

The Window

The Newsletter of Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

November 2017

Message From the Pastor

Sin and Evil

We just celebrated All Hallow's Eve or Halloween with a fun Trunk or Treat with our neighbors from area churches. On Halloween we dress up and light jack-o-lanterns, all vestiges of different cultural beliefs. We do so to protect against evil. Traditionally this is the night before All Saints Day, November 1, when we remember the dead who have finished their race and the new Christians baptized into Christ and his family the church. This Sunday, November 5, we will remember all of those who are a part of this faith family who have died and are raised to new life in Christ Jesus. To us Reformed Christians saints are those who have been baptized into faith. Saints are ordinary Christians made holy by what God does, not what we do; yet we make promises and renunciations. At Baptism this is the first question:

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

That question has been present in my mind lately. Our first step is trust even before we can turn from sin and renounce evil. When trusting in God, we can see ourselves and the world more honestly. Trusting God, we recognize things that cause harm and suffering to our brothers and sisters. Trusting God, we speak up when we see evil working in the world to deface the image of God in one another or ourselves. Trusting in God, we can examine ourselves and be honest. Trusting God we can ask God to help us mend our ways. None of that is possible without trusting God, is it?

In our world and in our community, I hear lots of blaming, yelling, dismissing, pointing of fingers at others, anyone, rather than people who are willing to examine themselves, confess sin and brokenness, seek to repent and change, with God's help. As Christians, we are called to trust in the gracious mercy of God, to help us continually turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in this world. And boy, that does take courage. So I keep praying for God to make us courageous Christians ready to respond to this first baptismal question over and over.

I remember you often in my prayers. Will you pray for me?

Christ's Peace,

Laura Smith Conrad, Pastor

Joining together on a journey of Christian faith, we seek to be Disciples of Christ and to share God's love in our community and around the world.

We do this as we Glorify God, Grow Disciples, Meet Human Needs.

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Weekly Lectionary Scriptures

11/5 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Josh. 3:7-17; Ps. 107:1-7, 33-37;
1 Thess. 2:9-13; Matt. 23:1-12

11/12 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Josh. 24:1-3a, 14-25; Ps. 78:1-7;
1 Thess. 4:13-18; Matt. 25:1-13

11/19 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Judges 4:1-7; Ps. 123;
1 Thess. 5:1-11; Matt. 25:14-30

11/26 Christ the King Sunday

Ezek. 34:11-16, 20-24; Ps. 100;
Eph. 1:15-23; Matt. 25:31-46



Thanksgiving Worship Service at Old Stone Church 10:00 am, November 23

Join your neighbors in giving thanks. Old Stone Church meeting house is on the corner of Hwy. 76 and Old Stone Church Road. Together we will worship and praise God for the abundance of gifts God has shared with us. Remember the stone building is not heated and often does not warm up until the afternoon, so bring a coat and/or a blanket.

Choir Corner

The month of November is always a focus on thankfulness and I always think of family. Not just my immediate family, but the friends I consider family as well as our church family.

So I decided to look in our **GLORY TO GOD** hymnal under the Thanksgiving portion of songs deemed right for expressing thanks and gratitude. I found a total of 38. I was actually surprised there weren't more. But then again, when editors look at words, they may put them in a different category.

Did you know there is a section of the hymnal devoted to thanksgiving? It includes hymns 643-661. That is a total of 18 and we have 20 more listed in the index in the back.

So here are some of them — 643 *Now Thank We All Our God*; 649 *Amazing Grace*; 654 *In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful*; 367 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*; 14 *For the Beauty of the Earth*; and 71 *Surely, It is God Who Saves Me*. While you are sitting and waiting for a service to begin, I invite you to peruse some of these hymns. They can be prayers and words to meditate on.

A blessed month of November and a Happy Thanksgiving to you all. And I will share the text of hymn 654 — “In the Lord, I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord, I will rejoice! Look to God; do not be afraid. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.”

Smiling-n-Singing,

Margaret

Children's Ministry News

“Remember who you are, and Whose you are.”

Many of us recall frequently hearing those familiar words. This phrase came to mind as I was planning a lesson about the 500 year celebration of the Reformation. We celebrated Reformation Sunday and Kirkin' of the Tartan on October 29. These celebrations remind us of our Presbyterian heritage.

