Message From the Sabbatical Pastor

O No! My time with you is coming to an end! No, slow down time. I'm not ready for this Summer to be over yet. But alas, time marches to its own drumbeat. So, draw this Summer to a close, we will. Welcome Back Sunday, September 2 is my last here. Then Pastor Laura returns to Fort Hill on Tuesday, September 4. I'm handing the baton back to her.

Knowing Pastor Laura's Sabbatical plans followed by seeing some fantastic pictures on Facebook, I'm betting she will show up here with fire in her bones. So get ready Fort Hill Presbyterian! It was no coincidence that we engaged Sabbath this Summer during Pastor Laura's Sabbatical. We have been running down parallel tracks, both soaking in God's love, grace, and rest. Now, as there's a slight cooling in the weather, the fire in our bones heats up as we lean into living in the Way of Jesus. You, Pastor Laura and Fort Hill Church, are poised and positioned for a really good Fall season of life and ministry together.

Since this is my last newsletter article opportunity and since I've been with you all Summer, I would like to offer two observations for your consideration. In my Pinnacle Leadership Associates work, I and our team have the wonderful privilege of engaging many congregations from many denominations. We see churches at their best and worst, when they are hitting on all cylinders and when they are barely rolling into the repair shop. The gift from these experiences is perspective. So, allow me to share my observations, given the backdrop of the Christian Church overall, of Fort Hill Presbyterian in particular.

First, from all indications, Fort Hill Presbyterian has a good thing going (to use very unsophisticated language). There are many mature Christ-followers in this church, people who've practiced their faith over time, the fingerprints of our Lord all over their lives. There is a good spirit among you. You are caring and kind as a congregation, hospitable to newcomers and interested in knowing others. You are winsome as a collective group. Worship services flow with good energy and spirit. You are serving in your community in a great variety of ways, collectively as a church and also as individual disciples. Your processes flow smoothly without undue organizational blockages. There is strength in this church, including excellent personnel, facilities, and support. You have a good thing going.

Second, you are poised and positioned for something big and good. Remember that benediction we practiced a couple of times this Summer? "May you risk something big for something good." It appears to me that God has blessed you with a really good thing, a precious gift to be stewarded. It seems to me that you are ready to step out into innovation, into something really big for God's kingdom. Our world is hungry for the good news of Jesus, and will only be able to see it through fresh expressions of our faith. Fort Hill Presbyterian has the strength to nurture and engage the next expression of God's unfolding kingdom. I don't know what it looks like, but I believe you are poised and positioned to do something really big and really good. I believe God has equipped you and shall equip you every step of the journey. This may be your mission, should you choose to accept it.

Third, thank you. Being with you has warmed my heart and strengthened my soul for this adventure of living in the Way of Jesus. I'm so glad our pathways intersected and we are forever linked in this life's journey. May God bless you as you have blessed me. Peace be with you fellow pilgrims, peace be with you.

Rev. Mark E. Tidsworth, Sabbatical Pastor

September 2018

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Weekly Lectionary Scriptures

9/2 15th Sunday after Pentecost Song of Sol. 2:8-13; Ps. 45:1-2, 6-9 James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

9/9 16th Sunday after PentecostProv. 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Ps. 125;
James 2:1-10 (11-13), 14-17;
Mark 7:24-37

9/16 17th Sunday after PentecostProv. 1:20-33; Ps. 19; James 3:1-2;
Mark 8:27-38

9/23 18th Sunday after Pentecost Prov. 31:10-31; Ps. 1; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

9/30 19th Sunday after Pentecost Esther 7:1-6; 9-10; 9:20-22; Ps. 124; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

· October 2018 *The Window* Deadline

The deadline for articles, announcements, and features for the **October** issue of *The Window* is **Monday, September 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 possible, please keep your articles to 500 words or less.



The Alspaugh family in the death of **Webb Alspaugh**, former Fort Hill member, on July 22 in Loveland, OH.

The Wecht family in the death of **Phyllis Wecht**, former Fort Hill member, on July 23 in Raleigh, NC.

