

The Window

The Newsletter of Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

October 2014

Message From the Pastor

Welcome to our Interim Director for Youth and Outreach, Kristyn Ball

Dear Fort Hill Family,

The search committee is pleased to announce that Kristyn will be serving with us in the areas of Youth Ministry and Christian Action. She has jumped in with both feet! Her love of young people and her own experiences will help us in this time of transition. Kristyn is studying Christian Studies with an emphasis on Youth Ministry at Anderson University. She grew up at First Presbyterian, Anderson, where she has recently worked as an intern with children and youth ministries. So she has a strong background in our Presbyterian ways. She has been to Montreat Youth Conferences, led a mission trip, and even survived a beloved youth minister leaving and an interim in her high school years. She is married to Chandler and they live in Anderson.



In the months ahead, we will continue the great ministry led by our adult leaders, teachers, and thanks be to God, with Kristyn. Our youth themselves have much to contribute to our life of faith at Fort Hill. It will also be a time for us to evaluate and look ahead to what God has in store for us. We will prepare well, while at the same time, continue to grow young disciples who serve and glorify God in Jesus' name. Please take time to introduce yourself to Kristyn and welcome her to the Fort Hill Family, the most wonderful church I know. And thank Andy Ackerman, Beth Durham, Amy Elrod, Tina Mostertz, and Bryan Young for their work on the search committee.

Blessings and Peace,

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.

Scriptures for Sunday Worship

10/5 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Exod. 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Ps. 19
Phil. 3:4b-14; Matt. 21:33-46

10/12 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Exod. 32:1-14; Ps. 106; 1-6, 19-23;
Phil. 4:1-9; Matt. 22:1-14

10/19 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Exod. 33:12-23; Ps. 99; I Thess. 1:1-10
Matt. 22:15-22

10/26 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Deut. 34:1-12; Ps. 90:1-6, 13-17;
I Thess. 2:1-8; Matt. 22:34-36

November 2014 *The Window* Deadline

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

Kirkin' o' the Tartans Worship Service on October 26

On October 26, we will have a "Kirkin' o' the Tartans" at the 10:30 worship service. This is a time to celebrate the heritage of Presbyterian Scots.



This celebration is primarily Scottish-American. It is a time to reflect on Fort Hill Presbyterian Church's heritage. It is a time for reflection and thankfulness.

Come join in a renewed commitment to our church's goals. Be a Scot for a day. This will also be a time to remember the Saints who have passed away this past year.

Choir Corner

Happy Birthday to you! Happy Birthday to you! Happy Birthday, dear **Glory to God** hymnal! Happy Birthday to you!

That's right. Our purple **Glory to God** hymnals are one year old! We got them last September and dedicated them in October. My, how time flies when you're having fun!

As we celebrate this milestone for the hymnal, I hope you have enjoyed singing old hymns, learning new ones, and realizing what a treasure of worship it is for us. The PCUSA hymnal committee did an outstanding job, and we are all the benefactors of a wonderful worship tool.

I have a few suggestions as to how to use the hymnal as a resource other than singing. Of course, I think singing is the BEST way to use the hymnal. That's why we have it, right? And we have tried to introduce new hymns in a variety of ways whether they are sung as choir anthems; introduced as a congregational hymn by a soloist or group; or played as a solo piece by the organ or piano.

I would like for you to try another form of learning a hymn text and applying it in worship as a congregation or in an individual, more personal way. Hymn texts are poems or paraphrases of scripture texts set to music. Why not read through the text and meditate on it.

Below are some times you could do this as well as a few hymn texts to ponder. The possibilities are endless. Take a few moments to find texts that mean something special to you.

