

The Window

The Newsletter of Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

April 2018

Message From the Pastor

Mark Tidsworth will serve as our Summer Sabbatical Pulpit Supply Pastor



Great news! This summer we all get to have Sabbath time. And this summer our Sabbatical Pulpit Supply Pastor will be the Rev. Mark Tidsworth. That name may sound familiar because Mark has helped our leadership in the past couple of years at our Session retreats. First of all, I cannot say how excited I am for you. Mark has been a colleague to me and friend in ministry since 2004. He is President of Pinnacle Leadership Associates which equips and helps clergy and congregations lead with vision. Mark has a background in interim ministry, pastoral counseling, and coaching. In fact, I have been in Clergy Cohorts and in coaching myself by Mark. And because of his familiarity with our congregation, I know that the Holy Spirit worked these things out. I trust him, and I

trust him with you!

Mark will be present part-time from Sundays—Tuesdays in Clemson as he lives in Chapin, SC. He may bring along his wife Melanie and any of their three young adult children sometimes. I hope you will make them feel welcome and right at home. But here's a secret. Mark is an ordained Baptist who worships at a Presbyterian church and serves among clergy of all denominations. He is truly ecumenical in spirit. The Presbyterian polity and ordered life will be in good hands with our three ordained Associate Pastors who can preside at the Sacraments and Moderate Session and Congregational Meetings. Mark will be introduced in worship on June 3 so you can meet him. I will be away June 4—September 4, 2018.

It is only fair that you get to experience some Sabbatical time this summer. Sabbath is a kind of TIME in God's intention. Mark and I are discussing how to connect our experiences so that you explore the themes of Sabbath in worship. My time will be structured around times for rest, renewal, reconnection with soul friends and family, spiritual pilgrimage, reading, and reflection. I hope you feel refreshed by this special experience this summer.

I will miss you, but I am thankful for this precious gift of time.

With Gratitude,

Laura Smith Conrad, Pastor

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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.

Weekly Lectionary Scriptures

4/1 Easter

Acts 10:34-43; Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24;
1 Cor. 15:1-11; John 20:1-18

4/8 2nd Sunday after Easter

Acts 4:32-35; Ps. 133;
1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

4/15 3rd Sunday after Easter

Acts 3:12-19; Ps. 4;
1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

4/22 4th Sunday after Easter

Acts 4:5-12; Ps. 23;
1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

4/29 5th Sunday after Easter

Acts 8:26-40; Ps. 22:25-31;
1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8



Resurrection SUNDAY

Easter Sunrise Service, April 1 - 7:00 am

Join us in the Amphitheater of the Old Stone Church outdoor cemetery on the corner of Hwy 76 and Old Stone Church Road. Weather tends to be chilly, so please remember to dress warmly. Bring your coffee and hear the Good News, "He is Risen! Death and the grave have been overcome."

Easter Sunday Worship Services, April 1

We will have two identical services at 8:30 and 10:45 am with the Chancel Choir in the Sanctuary. During the service, we will be collecting our Easter special offering, the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. The offering provides relief after natural disasters, food to the hungry, and helping the poor and oppressed.



May 2018

The Window Deadline

The deadline for articles, announcements, and features for the May issue of *The Window* is Monday, April 16.

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.

Choir Corner

Whenever the month of April comes around, I think of flowers, rain, proms, youth Sundays, Easter, bunnies, ducks, colored chicks, and warmer weather, to name a few. I am sometimes amazed at memories that pop in my head and that I actually recall a certain time, place, or event. Then there are those moments when I can't recall certain things I thought I would never forget.



Coming to you live in April — *Down by the Creek Bank* — the musical you do not want to miss. Here comes a blast from the past for some of you. (One parent has already shared her love of this music when she sang it as a child at her home church!) This will not only remind you of nature and special times, but spark those memories of special times and friends. Maybe you loved being by a creek and seeing frogs, turtles, and worms or having a special pet you loved more than anything. Maybe those times of learning lessons in sharing with others or amazing Bible stories and songs will be rekindled by our Strong Praises and Singers of Christ choirs on Sunday, April 22, during the 10:45 worship service.

Come ready to listen and absorb and be reminded of all the simple things in life that make us smile, laugh, and learn all over again about what is most important to us!!!

See you by the creek bank smiling-n-singing!