During November we remember family traditions as we celebrate Thanksgiving with our families, and as we prepare for Advent and Christmas. While making your plans for the rest of 2017, please remember your church family. Plans are made for you in worship, special activities, ways to serve, Bridge and other small groups. Make the choice to fill your place within these opportunities among your church family. **You are missed** when you are absent.

Blessings,

Cyndi

Upcoming Events:

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| November | Thornwell Thanksgiving offering:
(Turkey offering collection cards available November 5) |
| November 23 | Thanksgiving Service at Old Stone Church |
| December 9 | Gift Day |
| December 13 | Angel Vespers |
| December 17 | Christmas Caroling |

In CHRISTIAN Sympathy

Ben and Linda Wofford and family
in the death of Ben's mother, Beverly
Wofford, on September 30.

Dick and Laura Shick in the death
of Dick's son, Ricky Shick, on October
13 in Wilmington, DE.

Bob and Nancy Littleton in the
death of Bob's brother, Gary Littleton,
on October 18 in Brevard, NC.

The family of **Joe Hammond**, former
Fort Hill member, who died on
August 6 in Durham, NC.

Christmas Decoration Memorials



The season of Advent is a wonderful time to remember family and friends who have impacted our lives in a special way. As we prepare for this Christmas season, you can contribute to the beauty of our church **and** honor those loved ones through contributions to the Christmas Joy Offering in memory or in honor of that special someone in your life. Donations in any amount will be accepted and greatly appreciated for the addition of wreaths and poinsettias for display throughout the church. Please complete the form that will be available in the Narthex and at the FHOG office by December 1; checks should be made payable to Fort Hill Presbyterian Church. Memorials and honorariums will be recognized in the bulletin and The Window.

The Christmas Joy Offering supports special needs for church workers through our Board of Pensions. A few years ago a child in our congregation, Harry Gause, received critical ABA therapy for early intervention for children with Autism through these gifts. The gifts support Presbyterian Racial Ethnic Schools like the Native American Menaul School in MN begun to grow faith and education in underserved communities.



Advent Decorating Date

The season of Advent is almost upon us and you are invited to join us in "Decking the Halls" of Fort Hill on Sunday, November 26, from 2-4 pm. If you are interested in fun and festive fellowship while decorating our church, please contact Caroline Thomas at thomascb160@att.net.

Names for The Messiah: An Advent Study

Wednesdays, Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, and 20

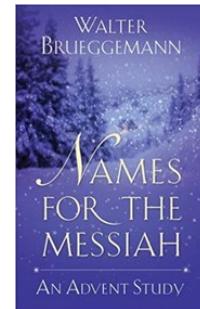
10:00—11:30 am

Club Room

Leader: Mary Morrison

Looking for a way to bring depth to the season of Advent? Join with others in digging into the *Names for The Messiah: An Advent Study* by Walter Brueggemann. From the beginning of Christianity Christians have claimed that Jesus was the Messiah as foretold in the Old Testament. For four weeks we will explore the royal titles given to God in Isaiah 9:6: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. We will ponder the meaning of each title, how Jesus did or did not fulfill the title, and how Christians interpret Jesus as representative of that title.

To sign up, email Mary Morrison at mary.morrison@forhillchurch.org before Wednesday, November 15. If you need her to order you a book, please also indicate that in your email. The book is \$11. It is also available by Kindle online. Ordered books will be available for pickup from the church on November 22 from the church office.



Sunday Servants

Pastor on Call

11/5	Mary Morrison
11/12	Dana Waters
11/19	Laura Conrad
11/26	Mary Morrison

Elder at the Font—8:30 Service

11/5	Tim Howard
11/12	Kenny Mohr
11/19	Linda Parsons
11/26	Rose Marie McDonald

Elder at the Font—10:45 Service

11/5	Chuck Moede
11/12	Raymond MacKay
11/19	Marv Dixon
11/26	Mac Martin

Birth—2 Year Old Nursery

11/5	Shelly Wilson
11/12	Lisa Britt
11/19	Annette Halbig
11/26	Audrey Thompson

3 & 4 Year Old Nursery

11/5	Billie Jackson
11/12	Laura Crenshaw
11/19	Claudette Bennett
11/26	Ally Young



My family and I would like to thank our Fort Hill family for the care and compassion you showered us with following the news of my Mother's passing. We so appreciated all the cards, calls, offers of meals, and the many hugs. We are truly blessed to be a part of the Fort Hill family.

