

The Window

The Newsletter of Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

Message From the Pastor

November 2014

Give thanks in all things...

Dear Fort Hill Family,

Over the last couple of years, we have had lots of transition at Fort Hill Church. In one of our Pastoral Search committees, we always began with a devotional focusing on a Scripture and prayed for our church, our work, and one another. One of the members of that committee always concluded her prayer with these words, "Lord, we give thanks in **all** things." I had not prayed that prayer specifically before. Some members of our group faced trials. Others were expecting a new grandbaby. Our church staff was feeling stretched too thin. Our search was exciting, had work that bore good fruit as evidenced by the new pastoral staff members, Kelly and Mary, who joined us in ministry.

"Lord, we give thanks in **all** things," we continued to pray through it all. God sustains, guides, directs, and our way forward unfolds by the leading of the Holy Spirit. When we focus our lives on gratitude and thanksgiving toward God, that journey is richer, more meaningful, and blessed. Chuck and I have practiced gratitude in our own lives. We try to serve with our time, our love, our prayers, and our resources. In our marriage with small children, one income, and Chuck in graduate school, we always gave to the church regularly. And before children, with me in Seminary and Chuck working, we were able to give \$25 a week. We could not tithe on our income and eat! So we set a goal of tithing our income. And gradually we have worked toward it and reached it. It is the way we give thanks to God in all things: challenges, joys, sorrow, and comfort.

We give thanks to you, the Fort Hill Church family, who inspire our children with faith, who serve with quiet dedication, who provide for neighbors in need in our community and in God's world. We are most grateful for a loving, faith community who witnesses to our Lord Jesus who brings grace, peace, and love in **all** things!

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

11/2 21st Sunday after Pentecost

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

11/9 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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

11/16 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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

11/23 Christ the King

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

11/30 1st Sunday of Advent

Isa. 64:1-9; Ps. 80: 1-7, 17-19; I Cor. 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-27

December 2014

The Window Deadline

The deadline for announcements, articles, and features for the September issue of *The Window* is Monday, **November 17**.

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.

Dare to Dream Built on a Firm Foundation

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations... Ephesians 3:20-21a

The Long Range Planning Committee has been working with the architects from Freeman Major to develop schematics and work scope documents during the past few months. The schematics and work scope documents have been sent to five contractor firms in order to obtain proposals for performing the renovations covered in Phase I of the Master Plan. Representatives from each contractor firm have visited the church buildings to get a better understanding of the current configuration and discuss plans with the architects. We expect the proposals before October 20 and will be conducting interviews with each contractor firm.

We are working to set up the next group of Town Hall Meetings to discuss progress with the congregation. We will provide notice of the Town Hall Meeting dates in the Fort Hill weekly update and in the church bulletins.

Finally, the committee has received consistent feedback from church members about the potential to develop Phase II of the Master Plan which adds a new building that will serve as a multi-purpose space. We have asked the architects for an estimate of the amount that would likely be needed to build the new building. This will allow the congregation to review the first two Phases of the Master Plan as part of the decision making process on which Phases to implement.

Thank you for all of the feedback that has been provided during this process and your patience as we work to get additional information to share with the congregation.

Choir Corner

Recently I was asked to read a sermon that our pastor daughter had written. She wanted me to determine if it sounded "too forceful" on the point she was trying to make. I am a seminary graduate in church music, far from a theologian of any type like Laura, Mary, or Kelly. But I did my motherly duty and read through it.

It was titled "See the Future", based on the story of Moses standing on Mt. Nebo looking into the promised land. As you know, he was allowed to see the future, but never actually stepped foot in the land. He died after fulfilling his call of leading the Israelites to that place.

Her point was you have to be grounded in the present in order to see the future. It is like watching a baby grow each day, each month — turning over, sitting up, crawling, cruising, walking, running, etc. accomplishing one stage before moving on to the next — being grounded in the present to arrive at the future. It's nice to be reminded of this as we approach the holiday times and a new church year beginning November 30 with the Advent season.

