

# The Window

The Newsletter of Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

May 2015

## Message From the Pastor

### Celebrating Time!

May is filled with celebrations: awards day, Mother's day, graduations, end of season tournaments, and for us, *Bridging Generations* at Fort Hill campaign.

Join in and celebrate what God is doing through us on Sunday, May 3 at both worship services. We will dedicate our pledges on this day and our generation's contribution to Fort Hill Church. Refreshments will be served, so stick around and enjoy a little lemonade with your brothers and sisters in



Christ. We will each get to add our stone to build up God's church through our gifts and acts of worship. There will also be a few surprise guests. Then Sunday afternoon come out to Nettles Park for games and a picnic to enjoy fellowship. A whole day to enjoy God and enjoy each other.

Hopefully we will reach our \$3 million goal so that work may begin as soon as the Preschool lets out, but we have a few steps before that happens. The Session will meet to discuss our faithful giving results and how we might proceed in our phase one of the project. On Sunday, May 17 we will hold a Congregational Meeting at 10:15 to hear the session's recommendation concerning a construction loan and potential mortgage. Our hope is to raise the entire amount, but we have researched our options just in case. It's our time to care for God's church as it has cared for us.

And finally, thank you to so very many of you who have contributed generously and graciously to our mission. You are indeed encouragers like Barnabas who share so much with your church family. Thank you to each member of the Long Range Planning Team, the Capital Campaign committee, and staff who have gone over and beyond to serve God and to love one another with their time, talents, and treasure. This group alone includes almost 40 persons, too many to name. The good news is that the One whom we serve and love knows. God is good, and you reflect God's image in your loving service and generous hearts. May God be glorified as the light of Christ shines forth from these windows!

Gratefully Yours,

Laura Smith Conrad

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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

### 5/3 5th Sunday of Easter

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

### 5/10 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:44-48; Ps. 98: 1 John 5:  
1-6; John 15:9-17

### 5/17 7th Sunday of Easter

Acts. 1: 15-17, 21-26; Ps. 1:  
1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

### 5/24 Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21; Ps. 104:24-34, 35b;  
Rom. 8:22-27

### 5/31 Trinity Sunday

Isa. 6:1-8; Ps. 29; Rom. 8:12-17;  
John 3:1-17

## The Window June 2015 Deadline

The deadline for announcements, articles, and features for the May issue of *The Window* is **Friday, May 15.**

Please email your item as a Microsoft Word document to the church office at [window@forthillchurch.org](mailto: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.

## VBS Update



### VBS Dates — June 8-11

9:30–4:00 two sessions  
divided by age

VBS registration the entire  
month of May.

Registration forms are available  
outside the FHOG office, in the  
Narthex, and on the Fort Hill  
website ([www.forthillchurch.org](http://www.forthillchurch.org)).

## Choir Corner

Easter was such a glorious Sunday — the church filled with lilies, exciting music, prayers, proclamation, communion, people, and the presence of God. I don't know about you, but music can be moving and emotional. In every congregation I have served in my 47 years as a church musician, I am extremely moved when voices sing "Jesus Christ is Risen Today". I have tears filling my eyes at the joyful message and the punctuated Alleluia! I am humbled knowing that I am a child of God who is loved and will live with our Lord ever after. That is powerful and moving. I am thankful.

I was walking with a fellow friend in ministry after Easter, and she said she was disappointed that the church she worshipped in on Easter morning did not sing "Jesus Christ is Risen Today". She asked, "Is it no longer in the new hymnal?" I assured her it was, and I proceeded to tell her that there is also "Christ the Lord is Risen Today", and that must have been the one they did. I sang a few bars, and she told me that was it. Although the message was the same, she wished for the familiar.

We get accustomed to our comfort zones, don't we? We want to hear the same scripture, the same songs, the same everything that feels good. But I do find it refreshing when there is something new and challenging for me to tackle. It's like a new choir anthem that we usually begin rehearsing about 6 weeks ahead (not always, but hopefully that is the plan). We begin to put the pieces of the puzzle together learning notes, rhythms, words, dynamics, phrasing, tempos, etc. We put the foundation down, and add bricks, mortar, décor, until it is a finished product. That is exciting and a wonderful feeling of accomplishment.