Melanie Job and family

We appreciate all the prayers, cards, food, and support from our family at Fort Hill during Janette Hamilton's bout with pneumonia.

Thank you so much.

Janette Hamilton &
Beth Tanner

COMMIT 2018

It is not too late to submit your stewardship pledge for 2018, if you have not already done so. You can either place your pledge card in the offering plate, mail it to Lori Houck, or pledge online:

<http://www.forthillchurch.org/online-pledge-card>

Church Mouse



I'm back! Yes, the Church Mouse roams the halls again! I have been away visiting my cousin, the city mouse, who lives at First Presbyterian Church in Anderson. Sometimes it is hard to hitch a ride back to good old Fort Hill.

I missed telling about all those wonderful people at Fort Hill Church who do so much. This way we get to say thanks for all their efforts that make Fort Hill such a great place.

I ran outside in late September when I heard a lot of noise from a big truck. It was dumping bark all over the place under the direction of **Rob Griffin**. It was so much fun running over those big, big piles. But as I watched people came and started moving the bark. **Lauren Young, Garland Gravely, Bob and Nan Jones, Paul, Joan and Mimi Borick, and Brad Kirch (PSA Intern)** were all hard at work spreading that bark. Then the Boy Scout Troop 235 under the guidance of **Vic Shelburne** came and finished the job. Wow all the piles were gone in nothing flat!

The first Sunday in October heard the voices of **Beth and Jerry Chapman** as they prepared the communion trays of bread and grape juice. I love this — those bread crumbs that just happen to hit the floor taste great. Then I watched as **Suzan Simmons** directed the communion servers **Donna McCubbin, Mac Martin, Jim London, Linda Parsons, Cindy Sloan, Barbara Madison, Marvin Dixon, Terri Smith, Lee Davis, Cynthia Gravely, and Gary Mohr, Sr.** I had watched **Jake McKinney** and **Rose Marie McDonald** serve at the 8:30 service too. This is so much a part for all who worship at Fort Hill.

Be sure to thank all these great members.



Inside the “Den”

On World Communion Sunday, more than 130 youth and their adult leaders from five PC(USA) congregations gathered at Fort Hill Church in Clemson to play games, share a meal, pray, and assemble PDA hygiene kits for people affected by hurricanes and other natural disasters. We then closed out our time together with a worship service led by Fort Hill's youth band, Johnny & the Tulips.

In a world that seems desperate to tell us just how different we are from each other, how much better off we would be without “those people,” here in the Fellowship Hall of our church, these young people stood together as one.

And as I reflect back on that evening, I am reminded of the chorus of the very first song we sang together:

*Lean on me, when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend
I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long
Til I'm gonna need
Somebody to lean on*

“Lean on Me” by Bill Withers

I give thanks for my sisters and brothers in Christ, especially the young people from Central, FPC Anderson, Easley, and Pickens Presbyterian. They have given me a new understanding of what Paul meant when he wrote,

“There is neither Jew nor Greek; there is neither slave nor free; nor is there male and female, for **you are all one in Christ Jesus.**” — Galatians 3:28.

Today, let's celebrate the unity we share in Jesus Christ. That is a gift that we may well have to lean on in the days to come.

Joyfully, *Dana*



From the Finance Ministry

Through September, total income was \$678,016 while expenses for the first 9 months were \$681,959 leaving a deficit of \$3,943. Overall expenses are at 73% of budget while income is at 72.5%. As you can see, income is 2.5% below budget while expenses are 3% below budget. Please review your pledged giving for the year, so we can erase the budget deficit and Fort Hill can continue its ministries to members, community, and around the world.

Bridging Generations Update:

Pledge giving for the month was \$8,218. Non-pledged giving was \$255, undesignated memorial gifts were \$90, and interest income was \$3.80 adding up to a total of \$8,537 for the month. Total income year to date is \$300,905. Total expenses year to date are \$45,861. The loan principle balance is \$1,054,914.41.