Margaret

We celebrate the Ordination of Colin Pettigrew who will serve as Associate for Children and Youth Ministries at Madison Presbyterian Church in Madison, GA.

Service of Ordination for Colin Pettigrew

Sunday, April 8
11:00 am

Madison Presbyterian Church
382 S. Main Street
Madison, GA 30650

Inside the “Den”

Youth Group now meets at a new time!

We realize that Sunday nights can create a lot of driving for parents with both Mid-High and Senior High youth. We have updated our youth group times to make it easier for families to participate!

New Youth Group Schedule:

Mid-High Youth Group: 5-7 pm in the NEST
Senior High Youth Group: 5-7 pm in the DEN

Both groups will continue to meet separately before coming together for a shared meal (as we do now) at 6:30 pm in the Den. This allows us to continue providing age-appropriate Bible lessons, games, activities, and discussion for each group!

In addition to making travel arrangements easier for parents, this new schedule offers several other benefits:

- having a consistent, easy-to-remember time for all youth
- being able to combine for special events like Youth Sunday planning, visits to PSA, and special guest speakers
- more sunlight for outdoor games and activities
- one drop-off and pick-up time

FREE PLAY now offered Sundays at 4:30—5:00 pm.

We will also be offering a new, open game time at 4:30—5:00 in the Den called FREE PLAY. Youth can come hang out and play games before youth group begins. We will periodically be offering ping-pong, air hockey, and pool tournaments, Giant Jenga challenges, and more!

Joyfully, *Dana*



Sunday Servants

Pastor on Call

4/1	Mary Morrison
4/8	Mary Morrison
4/15	Dana Waters
4/22	Laura Conrad
4/29	Laura Conrad

Elder at the Font—8:30 Service

4/1	Tim Howard
4/8	Kenny Mohr
4/15	Linda Parsons
4/22	Jim London
4/29	Dick Shick

Elder at the Font—10:45 Service

4/1	Chuck Moede
4/8	Raymond MacKay
4/15	LeAnne Greene
4/22	Gregg Morton
4/29	Helen Wooten

Birth—2 Year Old Nursery

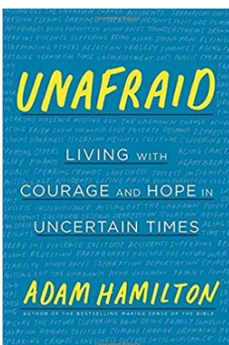
4/1	Marcia Barker
4/8	Leanne Broome
4/15	Shelly Wilson
4/22	Lisa Britt
4/29	Annette & Elise Halbig

3 & 4 Year Old Nursery

4/1	Billie Jackson
4/8	Laura Crenshaw
4/15	Claudette Bennett
4/22	Ally Young
4/29	Meredith Lecroy

New Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Be not afraid to engage in Bible study about fear



A new Wednesday Morning Bible Study begins April 11 and runs 5 weeks (April 11, 18, 25, May 9 and 16), from 10:00-11:30. The study will be *Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times* by Adam Hamilton. Hamilton is a favorite of the regular Wednesday morning group. New persons are always welcome to join the study that meets in the Club Room below the church offices. Mary Morrison, Associate Pastor for Discipleship, will facilitate the discussion.

“Fear is a complex emotion. Sometimes it saves us. More often it robs us of the life we want. But we can take our lives back.

You’d be hard-pressed to overstate the extent to which fear, anxiety, and worry penetrate our lives today. Fear wreaks havoc on our relationships and communities. It leads us into making bad decisions. It holds us back from the very pursuits that promise fulfillment and joy.

Making matters worse, not a week goes by when some new threat or calamity isn’t dominating the headlines. *Why are there so many tragedies?* we wonder. *What will happen next?*

As the senior pastor of a large, diverse church in America’s heartland, Adam Hamilton has seen the cost of fear up close. When he surveyed his congregation on how fear affects them, 2,400 people responded — and what they said was eye-opening. Eighty percent admitted to living with moderate or significant levels of fear. *Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times* is Reverend Hamilton’s insightful and impassioned response.

Drawing on recent research, inspiring real-life examples, and fresh biblical insight, Hamilton shows how to untangle the knots we feel about disappointing others, failure, financial insecurity, loneliness, insignificance, and aging. Then he helps readers understand and counter fears related to such outside perils as terrorism, death, and the apocalypse.

