

The Window

The Newsletter of Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

Message From the Pastor

April 2022

We are OPEN; Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

During the pandemic, we all were reminded that the “church is not a building, the church is a people” as the song goes. It is a joy to be able to gather in worship, learning, and service more and more. Indeed, the doors of our church are open. And we have been blessed with new friends in faith who are ready to venture out and be involved in a faith community. There are many entry points, open doors, through which folks might enter into our fellowship. You may have invited someone to join a class or a group you serve with. Others come to worship with us and get engaged. Some have a relationship with us through online worship. Others are being cared for by Fort Hill disciples and deacons when they are homebound or unable to be present. There are many open doors to our Fort Hill faith family.

But as new folks join us in ministry here, I have been reminded that it is your openness and interest in them that makes a big difference. Fort Hill friends are open-hearted and open-minded. That is just the Fort Hill way of being. But I believe it is rooted in our theological understanding of an open, welcoming, and generous God, who calls us to follow Jesus, to love as he loves. I know we may be the “frozen chosen,” but I have never served with such a warm congregation. I know it is God’s Spirit alive in this place. We have an open-mindedness. We have a “faith seeking understanding” as Augustine once wrote. We are comfortable with complexity, mystery, and curiosity. We have been given minds in service to God.

So this is just a pat on the back, for being who you are. I give God thanks for you. You have a spirit not just of friendliness, but true hospitality, a reflection of Christ who sat at table and dined with all sorts of God’s children. Jesus wasn’t just friendly, he was interested in them.

While we are giving thanks, I also want to highlight our Session’s wisdom in appointing a Return to Church task force to guide us through these last two years. We dismissed those members on March 15, 2022. They have together prayed for the Spirit’s leading while also following the science and information available to us. When we were weary or fed up or overwhelmed, this group just faithfully reviewed data weekly, met regularly, and prayed for you and God’s people. Please let the following folks know you appreciate them, too. They are: Robbi Stokes, Pat Street, Rose Marie McDonald, Caroline Thomas, Robin Weeks, Jim Thomas, Beth Griffin, Chuck Moede, Bob Jones, Josh Young, Gail Williams, and Terri Smith. Staff (ex officio): Laura Conrad, Lori Houck, Jacob Kennedy, Margaret MacKay, Mary Morrison, Michael Sanchez, and Katie Wilson.

Stay Open and Be Faithful,

Laura Smith Conrad, Pastor

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We do this as we Glorify God, Grow Disciples, Meet Human Needs.

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Weekly Lectionary Scriptures

4/3 5th Sunday in Lent

Josh. 5:9-12 and Ps. 32:2;
2 Cor. 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3,
11b-32

4/10 Palm/Passion Sunday

Luke 19:28-40; Ps. 118:1-2, 19-29
Phil. 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

4/17 Resurrection of the Lord/ Easter Day

Acts 10:34-43; Isa. 65:17-25;
Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Cor. 15:19-26

4/24 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:27-32; Ps. 118:14-29

May 2022

The Window Deadline

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

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.



PRESCHOOL

Fort Hill Preschool will have an Assistant opening in the 3-Day Three-Year-Old class for the 2022-2023 school year.

Please email Kayla Webb, Preschool Director, at preschool@forthillchurch.org for more information.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday - April 10

10:45 am in the Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday - April 14

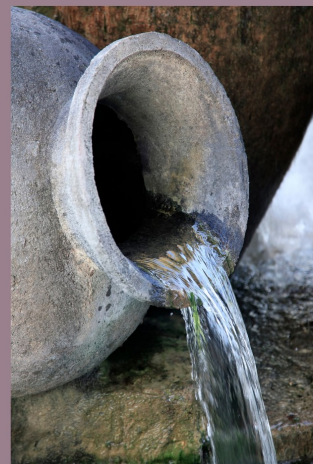
7:30 pm in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday - April 17