News from Presbyterian Women

Fort Hill Church Hosted Family Promise Guests October 22-29

Heartfelt thanks go out to all of the many volunteers who signed up and served Oct 22-29 to feed and care for our Family Promise guests. Without you stepping up to volunteer, we would be unable to participate in this life-changing program. If you would like to become more involved with this program, we welcome you to contact our coordinators: Linda Gahan (glinda1942@gmail.com or 864-654-2953) or Mary Barron (mb1cb1@bellsouth.net or 864-885-9342).

Presbyterian Women Collect Magazines, Books, & Puzzles

In November, Presbyterian Women collect magazines, books, and puzzles for the Richard Campbell Veterans Home and Harris Psychiatric Hospital. Please place these items in the cabinets in the "Dungeon" room (at the foot of the lower stairs opposite the Club Room in the Administration Building) November 5 to November 27. Thank you!

14th Annual Clemson Area Minister's Cook-Off

Thursday, November 2 from 5:30-7:00 pm
Clemson United Methodist Church Christian Life Center
300 Frontage Road, Clemson

Ministers from 15 area congregations will be showing off their culinary skills. Taste tickets at \$1.00 each will be available at the door in lots of ten individual tickets from Marcia Sherman (864-654-1957) or Jane Polk (864-883-0006). **Proceeds to benefit Safe Harbor.**

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 Church. Nomination forms are due by December 5. **Please give your nominations to Marcia Sherman (marciasherman@bellsouth.net) or 864-654-1957.** Other committee members are Rose Ross, Gail Williams, Mary Barron, and Claudette Bennett.

Attention ALL WOMEN of Fort Hill Presbyterian

Watch for the date for our Winter Retreat in January! 9:30 am—3:00 pm at Richland Presbyterian Church in Westminster, SC. Ready to be inspired and renewed? Come and join us for our annual winter retreat designed with you in mind! This retreat is open to **ALL women** of our church. We want every woman hungry for fellowship and spiritual renewal to come and join us for this wonderful event!

Samaritan's Purse

Check with your circle leaders for the deadline date and include \$7 for shipping, please. Please use standard-size plastic "shoeboxes" and pack them with new small toys (no war-related toys, please), hats and sports caps, balls, mild bar soap, wash clothes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, comb, sunglasses, socks, art supplies, coloring books, markers, crayons, bows and barrettes. They appreciate games such as marbles, and dominoes. Pack no medicines, please. When preparing a box for older students, please include school items appropriate for them such as calculators, solar flashlights, protractors, compasses, make-up kits without mirrors, kitchen sets (plastic plate, bowl, cup), playing cards, jump ropes, shorts and t-shirts (preferably with no writing on them). Soccer balls are a longed-for items 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 in the FHOG office. Please deliver the unsealed boxes, or bring gift items to the FHOG Office at the Administration entrance on Edgewood Avenue beginning November 1. Please include \$7.00 per box for shipping costs, and indicate on the top of the box the appropriate age group (2-4, 5-9, or 10-14), and whether it is for a girl or boy.

Contact person: Eva Henry, 984-654-3737

Submitted by Mary Barron, PW Publicity Chairman
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CAM Update

Merry Christmas from CAM!!! To give you an early start on your plans for Christmas giving CAM wants to offer you the following ideas:

FHPC families are familiar with one of our most popular Christmas giving opportunities, The Christmas Food Basket project. This year we are looking at new ways to serve the hungry in our community while being respectful of and honoring their privacy. Details will be available later but we are proposing a "Reverse Advent Calendar" in which families ADD an item to a food box daily instead of taking an article FROM an Advent calendar. On Christmas Eve (and other days) we will bring our boxes to the church much as the Magi brought their gifts to the Christ child. Clemson Community Care will pick up the boxes after Christmas Day and stock their food pantry with the items.

For those unable to shop for food, we will offer a monetary donation option for purchase of additional items needed by the CCC's pantry.

As usual we are offering the PC(USA) "Giving Catalog" which is available online at:

<https://presbyteriangifts.org/gifts/>
and through copies available in the FHOG office. Remember this motto: "When in doubt give a cow ... or a goat ... or some chickens."

