

# The Window

The Newsletter of Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

March 2017

## Message From the Pastor

### Come to me . . .

**Jesus says, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."**

I have seen lots of weary, stressed out people lately, including me! We live busy and demanding lives. And being in a university town, the pace only revs up in the springtime. So I invite you to rest in God. Come spend time with other pilgrims of faith and be in worship, communion, and prayer. The great theologian Augustine wrote, "Our hearts are restless until they rest in You, O God."

The 40 days of Lent is usually seen as a time to deny yourself of something in order to draw closer to God. This year I invite you to add something rather than subtract something. Make worship and daily prayer a priority. We will provide you with a devotional booklet for your daily journey towards the cross and resurrection of Easter. We begin Lent with worship on Ash Wednesday as led by our campus ministry at 7:00 pm on March 1. In addition, each following Wednesday night of Lent from 6:30-7:00 pm we will gather in the Mid-High Youth Room for Evening Prayer. Maundy Thursday, April 13, at 6:30 pm, we will eat together and then worship around tables in Tartan Hall as we share the Lord's Supper.

During our Wednesday Evening Prayer we will enjoy simple worship, conversation, and quiet while experimenting with the worship of the Iona Community in Scotland and the Presbyterian Daily Prayer which you can download as an app "Daily Prayer PC(USA)" for prayer and scripture to read daily morning, noon, evening, and bedtime.

Come rest in God. Hand Jesus your burdens. Learn from Him. Walk with Him as He faces His own death and resurrection. As we die to self we are raised with Him. Thanks be to God!

Together in Christ, with Christ, for Christ,

*Laura Smith Conrad, Pastor*

*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.*

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Lori Houck, Administrator

Judy Crawford, Administrative Assistant

Scott Thrailkill, Facilities Caretaker

## Scriptures for Sunday Worship

### 3/5 1st Sunday in Lent

Gen. 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Ps. 32;  
Rom. 5:12-19; Matt. 4:1-11

### 3/12 2nd Sunday in Lent

Gen. 12:1-4a; Ps. 121;  
Rom. 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

### 3/19 3rd Sunday in Lent

Ex. 17:1-7; Ps. 95; Rom. 5:1-11;  
John 4:5-42

### 3/26 4th Sunday in Lent

1 Sam. 16:1-13; Ps. 23;  
Eph. 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

## April

### *The Window* Deadline

The deadline for announcements, articles, and features for the April issue of *The Window* is Wednesday, March 15th, 2017.

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 possible, please keep your articles to 500 words or less.



**Jim and Donna McCubbin** and family in the death of their brother-in-law, Glenn Williams on February 4, 2017, in Bethlehem, PA.

**Betty Long** and family in the death of Betty's brother-in-law, Bob Rosenthal on February 11, 2017.

The family of **Bob Mixon**. Bob passed away on February 19, 2017, in Clemson, SC.

## Special Lenten Services

### Ash Wednesday, March 1 at 7:00 pm

Ash Wednesday begins our journey with Jesus to the cross with the imposition of ashes and the practice of repentance. We will worship on Wednesday, March 1, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary and be led by AI Masters and our students.

### Wednesday Evening Prayers at 6:30 pm

Longing to connect with God in a special way? Gather with us on Wednesdays of Lent from 6:30-7:00 pm for evening prayers. It is a time for sharing our day, thanksgiving, and intercession using the worship of the Iona Community in Scotland. The space will be open from 6:15 pm for personal time of prayer beforehand. Meets in the Mid-High Youth Room under the Sanctuary.

### Daily Prayer Devotionals

**Daily Prayer Devotionals "Moving toward the Cross: Reflections on the writings of Frederick Buechner"** are available for you to use during the season of Lent. Lent begins March 1 with Ash Wednesday and culminates with Easter Sunday, April 16. You may find the booklets in the Narthex or in the Reception area (FHOG Office) of the Admin Building.

## Choir Corner

A few weeks ago, AI Masters shared a devotional book from Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago featuring hymn texts from familiar hymns in our GLORY TO GOD hymnal. Church members and staff took a different hymn and wrote a devotional and prayer of how the text spoke to them. There were only 12 of them, for the first 12 days of October. (I bet you thought I was going to say the 12 days of Christmas!)

