The Window

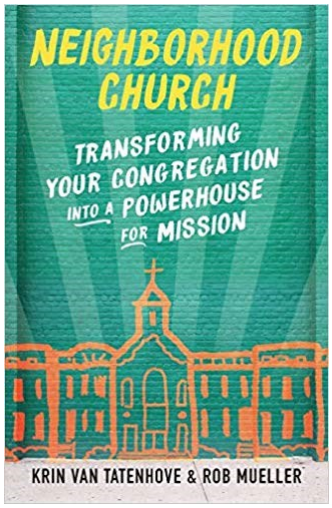
The Newsletter of Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

Message From the Pastor

September 2019

Neighborhood Church

Next year 2020 Fort Hill congregation will be 125 years old! I use the word "congregation" over "church" because most of us think of the building when we use "church." A congregation is a living, breathing fellowship of disciples in the Body of Christ. As the Avery/Marsh song goes, "The church is not a building. The church is not a steeple. The church is not a resting place. The church is a people." We are one people united in Christ and are one in purpose, but diverse. That is what I love about Fort Hill Church. We have many differences, but are united in the love of God and in seeking to follow Jesus.



Clemson has been changing over those 125 years, and we are witnessing a historic change in our community. Even though things change, our mission remains. But it takes different forms. The organizations that evolve and adapt must be learning organizations. So this fall our leadership will be learning about our current context and community, in order to further the mission:
Glorify God, Grow Disciples, and Meet Human Needs.
For the last couple of years, we have focused on growing disciples, developing practices and habits that shape us into Christ's own image. Our Fort Hill Faith Practices create conditions in which we can grow together. Over time, we hope that our congregational culture is more in line with who God calls us to be, too.

Now in an effort to turn our focus outward to "Meet Human Needs," we commit to this work. And we may be asking for you to help us understand our current context. Paul Tillich wrote that the first duty of love is to listen. So we will be listening for the Holy Spirit, listening to one another, and to folks in our community, our neighborhood. Listening and love seem to be what our community needs in this busy, digital age. Using the book, *Neighborhood Church*, as a springboard of discussion, our guiding prayer is "Thy Kingdom come on Clemson as it is in heaven." Our 125 years of serving this community will continue, but perhaps in some new ways. After all, we are "reformed and always being reformed according to the word of God" as our tradition's motto goes. And that means we discover what our abundant gifts are, and how God calls us to be the best version of Fort Hill Church for the next 125 years.

We are a people — a people who follow the crucified and Risen Lord called to love God and love and serve our neighbors — most especially here in Clemson.

Laura 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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Weekly Lectionary Scriptures

9/1 12th Sunday after Pentecost
Jer. 2:4-13; Ps. 81:1, 10-16;
Heb. 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

9/8 13th Sunday after Pentecost
Jer. 18:1-11; Ps. 139:1-6, 13-18;
Philem. 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

9/15 14th Sunday after Pentecost
Jer. 4:11-12, 22-28; Ps. 14;
1 Tim. 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

9/22 15th Sunday after Pentecost
Jer. 8:18-9:1; Ps. 79:1-9;
1 Tim. 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

9/29 16th Sunday after Pentecost
Jer. 32:1-3a, 6-15; Ps. I1:1-6, 14-16
1 Tim. 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

October 2019 *The Window* Deadline

The deadline for articles, announcements, and features for the October issue of *The Window* is Monday, September 16.

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.

Christian Sympathy is extended to:

Mary & Rocky Coronato on the death of their daughter-in-law Dale Coronato on August 5 in Cazenovia, NY.

Barbara Sebenick and **Erika Hays & family** on the death of Barbara's husband Bob Sebenick (Erika's step-father) on August 9 in Anderson, SC.

Jim & Marcia Barker on the death of Jim's mother Hazel Barker Wicker on August 12 in Clemson.

Choir Corner

What a fast and wonderful summer! I don't know where the time has gone, but here we are about to enter our third season of the year.

As I wrote the word "season" in the previous paragraph, my mind went to the seasons of life. It's wonderful to reflect on past seasons and wonder what opportunities, joys, challenges, etc., will be revealed in the upcoming seasons. September 1 is my 9th anniversary here at Fort Hill, which means I am beginning my 10th year with all of you. Another wonderful season begins.