In choir rehearsals, we work about six weeks ahead on musical selections. Granted, there are times we have to punt due to absences or a change in plans but we do work toward future events while grounded in the present. So we stand in the present each Wednesday evening practicing notes and rhythms until it gels together as one voice. Eventually we arrive at the future date to share our gifts with all.

What a great lesson taught by God through Moses. Take time each day to stand in the present as you look toward the future. Steps are taken to reach those future goals and events. The best news is that God is with us each step of the way, holding and guiding us. The old gospel song says it well — "One day at a time, sweet Jesus".

Happy Thanksgiving and a Blessed Advent,

Margaret



Dedication Sunday
November 9



Thanksgiving Worship Service at Old Stone Church 10 am , November 27, 2014

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

Christmas Food Boxes

December 12 and 13 are the dates when Christmas food boxes will be packed and distributed to needy families. Everyone is invited to participate. The food will be set up on tables in Tartan Hall beginning at noon and packing will begin at 3 pm on Friday, Dec. 12 so school children can help. Distribution of boxes will occur on Saturday, Dec. 13. A sign-up sheet will be placed in front of the FHOG office later in November. Please volunteer to set up, pack boxes, and/or distribute food. For more info, contact Linda Gahan at glinda1942@gmail.com or 864-654-2953.



Children's Ministry Update

A big THANK YOU to all who provided trunks and helped with Trunk or Treat.

The response to the "I like October" postcard listed Halloween as the top reason to like October, followed by pretty leaves, cool weather, and football. Begin to think of all the reasons you have to be thankful. You will hear from me soon.

I am thankful for the wonderfully dedicated Sunday School teachers, Nursery Workers, Music Leaders, and other volunteers who are so important to Fort Hill and Children's Ministry. I also appreciate the warm reception from so many as I began as Children's Ministry Coordinator. This opportunity has already been a special blessing.

As you decide how you will serve God in service at Fort Hill, consider working in one of the many areas where volunteers are needed in Children's Ministry. You will not regret a moment getting to know the youngest of Fort Hill's family.

PSA Sunday Night Meals

Meals are a delightful part of the PSA Sunday night experience. Nearly every week during the school year, students look forward to eating dinner together. As they break bread, they laugh, share stories from their weeks, and support one another. Many thanks to our fall semester meal providers!

We are already beginning to look toward the spring semester. You can sign up individually, in pairs, or in groups. Contact Kelly Roman, (864) 654-3705 or kelly.roman@forthillchurch.org, for the latest list of open dates. Thank you!

Looking for a New Church Directory? Find It Online!

Our church directory is now accessible online at www.forthillchurch.org. You can update your information (address, phone, email, photo) and view or print a directory. Go to the bottom of the page and click on "Member Login." If you haven't logged on before, click on "Need a login," and enter your email address and name. You'll receive an email that will let you set up a password. You can then view the directory by individual or family, and with or without pictures.

To update your information, go to "I want to View" and click on "My Complete Profile." Click on "Edit" to add a photo or to update any of your information. For individual photos, head shots are preferable. If you have a problem uploading your photo, feel free to email Nancy Spitler at nancyspitler@gmail.com for assistance.

Sunday Servants

Pastor on Call

11/2 Mary Morrison
11/9 Laura Conrad
11/16 Mary Morrison
11/23 Laura Conrad
11/30 Mary Morrison

Elder at the Font—8:30 Service

11/2 Jerry Reel
11/9 Dusty Oates
11/16 Jerry Reel
11/23 Wayne Madison
11/30 Charles Barron

Elder at the Font—10:30 Service

11/2 Dan Anderson
11/9 Bill Cato
11/16 Erika Hays
11/23 Nancy Spitler
11/30 Gail Williams

Infant Nursery

11/2 Tootie Poteet
11/9 Annette/Elise Halbig
11/16 Don & Janna McKale
11/23 Shelly Wilson
11/30 Jeannie Bailey

Toddler Nursery

11/2 Lauren Young
11/9 Ellen Torrence
11/16 Tommy & Tracy Bolger
11/23 Austin Adams
11/30 ?