They were poignant, heart felt, and beautiful. So I thought I might share something like that with you. Hymns are close to my heart allowing me to sing my faith. Sometimes they are extremely emotional as God's presence definitely comes through and touches me in a personal way. You may notice tears in my eyes in worship as we sing hymns because I am overwhelmed by our collective singing of our faith. I have no doubt that it is a taste of heaven.

The hymn I would like to share with you is *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*, #366 in Glory to God. It is a text written by the Methodist leader Charles Wesley in 1747, and the tune is HYFRYDOL, a Welsh tune meaning "delightful".

Verses 2 and 4 are especially close to my heart:

2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast; let us all in thee inherit; let us find the promised rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
4. Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee. Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

How comforting these words are — that the spirit of God would breathe into me when troubled or afraid to give me comfort, strength, and hope! And that God, who is the beginning and the end, will offer me rest and freedom in eternity. And finally to ask that we be complete in God as we leave our earthly home to be lost in wonder, love, and praise in our heavenly home. I am filled with tears and smiling as I type these words of assurance that we will rest in God's arms forever. Amen and Amen.

Smiling-n-Singing,



PS—Let me know of your favorite hymn and why. I would love to hear your story.

## Living on a Prayer

Recently I've been pondering ways that we can support the young people who are entering youth group for the first time. I love that our 8th grade confirmands get connected with an elder in our church who meets with them during their journey through confirmation. These covenant partners are there to answer questions, to provide help when needed, and perhaps most importantly of all to help the youth create a new connection an adult in the church. Studies have shown that this is the single most important thing we can do to keep young people engaged in a community of faith after graduation.

So why stop there? Wouldn't it be amazing if our youngest members of youth group, our preteens in 6th grade, were also partnered with a caring adult in our church? Someone who could support them as they wrestle with the transitions of beginning middle school and all the many challenges that entering adolescence with bring.

**Our Youth Team Ministry is launching a new ministry at Fort Hill starting this fall.** We are looking for Prayer Partners to take on this role of meeting and praying with one of our 6th graders during his or her first semester in youth group. This would be about 6-8 times between August and December.

If this sounds like something that God is calling you to do this year or if you would like to learn more about this new ministry, please reach out to me. I would love to talk with you.

Joyfully,  
*Dana*

## The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families

by Stephen R. Covey

Mid-High and Senior High Parents are invited to gather together to study and learn from this practical and philosophical guidebook to solving problems — large and small, mundane and extraordinary — that confront all families and strong communities. Sundays 4:30-6:00 in Room E-205 (Seekers/AA Room). Facilitated by Mary Morrison and Dave Cundiff.

*Covey explains that strong families don't just happen, but need the combined energy, talent, desire, vision, and dedication of all their members. Sharing insightful, often poignant or humorous experiences from his own life and from the lives of other families, he imparts practical advice on solving common family dilemmas, such as finding quality time to spend together, dealing with family disputes, healing a broken relationship, and changing a negative family atmosphere. He shows how families can learn to incorporate principles into their daily lives through activities, meetings, and games that involve all family members and help to create a spirit of understanding, support, and enthusiasm.*

<b>March 5</b>	<b>Habit 1: Be Proactive</b>	<b><i>Becoming an Agent of Change in Your Family</i></b>
March 12	Scholar in Residence — Seminary at The Fort	<i>Shifts for Personal Spiritual Formation</i>
<b>March 19</b>	<b>Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind*%</b>	<b><i>Developing a Family Mission Statement</i></b>
March 26	No Youth Group	
<b>April 2</b>	<b>Habit 3: Put First Things First</b>	<b><i>Making Family a Priority in a Turbulent World</i></b>
<b>April 9</b>	<b>Habit 4: Think “Win-Win” Palm Sunday</b>	<b><i>Moving from “Me” to “We”</i></b>
April 16	Easter — No Youth Group	
<b>April 23</b>	<b>Habit 5: Seek First to Understand...Then to be Understood</b>	<b><i>Solving Family Problems Through Empathic Communication</i></b>
<b>April 30</b>	<b>Habit 6: Synergize</b>	<b><i>Building Family Unity Through Celebrating Differences</i></b>
<b>May 7</b>	<b>Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw</b>	<b><i>Renewing the Family Spirit Through Traditions</i></b>