This year has been a joy and a whirlwind! We have said goodbye to a few staff members who moved on to new opportunities and welcomed others who are providing wonderful ministry. Some chancel choir members have retired from the loft and are sitting in the pews; others have gone on to sing in the heavenly choir. And we have welcomed several new faces and voices. Younger ones grow up quickly moving through singing as children, becoming youth, and then adults. All of us are experiencing various seasons.

Enjoy the seasons of life. They pass quickly. Make sure to explore the musical offerings listed below. Speak to Judy Bonham, organist and handbell director, or Margaret MacKay, director of children's and adult choirs, if you are interested.

Keep smiling-n-singing,

Margaret

Musical Opportunities

Joyful Noise
8:30 choir sings once a month
Older youth, college, and adults of all ages
Rehearsals are prior to the service the week before we sing

Chancel Choir
10:45 choir sings every Sunday
College age and adults of all ages
Rehearsals are every Wednesday at 7:30 in the Choir Room (E-207)

Chancel Bells
Play for the 10:45 service several times a year
College age and adults (must read music)
Rehearsals are every Wednesday at 6:15 in the Choir Room (E-207)

Children
Sing several times throughout the year
Rehearsals are every Wednesday in Room E-209
(Part of Wednesdays @ The Fort)

6:00 pm Singers of Christ for grades 3-5
6:30 pm Strong Praises for grades K-2

Inside the "Den"

We are grateful for Dana's ministry and leadership over the past few years. He will be missed but know that Youth Ministry at FHPC has never been stronger. The 2019-2020 event and weekly calendars have been planned and we're ready for a great year! Our intention has been that the transition be as smooth as possible. And we think we have succeeded at that goal! A BIG thanks to the Youth Ministry Team and parents for all your support. Lastly, our Youth Group is growing in numbers and that's a wonderful thing! We are looking for some additional advisors. If you're interested in helping and would like to get to know some really awesome young people, let us know. We are looking forward to a wonderful year! See you on Sunday evenings!

~ Youth Advisors

WELCOME BACK BBQ
AND
BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1 / 12:00-3:00

RSVP by August 26th to Lori (864- 654-2061 or lori.houck@forthillchurch.org)

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED IN TARTAN HALL

After lunch, the Children's Ministry would like to invite all to stay and play! We will have water slides, sprinklers, & more! Please dress accordingly for sunshine & fun!

Fort Hill/First Baptist Blood Drive

It's time for the Fort Hill/First Baptist Blood Drive. The Blood Connection Blood Mobile will be parked near the Fort Hill playground on **Wednesday, September 11** from 3:00 pm until 7:30 pm. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex before the 10:45 service on Sundays, September 1 & 8, or use the link:

https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/125194

to sign up online.

As September 11 is a significant date for all of us, let us remember how important blood donations are in our lives and the lives of our fellow man in times of crisis.

Christian Action Ministry Update

Did you go to summer camp as a child? Do you have fond memories of hot summer days filled with games, activities, and fellowship and evenings by bon fires roasting hot dogs and singing camp songs? Regardless of the camp, the experiences are similar and the memories are fond. Fort Hill Presbyterian Church has historically offered summer camp scholarships to children who may not otherwise have that opportunity. This year was no exception. We were able to give nine children one week of summer camp at Fellowship Camp in Waterloo, SC. The scholarship recipients were from families participating in Ripple of One, a program our church supports. Ripple of One empowers families to move beyond government assistance and into their God-given potential. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of these nine children.

Beth Durham

Sunday Servants

Pastor on Call

9/1	Mary Morrison
9/8	Laura Conrad
9/15	Mary Morrison
9/22	Laura Conrad
9/29	Mary Morrison

Elder at the Font—8:30 Service

9/1	Denise Anderson
9/8	Annette Halbig
9/15	Tom Shealy
9/22	Robin Weeks
9/29	Joan Borick

Elder at the Font—10:45 Service

9/1	Beth Durham
9/8	Mark Kwist
9/15	Caroline Thomas
9/22	Caila Worley
9/29	Paul Durland

Dear Fort Hill,

Thank you so much for your kind words and generous gifts over the past few weeks. We will miss you and will be praying for you. May God's blessings be with you all!

