

The Window

The Newsletter of Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

Message From the Pastor

August 2014

Dear Ones,

We have a founding mission and a calling. Presbyterian Campus Ministry is more important now than ever. It is a joy and privilege to have students growing in faith and professing their faith. In fact, this fall we will offer a class for those who want to profess their faith and be baptized, a sort of Confirmation for the unchurched. We can no longer assume that young people grow up in the church and know the faith.

This church was not self-sustaining until the 1950s. Synod monies funded the Campus Minister position and provided a manse as a statewide mission to Clemson University (see Chapter 5 in our Church history *Country Church and College Town*). Fort Hill Church figured it out and followed in faith even as Synod and Presbytery funds decreased in the 1960s. We are doing the same now.

While Presbytery funding has decreased from \$94,000 in 2012 to an anticipated \$50,000 in 2015, Fort Hill Church has adjusted and increased our portion of funding to \$38,000 in 2014, for example. We have cut all the fat (as if there was any). We tried a part-time intern position last year, for instance. Kelly Roman and University Ministry are working on new fundraising models using social media that encourage PSA alumni and parents to give and support the ministry, for example.

Currently Foothills Presbytery is reimagining how presbytery should function. Dr. Lin Dearing serves on that Mission Discernment team. All missions are on the table including Buc Outdoor Ministries and Campus Ministry. We will continue to speak up on the importance of this vital ministry with young adults at one of the most critical times in their lives. Camp Buc is critical to the faith development of children and youth. Currently Tim Howard, Moderator, and Helen Mohr serve on that ministry team of our presbytery. As I interact with adults, usually campus ministry and camping are two of the key experiences that helped them claim their faith and grow as disciples. Fort Hill Church is a leader in these areas.

As I serve on the Presbytery Council since I moderate the Committee on Ministry, I am also aware that the Presbytery has to be more realistic financially. We are moving from a corporate model of ministry to a missional model.

We will keep focus on the critical mission of calling and shaping young people to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Thank you for your faithful service and gifts which allow us to be a part of God's mission.

Together in Faith,

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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.

Scriptures for Sunday Worship

8/3 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Gen. 32:22-31; Ps. 17:1-7, 15;
Rom. 9:1-5; Matt. 14:13-21

8/10 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Gen. 32:22-31; Ps. 17:1-7, 15;
Rom. 9:1-5; Matt. 14:13-21

8/17 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Gen. 32:22-31; Ps. 17:1-7, 15;
Rom. 9:1-5; Matt. 14:13-21

8/24 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Gen. 32:22-31; Ps. 17:1-7, 15;
Rom. 9:1-5; Matt. 14:13-21

8/31 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Gen. 32:22-31; Ps. 17:1-7, 15;
Rom. 9:1-5; Matt. 14:13-21

September 2014 The Window Deadline

The deadline for announcements, articles, and features for the September issue of *The Window* is Friday, **August 15**. 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 you don't have access to a computer, you can leave the item in Lori Houck's box in the FHOG office.

New-and-Improved
WEBSITE

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You can now give online through our new website. To take advantage of this convenient giving method, click on the **Give Online** button on the bottom banner of the website.



Choir Corner

Please tell me it isn't August already! My summer has flown by much too quickly, but it has been a wonderful one. It is still 2014, right? We haven't already gone into a new year, have we?

I know you have heard enough about my blessed time at Montreat Worship and Music conference in June. It was a different experience for me being on "the other side" from behind the scenes of everything happening, rather than being a participant. So I have a whole new appreciation for what makes things come together for two weeks of glorious music and extraordinary clergy and musicians collaborating and being in their midst.

The *GLORY TO GOD* hymnal was in the pews for the first time at the Montreat Conference Center this year. Some folks already were familiar with them because of having them in their churches, and others were exposed to them for the first time. It was a joy to be part of that experience of hearing 900 voices lifted in songs of praise, prayer, confession, and affirmation throughout the week. I recently read an article by David Gambrell, editor of *Call to Worship*, a publication of the Presbyterian Association of Musicians (PAM). It was entitled, "The Anatomy of a Hymnal Page", and reminded me of what church members see when they turn to a hymn to sing it.

It's not just words and music, it is a guide to the source of the hymn, etc. Here are some things to look for.