\* Mary is out of town      % Dave is out of town

## Sunday Servants

### Pastor on Call

3/5 Mary Morrison  
3/12 Laura Conrad  
3/19 Dana Waters  
3/26 Mary Morrison

### Elder at the Font—8:30 Service

3/5 Mike Worley  
3/12 Joan Borick  
3/19 Tim Howard  
3/26 Kenny Mohr

### Elder at the Font—10:45 Service

3/5 Bill Cato  
3/12 Paul Durland  
3/19 Chuck Moede  
3/26 Raymond MacKay

### Infant - Infant/Toddler

3/5 Annette & Elise Halbig  
3/12 Nancy Oates  
3/19 Billie Jackson  
3/26 Janna McKale

### 2 & 3 Year Old Nursery

3/5 Beth Durham  
3/12 Stella Hudak  
3/19 LeAnne Greene  
3/26 Jenifer Griffis

### 4 & 5 Year Old Nursery

3/5 Barbara Madison  
3/12 Erika & Mandy Hays  
3/19 Courtney & Mike Money  
3/26 Elizabeth Bost

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# News from Presbyterian Women

## Clothing Drive for Mission Haven

Ladies, spring and summer will be here soon! When you go through your closet to remove the clothing you no longer wish to have, please consider donating your gently used clothing to a good cause! Presbyterian Women will again be collecting spring and summer clothing for Mission Haven beginning on March 1, 2017. You may bring the bags of your clothing to the PW Collection Room in the "Dungeon" under the FHOOG Office. Just go down the stairs across from the Club Room. The door is marked for easy identification. Contacts: Susan Beckwith at 654-3337, Joan Dixon at 654-1065, or Gensie Waldrop at 882-5782.

## Presbyterian Women's Birthday Luncheon

Come one and all to the **Annual PW Birthday Luncheon/Celebration** to be held at Fort Hill Presbyterian on **Saturday, April 29** — ALL women attending Fort Hill Presbyterian are invited to this special gathering. Our speaker will be **Armilla Moore, the Director of Family Promise of Pickens County**. Learn more about this home mission endeavor that we support here at Fort Hill Presbyterian! Also, please come prepared to contribute to the **Birthday Luncheon Offering**. Our donations will go towards projects chosen by Presbyterian Women, fulfilling our mission to improve the lives of others.

Contact Judi Cundiff at ukjudi@btopenworld.com or Barbara Madison at barbara.madison@mindspring.com for more details.

## Campbell Soup Labels and Box Tops for Education

Presbyterian Women, please collect and bring in your **Campbell Soup labels** and **Box Tops for Education** for Thornwell Home for Children. Laurie Lefevre is asking for the Presbyterian women to place your donations in a basket on the side of the refrigerator in the small kitchen across the hall from the FHOOG Office. We will give these to Thornwell. Each label is worth 10 cents. Thank you for your generosity!

## Family Promise at Fort Hill Presbyterian, February 26—March 5, 2017

Many "thanks" to you who have already signed up to help make our Family Promise guests feel welcome by sharing some time and home cooked meals with the February 26—March 5! We presently have two families in the program, a mother and her son, and a mother and four children. If you have not signed up to help this time, please plan sometime in the future to be a part of this home mission outreach right in our own church!

## PW Winter Retreat a Big Success

The Presbyterian Women's retreat was held **Saturday, Feb. 12**, at the historic old Richland Presbyterian Church. We enjoyed great food, fellowship, and inspirational refreshment!

## Valentine Boxes for Our Fort Hill College Students

Maggie Bandy wishes to thank Fort Hill Presbyterian volunteers who brought an "abundance of donations" to fill the Valentine's Boxes for our 20 students. These boxes were either mailed or hand-delivered to brighten the lives of FHPC college students. Thanks for sharing your love!

## Dates to Remember:

<b>Feb. 26—March 5</b>	Family Promise at Fort Hill Presbyterian
<b>April 27</b>	Come See Columbia Day
<b>April 29</b>	PW Birthday Luncheon

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## AED and First Aid Locations

AEDs are at the following locations:

- The breezeway of the Sanctuary, near entry nearest the organ
- The landing at Tartan Hall
- First floor hallway at junction of education building and youth area

First Aid Kits are at the following locations:

- Each AED location
- Off of Tartan Hall, pantry on the right at kitchen is entered
- In the FHOOG office in the cabinet under the mail slots
- On the Administrative floor in the closet in the rest room on the left side lower shelf
- In the Club Room kitchen in the cabinet under the sink on the right lower side
- In the Education Building in the first floor preschool supply closet
- In the Den in the Youth area and in Scott's cleaning closet