1. When gathering in the pew for worship and hearing the prelude begin, open your hymnal and read hymn 29, "O God, You Search Me", a setting of Psalm 139 which says in verse 1 — O God, you search me and you know me. All my thoughts lie open to your gaze. When I walk down you are before me: ever the maker and keeper of my days.
2. When listening to the centering music, center your heart and mind by reading hymn 316, "Where Charity and Love Prevail" — Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found; brought here together by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.
3. After praying the prayer of confession, open your hymnal and read hymn 794, "O Savior, in This Quiet Place" — O savior, in this quiet place, where anyone may kneel, I also come to ask for grace, believing, you can heal.
4. If you need words of comfort after a hurt or loss, read hymn 824, "There is a Place of Quiet Rest", verse 2 — There is a place of quiet rest, near the heart of God, a place where we our savior meet, near to the heart of God. O Jesus, blest redeemer, sent from the heart of God, hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.
5. If you need words of rejoicing and celebration, read hymn 538, "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises" — Hallelujah! We sing your praises; all our hearts are filled with gladness. Hallelujah! We sing your praises; all our hearts are filled with gladness. Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread. I am wine, I am bread: give to all who thirst and hunger.

There are 800+ possibilities of words and melodies that can speak to us. We rejoice in this wonderful gift. Happy Birthday, **Glory to God!**

Smiling-n-Singing,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret". The ink is dark and the style is fluid and personal.

We have a familiar face returning to the choir after several years. Welcome, Jim Barker, to the bass section. Thanks, Jim, for sharing your voice and gifts.

Revelation and Resistance: Reading the Apocalypse in an Age of Empire

The New Testament book of Revelation remains one of the Bible's most troubling texts. Some read it as a prediction of the Antichrist while others dismiss it as a bizarre historical relic. Many choose not to read it at all! This course will argue that Revelation does in fact have an important message for the contemporary church, but not in the way it is commonly understood. Rather, Revelation presents its readers with a call to resist Empire in all its forms, both ancient and modern, having faith in Christ alone. Beginning with its ancient Roman context, we will explore what that resistance meant in its own time, and what it might mean for us today.

Session 1: "Revelation Then and Now: The Seven Churches of Asia and Fort Hill Presbyterian Church"

Sunday, October 26 — 9:15-10:15 am

Hosted by Sojourners in the Club Room, Administration Building

Session 2: "The Heroine and the Whore: Reading Gender in John's Apocalypse"

Sunday, October 26 — 6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00-8:00 pm Program

Hosted by the Presbyterian Student Association at the Presbyterian Student Center, College Avenue

Session 3: "Apocalypse against Empire: Revelation in its Roman Context"

Monday, October 27 — 7:00-8:00 pm

Hosted by Monday Evening Study Group in the Club Room, Administration Building

Session 4: "Reading Revelation for Today: Possibilities and Perils"

Tuesday, October 28 — 7:00-8:00 pm

Hosted by the Christian Education Ministry in the Club Room, Administration Building

The Seminary at The Fort is pleased to welcome Dr. Robert Williamson, Jr., as our Visiting Scholar for the Fall of 2014. Dr. Williamson is the Margaret Berry Hutton Odyssey Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Hendrix College in Conway, AR. He holds a Ph.D. in Hebrew Bible from Emory University, as well as a diploma in Jewish Studies from the University of Oxford. A graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary and Clemson University, Dr. Williamson was nurtured in the faith at Fort Hill Presbyterian. He is currently co-editing *Imagination, Ideology, and Inspiration: Biblical Studies after Walter Brueggemann*, anticipated publication in 2014.



Christian Education Update

Updated information on The Seminary at the Fort Christian education opportunities is in the Fall 2014 Seminary at the Fort brochure. If you have an electronic version of this publication, [click here](#) for a PDF of the brochure. Printed copies are located in the Narthex and outside the FHOG office.

Upcoming Christian Education and Children's Ministry dates:

- ◆ **October 5 - Crop Walk**
- ◆ **October 26 - Trunk or Treat—5:30 pm**
- ◆ **November 7 - Pizza/Bowling for 1st - 5th grade (limit to first 20)**
- ◆ **November 14 - Second date for Pizza/Bowling if needed**
- ◆ **December 7 - Gift Day**
- ◆ **December 14 - Angel Vespers**
- ◆ **December 28 - Movie Night based on interest**

Sunday Servants

Pastor on Call

10/5	Mary Morrison
10/12	Laura Conrad
10/19	Laura Conrad
10/26	Mary Morrison

Elder at the Font—8:30 Service

10/5	Larry Sloan
10/12	Jay Jones
10/19	Bob Jones
10/26	Tina Mostertz

Elder at the Font—10:30 Service

10/5	Jeremy Wright
10/12	Andy Ackerman
10/19	Michael Bailey
10/26	Beth Durham

Infant Nursery

10/5	Eddie & Megan Chavis
10/12	Jeannie Bailey
10/19	Don & Janna McKale
10/26	??