1. The words in ALL CAPS in the top right or left-hand corner identify the sections of the hymnal like JESUS CHRIST: BIRTH or LORD'S SUPPER, etc. to which the hymn pertains.
2. Of course, there is the hymn #.
3. The words in Large Print at the top are the first line of the hymn or title.
4. Underneath the hymn in small print are the notes about the hymn providing a tidbit of historical, theological, or liturgical info.
5. In the bottom left corner are the words TEXT and MUSIC telling the sources of each.
6. Each hymn has a tune for it and a name of the tune which is found in the bottom right corner in ALL CAPS.

Hope you enjoy your roadmap as we sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs.

Don't forget that Chancel Bell and Chancel Choir rehearsals have resumed on Wednesday evenings at 6 and 7:15 pm respectively. Plan on joining in to share your gifts. All God's people got a place in the choir!!

Smiling-n-Singing,

Margaret

The Officer Nominating Committee requests nominations from the congregation for church officers for the next term beginning in March 2015. Each year we must replace 7 Elders, 8 Deacons, and 1 Trustee to serve a three-year term and 2 Youth Elders to serve a one-year term plus any unfilled partial terms. Your nomination could be for yourself or for someone you know who is a member of Fort Hill and who has demonstrated strong faith and dedicated leadership. You/they should show a broad interest in the life and work of the church and a willingness to work with others. You may make your nomination simply by calling the church office at (864) 654-2061. If you have additional questions, please call the chairman of the Officer Nominating Committee, Larry Sloan at (864) 787-6760.

Christian Education Update

There will be new opportunities for Christian Education over the next couple of months. These will include the start up of our SALT (Study and Learning Together) small group program which will be expanded to include new groups. In addition, there will be a new model for our Sunday morning program and more. Be alert for more details soon.

Upcoming Christian Education and Children's Ministry dates:

- ◆ **August 17** — Sunday School Teacher training during the SS hour
- ◆ **August 24** — First day of Sunday School and Blessing of the Backpacks
- ◆ **September 12** — Grades 1-5, Spill the Beans & Game Night

The Trinity River Band, September 7

Be sure to have Sunday, September 7, on your calendars. It is the day of our "Welcome Back" picnic after church. And we have a special treat with The Trinity River Band (TRB) providing bluegrass music at our 10:30 service and then a concert at the picnic. TRB is a bluegrass band made up of the Harris family from Florida: Dad Mike, Mom Lisa, Daughters Sarah and Brianna, and Son Joshua. You DO NOT want to miss this time of special worship, music and fellowship!



University Ministry News

New students arrive on August 16

On August 16, new students will be moving to Clemson and beginning orientation. We look forward to getting to know them. If you notice college students sitting near you during worship, please take a moment to introduce yourself and tell them about PSA. If you meet grad students, you can let them know that we periodically host events specifically for them.

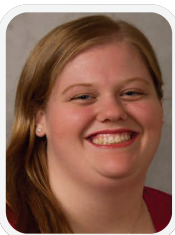
PSA Meal Sign Up

Meals are a delightful part of the PSA Sunday night experience. Nearly every week during the school year, students look forward together. As they break bread, they laugh, share stories from their weeks, and support one another. You can sign up individually, in pairs, or in groups. Meals can be home-cooked or delivered from a local restaurant.

Contact Kelly (kelly.roman@forthillchurch.org) to sign up.



Meet Maggie Alsup, our 2014-2015 University Ministry Intern



Maggie graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary in May 2014 with a Master's of Divinity. During seminary Maggie spent time in Alaska working as a youth minister intern at United Protestant Presbyterian. She also spent time in Oklahoma working as a hospital chaplain intern at Baptist Medical Center. Before seminary she worked as the youth director at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Batesville, Arkansas. During that time Maggie attended Lyon College and graduated in May 2011 with her Bachelor's. Maggie was born and

raised in Oklahoma with her two younger sisters. She is an avid Oklahoma sports fan, loves her dog, Zeke, and enjoys laughing and living life to the fullest.