7:00 am at the Old Stone Church

8:30 am in the Sanctuary

10:45 am in the Sanctuary



Full to the Brim

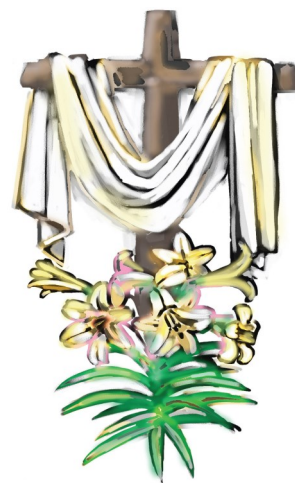
Leading an Expansive Life this Lent

One Great Hour of Sharing & Living Cross

For over 70 years, **One Great Hour of Sharing** has provided Presbyterians a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. In a world of disaster, hunger, and oppression, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. One Great Hour of Sharing serves individuals and communities in need from initial disaster response to ongoing community development providing people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

During this season of Lent, Fort Hill Presbyterian Church will contribute to this offering through your "honorarium" and "memorial" donations. Please complete the **Special Offerings One Great Hour of Sharing Honor and Remember** form and submit with your gift designated for OGHS. Forms can be found in the Narthex and FHOG office and should be submitted by **April 11**. All memorials and honorariums will be recognized in the bulletin and *The Window*. In addition to the Honor & Remember gifts, the OGHS offering will be taken on Easter Sunday.

The Worship Ministry is setting up the Living Cross again this year for Palm Sunday. On Palm Sunday, the Living Cross will be set up with Palm fronds and greenery. On Easter Sunday, congregational members are encouraged to share the spring flowers from their yard or garden to adorn the empty cross on Easter Sunday as they arrive at church.



Choir Corner

There is so much that happens in the month of April this year. Yes, we should receive lots of rain showers. Then there is Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter and Spring Break. Whew!!! I am already exhausted just thinking about it.



But then...I think of the true meaning of this special season in our church year. It is about caring, giving, loving, serving, and sacrifice. God cares for us each and every day. He sent his son, Jesus Christ, to serve us, sacrifice and give his life for us so that we might live. That is an amazing and overwhelming pill to swallow!

If we are to truly follow that example, what do we do to serve, sacrifice and give? I am so very thankful for all of the Fort Hill servants who do so much for others...for Judy giving of her talent each week on the bench and leading a force of mighty bell ringers; for a group of people who like to practice together and raise their voices in song each week; for a congregation who prays and worships together; for a pastoral staff of committed and caring ministers offering leadership for all ages and stages of life; for creative people who put together beautiful parts of the seasons of the church; for young children and youth who bring joy when they smile, laugh, and share their love of God in many ways; for adults who work with those children each and every week; for a sound team that makes sure everyone is heard within the building and beyond on Livestream; for a Scott who can do anything at all around the building to make sure the Fort is always in great shape; for the deacons and elders of present and past who serve, lead, and care for the Fort Hill family; for our office staff who keep the office running in tip-top shape; and the faithful family of God who worship, serve, and sacrifice together. God is truly so very good all the time. All the time, God is so very good.

Keep smiling-n-singing in your heart! Happy Easter!

Margaret



Future Fellowship Events

Church Picnic

Sunday, May 1 — 3-6pm — Clemson Outdoor Lab

Please join our church family for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and food. The Fellowship Ministry will provide hot dogs & fixings, drinks, and paper products. Families are asked to bring side items to support our picnic. Assignments are requested based on family names: A-D: Appetizers; E-R: Side item; S-Z: Dessert

Our food will be set up under the shelter located near the amphitheater seating. You may want to include a folding chair or blanket to relax in the sun and enjoy lawn games.

Please RSVP to communications@forthillchurch.org or call the church office by Monday, April 25.

First Sunday Potluck Breakfasts

Start looking for your favorite breakfast casserole recipe or a new breakfast item you would like to share for our first summer Sunday breakfasts this summer.

On June 5, July 3, and August 7, we will gather in Tartan Hall prior to our morning service to enjoy one another's company and breakfast.