Joyfully, Dana & Kira

BIRTHS

Congratulations on the birth of:

Penelope Francis McCall on August 7. Penelope is the daughter of **Kristen & Tyler McCall**. Proud grandparents are **Margaret & Raymond MacKay**.

Welcome Fort Hill New Members

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Ann Marie Alexander

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Ann Marie has come back to Fort Hill where she grew up. She works at Clemson University. Her interests are group fitness and travel.

Catherine (Cathy) Keaton

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Cathy came from Charleston Atlantic Presbytery where she served on the Nurture and Worship Committees. She is a student at Clemson. Her interests are writing and theater.

Howard (Dyke) Spencer

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Dyke, an Elder & Deacon, transferred his membership from Easley Presbyterian. His wife, Rhonda, is a member of St. Andrews RCC. He enjoys golf, sports, family, water, photography, and gardening.

Lee & Mary Margaret Allman
(Jay—2.5 years)

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Phone: Lee: 803.389.5592
Mary Margaret: 864.506.0373

Lee transferred his membership from York First Presbyterian Church and Mary Margaret grew up in Toccoa, GA. They love Clemson sports, tennis, playing with their dog, skiing, family, fun, and traveling.

Ben & Cindy Trammell

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Ben & Cindy transferred their membership from First Presbyterian Church of Kingwood TX and both are Elders and Cindy was a Deacon. Ben served on the Worship, Finance, and Christian Education ministries. Cindy served in the Women's Ministry, MOPS, and Christian Education ministries, and led Bible studies.

Youth Ministry Opportunities

Youth Group — Sundays at 5:00—7:00 pm

Mid-Highs meet in the Nest / Sr. Highs meet in the Den

This year, our youth will be exploring the theme "Wrestling with God," based on Jacob's encounter with God in Genesis 32:22-32. We will be discussing questions about our faith together. Youth Group will officially begin on Sunday, September 8!

Sunday School — Sundays at 9:30 am

Mid-Highs meet in the Nest / Sr. Highs meet in the Den

Our youth helped design the topic for Sunday School this year. Each month will focus on exploring a different topic. The youth will then work together to create a way to share what they learned with others in the church and community. Join us for a Sunday School kickoff breakfast and waffle bar on September 8!

Youth Ministry Transition Update

The Youth Ministry Team would like to share with you that the fall semester is already completely planned out for both youth group and Sunday School. The team is making plans for next spring and summer 2020. A full youth group calendar will be coming to you soon. The youth advisors are also hard at work getting everything ready for the youth this year.

Meet Me @ The Fort — Children's Ministry Opportunities

Wednesdays @ The Fort (suggested ages/grades age 3—5th grade):

Wednesday nights 5:00-6:00 in the Nest

Children will have dinner as a whole group, while hearing a Bible story and playing games. Dinner will be served until 5:40. The cost for dinner is $3 per child. Bible stories correlate with units listed below for Kingdom Kids, Scripture Squires, and Knights of Christ.

Kingdom Kids (suggested ages 3-5)

Sunday Mornings 9:30—10:30 in E-107 (taught by Debbie Collins & Mary Margaret Allman)
Wednesday Nights 6:00—7:00 in the Nest (taught by Debbie Vaughn & Michelle Blackwell)

Children will play, hear Bible stories, sing songs, and do crafts and activities as they study scripture and build relationships with one another.

September 4—29:	Ordinary people, Extraordinary God (Ruth 1-2, 1 Samuel 1, 3, 16)
October 2—6:	The Sacrament of Communion
October 9—November 3:	The Life of King David (1 Samuel 17, 20, 24, 26; 2 Samuel 9, 6)
November 6—December 8:	The Birth of Jesus (Luke 2, Matthew 1-2)
December 11 & 15:	Practice for Angel Vespers

Class will not meet on December 18, 22, 25, 29, or January 1, 5

Scripture Squires (suggested grades 1st & 2nd)

Wednesday Nights 6:00—6:30 in E-208 (taught by Nina Moede & Katie Wilson)

Children will do crafts and activities as they study scripture and build relationships with one another. Children have the opportunity to participate in Strong Praises choir from 6:30—7:00.