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Sunday Servants

Pastor on Call

8/3	Laura Conrad
8/10	Mary Morrison
8/17	Rodney Norris
8/24	Mary Morrison
8/31	Laura Conrad

Elder at the Font—8:30 Service

8/3	Tina Mostertz
8/10	Gabby Bailey
8/17	Beth Durham
8/24	Bill Cato
8/31	Jerry Reel

Elder at the Font—10:30 Service

8/3	Michael Bailey
8/10	Jay Jones
8/17	Dan Anderson
8/24	Dusty Oates
8/31	Erika Hays

Infant Nursery

8/3	?
8/10	Tootie Potteet
8/17	Annette & Elise Halbig
8/24	Amy Worley
8/31	Steve, Laura & Caroline Hunter

Toddler Nursery

8/3	Lisa Britt
8/10	Jackie & Virginia Ellis
8/17	Edmee Reel
8/24	?
8/31	Lauren Young

2 & 3 Year Old Nursery

8/3	Donna Crader and Sasha Satzger
8/10	Janet Johnson & Audrey Thompson
8/17	Denise Anderson
8/24	Beth Durham and Beth Gregory
8/31	Erika & Mandy Hays

4 & 5 Year Old Nursery

8/3	Devon & LeAnne Broome
8/10	?
8/17	Heather Wright and Claudette Bennett
8/24	Paul & Lauren Russell
8/31	Jenifer Griffis and Blythe Smith

Announcements & Concerns



Christian Sympathy is extended to:

- ◆ **Harold Cheatham** and family in the death of Harold's brother, Tim Cheatham.
- ◆ **Ann Gilreath** and family in the death of Ann's mother and long-time church member, **Lib Fowlkes**.
- ◆ **Clarice Gustafson** and family in the death of Clarice's sister, Betty Moorehead.
- ◆ The family of long-time church member **Davis McGregor** who died on July 26.



If you are interested in taking a **Pediatric CPR & first aid** training class at the end of **August**, contact our Preschool Director, Jane Hodgkin (preschool@forthillchurch.org).

Pickens County Habitat for Humanity "ReStore" is discontinuing its pick-up of donated items on Saturdays at Ace Hardware. The ReStore truck will instead pick up items, preferably on first and third Saturdays, directly from donors. To arrange a pick-up please call the store (Tuesday—Saturday) at (864)859-5999. Visit the store at 6776 Calhoun Memorial Hwy for bargains. Thanks for your interest in the ReStore program.

Thank You

Thank you for staff visits, calls, & prayers during my hospital stay for hip replacement. I am recovering at home and will be back in choir soon.

Mary Coronato



I wanted to thank all of you so very much for all the attention during my hospital stay and while home recovering. Special thanks to Margaret MacKay who was gracious to sit with my son during surgery and to Mary Morrison and Pansy Duke who were there all through the recovery process. I am grateful to be back in the fold.

Barbara Fox

Deacons' Corner

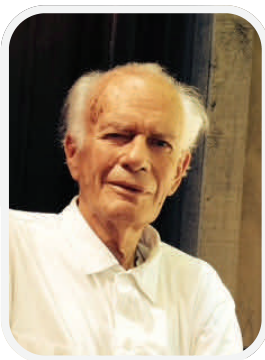
Hope you were able to get to at least one yummy summer breakfast! Children and teachers will be returning to school soon. Be sure to check the bulletin and *The Window* for latest happenings here at FHPC: PSA needs meal preparers, Dinners for Eight is cranking up for this new season, and details are in order for Family Promise. If you know of concerns/joys in your circle, please be sure to let your deacon know.

Love one another,

Kathy McGee, Moderator (kkmcgee16@gmail.com)



Mr. Frank Joseph Lamping III "Joe"



Born 3/14/24 in Cincinnati, Ohio, Joe was the only child in a family headed by his dad, a plumbing-heating contractor, and his mom, a homemaker. Although Joe and his wife, Nancy, lived on the same street (it was 3 miles long) and went to the same grade school and high school, they never knew each other until meeting at Denison University! They recently celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on June 30. When asked what he credits his long life to, he simply replied, "Nancy's influence". Captain of the high school golf team, Joe went on to become High School City champ. He and Nancy were charter members of the Clemson golf course. After high school and one semester at Denison, Joe

enlisted in the Air Force Meteorology Unit. This put him back at Denison for a year of intensive training and eventually sent him to the far interior of western China, where he was in a weather squadron of the 14th Flying Tigers. He is one of the Greatest Generation and a WWII veteran. He told me the biggest historical impact on his life was the dropping of the atomic bomb, which meant he could come home instead of being part of the Japanese invasion. After his service, Joe returned to finish college at Denison University, then got his masters at the University of Cincinnati. He taught math and coached golf at Western Military Academy in Illinois, then was with Cincinnati Board of Education for 29 years, 27 of them as head of the audio visual services. Their only child, daughter Karen, recently retired, came from Ohio to help Nancy and Joe celebrate his 90th birthday on March 14. Joe and Nancy bought a lot in Keowee Key in the late 70s and built in 1982 to be ready for retirement. Best move they ever made.