I'm looking at our *Bridging Generations* experience in that way. It's our time to take all that is comfortable to us and build upon it making it new and ready to carry forth in the years to come. The prayer written for this experience is simple and poignant and says it all in two sentences that remind us to be aware of opportunities — *God, our Father, we pray you will open our hearts to new opportunities to grow in our love for you. Empowering us to give joyously as we look to the future of our beloved Fort Hill and community, bridging generations. In Your name we pray, Amen.*

May we listen, watch, and pray that we be and do all we can, in and for your kingdom. Like the words Jesus taught us to pray — *for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen!*

Smiling-n-Singing

## Christian Education Ministry Update

Summer is fast approaching. May will fly by before we know it! This year we will observe many special days in May. One of those observations is Christian Education Volunteer Appreciation Sunday on May 10. I would like to encourage you to take time to write a note (or draw a picture) of appreciation to several of your Bible Study leaders, Sunday School teachers, or nursery workers. These folks are a wonderful group of volunteers who have remembered their Baptismal vows and lovingly given their time in planning and teaching members of our Fort Hill Church family. We value the care and love given by our teachers and nursery workers. A basket will be in the Narthex to collect notes on May 3. The basket will be found beside the FHOG office during weekdays. Your notes of thanks will be presented on May 10. Please help to honor these special volunteers.

**May 3 — Family Picnic at Nettles Park 3:00-6:00 / Fun, Food & Games**  
Steve Cummings will be available to lead games and tell about Camp Buc.

**May 10 — Christian Education Volunteer Appreciation Sunday**

**May 17 — Youth Sunday**

Graduating High School Seniors will be honored.

**May 15 — Outdoor Movie at Patrick Square**

7:00 activities: movie *Annie* begins at dusk  
Bring supper, a blanket, and enjoy friends, family and film.

# Christian Educator Volunteer Appreciation

Please join the members of the Christian Education Ministry in an expression of appreciation and sincere thanks. The following names of these volunteers represent a wonderful loving gift of service to our church members from the youngest to the most senior.



## Sunday School Teachers, Youth Leaders, Salt and Bible Study Leaders (2014-2015)

Denise Anderson	Annette Halbig	Ben Sill
Jeannie Bailey	Mandy Hays	Terri Smith
Blair Bolen	Carl & Theresa Hollingsworth	Bob & Carol Stout
Andy Blondeau	Mark & Kerri Kwist	Mark Thies
David & Terri Bruce	Sue Limber	Kyle & Jodie Thomas
Chuck Conrad	Sally Martin	Mary Stuart Turner
Bo Crader	Donna McCubbin	Joy Van Daele
Donna Crader	Cathy Olker	Debbie Vaughn
Laura Crenshaw	Ethel Pettigrew	Laura Whisler
Beth Durham	Jim Phillips	Art Williams
Amy Elrod	Lauren Russell	Heather Wright
Jenifer Griffis	Tom Shealy	Ally Young
LeAnne Greene	Elizabeth Shelvin	
Beth Gregory	Dick & Laura Shick	

## Volunteer Nursery Workers

Austin Adams	LeAnne Greene	Paul & Lauren Russell
Denise Anderson	Beth Gregory	Tom & Stephanie Scott
Jeannie Bailey	Jenifer Griffis	Blythe Smith
Emily Bartels	The Halbig Family	Nancy Spitler
Claudette Bennett	The Hays Family	Audrey Thompson
Judy Blackwell	The Hunter Family	Ellen Torrence
Reagan Blondeau	Billie Jackson	The Van Daele Family
Tommy & Tracy Bolger	Janet Johnson	Barbara Westall
Elizabeth Bost	Meredith Lecroy	Ann Wetsel
Lisa Britt	Donna McCubbin	The Whisler Family
Jeanette Carr	Don & Janna McKale	Eva Williamson
Megan Chavis	Courtney Money	Shelly Wilson
Donna Crader	Katie Mostertz	The Wofford Family
Laura Crenshaw	Nancy Oates	The Worley Family
Joan Dixon	Tootie Poteet	Heather Wright
Beth Durham	Edmee Reel	Ally Young
Jackie Ellis	Aleta Robinson	Lauren Young

We are also blessed to be assisted by very reliable, supportive paid nursery workers:  
Michelle Blackwell (coordinator), Jordan Bolger, Sarah Jo Skelton, Corey Norris & Amanda Towery