September 4—25:	Ordinary people, Extraordinary God (Ruth 1-2, 1 Samuel 1, 3, 16)
October 2:	The Sacrament of Communion
October 9—30:	The Life of King David (1 Samuel 17, 20, 24, 26; 2 Samuel 9, 6)
November 6—December 4:	The Birth of Jesus (Luke 2, Matthew 1-2)
December 11:	Practice for Angel Vespers

Class will not meet on December 18, 25, or January 1

Wonders of Worship (suggested grades 1st & 2nd)

Sunday Mornings 9:30—10:30 in E-209 (taught by Nina Moede)

WOW (Wonders of Worship) is an opportunity for your child to learn about how and why we "celebrate" worship at Fort Hill. It is a time where they will learn to understand the bulletin, and how to be a participant in worship not just an observer. Our hope is that when they complete WOW and enter worship full time that they will be able to actively engage in the worship of God.

September 8—29:	Movements of Worship
October 6:	The Sacrament of Communion
October 13—November 3:	Baptism, Bible, and More
November 10—24:	Colors of Worship
December 1—15:	Advent

Class will not meet on December 22 or 29

Knights of Christ (suggested grades 3rd—5th)

Sunday Mornings 9:30—10:30 in E-208 (taught by Katie Wilson & Debbie Vaughn)
Wednesday Nights 6:30—7:00 in E-208 (taught by Katie Wilson & Bo Crader)

Students will read and discuss scripture while doing activities that allow them to explore the Word and build their relationship with God. Children have the opportunity to participate in Singers of Christ choir from 6:00—6:30.

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Other Fall Opportunities for the Whole Family

Welcome Back BBQ! — September 1st @ Noon

Family Fun College Night! — September 15 @ 5:00—7:00 at PSA

Trunk or Treat! — October 27

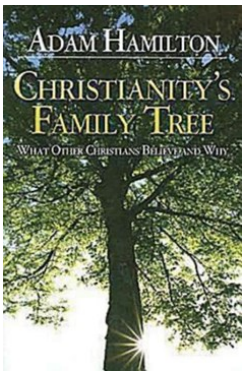
Gift Day — December 14

Angel Vespers — December 15

Family Fun Movie Night! — December 20

Seminary at The Fort — Adult Opportunities
Fall 2019

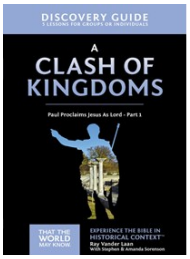
Sojourners: Sunday Mornings at 9:30 in the Club Room

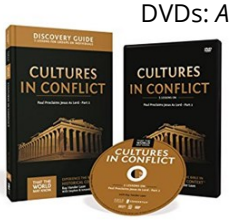


Join the **Sojourners** as they continue exploring ***Christianity's Family Tree — What Other Christians Believe and Why*** by Adam Hamilton.

September 1 — Chapter 7: Pentecostalism — Donna Crader

September 8 — Chapter 8: Methodism and Conclusion — Bob & Carol Stout



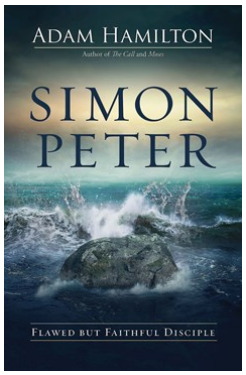


September 15 — Begins a new study based on Paul's journeys using Ray Vander Laan's DVDs: *A Clash of Kingdoms: Paul Proclaims Jesus as Lord, Part 1* and *Cultures in Conflict: Paul Proclaims Jesus as Lord, Part 2*. This study will run through November 24.

Class will not meet on December 1 and will have Advent Devotionals on December 8 and December 15, followed by fellowship on December 15.

Class will not meet on December 22 or December 29.

Seekers: Sunday Mornings at 9:30 in Room E-205



Seekers resume their study from the Spring with ***Christianity's Family Tree — What Other Christians Believe and Why*** by Adam Hamilton. Comparing the Christian family to our own extended families, he contends that each denomination has a unique, valuable perspective to offer to the Christian faith.