Writing with generosity and intelligence, Hamilton shows how believer and unbeliever alike can develop sustaining spiritual practices and embrace Jesus’s recurring counsel: ‘Do not be afraid.’ For anyone struggling with fear or wondering how families and communities can thrive in troubled times, *Unafraid* offers an informed and inspiring message full of practical solutions.” (from Amazon website and book cover)

To register, contact Mary Morrison at mary.morrison@forthillchurch.org by Tuesday, April 3. If you would like Mary to order you a book (\$17.50), please indicate that in your email. You may purchase your own book or order from Kindle.

Seminary at The Fort 2018 Scholar in Residence

Worldchanging 101: Challenging the Myth of Powerlessness

Why is it that while most of us can identify and explain problems challenging our communities, nations, and world, we so rarely act to address those problems? What keeps us paralyzed? David LaMotte suggests that the stories we tell ourselves and each other about how the world works are a big part of the answer. Stories matter. They guide our actions more powerfully than data because they place boundaries around what we believe to be possible. Unfortunately, some of our common stories are simply not true.

Worldchanging 101 examines how large-scale change happens and how it doesn't, and explores our possible roles within that change. By breaking large transformations into more manageable components, LaMotte demystifies positive change-making, then guides us through questions to reveal specific pathways toward real and sustainable engagement with problems that concern us.

In *Worldchanging 101*, we re-think the importance of heroes and everyday people, including ourselves. Join David as he shares with our church and community ways to move from powerlessness by offering us new ways to look at important questions, share our stories, and have positive impact on the world right at home in our own community.

The Language of Change

Sunday, April 22

3:00—4:30 pm in Tartan Hall

Narratives of Change

Monday, April 23

7:00—8:30 pm in Tartan Hall

What is Yours To Do?

Tuesday, April 24

7:00—8:30 pm in Tartan Hall



David LaMotte is a performing singer/songwriter and guitarist, with 11 CDs and 2,500 concerts on 4 continents and in 48 states to his credit. He also has a long-running passion for peace and “worldchanging” work, leading him to found and direct a non-profit that supports education in Guatemala, chair the AFSC Nobel Peace Prize Nominating Committee, and travel to conflict zones and sites of extreme poverty (India, Bosnia, Thailand, Northern Ireland, Israel and Palestine, among others) to learn and teach.

David holds a masters degree in International Relations, Peace, and Conflict Resolution from the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, where he studied as a Rotary World Peace Fellow. His field work included sustainable development in Andhra Pradesh, India. In 2012 he published his second children's book, *White Flour*, a whimsical and true story that teaches creative nonviolence in response to aggression. LaMotte was named a “Madison World Changer” by his undergraduate alma mater, James Madison University, and India's largest newspaper, *The Hindu*, calls him “a global citizen [who has] touched hearts across the globe.”

Join us in welcoming David LaMotte as the *Seminary at The Fort 2018 Scholar in Residence* sponsored by the Adult Ministry Team of the Discipleship Ministry. For more information, contact Mary Morrison (mary.morrison@forthillchurch.org).

David LaMotte

Photo by Rodney Smith

“charm, stories, humor,
insightful songs, sweet
voice and dazzling guitar
ability.”

-BBC Radio Belfast



Community-wide Concert

Sunday, April 22 ~ 7:00 PM

All are welcome! ~ Come and bring a friend!

Bring a non-perishable food for Clemson Community Care

Fort Hill Presbyterian Church ~ Sanctuary

101 Edgewood Avenue

Church Mouse



Oh, my is spring here yet? Sure feels cold out there right now. Special thanks to **Dick & Laura Shick** for being the co-leaders of the 2018 Confirmation Class again. Last week was communion which was prepared by **Robin Denny and Lauren Young** and served by intinction and those helping were: **Hack & Cheryl Trammell, Heather Wright, Katherine Whisler, Mike Worley, Joan Borick, Ronda Ricks, Barbara Madison, David Cundiff, LeAnne Greene, with Helen Wooten and Becky DeWitt** at the early service.