Toddler Nursery

10/5	Lisa Britt
10/12	Jackie & Virginia Ellis
10/19	Edmee Reel
10/26	??

2 & 3 Year Old Nursery

10/5	Janet Johnson and Audrey Thompson
10/12	Denise Anderson
10/19	Beth Durham/Beth Gregory
10/26	Erika & Mandy Hays

4 & 5 Year Old Nursery

10/5	Glen & Shannon Quattlebaum
10/12	??
10/19	Heather Wright and Claudette Bennett
10/26	Paul & Lauren Russell

Trunk or Treat!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, **October 26 at 5:30 pm** for Trunk or Treat! We will serve dinner at 5:30 in Tartan Hall and then proceed to the parking lots for a fun time trick or treating. Trunks are needed for this fun Halloween event. Please e-mail Cyndi Davis at cyndi.davis@forthillchurch.org if you can help by providing a trunk and to RSVP for dinner.

Announcements & Concerns



Christian Sympathy is extended to:

- ◆ Lynn Carlson and family in the death of Lynn's father, J. Carlton Fleming, Sr. in Charlotte, NC
- ◆ Jeannie Bailey and family in the death of Jeannie's Aunt Gail in NC.
- ◆ Mary Coronato and family in the death of Mary's brother Ernie in Old Fort, NC



The Fort Hill 2014 Fall Blood Drive will be held on **Wednesday, Oct 1, from 4-7 pm.** Watch for sign-up announcements.

2014 Crop Hunger Walk — Support the **Sunday, October 5** Crop Hunger Walk to combat hunger locally and abroad.

Family Promise Volunteer Training will be held on **October 14** from **6-9 pm** in the Club Room. **Fort Hill Church will host on November 2-9, 2014.** We currently have **no volunteers to sleep overnight.** Other opportunities are: Be a greeter, prepare a meal, share a meal, prepare a pancake breakfast, plan an activity, tutor a child, set up beds, take down beds, or do laundry. Sign up sheet and more info available in front of FHOG office and on bulletin board near Club Room. Linda Gahan, glinda1942@gmail.com, 654-2953.

Fort Hill Medical Mission's 38th eye surgery will take place at El Faro, Guatemala, **November 1-9.** This will be the third mission to this very supportive and effective location. Traveling on this team will be Beth Chapman, Beth Tanner, Bob & Susan Brown, Dr. & Mrs. Scott Massios (Sarah), and Angie Brown, one of the Massios' technicians. The team would be most grateful for your thoughts and prayers as it works with the less fortunate in the Izabal region of eastern Guatemala.

Middle School Lock-In, October 17-18. Check out the FHPC Youth Facebook page www.facebook.com/fhpcyouthgroup for more details.

We Need Drivers! If anyone has their CDL license and would be willing to drive on occasions for youth events, please call Kristyn Ball at (864) 634-9947 or email at kristyn.ball@forthillchurch.org.

In All Things Give Thanks...

In All Things Give Thanks, for this is the will of God. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

The month of October is a time that we can give thanks to God for all that we have received in abundance. Our stewardship program is in full swing and it is that time in which we all need to be in prayerful consideration of how we can give back to God for all that we have received this past year. It's a time for us to discern the will of God. On November 9 we will have the opportunity to complete our commitment by making our pledge to Fort Hill for the coming year. All members should receive stewardship materials and pledge cards in the next few weeks.

On commitment Sunday, **November 9**, we will ask all who are able to come forward and complete their commitment for 2015 by placing their pledge cards in the baskets at the front of the Sanctuary; or if you have already done so, "commitment" cards will be available to bring forward in our demonstration of commitment to the work of our church.

