrod
		9/22	Chris Griffin Carol Pollock Michael Sehorn

9/24	George Alexander Abigail Martin Mary Kate Turner
9/25	Cile Dunkelberg
9/26	Mary Dusenberry
9/27	Mark Danhill Bruce Jarrett
9/28	Susan Best Ashley Latiff Cal Sawyer
9/29	AJ Howard
9/30	Craig Homan Emma Ouellette Adair Stevenson Vivian Stevenson



9/1	George & Cile Dunkelberg
9/2	Jerry & Edmee Reel
9/3	Lanny & Linda Parsons
9/5	Bill & Jan Beckwith Derick & Beth Durham Mark & Kristen McInnis
9/13	Bob & Carol Stout
9/15	Walt & Rameth Owens
9/16	Leland & Grace Hawthorne
9/24	Owen & Johnnie Van de Sande
9/25	Lin & Kay Dearing
9/26	Tom & Carol Pollock Tom & Betty Shealy
9/27	Bruce & Terrie Jarrett
9/30	Mark & Kerri Kwist Jeral & Libba Shelton

From the Finance Ministry

Through July, total income was \$547,791 while expenses for the first seven months were \$535,287 leaving a surplus of \$12,504. Overall expenses are at 57.25% of budget, while income is at 58.6% of budget. As you can see, income is on budget while expenses are approximately 1% 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:

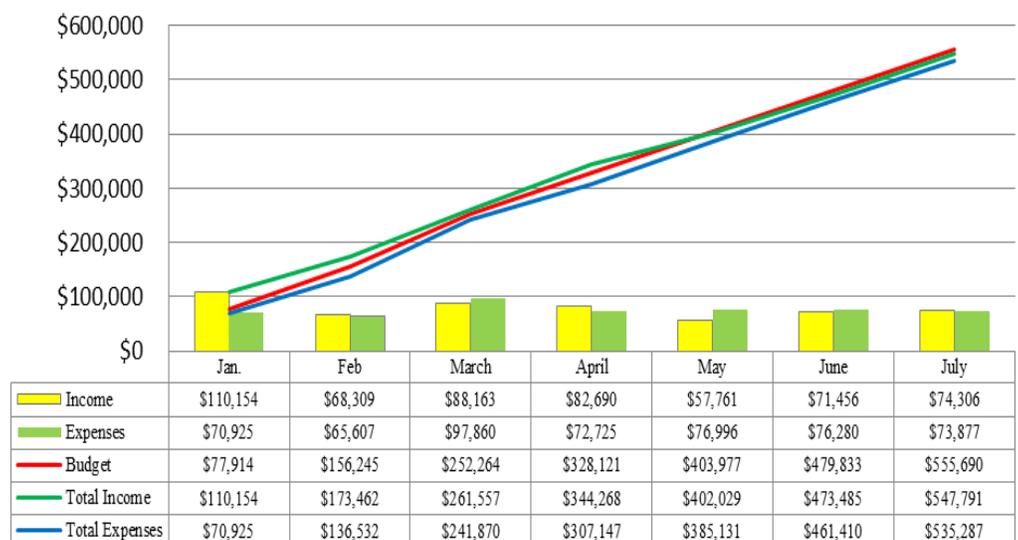
Pledged giving for the month was 31,108.79. Non-pledged giving of \$1,650, undesignated memorial gifts of \$490, and interest income of \$1.08 added to pledged giving make a total of \$33,191.08.

Total income year to date:
\$280,669.93

Total expenses year to date:
\$33,191.08

Loan principle balance:
\$1,097,514.41

Fort Hill Income/Expenses 2017



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Welcome Brad Kirch, PSA Intern

Fort Hill Presbyterian Church and the University Ministry Team are pleased to announce that Brad Kirch will be the PSA Intern for the 2017-2018 academic year. Below is a note to the church from Brad to introduce him to you. Please join us in making him welcome!



Hello! My name is Brad Kirch and I am from the north Atlanta area. I recently graduated from the University of Georgia where I majored in Psychology and minored in Religion. I spent the last two summers in the Mountains of North Carolina working at Montreat Conference Center, where I had the pleasure to build relationships with a couple of people in the Fort Hill Presbyterian/Clemson Ukirk community! In my free time, I enjoy playing sports, photography, playing my guitar/banjo/ukulele, hiking and anything outdoors. My real passion, however, is people. I am beyond excited to share faith journeys, grow, and serve here in Tiger Town!

Brad