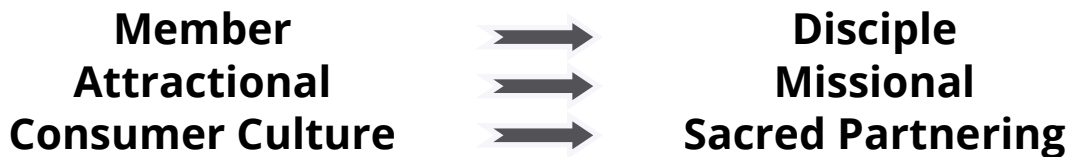




# Scholar in Residence – Seminary at The Fort

# SHIFT

*Three Movements In The 21st Century Church*



We post-modern Christ-followers realize that something has changed. Our experience tells us so. Our intuition and feelings tell us so. Yet our understanding of what's happening in congregations, and to congregations, often is the last to learn. The purpose of Shift is to help our understanding catch up with our experience. We need input, insights, information, and examples to make sense of the changes around us. Shift provides this kind of learning for clergy, church staff, and lay persons, long with three hope-filled movements underway.

We as God's Church are Making the Shift into a more robust expression of church. As we do, we are discovering the invigorating way of life to which Christ calls us more fully. This event will invite participants into deeper, more significant ways of being Christ-followers.

Member to Disciple Shift: We will learn about this Shift in self-perception, moving from member to disciple identity, along with what this means for us personally.

Attractional to Missional Shift: Participants will consider what it means to become a missional person rather than someone who does missions.

Consumer Culture to Sacred Partnering: What do we need from each other as church? In order to become the individuals God is calling us to become, we need the support and challenge of Christian community. Participants will discover how we can harness the collaborative energy of our church toward supporting individual spiritual advancement.

## Upcoming Shift Event Schedule

### **Sunday, March 12 — 9:30—10:30 am in Tartan Hall**

Meet Mark Tidsworth to hear an overview of the three big Shifts of the 21st Century Church and how we will explore these practices for spiritual formation.

### **Sunday, March 12 — Afternoon to evening in Tartan Hall**

4:00—6:00 pm — Shift #1 Member to Disciple  
6:00—6:30 pm — Light meal (RSVP, please see below)  
6:30—8:30 pm — Shift #2 Attractional to Missional

### **Monday, March 13 — Evening in Tartan Hall**

6:30—8:30 pm — Shift #3 Consumer Culture to Sacred Partnering

Please RSVP for the Sunday evening light meal by emailing or calling Judy Crawford at [judy.crawford@forthillchurch.org](mailto:judy.crawford@forthillchurch.org) or (864) 654-2061.

**Mark Tidsworth,**  
**Presenter**



Mark has served as a pastor, new church developer, interim pastor, therapist, nonprofit director, business owner, leadership coach, congregational consultant, leadership trainer, author. Mark is a frequent presenter in lay leadership team retreats, clergy gatherings, and denominational gatherings.

Watching, recording, describing, and furthering congregational shifts is Mark's vocation. Much of Mark's exposure to shifts in the 21st Century church flows from his work as President of **Pinnacle Leadership Associates**, based in Columbia, South Carolina.

# Children's Ministry Update

February, although limited in days, was filled with wonderful worship experiences and fun activities for all ages. The Children's Ministry Team hosted a Parents' Night Out planned by CMT members and PSA students. This evening was a time of FUN and JOY for the children while parents had a couple of hours out. Our church family enjoyed fellowship with the coffeehouse and a congregational lunch. We all were blessed by the Cradle Roll recognition and the PSA Service.

## Upcoming Events:

- March 5 Preschool Fund Raising Dinner 4:30-6:00 pm, Tartan Hall
- March 11 **Let's Go Fly a Kite** event for families of children through fifth grade 10:30 am on Bowman Field. Contact Laura Crenshaw for more information.
- April 16 Easter egg hunt for preschool children during Bridge Hour Butterfly release at 10:15 am.
- April 30 Children's Sunday Service at 10:45 am
- June 12-15, 16 Vacation Bible School/Mission Project.  
**Abundance Orchard; Stop Hunger Now**  
We need volunteers to help lead.  
Watch for more information in the weekly announcements.



Please continue to join in activities of our Church Family. Every part of the life of our church offers more opportunities to love and serve God as we enjoy one another.

Wishing you JOY!