On-line pledging will also be available to those who wish to pledge. Go to the Fort Hill website (<http://www.forthillchurch.org>) and scroll down to the "Pledge Online" to make your pledge for 2015 online.

We prayerfully ask that we each seek God's guidance as we plan for 2015 and recognize all that God has done in our lives. In 1 Thessalonians, Paul tells the churches that there are three things that are marks of a genuine church: They are happy together, that they pray together, and that they are a thankful church. We at Fort Hill Presbyterian Church have much to be thankful for and the Stewardship Team asks that you give prayerful thought to how you can support Fort Hill in its mission to Glorify God, Grow Disciples, and Meet Human Needs.

Meet Alice

Alice Dorn was born December 28, 1920, in South Miami, Florida. She was the only girl in a family of three boys, one older and two younger. Her adventurous, University of Chicago bred parents moved to south Dade County, Florida, as "pioneers" in 1913. Growing up with three brothers may have had an impact on Alice's sense of self and independence in an age when women experienced little equality. After high school she attended Shorter College in Rome, Georgia. It was a woman's college, intending to help her become a real girl. She majored in sociology and literature. Before graduating, she left Shorter to join the US Marine Corps in motor transportation. Alice served for two years during WWII. In 1948, she returned to the University of Miami and received a bachelor's degree. This was followed by a Master's Degree from the University of Boston in social work in 1951. She has remained single, deciding on a career in social work education and mental health.

Her profession took her from Boston's Children's Hospital to Cleveland Hospital Veterans Administration in Cleveland, Ohio and a faculty position (assistant instructor) at Case Western Reserve University. She retired in 1982, as an associate professor from Anderson College in Anderson, Indiana. While at Anderson, she successfully developed a bachelor's degree program in social work. Wanting to escape the snow drifts and cold weather, Alice chose the temperate climate of South Carolina in which to retire. Central is also close to Highlands, North Carolina which is the Dorn's Family summer headquarters.

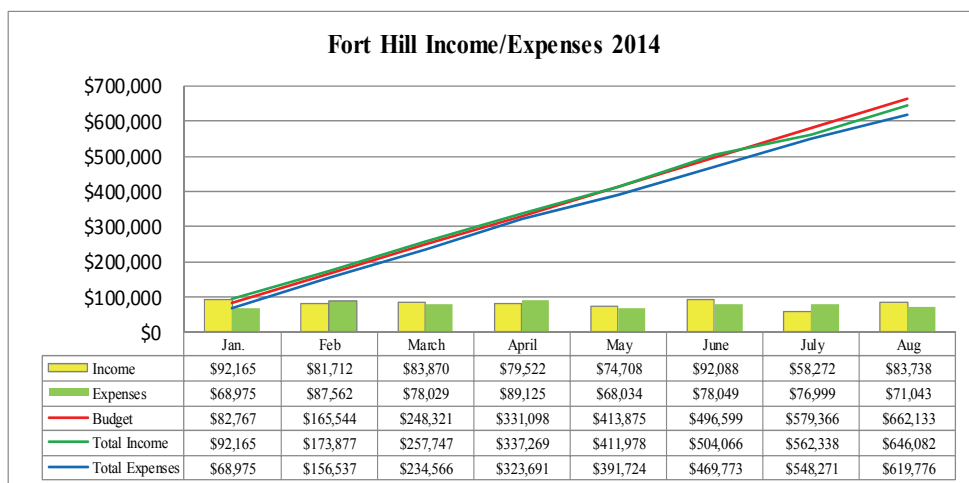
Her interests in literature, art music, philosophy, and "idea sharpening" led her to the OLLI classes she has attended since their inception. During summer months she has traveled to Europe, the British Isles, South America, Canada, and Alaska.

Alice has been a member of Fort Hill Church since 1985, where she has met her closest friends during her retirement. She has out lived all of her former friends and colleagues and delights in her current much younger friends and associates.

Currently, Alice is downsizing her home and writing her family memoir stories for the younger members, around which she plans her OLLI classes.