The Bean family in the death of **Robert L. Bean, Jr.**, father of Janet Bean, on August 15 in Charleston, SC.

Choir Corner

I'm singing in the rain, just singing in the rain. What a glorious feeling, I'm happy again!! That song came to mind in the dog days of summer with all the rain and afternoon thunderstorms, and it made me smile.

There's something so refreshing about rain. It washes our earth clean, brings new life to flowers and plants parched by the sun, cools us off, and slows us down!!

For me, music in worship is like a rainstorm. It pours over me to give refreshment and renewal. Or music can resound like a crack of thunder awakening me to a stunning realization. Maybe it is a lightning flash to help me see Scripture more clearly and more relevantly. Music can hold all of the elements above and even be so amazing that tears fill my eyes!

I hope as you listen in worship to the various sounds of music through the organ, piano, or other instrument, a choral piece, a solo, PSA music team, voices of children and youth, Johnny and the Tulips, or a congregational hymn — may God speak to you giving you a glorious feeling and making you all happy again!!

Smiling-n-singing,

Margaret

Choirs for children and youth crank up **September 5 in Room E-209. Strong Praises for K-3** will meet from **6:15-6:45** and **Singers of Christ** will meet from **6:45-7:15.** *Come one, come all for great music making in the fall!!!* Call (864) 617-1442 or email margaret.mackay@forthillchurch.org if you have questions.

Communion Preparation

Have you ever wondered how the bread and juice for 10:45 communion gets to the table every month?

You might not realize there is a Communion Team of a few volunteers who rotate throughout the year to make sure communion goes as smoothly as possible. We are now in need of a few more volunteers on our team and are hoping a few of you have the time to help out about three weekends a year. Communion months alternate between intinction and trays, so here's a brief description of what's involved for each one.



Intinction Service — Prep work involves purchasing the juice and bread loaves. Whole loaves of bread are wrapped for the choir, balcony, and front stations; chalices are filled with juice. After service is over communion items are taken back to the sacristy, plates and chalices are cleaned, and linens taken home to wash and iron for the next month. *Pottery pitcher, chalices, and plates are used for the intinction services.

Traditional Tray Service — Prep work involves purchasing the juice and gluten free bread is cubed and placed on silver trays, juice poured in individual cups. Stacks of silver trays are placed on the table in the front. After service is over communion items are taken back to the sacristy, silver items wiped clean, linen taken home to wash and iron for the next month. *Silver pitcher, chalice, and stacking tray set is used for the traditional tray service.

The Communion Team is currently Beth & Jerry Chapman, Robin Denny, Pam & Jerry Waddle, Lauren Young, and Suzan Simmons.

If you are willing to volunteer, loving paying attention to detail, and have about two hours a few weekends a year, we would love to welcome you to our group. Please email Suzan@alumni.clemson.edu for more detailed information.

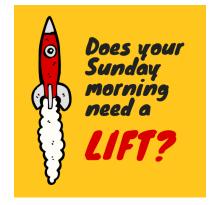
Lauren Young

Inside the "Den"

Why Youth Ministry is ALL-IN for LIFT

Back in May, the idea for what would become LIFT was exactly that — just an idea! I had seen firsthand how much energy was coming together around our upcoming intergenerational mission trip to El Faro. At the same time, I knew we needed to do something different with our bridge hour for middle and high school youth.

We had just wrapped up a different experiment in youth ministry. All last year, we changed the format of our youth bridge time so that we could invite in speakers each month to share about why faith was important to them. It gave our youth a chance to connect with an adult in the church that they perhaps didn't already know all that well.



We also started doing once-a-month trivia, and I found that the real key to success was in letting our adult leaders play with the youth! God was doing something new and exciting during our bridge hour. It took me far too long to realize that the answer was right in front of us the whole time!

Multiple generations of disciples were coming together, not as teacher and student, but as co-disciples who got to play games, share their faith, and explore God's Word — not to mention enjoy the Dunkin' Donuts that the Martins brought for us each week!