# From the Finance Ministry

Below is a summary of the 2017 budget passed by Session. A copy of the line item budget is available upon request. Please contact Lori Houck in the Church office to receive a copy.

General Fund Contribution Income	Amount
<b>Pledged Giving</b>	\$765,114
<b>Non-Pledged Giving</b>	\$132,000
<b>Building Usage Fees</b>	\$13,500
<b>Transfers from Special Funds</b>	\$24,965
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$934,971</b>
General Fund Expenses	
<b>Board of Deacons</b>	\$2,600
<b>Buildings &amp; Grounds</b>	\$98,403
<b>Christian Action</b>	\$91,803
<b>Discipleship</b>	\$22,130
<b>Congregational Fellowship</b>	\$6,664
<b>Finance</b>	\$13,524
<b>Membership</b>	\$1,550
<b>Personnel (Includes salaries/benefits all staff)</b>	\$583,369
<b>Program Support</b>	\$52,442
<b>Planning</b>	\$1,750
<b>University Ministry (FHPC Share)</b>	\$47,520
<b>Worship</b>	\$13,216
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$934,971</b>

## 2017 Deacon's Retreat

On February 18, the Fort Hill Board of Deacons welcomed its Class of 2020, which includes David Cundiff, Nina Moede, Cathy Morton, Cathy McInnis, Marlene Nicholas, Laura Shick, Katherine Sosebee, and Heather Wright. Under the leadership of the Deacon Executive Team, Robin Weeks, Moderator (Class of 2017), Melanie Job, Vice Moderator, Donna Crader, Secretary, and Mary Morrison, Associate Pastor for Discipleship, twenty-four deacons met in the Club Room to fellowship, equip and transition the incoming class members and share ideas for continuing to shape our ministry to be need responsive.

Two years ago, we introduced a new Summary of Structure for the Board of Deacons, with each area of responsibility grouped under the defining ministries of Compassion, Witness, and Service. Through presentation, breakout group discussion, and sharing of ideas we spent much of our morning together, preparing each new deacon to serve effectively in specialized sub-areas of congregational care such as bereavement meals, special receptions, flowers, homebound communion, membership/assimilation, new baby ministry, healthcare and transportation. Did you know that the Board of Deacons has a hand in all of that? Would you like to know more? Would you like to assist? Search out and ask a deacon!

Of course, we spent a lot of our Retreat agenda in conversation about the core of our ministry, our Circle of Care relationships. Each deacon has a specific group of members assigned to his/her care. These groupings are by neighborhoods. While every deacon strives to (1) establish a relationship with each member (or member family); and (2) help each member (or member family) feel connected to the life and ministries of Fort Hill, your involvement is critical to making these relationships true Circles of Care. Who is your Fort Hill deacon? Do you know the other people in your Circle of Care neighborhood? Have you been asked and if so, have you participated when asked to fellowship as a group, and/or pray for or prepare a meal for a neighbor in need? If a crisis occurs, will you feel comfortable contacting your deacon as a representative of Fort Hill who cares? If you cannot answer positively to this list of questions, please give our deacons another chance! Over the next several days (if not already), you will be hearing from your deacon. This may be a new introduction as we welcome a new class of deacons, or a re-introduction as our 2nd and 3rd year deacons strive to build upon the breadth of their service and depth of their relationships. Their care is continuous and progressive and will be more effective if you all join the circle of neighbors caring for neighbors.

A special time of spiritual inspiration was offered by Mary Morrison as we all shared in Holy Communion, modeling the order of worship and service of elements for an in-home communion service. Are you unable to attend worship on a regular basis due to health constraints? Ask your deacon about adding you to any of our monthly homebound communion services.

Certainly, the Fort Hill Deacons came away from our day-long fellowship together with a renewed sense of purpose and are anxious to show you (as spelled out in the picture below), that FORT HILL DEACONS CARE!

Robin Weeks  
Deacon Moderator, Class of 2017



**Top row (left to right):** Heather Wright, Sue Limber, Cile Dunkelberg, Katherine Sosebee, Cynthia Gravely, Laura Shick, Cathy McInnis, David Cundiff, Lisa Street, Terri Smith, Barbara Madison, Cindy Sloan, Marlene Nicholas, Lisa Britt, Peggy Rutland  
**Bottom row (left to right):** Melanie Job, Donna Crader, Nina Moede, Cathy Morton

## Congratulations Colin Pettigrew!

Congratulations to Colin Pettigrew who became a Candidate for Ordained Ministry at the Foothills Presbytery Meeting on February 21. Colin is a 3rd year student at Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA, and is a member of Fort Hill. He is the son of Steve and Ethel Pettigrew. Elder Dick Shick serves as his liaison from our Session.