On the first Sunday in Lent the **PSA** led us in worship. Special thanks to all who made the experience meaningful: **Harrison Catoe (Sr.), Tim Heist, Aaron Mantia, Phillip Storie, Rachel van der Meyden (Sr.), Chloe Satzger, Kenneth Sloane, Sam Drummond, Kayla Bigham, Charlotte Neidenbach, Anne Cole Werner, Alex Williams, Ashley Burris, Mason Kress, Andy Ackerman** with sermons by seniors **Mary Elizabeth McDaniel, Ken Maassen, Amelia White, Chandler Schramm, and Grant Wilson.**

Tripp & Necia Ross and Kevin, Bette, Ben & Tatum Rose Bronson were welcomed as new members. Make a point of introducing yourselves to them. Be sure to thank those who served the church faithfully in the class of 2017 as Deacons: **Donna Crader, Cile Dunkelberg, Cynthia Gravely, Peggy Rutland, Joy Skelton, Lisa Street, Susan Brown, and Terri Smith.** Then as Elders: **Marvin Dixon, Jackie Ellis, Mac Martin, Gary Mohr Sr., Mike Money, Donna McCubbin, Rose Marie McDonald, Joanne Trenholm, and Katherine Whisler.** Worship was also enhanced by the Strong Praises and Singers of Christ which consisted of: **Jacob Chavis, Hunter Crenshaw, David & Paige Durham, Ella Griffis, Kate Hollingsworth, Miller Gregory, Andy Kwist, Mary Limber, Lochlan McLaurin, Emily Miller, Dulcie Mohr, Hudson & Lucas Money, Harrison Steele, Emma Young, Anndie & Mason Young, and Flautists Olivia Pare and David Coulter.**

Children's Ministry News



It is amazing we have observed Lent and are celebrating Easter. In a hop, skip, and jump, summer will be here. **Vacation Bible School is June 25-28, registration begins April 1.** We will conclude **Abundance Orchard** which we began last summer as we learn

more ways to meet needs of those who are both spiritually and physically hungry. Last year's VBS offering and fund raising efforts enabled us to pay for a food packing truck from *Rise Against Hunger* as our mission project.

We will need lots of help this year from the church families of Fort Hill and First Baptist. **Volunteers** are needed from 9:30-12:30 and 1:00-4:00 for VBS and Nothin' But Net. We also need many hands on **June 28** to package meals into small plastic bags of beans, rice and nutrients for *Rise Against Hunger* from **8:00—4:00 in the Nest at Fort Hill.** We will organize shifts of workers to unpack the truck, be station leaders to help children and adults to fill and weigh bags, and folks to refill packing stations. *This is important work to help feed others, and to work in community, as we help our children learn how to find their place as caregivers. Please look for a couple of hours on June 28 to help with this project.*



In June, my path will alter as I step away from the role of Children's Ministry Coordinator on June 30 to spend more time with Don and other family. I greatly value the support and involvement of our Fort Hill family as we work together to raise the next generation of disciples. It has been a particular blessing to witness our church family nurture our youngest members. I feel confident you will continue to embrace your baptismal vows for the children of our church family in working along side the dedicated and enthusiastic Children's Ministry Team and the next Coordinator. Please be in prayer for the Session and Search committee as they seek to fill this role for Children's Ministry.

Wishing you "Showers of Blessings",



University Ministry Update

Although no one has mentioned it, the past few "Windows" have not included a PSA news article; so, to enrich your newsletter reading, I wanted to give a brief update. Laura, Alex, Brad and I have been attending various meetings related to PSA funding — especially knowing Foothills Presbytery support will be ending in May 2018. I am beginning the process of contacting area churches in Pickens, Oconee, and Anderson counties to build relationships and ask for their support of this ministry to students. We have also been encouraged by the over and above regular pledge giving of a few FHPC members who are aware of current needs.



Spring semester goes quickly — Montreat College Conference followed by sneaker hockey, PSA "aqua water" Sunday, to be followed by Baltimore mission trip, eight graduating seniors, exams, and Beach Week. UM Team is now full strength with Tim's return as Moderator plus the welcome addition of elder Michael Steele and former moderator Mary Dusenberry. The APUM search committee is working faithfully as they discern the Spirit's leading and I, pending Session approval, will be working part-time this summer visiting area churches to tell the PSA story.

Lots of transition — for students, staff, and church members. Excitement and anxiety, patience and frustration, expectation and wonder. FHPC support and prayer is always welcome as we press on to the goal of making disciples of Jesus the Christ.