2 & 3 Year Old Nursery

11/2 Erika & Mandy Hays
11/9 Rich & Emily Bartels
11/16 Helen Mohr/Billie Jackson
11/23 Donna Crader & Sasha Satzger
11/30 Janet Johnson & Audrey Thompson

4 & 5 Year Old Nursery

11/2 Jenifer Griffis/Blythe Smith
11/9 Joy Van Daele
11/16 LeAnne Green/Corey Norris
11/23 Josh & Ally Young
11/30 Katherine Mostertz

Congregational Meeting November 23

A Congregational Meeting will be held on November 23 at 10:15 am to elect Class of 2018 officers and 2 youth elders, Class of 2016. We will also hear a report of the Long Range Planning Committee concerning building plans and make a change to the Rev. Mary Morrison's 2014 terms of call.

Announcements & Concerns

Christian Sympathy is extended to:

Pansy Duke and family in the death of Pansy's uncle Abram in Goose Creek, SC on October 11 and her aunt Sally Parker in Goose Creek on October 21.

Bob Williamson and family in the death of Bob's mother, Gladys Williamson in Rock Hill, SC on October 24.

Jeral Shelton and family in the death of Jeral's mother, Geraldine Shelton in Oklahoma, October 25.

Congratulations on the birth of:

Catherine Eleanor Hunt, born October 7, 2014 in Atlanta Georgia, Catherine's parents are Randy and Laura Hunt and the proud grandparents are **Jerry and Pam Waddle**.

Bennett Riley Turner, born October 16, 2014, son of **Trevor and Marie Turner**.



Thank You!

Thanks to everyone for the cards, food, flowers, phone calls, and especially the many prayers. Please continue the prayers as I work my way through my current health issues. I am so thankful for loving support and my many blessings.

Betty Long



Daylight Savings Time Ends November 2. Don't forget to **set your clocks back one hour** prior to going to bed on Saturday night!

PC Youth Day Is November 1. The youth will enjoy a day filled with games, a keynote, worship, and a home Presbyterian College football game.

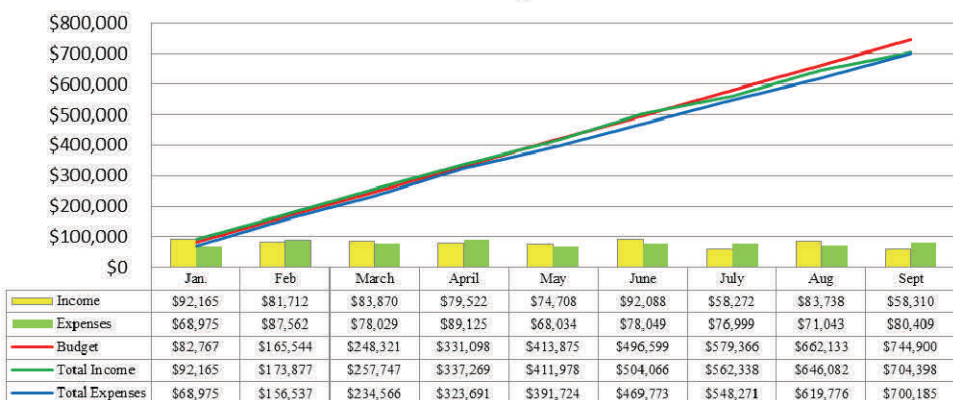
Men of the Church Breakfast — Tuesday, November 4 at 7:00 am in Tartan Hall. Mark McInnis will be the guest speaker. Please join us for a great breakfast and fellowship.

Bowling Is Back! All 1st—5th graders are invited to a night of pizza and bowling on Friday, **November 7**. Meet at the church at **6:00 pm** for pizza and games then we will walk to the Union Underground to bowl before heading back to the church to finish up by 8:30 pm. The cost is \$5 and I need 2 parent volunteers and an RSVP to make sure we have enough pizza and lanes. Contact Lisa Britt,

From the Finance Ministry

Through September, total income was \$704,398 while expenses for the first nine months were \$700,185 leaving a surplus of \$4,212. Overall expenses are at 70.5% of budget, while income is at 70.9%. As you can see, income and expenses are approximately 4% 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



Bequests to Fort Hill: Part II

Your Faith Legacy: A Will & Testament are opportune times to share your faith, values, & love with Fort Hill Presbyterian Church.