In one sense, LIFT is an all-new way for disciples of all ages to gather together on Sunday mornings to do these exact things: share our faith, explore God's Word, enjoy recreation and maybe even a few donuts! But in another sense, it's something God has already been working on with us over the past year in youth ministry. And now it's time for us to share it with the whole family of faith at Fort Hill.

I hope you'll join us and be ALL-IN for LIFT. If this past year is any indication, you might be surprised where God takes you!

Dana

FHPC Local Service Mission Opportunity — Camp Fellowship

I was raised in a Christian home, went to church every Sunday, participated in youth group and Sunday school. I memorized the books of the Bible along with various verses and went through Confirmation as a middle-schooler. I believed in God and loved Jesus with all my heart. However, it wasn't until I went to Camp Fellowship that I actually felt the presence of the Holy Spirit. Camp Fellowship solidified my faith in Christ. I spent each summer experiencing Scripture through activity, song, and testimony. I witnessed God in nature and in others, learning how to be a faithful servant. Feeling God's presence around and within me helped make me the person I am today. I am forever grateful for the spiritual growth experienced as a camper.

This past summer, Fort Hill was able to send twelve, underprivileged children to Camp Fellowship. They explored what it means to be a Child of God and learned how to be confident disciples and leaders in their communities. Several of them wrote thank you notes. It was clear that their time at Camp Fellowship was life-changing. My hope is that through your generosity, the Christian Action Ministry at Fort Hill will continue to fund scholarships so that children in our community can experience and feel the presence of God like they never have before. Please join me in prayer for this wonderful camp and the precious souls it nurtures.

Catherine Latiff

Sunday Servants

Pastor on Call

Dana Waters
Mary Morrison
Laura Conrad
Mary Morrison
Dana Waters

Elder at the Font—8:30 Service

9/2	Hack Trammell
9/9	Josh Young
9/16	Elyse Hollingsworth
9/23	Gregg Morton
9/30	Helen Wooten

Elder at the Font—10:45 Service

9/2	Art Williams
9/9	LeAnne Greene
9/16	Jim London
9/23	Dick Shick
9/30	Sydney Weeks

Birth—2 Year Old Nursery

9/2	Marcia Barker
9/9	TBD
9/16	Leanne Broome
9/23	Shelly Wilson
9/30	Lica Britt

3 & 4 Year Old Nursery

9/2	Claudette Bennet
9/9	TBD
9/16	Ally Young
9/23	Meredith Lecroy
9/30	Jillian McLaurin

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Church Mouse



Oh my, oh my! Life around here is changing. **Judy Crawford** in the office has retired and gone to be a more active grandma. I will miss her. She used to sneak me a piece of cheese now and then but seldom left any crumbs cause she was so neat and tidy. But she did always have a piece of chocolate for her visitors. Camille Schatzle will be our new administrative assistant. Plus Pastor Al Masters left us at the end of August. Michael Sanchez will now be our associate pastor for PSA. Then my best FHOG greeters, Edmee Reel and **Audrey Thompson**, are retiring. They were always willing to drop a few crumbs for me. Now member Katie Wilson is our new Children's Ministry Coordinator. Be sure to welcome the new staff and thank those who are leaving.

Special thanks need to be given to the **Associate Pastor Nominating** Committee that worked so hard to find our new PSA associate pastor. Jay Jones chaired the committee of Judi Cundiff (now in Denver and greatly missed), Robin Denny, Chip Egan, Andy Ackerman, Ralph Ricks, Chloe Satzger, and Hugh Spitler.

Speaking of crumbs Jerry and Pam Waddle did not leave me a single crumb when they prepared the bread and grape juice for communion. The servers this month were Lisa Britt, Elyse Hollingsworth, Tommi Jones, Donna London, Ronda Ricks, Todd Latiff, Laura Shick, Gary Mohr Sr.,

Remember the little ones (our Preschool) and the bigger ones (college students) are

Terri Smith, and Sydney Weeks.

back now so greet them with love.



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THANK YOU to all who stepped up to serve in positions of leadership! We really appreciate your willingness to go the extra mile to do all that needs to be done in our PW family!