# Sunday Servants

## Pastor on Call

5/3	Mary Morrison
5/10	Laura Conrad
5/17	Mary Morrison
5/24	Mary Morrison
5/31	Laura Conrad

## Elder at the Font—8:30 Service

5/3	Marv Dixon
5/10	George Dunkelberg
5/17	Mike Money
5/24	Donna McCubbin
5/31	Chloe Satzger

## Elder at the Font—10:30 Service

5/3	Avery Conrad
5/10	Jackie Ellis
5/17	Sarah Morrison
5/24	Rose Marie McDonald
5/31	Joanne Trenholm

## Infant Nursery

5/3	Nancy Spitler
5/10	Audrey Thompson
5/17	Barbara Westall
5/24	
5/31	

## Toddler Nursery

5/3	Joan Dixon
5/10	Ellen Torrence
5/17	Jackie Ellis
5/24	Lauren Young
5/31	

## 2 & 3 Year Old Nursery

5/3	Katie Mostertz
5/10	Courtney Money
5/17	Elizabeth Bost
5/24	Laura Crenshaw
5/31	

## 4 & 5 Year Old Nursery

5/3	Donna Crader
5/10	Donna Crader
5/17	Donna Crader
5/25	Donna Crader
5/31	Donna Crader

## Announcements & Concerns



### Christian Sympathy is extended to:

**Raenota Merrill** and family in the death of Jack Merrill on April 22.

**Alex Davis** and family in the death of Alex's mother, Adrienne Davis on April 28, 2015 in Savannah, Georgia.



Congratulations to **Josh and Emily Poetz** on the birth of their son, **Lucas McClain (Luke) Poetz** on April 21, 2015. Luke is the brother of Ryan and Jacob.

## Thank You!

I am expressing my THANKS to the Fort Hill Family for the many prayers, well wishes, cards and acts of kindness given in my behalf upon my recent hand injury. My hand is healing well. I am so blessed to be a part of a loving and caring congregation.

Sincerely,  
Judy Blackwell

Thank you to everyone that contributed to the **Helping Hands**, paper goods collection drive. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Presbyterian Women

**Fort Hill Spring Picnic** - Sunday May 3 at Nettles Park from 3:00-6:00pm. We will be grilling out hotdogs and playing games. Steve Cummings, Program Director at Camp Buc will be leading our activities. Please bring your favorite picnic side dish or dessert to share. Tailgating chairs and causal dress are encouraged.

**Men of the Church Breakfast - Tuesday, May 12, at 7:00 am** in Tartan Hall. Donna Owens, Marketing and Sales Director for Foothills Presbyterian Community, will our guest speaker. Please join us!

## University Ministry Update

### Spring Mission Trip Reflection

By Jessica Moyles

This spring break, Clemson PSA made the trek to New Orleans, LA, to work with several mission projects. Our host church, Lakeview Presbyterian, provided us with home cooked Cajun style meals almost every night from gumbo to crawfish mac and cheese.

While in NOLA we worked with Wetlands Theological Education Project, painting a newly built church on the Grand Bayou with the Atakapa tribe. We also worked on the Johnson Pigeontown Community Garden building new beds for healthy and organic fruits and vegetables at no cost to the members of the community. We had the chance to work with the Church of Christ painting and doing yard work for their afterschool program. One of the best parts was being able to see the kids using the space! Our final day of mission was working with Habitat for Humanity. Some of us built pallets for air conditioning units, while others worked on a foundation for a new house. We were all tired by the end of the week.

In our downtime, we ventured in the French Quarter, eating at local joints like Café Du Monde, Juan's Flying Burrito, Morning Call, Acme Oyster House, and Huck Finn's Cafe! We also made our way over to the 9th Ward Museum to learn more about the devastating affects of Katrina.

We were able to spend time with several different cultures in the New Orleans community and learning their stories. We also got to learn about each other and bonded in a way that words fail to describe. The three major things I took away from this trip are (1) always speak the truth in all that you do, (2) you can never know the whole story, but that should never stop you from trying, and (3) there is never such a thing as too many beignets.