One of Joe's passions in life was canoeing/camping on the Boundary Waters of Northeastern Minnesota, where they served as campground hosts for 10 weeks each for two years after retirement. They have camped the entire Canadian highway from Newfoundland to Vancouver Island. After their daughter, Karen, came along in 1954, she went along with them to learn about the beauty and solitude found in the unspoiled waters of the North Country, this influenced her to get both degrees in Outdoor Education and Recreation Management. So is it genes or environment? Joe recently donated 8 books on the boundary waters including maps and stories about the early pioneers that called that area home, to our troop 235 and in doing so enjoyed a wonderful visit with Bill Beckwith. He also parted with his life time stamp collection that filled 27 cartons! He has one famous relative, Uncle Bid McAfee, who was the catcher on the Cincinnati Reds and was the last catcher to play without a glove! He was installed into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2002 in Cooperstown, NY. They joined Fort Hill and have been loyal members for 28 years until health issues have curtailed their coming to church.

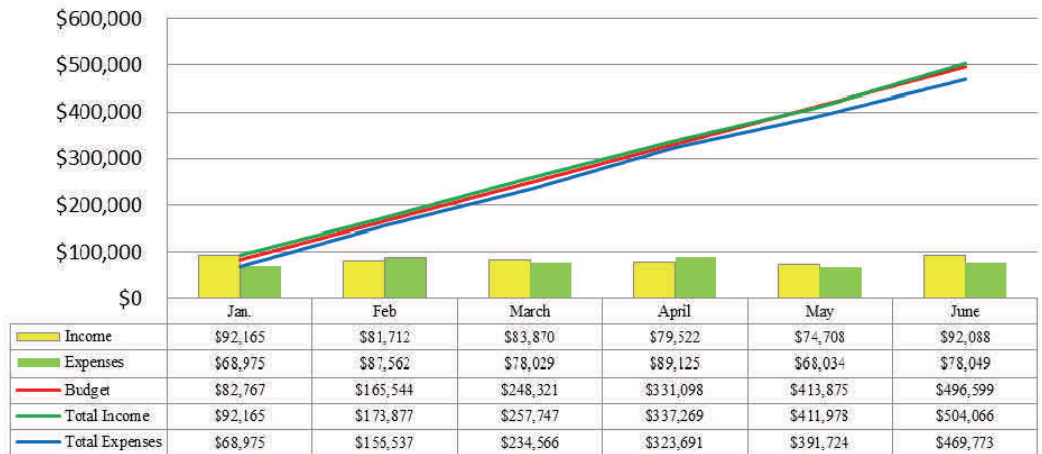
What a wonderful experience I have had getting to know both Joe and Nancy better and finding out about their life together. I love being their deacon.

Laura Lefevre, Deacon

From the Finance Ministry

Through June, total income was \$504,066 while expenses for the first half of 2014 were \$469,773 leaving a surplus of \$34,293. Overall expenses are at 47.3% of budget, while income is at 50.75%. As you can see, income is slightly above budget while expenses are approximately 3% 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.

Fort Hill Income/Expenses 2014



Welcome New Members



Gregg & Cathy Morton

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Q/A from the Trustees

Why do I need a will?

If you don't have a will, a court decides who gets your assets.

A Will is a legal document which lets you indicate to whom you wish to give your assets. If you die without a Will, the State of South Carolina decides who gets your assets — without regard to your wishes or your heirs' needs.

Making a will is especially important for people with young children, because wills are the best way to transfer guardianship of minors.