If you have been considering taking a more active role in PW and are willing to serve, please volunteer! We have many jobs! Please contact your circle leader or Linda Gahan (see above contact info) for more details!

We are looking forward to seeing you in September, studying the scriptures, growing our faith, and enjoying the fellowship of our sisters in Christ! Come and bring your friends!

Family Promise News

Fort Hill Presbyterian Church and the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Clemson will again host our



Family Promise guests the week of September 23 - 30!

We need your help in caring for our guests by:

Setting up and taking down the guestrooms,
Being hospitality hosts,
Preparing delicious meals,
Spending the night,
Preparing breakfast and outings,
Doing laundry,
Shopping,
and
Coordinating the volunteers!

In short, we need **your** generous outpouring of Christian love! Without your generosity of spirit, these families would be on the streets at night, sleeping in their cars, or moving from one place to another with very little hope.

Will you consider this worthwhile opportunity to be a muchneeded volunteer to serve your neighbors right here in Pickens County?

Please talk up this opportunity for service with your Bridge classes and Circles. Your circle or class may elect to rotate with other classes and have only **one day** a year to work!

Are you interested in knowing more about this worthwhile program that houses homeless families on a rotating basis in our church and 15 other local area churches?

Contact Mary Barron at (864) 885-9342 and (864) 247-1322, or Linda Gahan at (864) 654-2953 for ways you can help!

Fort Hill's Blood Connection

On Wednesday, September 12, from 3:00-7:30 pm, The Blood Connection staff will be at Fort Hill Church in Tartan Hall to take blood donations. I encourage all to participate in this life-saving gift. I realize that not everyone is eligible to donate; therefore, if you are not eligible, please ask someone else to donate for you. If you have never given blood, I ask that you step out of your comfort zone and give it a try. Not only will you be giving three people a second chance on life, but you will also benefit from this experience as well. First, you will feel good knowing that you helped others in need. Second, giving blood lowers your iron count which in turn cuts your risk of heart disease. Third, all participants will receive a Chick-fil-A gift card.

You may secure an appointment online by accessing the following website:

http://thebloodconnection.org/find-a-drive or by signing up at church on Sunday, September 2 and September 9.

If you are unable to attend the drive on September 12, you may donate blood at your convenience at any of the following donation centers:

Blood Connection Donation Centers

Anderson	3131 N. Main St. (Anderson Mall)	(864) 225-3195
Fasley	5116 Calhoun	(864) 644-0030

Memorial Hwy.

Greenville 435 Woodruff Rd. (864) 239-2937 Seneca 1308 Sandifer Blvd. (864) 882-8364

Please use Fort Hill's donation account number, **8AAG**, whenever you donate blood. If you have questions or concerns, contact Judy Blackwell at (864) 868-4153.

From the Finance Ministry

Through July, total income was \$528,367 while expenses for the first seven months were \$542,352 leaving a deficit of \$13,985.

Expenses are at 56% of budget, while income is at 54.5%. As you can see, income and expenses are below budget. Income during summer months is typically low, but July giving was unusually low so please review your pledged giving to eliminate this shortfall!

Bridging Generations Update:

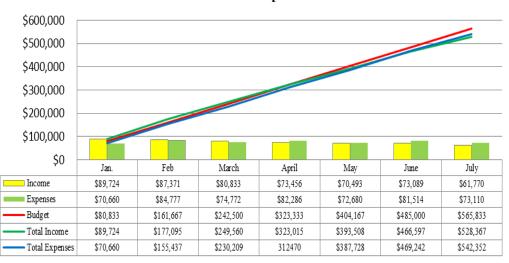
Pledged giving for the month was \$6,236.66. Non-pledged giving was \$3,089, undesignated memorial gifts were \$70 and interest income was \$1.05. All giving combined gave a total of \$9,396.71 for the month.

Total income year to date: \$103,565.62.

Loan Principal balance: \$675,397.62.