### Congratulations & Godspeed to Clemson University's Class of 2015!

#### College Graduates:

Cole Baxley (Columbia, SC)  
Charles Neidenbach (Spartanburg, SC)  
Sarah Strickland (Greenville, SC)  
DuPree Townsend (Pickens, SC)  
Benjamin Wofford (Clemson, SC)

#### Ph.D. Graduates

Sarah Anderson (Simpsonville, SC)  
Lucas Waddell (Belleville, PA)  
Danielle Zanzalari (Cartaret, NJ)

### Many Thanks to Fort Hill Church!

We would like to express our gratitude to Fort Hill Church for your continued faithful support of University Ministry. Thank you, Nancy and Hugh Spitler, for teaching the College Coffee Hour Class. Thank you to all who prepared meals, served as guest speakers, and donated to our spring mission trip and the Fort Hill Prom.

### PSA Has a Revamped Web Site: [clemsonpsa.org](http://clemsonpsa.org)

You can also find us on social media: [facebook.com/psaclemson](https://www.facebook.com/psaclemson) and on Instagram @psaclemson.

## Remember to Support the Mother's Day Offering on May 10

On Mother's Day (May 10), churches across South Carolina will participate in the **Mother's Day Offering** for Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina (PCSC). This special offering supports seniors who outlive their resources and depend on the generosity of others for their care. Thanks to the support of Presbyterian congregations and generous individuals, over \$1.5 million in charitable care was provided last year by PCSC. Please consider participating in this special offering and making a difference in the lives of older adults who are counting on us! Information and offering envelopes will be provided in your bulletin on Mother's Day. To learn more about this offering, you are encouraged to visit [www.preshomesc.org/mothersday](http://www.preshomesc.org/mothersday).



# News From Presbyterian Women

## Presbyterian Women of Fort Hill Honorary Life Membership Award

Congratulations to **Marcia Sherman**, this year's recipient of the prestigious **PW Honorary Life Membership Award**, given in recognition of her outstanding contribution of service to the life of the church.

## May Magazine Collections for Campbell Veterans Hospital and Harris Psychiatric Hospital

During the month of May, Presbyterian Women will be collecting magazines, books, and puzzles for **Campbell Veterans Hospital** and **Harris Psychiatric Hospital**. Please bring your donations to the Collections Room beginning May 1.

## Family Promise Sign-Up for May 10-18, 2015

Our next week to host our guests in Family Promise is the week of May 10-18, 2015. The large erasable sign-up board is in the lobby outside the FHOG office. Please take the time to volunteer to help prepare meals, visit, or stay the night with our guests. Your investment of time and resources in sharing God's love will greatly impact the lives of these families in crises both now and in the future. For more information, please contact Linda Gahan (864) 654-2953 or Mary Barron (864) 885-9342. Thank you!

## PW Honorary Life Membership Recipient: Marcia Sherman

At the PW Birthday Luncheon on April 11, Marcia Sherman was honored with an Honorary Life Membership in Presbyterian Women. The Honorary Life Membership is conferred upon an individual based on the person's role of servanthood and leadership in the name of Christ, not only in the church but in the community as well.



All at Fort Hill who know her would agree that Marcia more than meets these requirements. She has been an active Christian servant throughout her life, having served churches and communities in several states as well as in other countries before becoming a member of Fort Hill 12 years ago. She joyfully meets needs wherever they arise.

Over the years, she has served as both an Elder and Deacon, a Sunday School Teacher, Church Moderator, a Circle Leader and Bible Study Leader. She has chaired a church's week of housing for the homeless. At Fort Hill, she has also served on the Wedding Guild, the Worship Ministry, chairs a Bereavement Team, helps with Family Promise, and has helped coordinate the Minister's Cook-Off since its inception.

She also generously volunteers her time every week at Clemson Downs Health Center helping with lunch and is an active member of the PEO Sisterhood.

While busy with many duties, she has a smile and a twinkle in her eye that makes her a pleasure to be around. She is a lifelong loyal friend to many whom she has met over the years — dating back to grade school friends!

On Sunday morning, she is a busy lady, making sure the choir has bulletins, greeting members and visitors alike in the narthex while supervising the ushers. Often she's also helping to make beautiful music by turning the pages for the organist.

In her working life, she taught school, both regular and special education and worked as a relocation counselor. She was born in New Bedford, MA, is married to John and has two children and four grandchildren.

The Presbyterian Women of FHPC are proud to have Marcia Sherman as our 2015 Honorary Life Membership recipient.



# Announcements & Concerns

**Sunday, May 10** is Christian Educator Volunteer Appreciation Sunday. It is our opportunity to show our Sunday School teachers how much we love them. Please take the time to write a note or card to one or all of your teachers and place in the collection basket in the Narthex. These notes will be given to the teachers on May 10.