From the Finance Ministry

Through August, total income was \$646,082 while expenses for the first eight months were \$619,777 leaving a surplus of \$26,306. Overall expenses are at 62.4% of budgeted, while income is at 65%. As you can see, income is about 2% below budget while expenses are approximately 5% 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.



News From Presbyterian Women

The days are getting colder and the shift from summer to fall is on the way. This is the perfect time to clean out your closets and drawers and donate clothing that you no longer use to **Mission Haven** and **Safe Harbor**. The shelves in the Collections Room (located to the left of the stairs across from the Club Room) are ready for your October donations. [Mission Haven/Safe Harbor Clothing Drive](#): fall and winter clothing in good condition, for men, women, and children.

Contact person: Susan Beckwith at (864) 654-3337

Other opportunities for your charitable giving at Fort Hill include:

Bethlehem Ministry: Shoeboxes packed with gifts for Haitian children are due **October 10**. Please use a standard-sized shoe box and pack with small toys (no guns or war-related toys, please), hats, balls, stuffed animals, bar soap, wash cloths, socks, coloring books, crayons, barrettes, etc. Indicate on the gift whether it is for a boy or girl, and include the appropriate ages (3-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-14). Please deliver your box, unsealed, to the Collections Room (the old FHOG Office) across from the Club Room. Again, **October 10** is the **deadline**. **Contact person: Eva Henry at (864) 654-2953**

Operation Christmas Child Boxes for Samaritan's Purse:

Deadline November 10. Please include a \$7 donation for shipping. Use a standard-sized shoebox or a similarly-sized plastic box. Indicate whether the gift is for a girl or boy and include the appropriate age for which the gift is appropriate (2-4, 5-9, 10-14). Fill the box with gifts that may include small toys, school supplies, hygiene items mild soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, etc.), and personal items (sunglasses, t-shirts, socks, watch, ball cap, hard candy, mints, gum, and solar flashlights). If you wish, add a personal greeting in a separate envelope. Eva Henry will place pamphlets listing the items requested in the Collection Room after October 10 when the Bethlehem Ministry boxes are collected. Please deliver the unsealed boxes, or bring gift items to the Collections Room beginning October 11. Again, the **deadline** is **November 10**. Thank you!!

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

Honorary Life Membership Nominating Forms:

Each year we honor a member of our church with the Honorary Life Membership Award at our annual PW Birthday Luncheon. This award is given to a dedicated Christian whose witness, long and dedicated service, and spiritual influence in our community reflect the love of God and His church. Prayerfully consider the Presbyterian woman (or man) you would like to nominate for her (his) outstanding lifetime contributions to Fort Hill Presbyterian Church. Nomination forms are due by **January 11, 2015**.

2014-2015 PW Officers:

Moderator: Gail Williams, (864) 287-0212, gswilliams@bellsouth.net

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Mark Your Calendars: Columbia Friendship Circle will hold their annual **"Come See Columbia Day"** on **April 16, 2015**. Those seminary students who have received the CFC scholarships will give their faith journeys on how they and their families arrived at Columbia Seminary. The goal is to hopefully raise \$60,000 rather than the \$41,911.21 that was raised last year. Contact **Nan Jones (jones4927@bellsouth.net)** for further information.

October 2014 Fort Hill Church Activities

Wednesday, October 1

9:15 am Preschool Chapel - Blue Sofa Lounge
10:00 am Covenant Bible Study - Club Room
5:45 pm SALT Bible Study - Bethlehem Hall/ Rm #209
6:00 pm Chancel Bells - Choir Room
7:15 pm Chancel Choir - Choir Room

Thursday, October 2

9:15 am Preschool Chapel - Bethlehem Hall
4:00 pm Mission Meeting - Club Room

Sunday, October 5

8:30 am Worship - Tartan Hall (Communion)
9:15 am Sunday School - Various Location
10:30 am Worship - Sanctuary (Communion)
11:45 am Officer Nominating Luncheon - Club Room
2:00 pm Crop Walk
2:00 pm NAMI - Club Room
4:30 pm JAM & Jesus Jammers - Choir Room
4:30 pm Middle School Youth - Youth Room
6:00 pm Senior High Youth - Youth Room
6:00 pm PSA Dinner & Program - PSA Student Center