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Fort Hill Income/Expenses 2018



September Fort Hill Church Activities

Sunday, September 2

9:30 am LIFT Off! — Arcade

11:45 am Welcome Back BBQ & Bluegrass

2:00 pm NAMI — Club Room

2:00 pm CPR/AED First Aid Training — E-209

Monday, September 3

Labor Day — Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 4

8:00 am Men of the Church Breakfast — Paw's Diner

5:00 pm Planning Team — Conference Room

5:00 pm Mission Outreach Committee — Club Room

5:30 pm University Ministry — PSA Student Center 6:00 pm Christian Action Ministry — Library

7:00 pm Youth Ministry Team Meeting — Den

7:00 pm Personnel & Program Support Ministry Meeting —

Conference Room

7:00 pm Fellowship Ministry Meeting — Club Room

Sunday, September 9

2:00 pm NAMI — Club Room

2:00 pm Children's Ministry Meeting — Conference Room

Monday, September 10

9:30 am PW Trinity Circle — Club Room

12:00 pm PW Circle 1 — Club Room

3:00 pm PW Circle of Hope — Club Room

7:00 pm Habitat Meeting — Conference Room

Tuesday, September 11

12:00 pm Discipleship Ministry Meeting — Gathering Space

3:00 pm Building & Grounds Meeting — Conference Room

5:45 pm Music Ministry Meeting — Conference Room6:30 pm Worship Ministry Meeting — Conference Room

6:30 pm Finance Ministry Meeting — Club Room

6:30 pm Adult Ministry Meeting — E-209

7:00 pm PW Circle 2 — Library

Wednesday, September 12

3:00 pm Fort Hill Blood Drive — Tartan Hall

Sunday, September 16

2:00 pm NAMI — Club Room

Sunday, September 16 (continued)

3:00 pm El Faro Ice Cream Social — Tartan Hall

4:00 pm Family Fun Fellowship — Nest

Monday, September 17

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

Tuesday, September 18

9:30 am PW Coordinating Team — Club Room

7:00 pm Session Meeting — Club Room

Wednesday, September 19

11:30 am Pastors' Lunch — Foothills Community

3:00 pm Barbara Fox Memorial Service — Sanctuary

Thursday, September 20

9:30 am Clemson Book Club — Club Room

Sunday, September 23

2:00 pm NAMI — Club Room

5:00 pm Family Promise

Monday, September 24

5:00 pm Family Promise

Tuesday, September 25

5:00 pm Family Promise

5:30 pm Membership Ministry Meeting — Conference Room

Wednesday, September 26

5:00 pm Family Promise

Thursday, September 27

5:00 pm Family Promise

Friday, September 28

5:00 pm Family Promise

Saturday, September 29

5:00 pm Family Promise

Sunday, September 30

2:00 pm NAMI — Club Room

5:00 pm Family Promise

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 (2nd & 4th Sundays)

5:00 pm Mid-High Youth — Youth Nest

5:00 pm Senior High Youth — Youth Den

6:00 pm College Dinner, Worship & Discussion — PSA Center

Monday

4:00 pm Girl Scouts — Education Building 6:30 pm Boy Scouts — Club Room/Tartan Hall

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

10:00 am Wed. Morning Bible Study — Club Room

6:15 pm Chancel Bells — Choir Room

6:15 pm Strong Praises Choir (Gr. K-3) — E209 6:45 pm Singers of Christ Choir (Gr. 4-8) — E209

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Weekly AA Meetings

Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings at 8:00 pm and Friday at 12:30 pm in Room E205 of the Education Building.