**Family Promise's** next hosting will be the **week of May 10**. Please sign up on the dryerase board outside the FHOG office and/or the clip board to indicate optional times you are available to volunteer. Job descriptions are located outside the FHOG office. For more information contact Linda Gahan at 654-2953 or [glinda1942@gmail.com](mailto:glinda1942@gmail.com).

**Congregational Meeting** - A special meeting of the congregation will take place, Sunday, **May 17, 10:15** am in the Sanctuary. With full pledge information, Session will make a recommendation concerning the loan needs for Phase One of our Master Plan in light of our pledge commitments. Congregations must vote on mortgaging the property according to the Book of Order (G-1.0503)

**The Fort Hill 2015 Spring Blood Drive** has been scheduled for **Wednesday, May 20** from 4:00-7:00 pm. Appointments can be made after both Sunday services or during the week outside the FHOG office. For additional information please call Judy Blackwell, 864-868-4153.

In 1949 local Women of the Church (now Presbyterian Women) in Decatur formed Columbia Fellowship Circle to pray for the students and staff of Columbia Theological Seminary to encourage individuals to enter the seminary and to support the seminary financially. Every spring Presbyterian Women conduct a campaign to raise money for several scholarships for seminary students who are there with their family. Many at seminary are those who enter the ministry as a second career which means their financial needs are great. Contributing towards the Columbia Friendship Circle can make a life changing difference in their ability to complete their degree.

# May Fort Hill Church Activities

## Sunday, May 3

### Bridging Generations Dedication Sunday

- 1:00 pm NAMI - Club Room
- 3:00 pm Fort Hill Picnic - Nettles Park

## Monday, May 4

- 8:00 am Preschool - Club Room
- 12:15 pm PW Circle 1 - Club Room
- 3:00 pm PW Circle 5 - Club Room
- 4:00 pm Daisy Scouts - Educational Building
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts - Bethlehem Hall
- 7:00 pm Bible Study - Library

## Tuesday, May 5

- 7:00 pm Fellowship Meeting - Library
- 7:00 pm Personnel & Program Meeting - Conference Room

## Wednesday, May 6

- 10:00 am Bible Study - Club Room

## Thursday, May 7

- 10:00 am Deacon's Executive Meeting - Conference Room
- 7:00 pm APNC Meeting - Club Room

## Sunday, May 10

- 9:15 am Confirmation Breakfast - Tartan Hall
- 5:00 pm Family Promise

## Monday, May 11

- 9:30 am PW Circle 3 - Club Room
- 4:00 pm Daisy Scouts - Education Building
- 4:30 pm Girl Scouts - Bethlehem Hall
- 5:00 pm Family Promise
- 5:30 pm Christian Action Meeting - Conference Room
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts - Bethlehem Hall
- 7:00 pm Bible Study

## Tuesday, May 12

- 7:00 am Men of the Church Breakfast - Tartan Hall
- 4:30 pm Girl Scouts - Club Room
- 5:45 pm Music Ministry Meeting - Conference Room
- 6:30 pm Worship Ministry Meeting - Conference Room
- 6:30 pm Finance Meeting - Club Room
- 5:00 pm Family Promise
- 7:00 pm Christian Education Meeting - Bethlehem Hall
- 7:30 pm PW Circle 2

## Wednesday, May 13

- 10:00 am Bible Study - Club Room
- 5:00 pm Family Promise

## Thursday, May 14

- 10:00 am Deacon's Executive Meeting - Conference Room
- 5:00 pm Family Promise
- 6:00 pm Special Session - Club Room
- 7:00 pm APNC Meeting - Club Room

## Friday, May 15

- 5:00 pm Family Promise

## Sat, May 16

- 5:00 pm Family Promise

## Sunday, May 17

- 11:45 am Senior Luncheon - Tartan Hall
- 11:45 am Deacon's Meeting - Club Room

## Monday, May 18

- 4:00 pm Daisy Scouts - Education Building
- 7:00 pm Bible Study - Library

## Tuesday, May 19

- 9:30 am PW Coordinating Team Meeting - Club Room
- 7:00 pm Girl Scouts - Bethlehem Hall
- 7:00 pm Session - Club Room