Monday, October 6

12:15 pm PW Circle 1 - Club Room
3:00 pm PW Circle 5 - Club Room
4:00 pm Long Range Planning Meeting - Conference Room
4:00 pm Daisy Scouts - Education Building
6:00 pm Cub Scouts - Bethlehem Hall
6:45 pm Boy Scouts - Club Room, Tartan Hall, Bethlehem Hall
7:00 pm Bible Study - Education Building - Room 205

Tuesday, October 7

7:00 am Men of the Church Breakfast - Tartan Hall
9:30 am Staff Meeting - Conference Room
4:30 pm Building & Grounds Meeting - Cooper Room
6:00 pm Folk Dancing - Tartan Hall
6:30 pm University Ministry - PSA Student Center
7:00 pm Fellowship Meeting - Library
7:00 pm Personnel & Program Meeting - Conference Room
7:30 pm Foothills Chorale - Choir Room

Wednesday, October 8

10:00 am Covenant Bible Study - Club Room
5:45 pm SALT Bible Study - Bethlehem Hall/ Rm #209
6:00 pm Cub Scouts - Bethlehem Hall
6:00 pm Chancel Bells - Choir Room
6:30 pm Finance Meeting - Conference Room
7:15 pm Chancel Choir - Choir Room

Thursday, October 9

9:15 am Preschool Chapel - Bethlehem Hall

Sunday, October 12

8:30 am Worship - Tartan Hall
9:15 am Sunday School - Various Location
10:30 am Worship - Sanctuary
2:00 pm NAMI - Club Room
4:30 pm JAM & Jesus Jammers - Choir Room
4:30 pm Middle School Youth - Youth Room
6:00 pm Senior High Youth - Youth Room
6:00 pm PSA Dinner & Program - PSA Student Center

Monday, October 13

8:00 am Life Screening - Tartan Hall
9:30 am PW Circle 1 - Club Room
4:00 pm Daisy Scouts - Education Building
5:00 pm Safe Harbor Meeting - Club Room
5:30 pm Christian Action Meeting - Library
5:30 pm Officer Nominating Meeting - Conference Room
6:00 pm Cub Scouts - Bethlehem Hall
6:45 pm Boy Scouts - Club Room, Tartan Hall, Bethlehem Hall
7:00 pm Bible Study - Education Building - Room 205

Tuesday, October 14

9:30 pm Staff Meeting - Conference Room
4:30 pm Girl Scouts - Bethlehem Hall
5:45 pm Music Ministry Meeting - Conference Room
6:00 pm Family Promise Training - Club Room

6:00 pm Folk Dancing - Tartan Hall
6:30 pm Worship Ministry Meeting - Conference Room
7:30 pm Circle 2 Meeting - Library
7:30 pm Foothills Chorale - Choir Room

Wednesday, October 15

10:00 am Covenant Bible Study - Club Room
5:45 pm SALT Bible Study - Bethlehem Hall/ Rm #209
6:00 pm Chancel Bells - Choir Room
7:30 pm Afrizo Concert - PSA Student Center
7:15 pm Chancel Choir - Choir Room

Thursday, October 16

7:00 pm Kappa Delta Invitation - Tartan Hall/Club Room

Friday, October 17

6:30 pm Middle School Lock In - Youth Room

Saturday, October 18

9:00 am Middle School Lock In Pick Up - Youth Room

Sunday, October 19

8:30 am Worship - Tartan Hall
9:15 am Sunday School - Various Location
10:30 am Worship - Sanctuary
10:30 am Children Choir - Choir Room
11:30 am Discovering Faith Class - Club Room
2:00 pm NAMI - Club Room
4:30 pm JAM & Jesus Jammers - Choir Room
4:30 pm Middle School Youth - Youth Room
6:00 pm Senior High Youth - Youth Room
6:00 pm PSA Dinner & Program - PSA Student Center