9/1	Katie Blondeau Mary Rutter Anna Wofford	9/16	Jordon Bolger Reynolds Clay Mohr Jim Van Senus
9/2	Emily Burchfield 9/17 Bridget Sehorn	9/17	Andy Ackerman Paul Kenney
9/3	Martha Grigsby Libba Shelton Josh Young		Mark Kwist Mary Stuart Turner
		9/18	Betty Shealy
9/4 Luke Turner		9/19	Kevin Bronson
0.45	Emma Worley	9/20	Robin Denny
9/5 9/5	James Kwist Joanne Nisonger Lou Ann Pursley	9/21	Jay Jones Denny Sherrod
3, 3	Tom Shealy	9/22 C	Chris Griffin
9/6	Lelia Stevenson Jordon Weir		Carol Pollock Michael Sehorn
9/8	Eldon Voigt	9/24	Abigail Martin Mary Kate Turner
9/9	Adelyn Hudak Walt Owens	9/25	Cile Dunkelberg Ron Rash
Jody F Jeral S	Debbie Durland Jody Faithful	9/26	Mary Dusenberry
	eral Shelton	9/27	Bruce Jarrett
	Joy Van Daele	9/28	Susan Best
9/11	Jere Ross Louis Stone		Ashley Latiff Cal Sawyer
9/12	Lee Jones	9/29	Alyssa Howard
9/13	Reagan Blondeau Wes Koch	9/30 Craig Homan Emma Ouellette	
9/14	Lisa Britt Mark Morrison		Adair Stevenson Vivian Stevenson



9/1	George & Cile Dunkelberg	9/15	Walt & Rameth Owens
9/2	Jerry & Edmee Reel	9/16	Leland & Grace Hawthorne
9/3	Lanny & Linda Parsons	9/24	Owen & Johnnie Van de Sande
9/5	Bill & Jan Beckwith Derick & Beth Durham Mark & Kristen McInnis	9/25	Lin & Kay Dearing
		9/26	Tom & Carol Pollock Tom & Betty Shealy
9/8	Gary & Pat Gardner	9/30	Mark & Kerri Kwist
9/13	Bob & Carol Stout		Jeral & Libba Shelton

Thank You!

Dear Fort Hill Family, Just warted to thank all of you for your sweet comments and lovely cards you sent my way as I retired from Fort Hill. I appreciate your friendship and kindness to me over the 5 1/2 years I served Fort Hill and you my friends. My grandson Jack safely arrived on August 20 and is such a blessing to our family. Magnolia and I both survived our "Gigi Camp" the 4 days we were together and had so much fun! Now I am ready to enjoy the "retirement journey" and all that it holds. Love and blessings to you all!

Judy Crawford

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With a grateful and full heart, I thank our church family for the lovely reception, sweet expressions of farewell, and the most generous gift certificate to John C.

Campbell Folk Art School. Don and I are enjoying our extra time together and look forward to improving our craft skills.

Blessings, Cyndi

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FHPC Local Service Mission Opportunity — Clemson Community Care

Mission Statement: An organization is to assist persons in difficult circumstances with necessities such as food, shelter and utilities, and to help them to become self-sufficient through educational programs and advocacy. Located at 105 Anderson Highway in Clemson, Clemson Community Care serves the Clemson, Central, and Pendleton communities.

Clemson Community Care (CCC) was established in 1988 by ministers of various denominational churches in Clemson, Central, and Pendleton as a non-profit charitable corporation to serve the local community and is a partner agency with both Pickens County United Way and Anderson County United Way. The organization's services are comprised of food programs, utilities and rental assistance, children's programs, and social referral services. Individuals, churches, civic groups, and businesses have generously donated to CCC so that:

- 90 seniors received food boxes each month
- 122 children were outfitted with school supplies
- 583 families avoided utility disconnect
- 1,724 families received food

- 250 children received toys for Christmas
- 363 families received holiday food
- 69 families avoided eviction

If you are not a current CCC supporter, please consider supporting CCC in your daily life in one or more of the following ways:

- becoming a regular contributor
- giving whenever and wherever you can
- donating food items
- holding a food drive
- volunteering with us

If you have any questions about CCC or would like to volunteer, contact the CCC office by phone at (864) 653-4460 or email at ccc@clemsoncommunitycare.org.

**Elizabeth Voqt

September Food Drive for Clemson Community Care: Boxes will be in the Narthex to collect CCC prior food items — soup, canned vegetables (except green beans), canned or instant potatoes, crackers, jello, canned tomatoes, and spaghetti sauce. Other food items and personal care items (shampoo, lotion, toothpaste) are also welcome.