## Wednesday, May 20

- Last Day of Preschool**
- 10:00 am Bible Study - Club Room
- 3:00 pm Fort Hill Blood Drive

## Thursday, May 21

- 7:00 pm APNC Meeting - Club Room

## Sunday, May 24

Last day of Sunday School

## Monday, May 25

- Memorial Day Holiday - Church Offices Closed**
- 4:00 pm Daisy Scouts - Education Building
- 7:00 pm Bible Study - Library

## Tuesday, May 26

- 4:00 pm Girl Scouts - Bethlehem Hall
- 5:30 pm Membership Meeting - Conference Room

## Wednesday, May 27

- 10:00 am Bible Study - Club Room

## Thursday, May 28

- 7:00 pm APNC Meeting - Club Room

## Recurring Weekly Activities

### Sunday

- 8:30 am Worship Service - Tartan Hall
- 9:15 am Sunday School - various locations
- 10:30 am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 4:30 pm Middle School Youth Group - Youth Room
- 6:00 pm Senior High Youth Group - Youth Room
- 8:00 pm AA — Education Building, Room 205

### Monday

- 6:45 pm Boy Scouts - Club Room, Tartan & Bethlehem Halls

### Tuesday

- 9:30 am Staff Meeting - Conference Room
- 5:00 pm Folk Dancing - Tartan Hall
- 7:15 pm Foothills Chorale - Choir Room
- 8:00 pm AA - Education Building, Room 205

### Wednesday

- 9:15 am Preschool Chapel - Bethlehem Hall
- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells - Choir Room
- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir - Choir Room

### Thursday

- 9:15 am Preschool Chapel - Bethlehem Hall
- 8:00 pm AA - Education Building, Room 205

### Friday

- 12:30 pm AA - Education Building, Room 205

# May Birthdays & Anniversaries



5/1	Jim Barker Susan Beckwith Lucy Martin Annie Platt Kate Reynolds Peggy Rutland
5/2	Lauren Young
5/3	Audrey Sehorn
5/4	Griffin Thomas
5/5	Rob Griffin Marsha Griffin George Reynolds Ellie Russell
5/6	Stella Hudak Judy Lindsay Tyler Miller Trevor Turner
5/7	Amanda Crum Katelyn MacRae Tootie Poteet Ben Sill
5/8	Jill Weir
5/9	Pam Waddle
5/10	Will Turner

5/11	Pansy Duke Alex Hicklin Mark Torres Eva Williamson Shelly Wilson
5/12	Judi Cundiff
5/13	Bill Lindsay
5/14	Carol Goodwyn Alison Reynolds
5/15	Jackie Ellis Ella Griffis Tim Howard
5/16	Joan Dixon Mason Holmes Glenn Quattlebaum Ellis Rutland Carol Stout Art Williams
5/17	Claudia Harris Greg Sosebee
5/18	Ed Burchfield Don Davis Kevin Hoyle Bill Mostertz
5/18	Jonathan Mudge Pat Rutledge
5/19	Donna Crader Eddie Payne