Monday, October 20

4:00 pm Long Range Planning Meeting - Conference Room
4:00 pm Daisy Scouts - Education Building
6:45 pm Boy Scouts - Club Room, Tartan Hall, Bethlehem Hall
7:00 pm Just Eating Bible Study - Education Building, Room 205

Tuesday, October 21

9:30 am PW Coordinating Team Meeting - Club Room
6:00 pm Folk Dancing - Tartan Hall
7:00 pm Session Meeting - Club Room
7:30 pm Foothills Chorale - Choir Room

Wednesday, October 22

10:00 am Covenant Bible Study - Club Room
6:00 pm Chancel Bells - Choir Room
6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Webelos 1)
7:00 pm Hollywood Jesus Bible Study - PSA Student Center
7:15 pm Chancel Choir - Choir Room

Thursday, October 23

6:00 pm Gamma Phi Beta - Club Room/Tartan Hall

Sunday, October 26

8:30 am 8:30 Worship - Tartan Hall
9:15 am Sunday School - Various Locations
10:30 am 10:30 Worship—Kirkin' o' the Tartans - Sanctuary
11:30 am Deacon's Meeting - Club Room
2:00 pm NAMI - Club Room
2:30 pm Cub Scouts (Webelos 1)
4:30 pm JAM & Jesus Jammers - Choir Room
5:30 pm Trunk or Treat
6:00 pm Revelation & Resistance Study - PSA Student Center

Monday, October 27

4:00 pm Daisy Scouts - Education Building
6:45 pm Boy Scouts - Club Room, Tartan Hall, Bethlehem Hall
7:00 pm Revelation & Resistance Bible Study -

Tuesday, October 28

4:30 pm Girl Scouts - Bethlehem Hall
6:00 pm Folk Dancing - Tartan Hall
7:30 pm Foothills Chorale - Choir Room

Wednesday, October 29

10:00 am Covenant Bible Study - Club Room
5:45 pm SALT Bible Study - Bethlehem Hall Room #1
6:00 pm Chancel Bells - Choir Room
7:00 pm Hollywood Jesus Bible Study - PSA Student Center
7:15 pm Chancel Choir - Choir Room

AA meets every Sunday, Tuesday, & Thursday at 8:00 pm and Friday at 12:30 pm in Education Building Room 205

October Birthdays & Anniversaries



10/1	Curtis Arnold MiMi Borick Jim Roberts	10/10	Suvdaa Chuluunbat Don Daugherty Camille Horton Katherine Mostertz Salley Ouellette Gail Williams	10/18	Corey Greene Deanne Satzger Alan Torrence Ally Wilson Ruby Yang	10/29	Ed McLaurin
10/2	Char Harvey Bill Lanier Hank McLaurin	10/11	Karen Lindenmeyer John McGregor David Nicholas Emma Van Daele	10/19	Andy Blondeau Blythe Smith	10/30	Tom Pollock Blythe Wald
10/3	Claudette Bennett Ransom Broome Laurie Sherrod Ben Wofford	10/12	Nancy Horton Gregg Morton Coleman Wright	10/20	Fred Burgett Grace Cook	10/31	Jessica Aaron Gail Caley
10/4	Bill Beckwith Emma Job	10/13	Will Reynolds Bob Wigger	10/21	Helen Efland Clarice Gustafson		
10/5	Drew Danhill Marv Dixon Chas Martin	10/14	Beth Weber	10/22	Dawson Crum Judy Melton		
10/6	Ross Cornwell	10/15	Beth Chapman	10/23	Judy Bonham Charlie Quattlebaum	10/3	Patrick & Helen Adams
10/7	David Alexander Joan Booth	10/16	Bonnie Martin Jerry Reel Jason Smith Ron Thomas Nathan Weaver Mike Worley	10/24	Don McKale	10/6	Kevin & Julia Hoyle Kyle & Robin Weeks
10/8	Jan Beckwith Emily Martin	10/17	Peggy Garner Mark McInnis Ben Wofford	10/25	Gary DuBose Will Griffin Hazel Pittendreigh	10/7	Ed & Jillian McLaurin
10/9	Clarence Rogers Guy Sabin Walt Owens	10/18	Lauren Foster Lib Gage	10/26	Evelyn Rabey	10/9	David & Terri Bruce
				10/27	Megan Campbell Tom Efland Nancy Lamping	10/10	Mike & Judy Blackwell
				10/28	Tina Mostertz Mark Thies	10/15	Michael & Nikki Wald
				10/29	Elizabeth Bost Bob Brown	10/17	Mario & Shirley Muzii
						10/22	Ed & Nancy Hutson
						10/23	Jim & Kitty Dunn Michael & Hilarie Sehorn
						10/27	Jerry & Nancy Barton
						10/29	Wade & Melanie Job
						10/30	Marv & Joan Dixon