You may amend your will at any time. In fact, it's a good idea to review it periodically and especially when your marital status changes. At the same time, review your beneficiary designations for your 401(k), IRA, pension, and life insurance policies since those accounts will be transferred automatically to your named beneficiaries when you die. You can also meet your planned giving objectives to include Fort Hill Presbyterian Church and other charitable organizations.

A will is also useful if you have a trust. A trust is a legal mechanism that lets you put conditions on how your assets are distributed after you die, and it often lets you minimize gift and estate taxes. But you still need a will since most trusts deal only with specific assets such as life insurance or a piece of property, but not the sum total of your holdings.

If you would like more information about making a Will, you should contact an attorney. And, if you want more information about how to include "Planned Giving to Fort Hill Presbyterian Church", please contact one of the Fort Hill Church Trustees.

Lee Churchfield, Moderator
 Hack Trammell, Treasurer
 Garland Gravely, Secretary

August 2014 Fort Hill Church Activities

Saturday, August 2

- 1:30 pm Lib Fowlkes Memorial Service—Tartan Hall
- 6:00 pm Margee Greagan Wedding—Sanctuary

Sunday, August 3

- 8:30 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:15 am Summer Sojourners SS Class—Club Room
- 9:30 am Fellowship Breakfast—Tartan Hall
- 10:30 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 1:00 pm NAMI—Cooper Room

Tuesday, August 5

- 4:30 pm Building & Grounds Meeting—Cooper Room
- 6:00 pm Folk Dancing—Tartan Hall
- 6:15 pm University Ministry Meeting—PSA Student Center
- 7:00 pm Fellowship Meeting—Library
- 7:00 pm Personnel & Program Support—Conference Room

Wednesday, August 6

- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells—Choir Room
- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir—Choir Room

Saturday, August 9

- 3:00 pm Sarah Kolacki Wedding—Sanctuary

Sunday, August 10

- 8:30 am Worship—Tartan Hall
- 9:15 am Summer Sojourners SS Class—Club Room
- 9:30 am Fellowship & Gathering—Tartan Hall
- 10:30 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 1:00 pm NAMI—Cooper Room

Monday, August 11

- 5:00 pm Safe Harbor Meeting—Conference Room
- 5:30 pm Christian Action Meeting—Library
- 6:30 pm Finance Ministry Meeting—Conference Room

Tuesday, August 12

- 5:45 pm Music Ministry Meeting—Conference Room
- 6:00 pm Folk Dancing—Tartan Hall
- 6:30 pm Worship Ministry Meeting—Conference Room
- 7:15 pm *Christian Education Meeting—Room 206*

Wednesday, August 13

- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells—Choir Room
- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir—Choir Room

Thursday, August 14

- 9:00 am Clemson Campus Ministers Assoc—Club Room

Friday, August 15

- 4:00 pm Medical Mission Meeting—Club Room

Saturday, August 16

- 9:00 am NAMI—Cooper Room
- Clemson University Freshman Move In Day

Sunday, August 17

- 8:30 am Worship—Tartan Hall
- 9:15 am Sunday School Teachers Training
- 10:30 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 2:00 pm NAMI—Club Room

Tuesday, August 19

- 7:00 pm Session Meeting—Club Room
- Pickens County First Day of School

Wednesday, August 20

- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells—Choir Room
- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir—Choir Room

Sunday, August 24

- 8:30 am Worship—Tartan Hall
- 9:15 am Sunday School—Various locations
- 10:00 am Special Session Meeting—Tartan Hall
- 10:30 am Worship—Sanctuary (Blessing of Backpacks)
- 11:30 am Deacon's Meeting

Monday, August 25

- 5:30 pm Officer Nominating Meeting—Club Room

Tuesday, August 26

- 6:00 pm Folk Dancing—Tartan Hall

Wednesday, August 27

- 5:30 pm Christian Marriage Series—Club Room

Sunday, August 31

- 8:30 am Worship—Tartan Hall
- 9:15 am Sunday School—Various locations
- 10:30 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 2:00 pm NAMI—Club Room / Cooper Room

AA meets weekly on Sunday, Tuesday, & Thursday at 8:00 pm and on Friday at 12:30 pm.