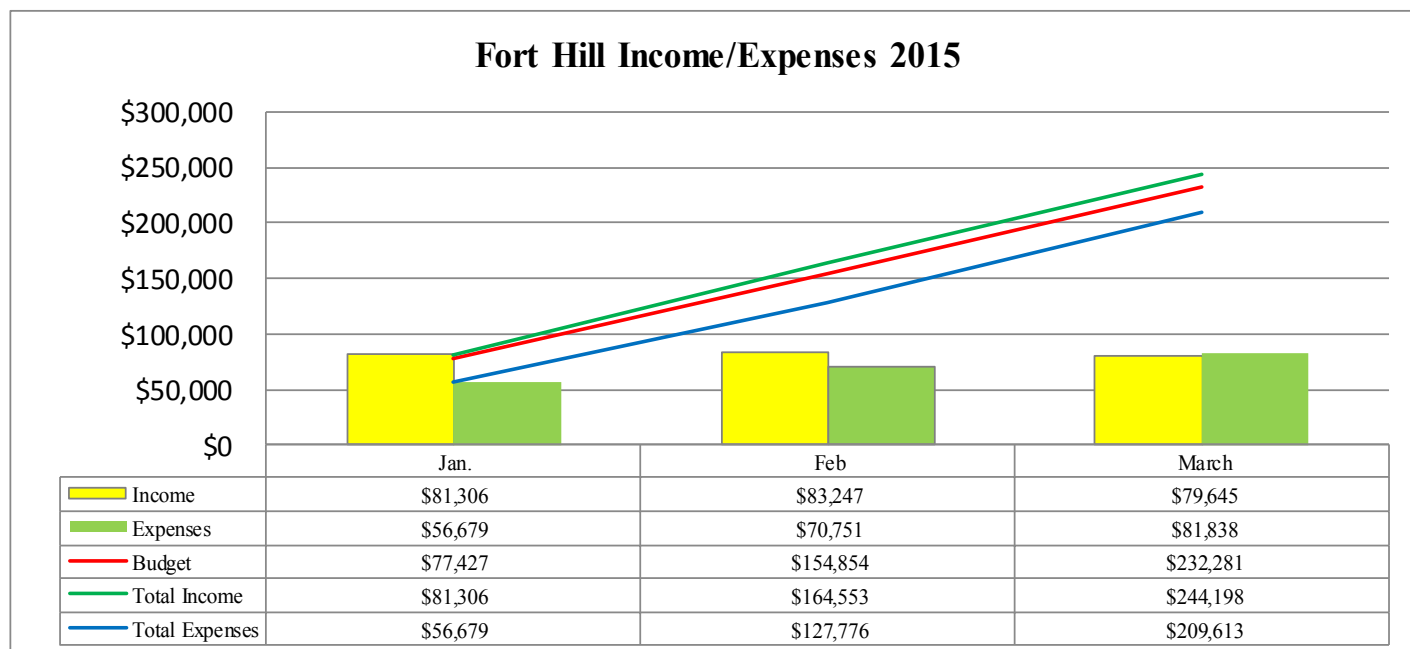
5/21	Eliza Bost Grace Bost Stephanie Smith
5/23	Stephen Ackerman
5/24	Jamie London
5/25	Jacqui Hudak Ginger Littlejohn Keith Smith John Stevenson
5/26	Annette Halbig Bob Lightsey Sarah Massios Doug Satzger
5/27	Traci Herrington Randy Moore Laura Shick
5/28	Harles Carter Linda Wofford
5/29	Rameth Owens
5/30	Maranda Arnold Elaine Rogers Cindy Sloan Michael Wald
5/31	Charlotte Grusso Mavis Sabin



5/1	Charles & Mary Barron Gene & Carol Goodwyn
5/2	Jason & Katie Wilson
5/3	Mike & Marie Nebesky
5/10	Jim & Donna London
5/12	David & Marlene Nicholas
5/14	Jim & Judy Eidson
5/15	Greg & Jenifer Griffis
5/19	Josh & Emily Poetz
5/21	Matt & Laura Crenshaw Bill & Bonnie Lanier
5/22	Mike & Kathy Moore
5/23	Ron & Kathy Hughes
5/24	Irving & Traci Harrington
5/27	Norman & Jackie Ellis
5/28	Dan & Leanne Greene Bob & Marge Olthoff
5/31	Jim & Elaine Prock Hack & Cheryl Trammell

## From the Finance Ministry

Through March, total income was \$244,198 while expenses for the first quarter were \$209,613 for a surplus of \$34,584. Overall expenses are at 22.6% of budget while income is at 26.3% of 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, the community and around the world.



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# Mission 2015 of the Month

## THORNWELL *home for children*

Thornwell Home for Children is all about helping children and youth — caring for them, nurturing them, helping prepare them to become the faithful individuals God created them to be. Founded in 1875, today Thornwell is an independent, non-profit ministry in covenant relationship with the Synod of the South Atlantic of the Presbyterian Church (USA) serving children and families throughout the three-state region — South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Each year, Thornwell's referral network receives more than 300 calls from families in crisis; and, each year, more than 100 children find their way to our home. Most come to us battered and broken, frightened, full of sadness and despair. We offer them a safe haven; a warm, loving, family-style community in which to grow and thrive.

There are many different ways that you can volunteer to help at Thornwell. You can sponsor a cottage, help with landscaping, cleaning facilities, packing and organizing materials, and painting are just to name a few.

If you have questions, please email Kristyn Ball at [kristyn.ball@forthillchurch.org](mailto:kristyn.ball@forthillchurch.org).

[www.thornwell.org](http://www.thornwell.org)