September 8 — Chapter 5: Presbyterians
September 15 — Chapter 6: Baptists
September 22 — Chapter 7: Pentecostalism
September 29 — Chapter 8: Methodism and Conclusion
October 6 — Begins ***Simon Peter — Flawed But Faithful Disciple*** by Adam Hamilton.

Simon Peter was not rich or educated but was familiar with hard work. He was quick-tempered and impetuous but possessed a passion that would change the world. He left everything to follow his teacher, yet struggled with doubt and fear. Enjoy this six-week journey, and take an in-depth dive into the life, faith, and character of Simon Peter.

Facilitators: Dan & Denise Anderson

New Class "Questions Christians Ask": Sunday Mornings at 9:30 in the Church Library

Enjoy a lively conversation with Ben Sill and others about **Questions Christians Ask**. Have you ever wrestled with questions that left you stumped? This fall we will examine some of these — Will there be Muslims in heaven? Was their really an Adam and Eve? Is all scripture equally important? What Biblical laws do we willingly break? Many more. We will begin on August 18 and discuss a different question each week for the fall. You are welcome to bring questions as well. Don't hesitate to contact Ben Sill for more information.

What Biblical "laws" do we willingly break?
What should our everyday ethics be?
Can a Christian believe in evolution?
Will there be Muslims in heaven?
Has science disproved Christianity?
Was Jesus a liberal or a conservative?
Why do bad things happen to good people?
Did God make the common cold, cancer, mosquitos, and roaches?

What can Christians laugh about?
How should we read the Bible?
Was there really an Adam and Eve?
What is a justifiable war?
Are humans naturally sinful, and if so, why?
What should we pray about?
What about death?
What is truth?

New Class "Coffee, Conversation, & Prayer": Sunday Mornings at 9:30 in the Gathering Space

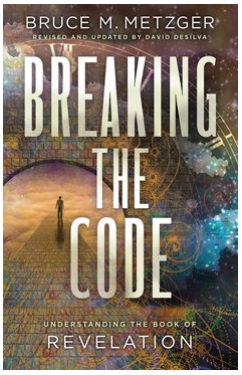
Coffee & Conversation & Prayer

Want to bring your children to Sunday morning faith formation but don't know where to land yourself? Then share a cup of coffee and some conversation and prayer with Beth Olker beginning August 25. Beth will welcome a conversation about life and what matters to you. The Gathering Space is located across the bridge from the church office on the second floor of the educational building. Look for the comfy sofa and chairs.

Childcare:

A nursery for infants through 3-year-olds is available during both Sunday worship services, as well as during the 9:30—10:30 faith formation hour. This nursery is staffed by two trained staff members in E-110. Children 3 years and older can attend one of our Sundays @ The Fort (Preschool—5th grade classes) or Youth Sunday School (6th—12th grade classes).

Wednesday Mornings at 10:00 in the Club Room



Wednesday Morning Bible Study begins on September 11 at 10:00—11:30 am in the Club Room. Runs 6 weeks through October 16.

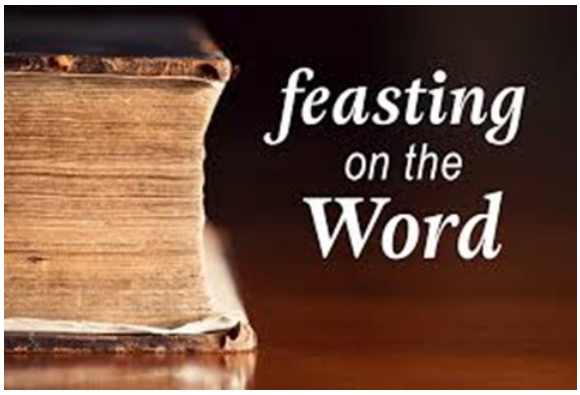
The Book of Revelation contains passages of great beauty and comfort, as well as passages that strike the casual reader as bizarre, bewildering, and sometimes frightening. How are readers today to discern God's message in this peculiar part of the Bible?