Al Masters

Friday Morning Scavenger Hunt

My goal was to find the architecture buildings — Lee Hall 3-130 to be exact. Not being familiar with the overall campus, and sans app, I started driving around based on my first student ask. “Turn left at the stadium, take next left and look for parking place” — sounded pretty simple.

Finally found a spot and asked second student as 11:00 am classes ended — she finished her call and pulled up the campus map app — told me to walk across the space behind Innovation center, turn right and keep walking — “You will see it” — then a departing comment, “I’m not very good with directions.” This proved to be very true.

Third student ask — she also pulled up app and told me to go back where I came from — “Lee Hall is to the left of library.” Well, not exactly, but I knew I was getting closer.

Fourth ask — young man apologized for not knowing and said he couldn’t help because his phone was dead — no worries. However, as I was walking away, he caught up again, “Sir, it’s over there” — aha, Lee Hall name on the building.

But there are three Lee Hall buildings...fifth ask — “You need to walk all the way down the corridor to the other building, turn left, first floor.”

Knocked on the office door...no response, locked. Another woman came around the corner and I tried to explain I was there to pick up a print from Jim Barker who left it in Nancy’s office. “I’m sorry, Nancy is out sick today”...but she let me in her office and found the beautiful print of the amphitheater.

So what’s the point? Some students are not too good with directions, even with the campus app. HOWEVER, I was so impressed by the friendliness and genuine desire to help of every student...maybe it was the older adult gray hair, maybe they were thinking “bless his heart” — but each student could not have been nicer.

It’s a beautiful, sunny Friday...I learned a bit more about the campus and I met several students who interrupted their screens to show me the way.

Simple courtesy and friendliness made my day...if I were a touring parent or grandparent, this morning walk would have convinced me to want to be part of the Clemson Tiger family.

Al Masters

Thank You!

Dear Pastoral Staff,

We want to extend our appreciation to you and your congregation for your ministry with the Clemson students through the PSA program. It meant a lot to us to be able to attend the recent PSA led worship Sunday. Ken’s grandfather, baptized (1936) and raised in your church was also pleased to be able to attend. We sensed from the PSA students, as we have from Ken, that the PSA is a second home for these college students, probably as was the case in their home churches while growing up. The fellowship they share is immeasurable. Their journey during college years with Fort Hill Presbyterian has further enriched their faith.

Thank you for continuing this ministry to these students. Ken’s grandfather recalled the PSA ministry even back in his years of being raised at your church. He is now age 81.

Kirk & Anne Maassen



Ken Maassen with his grandfather who was baptized and raised at Fort Hill Presbyterian. PSA Sunday — February 18, 2018



Nathan & Shelly Wilson and family in the death of Shelly’s father, Alex Gibert, on February 21, 2018, in Columbia, SC.

Steve & Tootie Poteet and family in the death of Steve’s father, Phil Poteet, on February 24, 2018, in Bowling Green, KY.

Bobby & Joy Skelton and family in the death of Joy’s mother, Virginia Belew Davis, on March 13, 2018, in Orangeburg, SC.



Mystery Mission is coming!

Look for pink flyers around the church with weekly CLUES!

Mystery will be revealed on April 15th in Worship Services!



News from Presbyterian Women

PW Spring Birthday Luncheon



April 28 at 11:30 am in Tartan Hall

Speaker: **Stephanie Enders**

Founder, Ripple of One

"Ripple of One was created to address a need in this community and beyond. There is more incentive for low-income families to stay on government assistance than to try to move beyond it. More and more people are finding themselves dependent on the government. None of our participants (prior to Ripple of One) had a plan to move beyond subsidies. For just 10 families who are receiving food stamps and rent assistance it costs the government about 2.7 million until age 60. In just 24 months Ripple of One has successfully reduced this number by 1.1 million.

*In just the last 24 months Ripple of One has moved 34 clients beyond government assistance. This equates to 151,000 per year in local taxpayer savings."

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All women attending Fort Hill Presbyterian are invited to this special gathering! Bring a salad to share, invite a friend, or someone new to our church to join you, and come!

Please remember to be prepared to contribute to the Presbyterian Women's Birthday Luncheon Offering.