Please join the FHPC family as we celebrate the birth of Christ by sharing our many blessings with our neighbors near and far.

December Musical Opportunities

**Sunday, December 3
7:00 pm**

CU Singers Christmas Concert

**Wednesday, December 13
6:30 pm**

Angel Vespers

**Sunday, December 17
8:30 am & 10:45 am
Lessons & Carols**

November Fort Hill Church Activities

Wednesday, November 1

Bible Study/Choirs — See Recurring Weekly Schedule below

Thursday, November 2

5:30 pm Minister's Cook-Off — Clemson United Methodist

Saturday, November 4

10:30 am Pedals, Pipes, & Pizza — Sanctuary

Sunday, November 5

11:45 am Board of Deacon's Meeting — Tartan Hall
12:00 pm APNC University Ministry — Conference Room
1:00 pm NAMI — Club Room
2:00 pm Children's Ministry Meeting — Conference Room

Monday, November 6

12:00 pm PW Circle 1 — Club Room
3:00 pm PW Circle of Hope — Club Room
7:00 pm Habitat Meeting — Conference Room

Tuesday, November 7

8:00 am Men of the Church Breakfast — Sunnyside Café
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 — Club Room
7:00 pm Personnel & Program Ministry Meeting — Conf. Room

Wednesday, November 8

Bible Study/Choirs — See Recurring Weekly Schedule below

Thursday, November 9

5:00 pm Discipleship Ministry Meeting — E209

Sunday, November 12

Home Communion
12:00 pm APNC University Ministry — Conference Room
2:30 pm Cub Scouts — Education Building

Monday, November 13

9:30 am PW Trinity Circle — Club Room

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

4:00 pm Girl Scouts — Education Building
6:30 pm Boy Scouts — Club Room/Tartan Hall

Tuesday

9:30 am Staff Meeting — Conference Room
10:00 am Bible Study (2nd & 4th Tuesdays) — Library
5:30 pm Folk Dancing — Tartan Hall

Tuesday, November 14

3:00 pm Building & Grounds Meeting — Conference Room
5:45 pm Music Ministry Meeting — Conference Room
6:30 pm Worship Ministry Meeting — Conference Room
6:30 pm Finance Ministry Meeting — Club Room
6:30 pm Adult Ministry — E-209
7:30 pm PW Circle 2 — Library

Wednesday, November 15

11:30 am Pastors Lunch at Clemson Downs
Bible Study/Choirs — See Recurring Weekly Schedule below

Sunday, November 19

11:45 Discovering Faith — Club Room

Monday, November 20

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

Tuesday, November 21

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

Wednesday, November 22

No Bible Study or Choirs

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Day — Church Offices Closed
10:00 am Thanksgiving Worship at Old Stone Church

Friday, November 24

Church Offices Closed

Sunday, November 26

2:30 pm Cub Scouts — Education Building

Tuesday, November 28

5:30 pm Membership Ministry Meeting — Conference Room

Wednesday, November 29

Bible Study/Choirs — See Recurring Weekly Schedule below

Wednesday

10:00 am Wed. Morning Bible Study — Club Room
6:15 pm Strong Praises Choir (Grades K-3) — E209
6:15 pm Chancel Bells — Choir Room
6:45 pm Singers of Christ Choir (Grades 4-8) — E209
7:30 pm Chancel Choir
8:00 pm College Men's & Women's Group — PSA Student Center

Thursday

7:00 pm College Bible Study — PSA Student Center

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.



November Birthdays & Anniversaries

THIS MONTH'S birthdays	
11/1	Kay Harkins Janet Johnson Marie Nebesky Bruce Whisler
11/2	Harold Harris
11/3	Samantha Young Cortland Young
11/5	Henry Crader Nancy Hawkes
11/6	Ette Ruppert
11/7	Evan Hicklin Elyse Hollingsworth
11/8	Bill Cato Bobby Skelton Bob Williamson