August 2014 Birthdays & Anniversaries



8/1 Sky Feng	8/7 Pat Gardner Trisha McGinn	8/16 Jacob Chavis Jack Merrill Jerry Waddle	8/20 Rich Bartels Steve Best McClure Dickerson
8/2 Billy Fort Billy Gregory Julia Hoyle Jay McClellan Ed Hutson	8/8 Paul Kantzler	8/17 Laura Crenshaw Ed Halbig Noah Harrington Shane Turner Marie Turner	8/21 Judy Blackwell
8/4 Kitty Dunn Raenota Merrill Phil Prince Mary Principe	8/9 Anne Cash Rosalee Christenbury Cathy McInnis Chris Torres	8/18 Laura Sosebee John Spragins	8/22 Eric Bost Sam Burchfield Jerry Christenbury Kay Dearing Nick Greene Michael Mudge
8/5 Jane Chance Linda Parsons	8/11 Kevin Christenbury Emma MacRae Amy Worley	8/19 Bob Fant Jenifer Griffis Catherine Jones Bill Kahle John Lefevre	8/23 Jim Martin Laura Torres
8/6 Corey Norris Ryan Poetz	8/12 Helen Crader Helen Mohr	8/24 Elvira Brown Tim Burg Jim Palmer	8/25 Jim Dunn Jane Sosebee
	8/13 Nancy Stone	8/20 Cortlinn Bailey	
	8/14 Ann Rash		
	8/15 Lauren Duncan Kristen McInnis Stephen Pettigrew		

Update on Family Promise of Pickens County

Family Promise of Pickens County has just hired a director, Armilla Moore, and has set a date of August 24 for the program to begin at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Clemson. Family Promise is the only national program that provides temporary shelter, meals and loving hospitality to children and their families experiencing homelessness. The goal is to help families regain their independence and control of their lives. In addition to a director, Family Promise of Pickens County has recruited 15 host churches and a number of support churches, formed a board of directors, purchased a 14-passenger van, obtained and remodeled the Dream Center in Easley for day time use and family case management and held fundraising events.

Family Promise is a hands-on opportunity for our congregation to live out our mission of growing disciples and meeting human needs. This program to address homelessness in families will allow us to live out our faith and serve God. We will be addressing a social issue and making a huge impact in the lives of families. These homeless families will be our special guests, and we will express our kindness, acceptance and warmth to them in a homelike and safe atmosphere.

Linda Gahan, coordinator of Family Promise at Fort Hill, is looking for volunteers (adults and children). A volunteer orientation will be provided. The program runs a week at a time four times a year at each host church. Daily hours at the church are 5:30 pm—6:30 am, Sunday to Sunday except Saturday when breakfast is later. Guests will spend days at the Dream Center in Easley getting the assistance they need or transported to school to attend classes. **Here are some opportunities to serve:**

- ◆ Hospitality hosts to greet guests, share fellowship time, and eat dinner, from 5:00—8:30 pm, need 2 per night
- ◆ Dinner meal preparation hosts for preparing simple meals for up to 20 people served from 6:00—7:00 pm, need 2 or more per night
- ◆ Congregation host family to dine with guests and share fellowship from 6:00—7:00 pm, need 1 family per night
- ◆ Saturday morning breakfast host to prepare pancakes to be served 7:00—8:00 am, need 2 for Saturday morning
- ◆ Tutor to assist with homework 7:00—8:30 pm, may need 1 per night depending on families' makeup
- ◆ Activity host to assist with games, crafts, watching a movie, telling a story, reading books, etc., need 2 per night or one working with Activities Assistant Coordinator
- ◆ Overnight hosts for spending the night and serving continental breakfast 8:30 pm—7:00 am, need 2 per night
- ◆ Set up bedrooms in educational building classrooms on Sunday afternoon, need 2 to 3 on Sunday afternoon
- ◆ Take down beds and reassemble classrooms Sunday morning 7:00—8:00 am, need 2 to 3 on Sunday morning.
- ◆ Laundry hosts to wash linens and bedding week after guests leave, need 2 or more

For those looking for more of a challenge, Linda is recruiting assistant coordinators:

- ◆ Meal and Supply Assistant Coordinator — plan simple healthy dinner menus, work with dinner meal preparers, supervise sac lunch preparation by families, purchase snack and lunch materials.
- ◆ Activities Assistant Coordinator — plan games, crafts, DVD movies, story telling, etc. for evening of fellowship
- ◆ Set-up/Take down Assistant Coordinator — organize the volunteers for the set-up of bedrooms Sunday afternoon and take down of bed the following Sunday morning

Sign up on sheet outside FHOG office, send Linda Gahan an email at glinda1942@gmail.com or call for more information (654-2953).