HOW to Make a Bequest

Tools: To make a bequest, an individual needs to compose a new will or living trust instrument if they have not done so already. If they already have a will or living trust, they need only to add a codicil to the present will or to make an amendment to the present trust instrument.

Guidance: To ensure that the exact intentions can be carried out, you are encouraged to discuss the gift and, when possible, get help in drafting the language that will accomplish your charitable goals. This may provide you with the recommended language. Personal situations and state laws vary, so it is best for your advisor/attorney to decide on the most appropriate text.

Specific Bequests: include cash, securities, real estate, other property. The following is frequently-used language: *I give, devise, bequeath to _____ (org. name, address, TIN) the sum (or asset) of \$_____ (or describe the real property), to be used for _____.*

Residuary Bequests: leave the entire remaining balance or part of the remaining balance of the estate after all specified distributions and obligations have been satisfied. The following is frequently-used language: *I give, devise, bequeath to _____, all (or ___%) of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, to be used for _____.*

Contingent Bequests: provides for the disposition of an estate if one or more beneficiaries fail to survive the benefactor. The following is frequently-used language: *If any of the above-named beneficiaries should predecease me, I hereby bequeath his or her share to _____ to be used for _____.*

Other Details: Make It Easy on Yourself and Future Leadership

Identify Fort Hill Presbyterian Church properly. You are encouraged to include the full legal name, address, and TIN or federal tax ID#.

Shepherd the gifts toward FHPC's priorities: You are encouraged to make a gift in line with the leadership's vision and where it is needed most — usually to endowment or "general purposes" or unrestricted.

Trustees:

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

News From Presbyterian Women

**An historic moment for Fort Hill Presbyterian Church:
Fort Hill hosts our first Family Promise guests November 2-9, 2014.**

Have you wanted to be involved in mission outreach but were unable to travel to far-off places? Now is your opportunity to participate in caring for your neighbors in need right here at Fort Hill! Please be part of our church team that will care for our guests through Family Promise!

Family Promise (formerly Interfaith Hospitality Network) is an organization began 25 years ago, and now actively working in 41 states and in the District of Columbia, that addresses the needs of families who have no housing. Enlisting the aid of 13-16 congregations throughout a given area (in our case, Pickens County) that house and feed the guests, the organization trains volunteers, provides instruction to the guests in improving life skills, provides day care for young children, and helps the guests find affordable housing. There is an 80% success rate with this program. A big component of the program is the compassionate and loving encouragement each church congregation provides. We will host for one week and then the clients will rotate to another area church each week until they exit the program. The average time in the program for each family is 68 days. Our responsibility will be to host a group for four times during the year, each week spaced 13 weeks apart from the last.

We need volunteers to set-up and take down cots, prepare food, be hospitality hosts, spend the night at church one night, tutor children, provide encouragement, and provide snacks, etc. Please consider sharing the gift of time or resources for this worthwhile program. Please contact Linda Gahan at glinda1942@gmail.com, 654-2953, or Mary Barron at mb1cb1@bellsouth.net, 885-9342.

Presbyterian Women Collect Magazines, Books, and Puzzles

In November, Presbyterian Women collect magazines, books, and puzzles for the Richard Campbell Nursing Home and Harris Psychiatric Hospital. Please place these items in the Collections Room from **November 10 to November 29**. Thank you!

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 approximate 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. Please deliver the unsealed boxes, or bring gift items to the Collections Room. 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**.