# Welcome Fort Hill New Members from February 2017



**Vernon & Georganne Burton**

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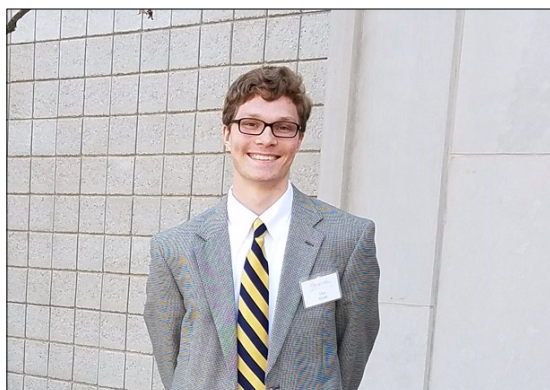
The Burtons come from Ninety Six Presbyterian. They have been Sunday School teachers and involved with the youth program at the various churches they have belonged to. Vernon is on the faculty at Clemson.



**Ashley Burris**

**Address:** 3076 University Station  
Clemson, SC 29632  
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Ashley is a sophomore at Clemson and active in PSA and is working with our Mid-High students. She comes from First Pres Anderson, where she has been involved with children's ministry, the music team and missions. She is the fundraising chair for PSA.



**Tim Heist**

**Address:** 515 Lexington Manor Lane  
Eads, TN 38028  
**Phone:** (901) 849-5362  
**Email:** theist@clemson.edu

A sophomore at Clemson, Tim is from Eads, TN, and has been involved in music and as a student deacon. You've probably heard him play the organ here! He's active in PSA at Fort Hill.



**Amelia White**

**Address:** 7528 University Station  
Clemson, SC 29632-1001  
**Phone:** (843) 933-8846  
**Email:** ameliaa@clemson.edu

Amelia is a sophomore at Clemson, also from First Pres Anderson. She's been involved there with children's ministry, choir and missions, and is involved with PSA and working with the Mid-High students at Fort Hill.

Melissa Moede and Liz Vogt also joined Fort Hill Presbyterian Church on February 26.  
Their photos and information will be included in the April issue of *The Window*.

# Recent New Members

No  
Picture  
Available

**Joan & Paul Borick**  
(Paul III & Mimi)

**Address:** 103 Poole Lane  
Clemson  
**Phone:** (864) 207-0474 (Joan)  
(336) 251-7765 (Paul)

No  
Picture  
Available

**Tammy Fagan**  
(Ford & Trent)

**Address:** 209 Wyatt Avenue  
Clemson  
**Phone:** (803) 367-1461



**Tom & Connie**  
Lawrence

**Address:** 15 Passage Lane  
Salem  
**Phone:** (864) 944-1796



**Dian Opfer**

**Address:** 1227 Stillwater Drive  
Seneca  
**Phone:** (864) 723-2228



**Ronda & Ralph Ricks**  
(Savannah)

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Pendleton  
**Phone:** (334) 343-8369



**Michael & Helen Steele**  
(Harrison)

**Address:** 121 Ashley Road  
Clemson  
**Phone:** (864) 207-3421 Helen  
(864) 207-3432 Michael



**Jim & Caroline Thomas**

**Address:** 160 Pinnacle Point Drive  
Seneca  
**Phone:** (864) 921-0000 (Jim)  
(864) 921-4708 (Caroline)



**Kira Waters**

**Address:** 344 Issaqueena Trail  
Clemson  
**Phone:** (843) 412-5620



**Marc Wilson**

**Address:** 249 B MiCasa Drive  
Pendleton  
**Phone:** (864) 603-0110



# March Fort Hill Church Activities

## Wednesday, March 1

- 10:00 am Bible Study — Club Room
- 5:00 pm Family Promise
- 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service — Sanctuary

## Thursday, March 2

- 5:00 pm Family Promise

## Friday, March 3

- 5:00 pm Family Promise

## Saturday, March 4

- 5:00 pm Family Promise

## Sunday, March 5

- Home Communion
- 2:00 pm NAMI — Club Room
- 4:30 pm Preschool Fund Raiser — Tartan Hall/Nursery
- 4:30 pm 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families — E-205