8/26 Debbie Dalhouse
Diane Egan
8/27 Myra Cato
Allison Clancy
Sarah McCormick
Cal Sawyer
Ashley Skelton
Elizabeth Thomas
8/28 Pete Crowther
David DeWitt
Heidi Martin
Stacey Sanders
Hannah Smith
8/29 Jeannie Bailey
Trey Bartels
Sam Blondeau
Jerry Chapman
David Coyle

8/29 Jim London
Caroline Oates
8/30 Nancy Oates
8/31 Paul Caley
Tommi Jones
Jeb Martin



8/1 Mark & Evanne Thies
8/3 Garland & Cynthia
Gravely
Alan & Ellen Torrence
8/4 Billy & Jayne Fort

8/4 Nathan & Shelly Wilson
8/7 Putt & Almeda Jacks
8/8 John & Nancy Brown
Dick & Laura Shick
8/13 George & Jane Polk
Jere & Rose Ross
8/14 David & Bitsy Barkley
Shane & Mary Stuart
Turner
8/16 Tom & Sue Hunter
Bill & Judy Lindsay
Jim & Donna McCubbin
Jake McKinney & Rose
Marie McDonald
8/17 Lee & Linda Davis
8/20 Stephen & Rebecca
Ackerman

8/20 Jack & Phyl Stevenson
8/21 Doug & Lynn Carlson
Larry & Linda Gahan
8/23 Bill & Myra Cato
Jim & Vernie Roberts
8/24 John & Cathy Spragins
8/26 Craig & Eileen Homan
8/27 David & Joan Alexander
Harold & Arlene
Cheatham
8/29 Joe & Anne Dickey
John & Ann Gilreath
Kenneth & Helen Mohr
8/30 George & Joan Booth



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Return Service Requested

The Mountain Lakes Access Health Dental Clinic is Now Open!

The Mountain Lakes Access Health Dental Clinic is the very first hospital-based free dental clinic in South Carolina and sets a vitally important standard for care. The MLAH Dental Clinic began serving low-income, uninsured individuals from Oconee County and the Clemson, Central, Six Mile area on June 6. Its location in the hospital (4th floor of the Outpatient Building of the Oconee Medical Center) makes access to the clinic easy for patients and access to the rapid response team or the emergency department easy for clinic staff and volunteers if a complication arises.

The MLAH Dental Clinic was started to address a much needed healthcare need. Dental emergencies remain one of the top reasons the uninsured visit the emergency department where there is little that can be done to help them. Most of our uninsured population are also low-income and cannot afford to pay for dental care out of pocket. Because dental health is so important to overall health, MLAH and OMC felt this problem had to be addressed. Through generous grants and donations, the MLAH Dental Clinic is now a reality. The Clinic will improve patients' overall health and reduce utilization of the emergency department for dental-related conditions. It also gives the staff and physicians of OMC's Emergency Department a place to send patients when they are discharged — improving the chances that patient will get the help they need. This is part of MLAH's ultimate goal to help patients access appropriate care in the right setting at the right time. The Dental Clinic will provide dental evaluation and extractions. Patients will be offered a follow up appointment with a hygienist for a thorough cleaning and education on oral hygiene.

The goal of The MLAH Dental Clinic is to provide 800 extractions in the first year. That's a lot of teeth and a lot of patients. To accomplish this goal they need the help of non-clinical volunteers (in addition to dental care provider volunteers) to help them move people through the clinic in the most efficient manner. Some of the volunteers will answer phones, greet patients and guests, pick up or deliver items inside the hospital, and more. In addition to the volunteer help that the clinic needs to be successful, the clinic also needs monetary donations to help cover the anticipated costs of \$80,000 per year to operate the clinic which consists of the salaries of 2 part-time employees, supplies, consumables, medicaments, etc.

For more information on The Mountain Lakes Access Health Dental Clinic, click [here](#) for an information sheet on the clinic (copies available outside the FHOG office for those without computer access) or visit their website, www.mtlakesaccesshealth.org.