Breaking the Code Revised Edition provides a trustworthy guide to the rich symbolism of this important biblical book. Noted biblical scholar Bruce M. Metzger presents the fruits of solid scholarship in a non-academic style. This revised edition includes updates based on current biblical research, as well as additional teaching from author and respected New Testament scholar David deSilva.

If you would like to participate, order your book or e-book through Amazon or another source and email Mary Morrison at mary.morrison@forthillchurch.org to let her know you plan to attend.

Wednesday Evenings at 5:30 in the Conference Room

Feasting on the Word
Wednesdays, 5:30—6:30, Conference Room
starting September 4—November 13



Most of us are hungry. We crave nourishment that will sustain us, a wisdom to guide us, and community that will walk with us. As a way to prepare for worship each week, we will read the text together. This group will meet to encounter the Scripture for the upcoming Sunday, check-in with each other, and pray for one another. No outside reading is required. Come and be filled. Led by Pastor Laura Conrad (September 4, 11, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, November 6, 13), Pastor Mary Morrison (September 18), and Pastor Michael Sanchez (October 30).

Email Laura Conrad at laura.conrad@forthillchurch.org to let her know you plan to attend.

Childcare:

Children 3 years through 5th grade can attend our Wednesdays @ The Fort program from 5:00—7:00 pm. See **Children's Ministry Opportunities** on page 5 for more information.

Nursery can be made available upon request. Please contact Katie Wilson at katie.wilson@forthillchurch.org if this is something you are interested in.

Church Mouse

OH MY, **Pastor Dana and Kira** are leaving us for a new church in Georgia. We will miss them and I will miss his music with Johnny & The Tulips.

Cooper Hays, Cody Satzger, Caila Worley, Dulcie Mohr, and **Kate Hollingsworth** with adult leaders **Raenota Merrill** and **Pastor Dana** participated in a mission trip based in Asheville back in June.

Robbi Stokes, Gary Mohr Sr., Dulcie Mohr, Sally, Mac, Jeb & Lucy Martin, Erika, Mandy, Sawyer, & Cooper Hays, Bill & Myra Cato, Laura Sosebee, Pat Street, Jim Thomas, Laurel, Bruce, & Katherine Whisler, Heather, Tipton, Coleman, & Spencer Wright and **Pastor Dana:** all these wonderful church members signed up to work with the Water Mission in Charleston at the end of July. The event was cancelled when one of the founders of Water Mission suddenly passed away. Be sure to thank these people for their willingness to serve.

Our group did go to El Faro in Central America in July. They were led by **Beth Chapman.** Others that went were **Debbie Durland, Martha Ayas, Louise Cooper, Lanny, Linda, Noelle, & Greg Parsons, Donna, Helen, Henry, & Bo Crader (three generations), Clay & Kenny Mohr, and Brad Harper.**

Thanks to all who volunteer at church to make it such a great place.

Lost & Found

There is a lost & found box on the bookshelves in the FHOG office in the Admin Building. Currently there are car keys and glasses in the box. If you are missing something you may have lost at Fort Hill Church, please check this box.

News from Presbyterian Women

Fort Hill Presbyterian and **Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Clemson** will again host our **Family Promise** guests the week of **September 22-29.**

With grateful appreciation we acknowledge that Fort Hill's Presbyterian Women have been the volunteer backbone responsible for successfully hosting our program in the past.

May we count on you to continue this tradition of service to our local missions here at Fort Hill?

Please talk up this opportunity to serve with your Bridge classes and Circles. Ask your circle or class to consider taking a day for each of the **four weeks** we host, and supply the volunteers. Are you interested in learning more about Family Promise of Pickens County? Contact Mary Barron at (864) 885-9342/(864) 247-1322—cell or Linda Gahan at (864) 654-2953 for ways you can help.

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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 Helen Wooten (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!

Fort Hill's Faith Travel Groups

Trip Departs July 30, 2020

Oberammergau:

Experience a centuries-old tradition in the heart of Bavaria

Explore the vibrant cultures of Germany, France, and Switzerland on this one-of-a-kind 11-day journey. Start in Munich before making way through the Alps to visit Lucerne. Head through the Alsace Region before ending your trip in Paris and a potential Normandy extension.