Attention ALL WOMEN of Fort Hill Presbyterian Church:

**Mark your calendars now for our Winter Retreat on Saturday, January 24, 2015,
9:30 am—3:00 pm at Keowee Key Activity Center.**

2014-2015 PW Officers:

Moderator: Gail Williams, (864) 287-0212, gswilliams@bellsouth.net
Moderator-elect: Judi Cundiff, (864) 882-8266, ukjudi@bopenworld.com
Treasurer: Nancy Stone, (864) 654-7004, louishstone@yahoo.com
Secretary: Lois Sill, (864) 506-0771, slois@clemsion.edu
Historian: Lib Gage, (864) 654-1236, ggage@bellsouth.net

Announcements & Concerns

ebritt@alumni.clemson.edu, to RSVP or help chaperone. The first night is limited to 20 children but we will have another night on November 14 if needed.

Youth Hay Ride — Barry and Aleta Robinson are hosting the annual Youth Hay Ride at their farm on **November 23**.

Foothills Retirement Community Fall in Love with Foothills Festival!
Thursday, **November 6**, 5:30-7:30 pm, Complimentary BBQ Buffet; 5:45-7:15 pm, The Last Road Bluegrass Band. RSVP by Monday, **November 3** to Donna Owens at (864) 307-1977.

The 12th Annual Clemson Area Minister's Cook Off, Tuesday, **November 11**. The annual event, held at Clemson First Baptist Church (Sloan Street entrance) will benefit **Safe Harbor**. Plan to come by and sample a variety of dishes served up by local clergy from 5:30-7:00 pm. Pre-sale tickets will be available for \$10 from **Jane Polk (8:30 service)** and **Marcia Sherman (10:30 service)** on **November 2 and 9**. Tickets are available at the door for \$1 per taste.

Volunteers Needed! Your gift of volunteering is needed for our youngest members of Fort Hill. Please consider giving your gift of time to our little ones in the nursery. We currently have some volunteer openings for Sundays available in all nursery age groups. Please contact jeanniebailey@pickens.k12.sc.us.

A Big Thank You to all Fort Hill members who participated in our Fall 2014 Blood Drive. For those who were unable to donate on the day of the Drive, you can visit any of the numerous Blood Connection Centers and have your donation credited to Fort Hill Presbyterian Church. Blood sustains precious human life. When we share blood, wounds heal, individuals thrive, and families remain whole. Your donation helps to ensure there is an adequate, safe, and cost-effective blood supply available when needed.

Our Daily Bread needs volunteers! Our Daily Bread is the soup kitchen in Seneca. FHPC provides volunteers to Our Daily Bread on the 2nd Friday of each month. Volunteers arrive at 9:30 am and leave no later than 2:00 pm. Please contact Gary Mohr, Sr. at grmohrsr@gmail.com if you are willing to volunteer.

November 2014 Fort Hill Church Activities

Saturday, November 1

Daylight Savings Time Ends - Set Your Clock Forward One Hour

Sunday, November 2

- 8:30 am Worship - Tartan Hall (Communion)
- 9:15 am Sunday School - Various Location
- 10:30 am Worship - Sanctuary
- 1:00 pm NAMI - Club Room
- 2:00 pm Home Communion
- 5:00 pm Family Promise at FHPC

Monday, November 3

- 12:15 pm PW Circle 1 - Club Room
- 3:00 pm PW Circle 5 - Club Room
- 4:00 pm Daisy Scouts - Education Building
- 4:30 pm Safe Harbor Cook-off Meeting - Conference Room
- 5:00 pm Family Promise at FHPC
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts - Bethlehem Hall
- 6:45 pm Boy Scouts - Club Room, Tartan Hall, Bethlehem Hall
- 7:00 pm Bible Study - Lisa Britt's Home

Tuesday, November 4

- 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
- 5:00 pm Family Promise at FHPC
- 5:30 pm Safe Harbor Minister's Cook-Off - First Baptist Church
- 6:00 pm Folk Dancing - Tartan Hall
- 7:00 pm Fellowship Meeting - Club Room
- 7:00 pm Personnel & Program Meeting - Conference Room
- 7:15 pm Foothills Chorale - Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 5

- 9:15 am Preschool Chapel - Blue Sofa Lounge
- 10:00 am Covenant Bible Study - Club Room
- 5:00 pm Family Promise at FHPC
- 5:45 pm SALT Bible Study - Bethlehem Hall/ Rm. 101
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts - Bethlehem Hall
- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells - Choir Room
- 7:00 pm Hollywood Jesus Bible Study - PSA Student Center
- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