Donations go to: (from the PCUSA website — https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/what_we_do/support-mission/birthday-offering/)

In 2018, we will answer the call to show Jesus' love to the world by offering our prayers and financial support to three projects that support the critical need for shelter and hospitality in the areas they serve:

- *Village of Grace Center for Physical and Spiritual Health, Tegucigalpa, Honduras*
- *The Dwelling Place, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota*
- *Cottage Village, Cottage Grove, Oregon*

Come join us!

Sign-up sheets are on clipboard outside the FHOG Office in the Administration Building.

Contact: Judi Cundiff (ukjudi@btopenworld.com) or Barbara Madison (barbara.madison@mindspring.com)

April Paper Goods for Helping Hands

During the month of **April**, Presbyterian Women will be collecting paper goods (paper towels, Kleenex, toilet tissue, etc.) for **Helping Hands of Clemson** — a foster home for children. Please bring your paper goods donations to the small kitchen beside the Club Room beginning **April 1**.

Come See Columbia Day

Presbyterian Women are invited to visit Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA, for **Come See Columbia Day**, April 26. In 1949, Columbia Friendship Circle was established in order **to pray for the students and staff of Columbia Seminary, to encourage young people to enter the ministry, and to raise funds for necessary projects**. The money raised by CFC is awarded as scholarships to seminary students with families. On April 26 we will get to hear their faith stories and how CFC has changed their lives. We will also tour the campus and have lunch with the seminary students. Come and join us for an inspirational experience.

Contact Nan Jones (jones4927@bellsouth.net) if you wish to attend.

******Clothing Request******

All are asked to please go through their closets prior to this trip and glean any gently used, seasonally appropriate clothing suitable for wearing to church and school. Your clothing donations for the seminary students and their families need to be in Collections Room downstairs in the "dungeon" to the right of the stairs to Tartan Hall across from the Club Room by **April 6**.

Questions? Contact Nan Jones (see above).

PW Needs a Moderator for 2018-2019

Presbyterian Women is looking for a moderator for the coming year.

If you feel led to lead our wonderful group of Christian women,

please submit your name to Linda Gahan at:

glinda1942@gmail.com or (864) 633-7249

Presbyterian Women Dates to Remember

- **April 26 — Columbia Friendship Circle**
Coordinator: Nan Jones, 654-1539, jones4927@bellsouth.net
- **April 28 — PW Birthday Luncheon**

Submitted by Mary Barron, PW Publicity Chairman



Family Promise at Fort Hill Presbyterian Church March 25—April 1, 2018

Thank you, all FHPC volunteers that signed up to feed, visit, share Fort Hill hospitality, and stay overnight with our Family Promise guests! As you may know, Fort Hill Presbyterian co-hosts our Family Promise guests with the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Clemson. We provide volunteers for five days and UUFC for two days. Without your help we could not accomplish this task! For many of you, taking the first step to volunteer is a little scary, but you soon learn it is one of the most rewarding gifts you can give to those in need right in our own community! **THANK YOU for taking the first step, and the many more following that first step to be a part of this worthwhile ministry!**

FHPC Family Promise Coordinators: Mary Barron and Linda Gahan



One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering: Honor and Remember Donations for 2018

In Memory of:

*Donna, Jim & Corey McCubbin in memory of Betty Cruickshank
Dan, Denise & Hayden Anderson in memory of Duane Reifel, Con & Althea Reifel, and Harvey & Ann Wolf
Gregg & Cathy Morton in memory of our parents
Helen Wooten in memory of Tom Wooten
Gary Mohr, Sr. in memory of Lory Mohr
Harold & Arlene Cheatham in memory of their parents*

*Chuck Cruickshank in memory of Betty Cruickshank
Hap & Jeannette Carr in memory of Dr. & Mrs. Chalmers Carr, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Gary DeWitt, and Col. & Mrs. Marvin "Slick" Ellison
Raymond & Margaret MacKay in memory of Ebb & Sara Ellen Hicks and Elston & Nell MacKay
Chuck & Laura Conrad in memory of our parents, Charles Conrad, Sr. and Joyce & Carroll Smith*

In Honor of:

*Donna, Jim & Corey McCubbin in honor of Chuck Cruickshank
Hunter Crenshaw in honor of Jane and Katherine Sosebee
Hack & Cheryl Trammell in honor of our children and our grandson, Boggan Trammell
Barry & Aleta Robinson in honor of Pansy Duke
Gregg & Cathy Morton in honor of our children and grandchildren
Bob & Beth Wilkinson in honor of our family who bring us so much joy
Helen Wooten in honor of my children and grandchildren
John & Marcia Sherman in honor of Pansy Duke
Debbie, David & Grace Collins in honor of Caroline Dawson
Chuck Cruickshank in honor of Donna, Jim & Corey McCubbin
Chuck & Laura Conrad to the glory of God
Jack & Billie Jackson to the glory of God
Dana & Kira Waters in honor of the Fort Hill youth*



April Fort Hill Church Activities

Sunday, April 1

- 7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service — Old Stone Church
- 8:30 am Easter Worship — Sanctuary
- 10:45 am Easter Worship — Sanctuary

Monday, April 2

- Spring Break — FHPC Preschool/Pickens County
- 7:00 pm Habitat Meeting — Conference Room

Tuesday, April 3

- 8:00 am Men of the Church Breakfast — Alumni Restaurant
- 5:00 pm Planning Team — Conference Room
- 5:00 pm Mission Outreach Committee — Club Room
- 5:30 pm University Ministry Meeting — PSA Student Center
- 6:00 pm Christian Action Ministry Meeting — Library
- 7:00 pm Personnel & Program Support — Conference Rm.
- 7:00 pm Fellowship Ministry Meeting — Club Room

Sunday, April 8

- 2:00 pm APNC University Ministry — Conference Room
- 2:00 pm NAMI — Club Room
- 3:00 pm Confirmation Class — Den

Monday, April 9

- 9:30 am PW Trinity Circle — Club Room
- 12:00 pm PW Circle 1 — Club Room
- 3:00 pm PW Circle of Hope — Club Room

Tuesday, April 10

- 3:00 pm Building & Grounds Meeting — Conference Room
- 6:30 pm Adult Ministry Meeting — E209
- 6:30 pm Finance Ministry Meeting — Club Room
- 6:30 pm Worship Ministry Meeting — Conference Room
- 7:00 pm Youth Ministry Team Meeting — Den
- 7:30 pm PW Circle 2 — Library

Wednesday, April 11

- 3:00 pm Spring Blood Drive — Tartan Hall

Thursday, April 12

- 9:30 am "Shift" Youth Ministry Workshop — Den
- 5:00 pm Discipleship Ministry Meeting — E209

Saturday, April 14

- 3:00 pm Harrison Catoe Organ Recital — Sanctuary

Sunday, April 15

- 11:45 am Deacon Meeting — Club Room
- 2:00 pm NAMI — Club Room
- 2:30 pm Cub Scouts — Education Building
- 4:30 pm Family Fun Fellowship — Tartan Hall

Monday, April 16

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

Tuesday, April 17

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

Saturday, April 21

- 10:00 am Dress Rehearsal for Musical — Sanctuary

Sunday, April 22

- 2:00 pm NAMI — Club Room
- 3:00 pm Scholar in Residence/Worldchanging 101 — Tartan Hall
- 6:00 pm Scholar in Residence/Dinner with PSA
- 7:00 pm David LaMotte Concert — Sanctuary

Monday, April 23

- 7:00 pm Scholar in Residence/Worldchanging 101 — Tartan Hall

Tuesday, April 24

- 7:00 pm Scholar in Residence/Worldchanging 101 — Tartan Hall

Friday, April 27

- PW Birthday Luncheon Set up — Tartan Hall

Saturday, April 28

- 11:30 am PW Birthday Luncheon — Tartan Hall
- 7:00 pm Carolina Bronze Handbell Concert — Sanctuary

Sunday, April 29

- 2:00 pm NAMI — Club Room
- 2:30 pm Cub Scouts — Education Building

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)
- 5:00 pm Mid-High Youth — Youth Den
- 5:00 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

Wednesday

- 10:00 am Wed. Morning Bible Study — Club Room
- 6:15 pm Strong Praises Choir (Gr. K-3) — E209
- 6:15 pm Chancel Bells — Choir Room
- 6:45 pm Singers of Christ Choir (Gr. 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.