In Oberammergau, watch Christ's life come to life during the Passion Play, a local drama that only happens once every ten years.

Trip Departs June 2021

The Holy Land

Follow in the footsteps of Jesus of Nazereth and His Apostles as you explore the Christian heritage of Israel. From Jesus' birthplace in Bethlehem to his crucifixion and resurrection in the Holy City of Jerusalem.

See the River Jordan and Sea of Galilee along with Petra in Jordan. We will study and explore the stories and scenes that set the foundation for our faith. This pilgrimage is a 14-day private tour for Fort Hill Church with up to 35 travelers.

Contact Chuck Conrad if interested:
chuckconrad@pickens.k12.sc.us or 803.493.7985

September Fort Hill Church Activities

Sunday, September 1

11:45 am Welcome Back BBQ — Inside
12:30 pm Back to School Bash — Outside
2:00 pm NAMI — Club Room

Monday, September 2

Labor Day — Church Offices Closed
NO Lydia's 9-5 Ladies

Tuesday, September 3

8:00 am Men of the Church Breakfast — Village Café (Pendleton)
4:00 pm Planning Team — Conference Room
6:00 pm Christian Action Ministry — Library
6:30 pm Foothills Chorale Auditions — Choir Room
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

Wednesday, September 4

Wednesday Evening Activities begin

Sunday, September 8

12:00 pm Johnny & The Tulips Rehearsal — Nest

Monday, September 9

9:30 am PW Trinity Circle — Club Room
12:00 pm PW Circle 1 — Club Room
3:00 pm PW Circle of Hope — Clemson Downs Corley Center
6:00 pm Discipleship Ministry Meeting — Conference Room

Tuesday, September 10

10:00 am Men's Bible Study — Library
3:00 pm Building & Grounds Meeting — Conference Room
5:45 pm Music Ministry Meeting — Conference Room
6:30 pm Worship Ministry Meeting — Conference Room
6:30 pm Finance Ministry Meeting — Club Room
6:30 pm Adult Ministry Meeting — E-209
7:30 pm PW TWOesday EVEning Circle — Library

Wednesday, September 11

3:00 pm Fort Hill Blood Drive — Tartan Hall
11:45 am Pastor's Lunch @ Clemson Downs

Sunday, September 15

1:00 pm NAMI — Club Room
5:00 pm Family Fun College Night — PSA Student Center

Monday, September 16

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

Tuesday, September 17

5:30 pm University Ministry Meeting — PSA Student Center
7:00 pm Session Meeting — Club Room

Thursday, September 19

9:00 am Clemson University Book Club — Club Room

Friday, September 20

6:00 pm Parents' Night Out for Infants – Preschool — Nest

September 22—September 29

Fort Hill Church hosts Family Promise

Sunday, September 22

12:00 pm Johnny & The Tulips Rehearsal — Nest
2:00 pm NAMI — Club Room

Tuesday, September 24

10:00 am Men's Bible Study — Library
5:30 pm Membership Ministry Meeting — Conference Room

Sunday, September 29

12:00 pm Children's Ministry Meeting — Conference Room
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
2:00 pm Cub Scouts — Ed. Building/Tartan Hall/Conference Rm (2nd & 4th Sundays)
5:00 pm Mid-High Youth — Nest / Senior High 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
6:45 pm Lydia's 9-5 Ladies — The Gathering Place

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 *begins 9/11*
5:00 pm Wednesdays @ The Fort — Nest/E208/E107
5:30 pm Feasting on the Word — Conference Room
6:00 pm Singers of Christ Choir (Gr. 3-5) — E209
6:15 pm Chancel Bells — Choir Room
6:30 pm Strong Praises Choir (Gr. K-2) — 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
Anna Wofford