## Monday, March 6

- 12:00 pm PW Circle 1— Club Room
- 3:00 pm PW Circle of Hope — Club Room

## Tuesday, March 7

- 8:00 am Men of the Church Breakfast — Sunnyside Café
- 3:00 pm Building & Grounds Meeting — Club Room
- 5:00 pm Planning Meeting — Conference Room
- 6:00 pm Youth Ministry Meeting — Den
- 7:00 pm Personnel & Program Meeting — Conference Rm
- 7:00 pm Fellowship Ministry Meeting — Library

## Wednesday, March 8

- 10:00 am Bible Study — Club Room
- 6:30 pm Evening Prayer — Mid-High Youth Room

## Saturday, March 11

- 9:00 am Session Retreat — Tartan Hall
- 10:30 am "Let's Go Fly A Kite" — Bowman Field
- 4:30 pm Confirmation Mission Project

## Sunday, March 12

- 9:30 am Shift Overview — Tartan Hall
- 2:00 pm NAMI — Club Room
- 2:00 pm Children's Ministry Meeting — Conference Room
- 2:30 pm Cub Scouts — Education Building
- 4:00 pm Shift 1 — Tartan Hall
- 6:00 pm Shift Light Meal — Tartan Hall
- 6:30 pm Shift 2 — Tartan Hall

## Monday, March 13

- 9:30 am PW Trinity Circle—Club Room
- 6:30 pm Shift 3 — Tartan Hall

## Tuesday, March 14

- 5:00 pm Mission Outreach Meeting — Club Room
- 5:45 pm Music Ministry Meeting—Conference Room
- 6:00 pm Christian Action — Library
- 6:30 pm Worship Ministry Meeting—Conference Room
- 6:30 pm Finance Meeting—Club Room
- 7:00 pm PW Circle 2—Library

## Wednesday, March 15

- 10:00 am Bible Study — Club Room
- 12:15 pm Staff Lunch at Foothills Community
- 6:30 pm Evening Prayers — Mid-High Youth Room

## Friday, March 17

- 7:00 pm Senior High Youth Mini Montreat

## Sunday, March 19

- 2:00 pm NAMI—Club Room
- 3:00 pm Confirmation Class — Den
- 4:30 pm 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families — E-205

## Monday, March 20

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

## Tuesday, March 21

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

## Wednesday, March 22

- 10:00 am Bible Study — Club Room
- 6:30 pm Evening Prayer — Mid-High Youth Room

## Sunday, March 26

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

## Monday, March 27

- 4:00 pm Brownie Meeting — Room E209
- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts — Club Room

## Tuesday, March 28

- 5:00 pm Membership Meeting — Conference Room

## Wednesday, March 29

- 10:00 am Bible Study — Club Room
- 6:30 pm Evening Prayer — Mid-High Youth Room



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# Recurring Weekly Activities

## Sunday

- 8:30 am Worship Service — Tartan Hall
- 9:30 am The Bridge — Faith Formation Classes
- 10:45 am Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 2:30 pm Cub Scouts — Ed. Building (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)
- 4:30 pm Mid-High Youth — Youth Den
- 6:00 pm Senior High Youth — Youth Den
- College Dinner, Worship & Discussion —  
PSA Student Center

## Monday

- 4:00 pm Brownies — E209
- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts — Club Room/Tartan Hall
- 7:00 pm College Men's Group — PSA Student Center

## Tuesday

- 9:30 am Staff Meeting — Conference Room
- 5:30 pm Folk Dancing — Tartan Hall

## Tuesday, continued

- 7:00 pm Foothills Chorale — Choir Room
- 7:00 pm College Freshman Bible Study — PSA Student Center

## Wednesday

- 6:15 pm Strong Praises Choir (Grades K-3) — E209
- 6:15 pm Chancel Bells — Choir Room
- 6:45 pm Singers of Christ Choir (Grades 4-8) — E209
- 7:00 pm College Bible Study — PSA Student Center
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir — Choir Room
- 7:30 pm College Women's Group — PSA Student Center

## Thursday

- 7:00 pm College Bible Study — PSA Student Center
- 7:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study — Spilters' home

## Weekly AA Meetings

Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings at 8:00 pm and Friday at 12:30 pm in Room E206 of the Education.