April Birthdays & Anniversaries



- 4/1 Joe Dickey
Mandy Hays
Benja Mohr
- 4/2 Will Gregory III
- 4/3 Jason Hudak
- 4/5 LeAnne Greene
Kathy Moore
Sherri Smith
- 4/6 Nathan Wilson
- 4/7 Chandler Schramm
- 4/8 Hugh Garner
Miller Gregory
Rees Gregory
Jake McKinney
Sally Mitchell
Carolyn Stroup
- 4/9 Gene Goodwyn

- 4/10 Walker Christenbury
Paul Durland
Benton Halbig
Margaret Ann Rodgers
Pat Street
- 4/11 Dick Shick
Ally Young
- 4/12 Sarah Jo Skelton
- 4/13 Alex Davis
Jim Richardson
- 4/14 Chris Bandy
- 4/15 Katie Schoonover
- 4/16 Megan Chavis
Katherine Sosebee
- 4/17 Janet Bean
Jacquie McFall
Hannah Sawyer
- 4/18 Charles Barron
Michael Steele
- 4/19 Colin Pettigrew
Suzan Simmons

- 4/19 Mark Sublette
- 4/20 John Martin
Diane Sherrick
- 4/21 Luke Poetz
Karen Sawyer
- 4/22 Janna McKale
Joanne Trenholm
- 4/24 Tim Heist
Michael Van Daele
Gensie Waldrop
- 4/25 Beth Gregory
Wade Job
- 4/26 Doug Carlson
Jerry Greene
- 4/27 Norman Weber
- 4/28 Nancy Brown
Janette Hamilton
Hannah Job
Steve Lefevre
- 4/29 Mac Martin

- 4/30 Mary Coronato
Tom Freeman
Helen Steele



- 4/2 Jim & Caroline Thomas
- 4/6 Paul & Joan Borick
- 4/14 George & Alison Reynolds
- 4/18 Rob & Marsha Griffin
John & Amanda Stevenson
- 4/19 Keith & Terri Smith
- 4/22 Scott & Sarah Massios
- 4/24 Blackie & Grace Cook
Jay & Tommi Jones
Bill & Tina Mostertz
- 4/28 Larry & Jayne Horne
- 4/29 Jeremy & Heather Wright



From the Finance Ministry

Through the first 2 months of 2018, total income was \$177,095 while expenses were \$155,437 leaving a surplus of \$21,658. Overall expenses are at 16.1% of budget, while income is at 18.3% of budget. Spending in January and February is normally below budget as ministry chairs are working to implement their plans for the year. Your financial support enables Fort Hill to continue its ministries to members, community, and around the world.

Bridging Generations Update:

Pledged giving for the month was \$10,553. Non-pledged giving of \$750, undesignated memorial donations of \$350, and interest income of \$0.99 combined with pledged giving for a total building fund income of \$11,654.

Total income year to date:

\$67,542

Loan principal balance:

\$724,621.68

Fort Hill Income/Expenses 2018



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Spring Blood Drive
Wednesday, April 11
3:00—7:30 pm
Fort Hill Church
in Tartan Hall

You can register online at:

https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/111491

For more information, contact Judy Blackwell at (864) 868-4153
mdb8875@bellsouth.net.

Fort Hill Church
Spring Cleaning
the Grounds Workday
Saturday, April 21
at 9:00 am



Please join us as we tidy up the grounds with all our fun activities including weeding, pruning, spreading pine straw, and sharing. All ages are welcomed.

Please contact Rob Griffin at (214) 679-3568 with questions.



Dine with the Docs Dinner
Friday, April 6, 2018
6:30 pm

The Clemson Free Clinic is hosting the annual "Dine with the Docs" community fund raising dinner on Friday, April 6 at the Clemson United Methodist Church, Christian Life Center at 6:30 pm.

The purpose of the dinner is to raise financial support for The Clemson Free Clinic, which provides free health care and pharmaceuticals to the eligible uninsured in Clemson, Central, Six Mile, and Pendleton.

Join us for an evening of comedy with Brandon Rainwater, a southern intergenerational comic, and music from the 40's and 50's with the upstate trio, Sorelle.

Tickets are \$25.00 per adult and can be purchased from Sandy Smith at ssandra@clemson.edu or Hubbard-Young Pharmacy. For information on the event, contact the Clemson Free Clinic at (864) 506-4049.