Thursday, November 6

- 9:15 am Preschool Chapel - Bethlehem Hall
- 5:00 pm Family Promise at FHPC

Friday, November 7

- 5:00 pm Family Promise at FHPC
- 6:00 pm Bowling (1st-5th graders) Meet at church
PSA Fall Retreat - Camp Buc

Saturday, November 8

- 5:00 pm Family Promise at FHPC
PSA Fall Retreat - Camp Buc

Sunday, November 9

- 8:30 am Worship - Tartan Hall
- 9:15 am Sunday School - Various Location
- 10:15 am Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
- 10:30 am Worship - Sanctuary
- 4:30 pm JAM & Jesus Jammers - Choir Room
- 4:30 pm Middle School Parents' Meeting Room - Club 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, November 10

- 9:30 am PW Circle 3 - Club Room
- 4:00 pm Daisy Scouts - Education Building
- 5:00 pm Safe Harbor Meeting - Club Room
- 5:30 pm Christian Action Meeting - Library
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts - Bethlehem Hall
- 6:30 pm Long Range Planning Meeting - Conference Room
- 6:45 pm Boy Scouts - Club Room, Tartan Hall, Bethlehem Hall
- 7:00 pm Bible Study - Lisa Britt's Home

Tuesday, November 11

- 9:30 pm Staff Meeting - Conference Room
- 4:30 pm Girl Scouts - Bethlehem Hall
- 5:30 pm Minister's Cook Off - First Baptist Church
- 6:00 pm Folk Dancing - Tartan Hall
- 7:00 pm Worship Ministry Meeting - Conference Room
- 7:15 pm Foothills Chorale - Choir Room
- 7:30 pm PW Circle 2 Meeting - Library
- 7:30 pm Christian Education Meeting - Room #206
- 7:30 pm Children's Ministry Meeting - Rm #209

Wednesday, November 12

- 9:15 am Preschool Chapel - Blue Sofa Lounge
- 4:00 pm Trustee Meeting - Copper Room
- 5:45 pm SALT Bible Study - Bethlehem Hall/ Rm #209
- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells - Choir Room
- 6:30 pm Finance Meeting - Conference Room
- 7:00 pm Hollywood Jesus Bible Study - PSA Student Center
- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir - Choir Room

Thursday, November 13

- 9:15 am Preschool Chapel - Bethlehem Hall

Friday, November 14

- 7:00 pm Senior High Lock-In
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts - Tartan Hall

Saturday, November 15

- 11:00 am Pick up from lock-in

Sunday, November 16

- 8:30 am Worship - Tartan Hall
- 9:15 am Sunday School - Various Location
- 10:30 am Worship - Sanctuary
- 11:30 am Discovering Faith Class - Club Room
- 1:00 pm AA District Meeting - Tartan Hall
- 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, November 17

- 4:00 pm Daisy Scouts - Education Building
- 6:45 pm Boy Scouts - Club Room, Tartan Hall, Bethlehem Hall
- 7:00 pm Bible Study - Lisa Britt's Home

Tuesday, November 18

- 9:30 am PW Coordinating Team Meeting - Club Room
- 6:00 pm Folk Dancing - Tartan Hall
- 7:00 pm Session Meeting - Club Room
- 7:15 pm Foothills Chorale - Choir Room

Wednesday, November 19

- 9:15 am Preschool Chapel - Blue Sofa Lounge
- 10:00 am Advent Bible Study - Club Room
- 5:45 pm SALT Bible Study - Bethlehem Hall/ Rm #209
- 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, November 20