## March Birthdays & Anniversaries



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| 3/1 | Jake Alexander<br>Amy Elrod<br>Andrew Latiff                                   | 3/8  | Leland Hawthorne<br>Todd Latiff  |
| 3/2 | Marie Danhill<br>Margaret Thompson<br>Katherine Whisler                        | 3/9  | John Brown   |
| 3/3 | Caroline Dawson<br>Peggy Mowrey  | 3/10 | Dylan Bolger<br>Shirley Chappell<br>Nina Moede<br>Barry Robinson                     |
| 3/4 | Caroline Hunter  | 3/11 | Tom McGinnis   |
| 3/5 | Luke Artigliere<br>Ben Deaton<br>Mike Moore<br>George Rodgers<br>Slyvia Thomas | 3/13 | Evelyn Cureton<br>Dulcie Mohr<br>Lindsay Pollard<br>Denny Walling                    |
| 3/6 | Bitsy Barkley<br>Dusty Oates<br>Bob Wilkinson                                  | 3/14 | Julianna Ellis<br>Garland Gravely<br>Christine Hughes<br>Kathy Hughes<br>Joe Lamping |
| 3/7 | Chase Aaron<br>Anna Lightsey   | 3/15 | Caleb Dickerson  |
|     |  | 3/17 | Philip Marcum  |
|     |  | 3/18 | Elizabeth Reimer   |



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| 3/19 | Raymond MacKay<br>George Mitchell<br>Katie Wilson | 3/5  | Raymond & Margaret<br>MacKay                        |
| 3/20 | Rita Greagan                                      | 3/9  | Ed & Shelly Burchfield                              |
| 3/21 | Larry Gahan                                       | 3/12 | Bo Crader & Debbie<br>Vaughn                        |
| 3/22 | Wayne Madison                                     | 3/17 | Danny & Brigitte Gregg<br>Lawrence & Betsy<br>Mudge |
| 3/23 | Dave Cundiff<br>Billie Jackson                    | 3/22 | Chuck & Elizabeth<br>Sisson                         |
| 3/24 | Hudson Money<br>Emily Poetz<br>Ben Sawyer         | 3/27 | Ed & Annette Halbig                                 |
| 3/26 | Elizabeth Crader                                  | 3/31 | Don & Cyndi Davis<br>Bob & Becky Fant               |
| 3/29 | Finley Wiles                                      |      |   |
| 3/30 | Maggie Bandy<br>Sally Martin<br>Gayle McGregor    |      |   |
| 3/31 | Frances Caskey                                    |      |   |

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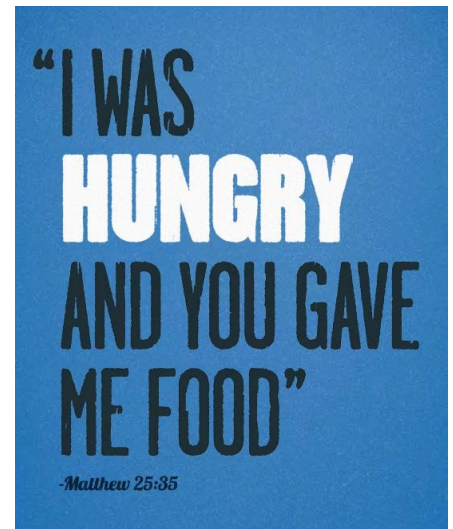
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## One Great Hour of Sharing

On Easter Sunday, April 16, we will be receiving the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. You've heard of OGHS for years, right? Does it just sound like one more time to write a check or put a dollar bill into the offering plate? Well, here are a few facts that might interest you:

1. OGHS started after WWII as an effort of the Episcopal Church to raise funds for rebuilding war torn areas of the world.
2. In a radio appeal the bishop challenged the church to raise "a million dollars in one hour" for the rebuilding, thus "One Great Hour...".
3. Over the years multiple churches have come together to create the Church World Service which coordinates the fund raising and shares in the publicity of OGHS.
4. Currently 8 Christian denominations participate in the OGHS but each one determines the recipients of the funds it collects.
5. OGHS sends funds to over 80 countries including the US.
6. 88 cents on the dollar goes directly to support the projects of OGHS while 6 cents goes to administrative costs and 6 cents to publicity and fund raising efforts.
7. In 2014 PCUSA allocated OGHS to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People.

Please rethink One Great Hour of Sharing and how you can play a part in this act of sharing our gifts with those in need.



Easter Sunday, April 16