11/10	Walton Bost Anne Dickey
11/11	Jake Crowther Tyler McCall
11/12	Mary Hughes Lisa Street Andrew Trammell Kyle Winchester Bryan Young Mason Young
11/13	Adam Artigiere Trent Fagan Gary Gardner Robby Lightsey Rose Marie McDonald Mary Morrison
11/14	Lin Dearing Alex DuBose Sue Hunter William Spitzer Anndie Young
11/15	Mik Friedman
11/16	Ben Martin
11/17	Jim Eidson
11/18	Savannah Aaron Austin Adams
11/20	Teresa Hollingsworth
11/21	Sally Alexander Jo Jo Martin
11/22	Steve Miller Larry Sloan
11/23	Danny Winchester
11/24	Noelle London
11/25	Jan Fredman Kerri Kwist Barbara Sebenick Joy Skelton
11/26	Mary Barron Greg Bearden
11/28	Trey Smith
11/29	Carter Bandy

11/30	Dan Anderson John Bennett Kenny Mohr Ann Wetsel Savannah Worley
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11/3	Jerry & Pam Waddle
11/6	Paul & Gail Caley
11/9	Jody & Mollie Faithful
11/20	Troy & Susan Nunamaker
11/21	Bud & Leslie Hicklin
11/22	Charles & Peggy Rutland Danny & Angie Winchester
11/23	Jan & Anita Fredman
11/29	Steve & Ethel Pettigrew

Welcome Fort Hill New Members

No Photo Available



Gary & Pat Gardner

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208 Fairway Drive, Haines City, FL 33844
Email: gardner863@aol.com

Pat and Gary are joining as affiliate members. They are members of First Presbyterian Church of Winter Haven, FL. Pat has been active in the choir and handbells and served as a Deacon and on other programs. Gary has been active in fundraising, coordination of church activities, Building & Grounds, choir, and is an Elder.



Aaron Mantia

Address: 201 Orange Court, Clemson, SC 29631
Phone: (904) 333-5697 **Email:** amantia@g.clemson.edu
Aaron is joining as an affiliate member; he is a member of Palms Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville, FL. He worked with a homeless ministry in Charlotte, NC. He is a member of PSA. He is majoring in Packaging Science at Clemson.

The Window

Janice (Jan) Kenney

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Jan is transferring by letter from the Huntington Methodist Church in Huntington, MD and grew up in the Congregational Churches in New England. She went to Maine Maritime and became a Lt. in the Coast Guard where her role was overseeing sea trials to bring ships into the fleet. After her children were born, she became a librarian. She is excited about our Mission programs and Bible education.



Beth Tanner

Address: 118 Karen Drive, Clemson, SC 29631
Phone: (256) 457-4079 **Email:** elwata8@gmail.com

Beth is transferring by letter from Merritt Island Presbyterian Church, Merritt Island, FL. Her faith was built at summer camp. She is an Elder and assisted on Medical Mission trips. She is the daughter of Janette Hamilton and has been coming here for ten years.

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Sharing the Good News

Fall is finally here! It's time for campfires, flannel shirts, and pumpkin spice EVERYTHING. One of the most exciting events this time of year is Homecoming! Between Tigerama, checking out the intricate floats on Bowman, and watching the Tigers pound on some other unfortunate football team, it is easy to forget the real reason for homecoming...Welcoming back home our friends and church family who have moved on to their next stage of life! On October 7 we had a gathering of Presbyterian Student Association alumni Tailgate outside of our building where we broke bread together. It was incredible to witness the combination of current members with the PSA members of the past. There are around 50 past PSA students and interns who are now involved with ministry in the Presbyterian Church (including our very own head of staff, Laura Conrad *woot woot!!*). Many others are active church goers, deacons, elders, and leaders in the church! The goal of PSA as a college ministry is not to recruit ministers for the church, by any means. Presbyterian Student Association students take time out of their extremely busy weeks in order to experience real positive Christian community. We break bread together at least once a week, attend Church services, Bible studies and small groups, go on hiking trips, and just do life together. The fact that SO many of our PSA alumni have continued to pursue a deeper connection with the church is a real testament the power of the Holy Spirit working through the Presbyterian Student Association. I am very excited to continue investing of the lives of students, and myself, as the year continues, and am excited to hear from our current students (future alumni) about their growth in their faith and church at many homecoming events of the future!

Brad Kirch
Intern for College Ministries