Bequests to Fort Hill Presbyterian Church: Why? How?

Taking care of those who are so generous as to consider a gift to us:

Complexities in these gift types make it very important for us to advise our donors to consult with their professional advisors in order to ensure that proposed strategies are appropriate to their overall financial, tax and estate plans.

A bequest is a disposition of personal property in a will; a legacy. A bequest is not the same as a “devise” (a testamentary gift of real property), although the terms are often used interchangeably.

Why make a bequest? Most of us would love to make a larger gift. While we may have significant assets in theory, in practice we are still using them — assets like our cars, houses, furniture, investments. Yet one day we will have no further use for them, and so we plan on how we will pass them on to enrich those we love — family, church, and the causes that mean most to us. A bequest is the opportunity to lift to a new level those we care about with our “stuff” that we no longer need after we die.

Specific Reasons. Below are some of the more universal reasons:

All we are given is a gift from God

To make a lasting impact even after our time

Gift of a lifetime — for most, this will be the most significant gift we will ever make

No need to give anything now — no impact on our assets or cash flow during lifetime

Share assets once we are finished using them

Minimal or no cost to add a bequest to a current will

Can be planned anonymously

Can be changed at any point during life

Fully deductible from a taxable estate — Bequests are usually exempt from state inheritance taxes.

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

Part II will appear in next month's issue of *The Window*.

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InDwellings' Annual Gala

Back to the Bash — Destination 1970s

At The Thornblade Club
October 23 from 6-10 pm

Hustle on over for an evening of retro fun to benefit InDwellings, a non-profit building "Homes of Love" for adults with special needs.

Ticket price includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, auctions, & entertainment by:

Hot As A Pepper!

Tickets purchased **after** September 15 will not have guaranteed seating.

1970s dress is encouraged.

Live auction by **Jake Ohlinger** will feature an African Safari!

Event hosted by WYFF News 4's **Michael Cogdill**

For group rates, event & table sponsorship or individual tickets, call:

864.283.6080

Tickets: \$50/per person



Crop Hunger Walk, October 5

The Crop Hunger Walk is an interfaith event that engages people to walk together as they take a stand against hunger.

Supporters are of different ages, faiths and backgrounds — together we raise awareness and funds for international relief/development, as well as local hunger-fighting. Some 2,000 communities across the country take part each year, and churches in our community have proudly been a part of that compassionate spirit!



This year's Crop Hunger Walk is set for **Sunday, October 5**, starting at the Fort Hill Presbyterian Church in downtown Clemson. **Registration begins at 2:00 pm and the Crop Walk kicks off at 2:30 pm.** Walkers can choose the 3.8-mile walk around the Clemson University campus, or a shorter, 1-mile option through Abernathy Park. Twenty-five percent of funds raised will go to Clemson Community Care (www.clemsoncommunitycare.org), our local food bank. The funds designated for international hunger relief go to Church World Service (www.churchworldservice.org), a well-established non-profit group working in over 80 countries to reduce hunger, develop sustainable and safe drinking water, support infant health and nutrition, and promote educational opportunities for women and girls. And Walk donors may designate their gifts to other approved international hunger fighting agencies if they choose.

Questions? Contact 2014 Crop Walk Coordinator, Toni King at king.toni62@gmail.com.