9/2 Emily Burchfield
Bridget Sehorn

9/3 Libba Shelton
Josh Young

9/4 Susan Nunamaker
Luke Turner
Emma Worley

9/5 James Kwist
Joanne Nisonger

9/5 Lou Ann Pursley
Tom Shealy

9/6 Lelia Stevenson
Jordon Weir

9/9 Adelyn Hudak
Walt Owens

9/10 Debbie Durland
Jody Faithful
Joy Van Daele

9/11 Jere Ross
Louis Stone

9/12 Lee Jones

9/13 Reagan Blondeau
Wes Koch

9/14 Lisa Britt
Mark Morrison

9/16 Jordon Bolger Reynolds
Clay Mohr
Jim Van Senus

9/17 Andy Ackerman
Paul Kenney
Mark Kwist
Mary Stuart Turner

9/18 Betty Shealy

9/19 Kevin Bronson

9/20 Robin Denny

9/21 Jay Jones
Denny Sherrod

9/22 Chris Griffin
Carol Pollock
Michael Sehorn

9/24 Abigail Martin
Mary Kate Turner

9/25 Cile Dunkelberg
Ron Rash
Jennifer Simpson

9/26 Mary Dusenberry

9/28 Susan Best
Ashley Latiff
Cal Sawyer

9/29 Alyssa Howard

9/30 Craig Homan
Emma Ouellette
Adair Stevenson
Vivian Stevenson

9/1 George & Cile Dunkelberg

9/2 Jerry & Edmee Reel

9/3 Lanny & Linda Parsons

9/5 Bill & Jan Beckwith
Derick & Beth Durham

9/5 Mark & Kristen McInnis

9/8 Gary & Pat Gardner

9/13 Bob & Carol Stout

9/15 Walt & Rameth Owens

9/16 Leland & Grace Hawthorne

9/24 Owen & Johnnie Van de Sande

9/25 Lin & Kay Dearing

9/26 Tom & Carol Pollock
Tom & Betty Shealy

9/30 Mark & Kerri Kwist

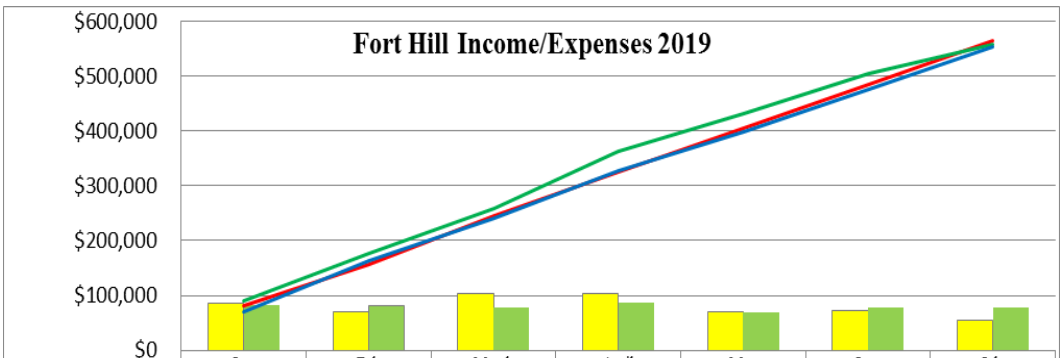
From the Finance Ministry

Through July, total income was $559,105 while expenses for the first seven months were $554,724 leaving a surplus of $4,381. Expenses are at 57.6% of budget, while income is at 58%. As you can see, income and expenses are close to budget. Income during summer months is typically low, but July giving was unusually low so please review your pledged giving to ensure we do not occur a deficit!

Bridging Generations Update: Pledged giving for the month was $900. Non-pledged giving was $85, undesignated memorial gifts were $140, miscellaneous income was $19,248.03, and interest income was $0.51. All giving combined gave a total of $20,373.54 for the month.

Total income year to date: $130,944.48.

Loan Principal balance: $374,501.90.



	Jan.	Feb	March	April	May	June	July
Income	$85,247	$70,633	$103,641	$102,818	$70,215	$71,606	$54,944
Expenses	$82,781	$80,546	$78,464	$86,193	$69,546	$78,602	$78,809
Budget	$80,305	$155,881	$246,316	$326,022	$405,727	$485,432	$565,138
Total Income	$89,724	$177,095	$259,522	$362,340	$432,555	$504,161	$559,105
Total Expenses	$70,660	$163,327	$241,792	327,984.83	$397,531	$476,132	$554,724

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