- 9:15 am Preschool Chapel - Bethlehem Hall

Friday, November 21

- 4:00 pm Boy Scout BBQ

Sunday, November 23

- 8:30 am 8:30 Worship - Tartan Hall
- 9:15 am Sunday School - Various Locations
- 10:00 am Special Session - Tartan Hall
- 10:15 am Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
- 10:30 am 10:30 Worship - Sanctuary
- 11:30 am Deacon's Meeting - Club Room
- 2:00 pm Decorate for Christmas - Sanctuary/Tartan Hall
- 2:30 pm Cub Scouts (Webelos 1)
- 4:30 pm JAM & Jesus Jammers - Choir Room
- 5:30 pm Middle & High School Hay Ride at Barry & Aleta Robinson's Farm

Monday, November 24

- 2:00 pm Decorate for Christmas - Sanctuary/Tartan Hall
- 4:00 pm Daisy Scouts - Education Building
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts Court of Honor—Sanctuary/Tartan Hall

Tuesday, November 25

- 4:30 pm Girl Scouts - Bethlehem Hall
- 6:00 pm Folk Dancing - Tartan Hall
- 7:15 pm Foothills Chorale - Choir Room

Wednesday, November 26

- 10:00 am Advent Bible Study - Club Room

Thursday, November 27

- 10:00 am Thanksgiving Worship Service at Old Stone Church
Church Office is Closed for Thanksgiving

Friday, November 28

Church Office is Closed for Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 30

- 8:30 am Worship - Tartan Hall
- 9:15 am Sunday School - Various Location
- 10:30 am Worship - Sanctuary
- 4:30 pm Middle School Parents' Meeting Room - Club 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

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

November Birthdays & Anniversaries



11/1	Veta Finch Kay Harkins Janet Johnson Marie Nebesky Erin Smith	11/11	Jake Crowther Mary Hughes Lisa Street Andrew Trammell Kyle Winchester Bryan Young Mason Young
11/2	Harold Harris	11/12	Gary Gardner Robby Lightsey Rose Marie McDonald Mary Morrison Riley Richardson
11/3	Samantha Young Cortland Young	11/13	Lin Dearing Alex Dubose Sue Hunter William Spittler Anndie Young
11/5	Henry Crader Nancy Hawkes David Hendricks	11/14	Mik Fredman Dorothy Horton Ebb Horton
11/6	Ette Ruppert	11/15	Ben Martin
11/7	Norman Ellis Evan Hicklin Elyse Hollingsworth	11/16	Jim Eidson
11/8	Bill Cato Bobby Skelton Bob Williamson	11/17	Savannah Aaron Austin Adams
11/10	Walton Bost Anne Dickey	11/18	

11/18	Evelyn Doerr Nick Holmes
11/20	Teresa Hollingsworth
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The season of Advent is a wonderful time to celebrate the coming of Christ with family and friends. One special way that we celebrate the season and prepare our hearts to welcome the miracle of Christmas is through readings and lessons of the Advent wreath. Now is the time to make plans for our Fort Hill family observance of the Advent wreath tradition. We need at least 2 to 3 people (related or unrelated) per worship service to lead the Advent wreath lesson for each Sunday in the Advent season. One person may read the prepared passage and the other person may light the candle on the Advent wreath. The passage may be divided to accommodate more members of your group or family. This year the Sundays of Advent are November 30, December 7, 14, 21, and we also have readings for the Christmas Eve services at 5 pm and 9 pm. Please look at your schedule and consider volunteering to participate in the tradition. A sign-up sheet will be posted at both services or you may contact Evanne Thies (evannethies@gmail.com).

Decorations for the Christmas Season

You can help us decorate our beautiful church by making contributions for the purchase of wreaths and poinsettias in memory of in honor of that special someone in your life. Wreaths are \$40 each and poinsettias are \$17 each. Please make checks payable to Fort Hill Presbyterian Church and indicate either on your check or the form available in the Narthex or FHOG office how many wreaths and/or poinsettias you are providing and the name of those loved ones you are remembering or honoring. Your contributions will be recognized in the bulletin and the Window.



Advent Decorating Elves Needed

The season of Advent is almost upon us, and we are actively seeking folks who enjoy decorating! This year, we will be "Decking the Halls" of Fort Hill on Sunday, November 23, from 2-4 pm. If you are interested in fun and fellowship as we set the scene for Advent, please contact Evanne Thies (evannethies@gmail.com).