Coffee and juice will be provided.

Sunday Servants

Pastor on Call

4/3	Laura Conrad
4/10	Mary Morrison
4/17	Jacob Kennedy
4/24	Laura Conrad

Elder at the Font

4/3	Eddie Payne
4/10	Kevin Bronson
4/17	TBD (8:30) Ronda Ricks (10:45)
4/24	Ben Bronson

Christian Sympathy is extended to:



- **Julie & Gary DuBose and family** on the death of Julie's mother, June Byerly, on February 21.
- **Cathy & Tom McInnis** on the death of Cathy's nephew, Jacob Brooks, on March 17.
- **Marcia & John Sherman** on the death of Marcia's sister, Gwen Grant, on March 22.
- **Rameth Owens** on the death of her husband, **Walt**, on March 23.



Congratulations on the birth of:

- **Alice (Ally) & Josephine (Josie) Mostertz** born on March 9 to **Tripp & Bryn Mostertz**. Proud grandparents are **Bill & Tina Mostertz**.
- **Charlotte Scott Ewoldt** born to **Nathan & Emily Martin Ewoldt** on March 23.



Easter Sunday at 9:30 am

FORT HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Note from Session to the Congregation on Six Post Pandemic Priorities

Background

Over the last several months, the Fort Hill Presbyterian Church (FHPC) Session has begun planning for church operations after the lifting of our COVID protocols. At the January meeting, Session adopted six “Post Pandemic Priorities” (PPPs) to guide our return to “new normal,” and the February Session Retreat started the development of action plans for these six critical PPPs. Work within the various ministry teams is now underway toward implementing these priorities during 2022, and these PPPs will guide most of our church activities for the balance of this year.

Six Post Pandemic Priorities (PPPs)

Our six PPPs were selected to enhance the elements of FHPC’s Mission Statement, and they are:

Glorify God (*Ruling Elder Mark Stokes leads these efforts.*)

- Provide excellent 10:45 worship that continued to evolve
- Reimagine a 2nd worship opportunity (ad hoc committee)

Grow Disciples (*Ruling Elder Pat Street leads these efforts.*)

- Re-emphasize and re-engage the Fort Hill faith practices in daily life and events.
- Strengthen children and family ministry with learning opportunities to grow together in faith and practice at home and community.

Meet Human Needs

- Host major cross-functional fellowship and mission opportunities, congregation-wide.
(*Ruling Elder Jim Thomas leads these efforts.*)
- Revive relationships, intentionally reconnecting members and creating small group opportunities.
(*Ruling Elder Eddie Payne leads these efforts.*)

We are excited to begin our return to “new normal” in the post-COVID era, and Session will be bringing periodic reports to the congregation on our progress on these PPPs in the coming months. Please feel free to contact the Ruling Elders leading these activities or any member of Session or the Church Staff with questions or suggestions on how to implement these priorities during the coming year.

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MISSION STATEMENT

Glorify God, Grow Disciples, Meet Human Needs

Children's Ministry Corner

Wednesdays at the Fort, our children made Kindness Jars for Lent and tied love knots in a blanket to be given to a family at Safe Harbor. Also our children attend on Wednesday nights a choir class with Mrs. Margaret Mackay where they learn how to play certain musical instruments as well as sing sweet songs together.

We are excited about our upcoming Fellowship event at Glazed Pottery at the end of the month where we will be painting Easter crosses together.



Youth Ministry Update

Our Youth have had a fantastic few weeks! First, our confirmands along with John Prather, Heather Wright, and Donna Crader had a fantastic time at CROSS Missions in Charlotte learning how our faith calls us to service. Then a group of High Schoolers attended the "Mini-Montreat" Presbytery Retreat. There the students learned about what it means to be "Forever Changing, Always Chosen." Through small groups, worship, and recreation, these students learned about their faith and thought about where God was at work in their lives. Pictures of both events are below! As the year moves on, it's hard to believe we are already preparing for warm weather, summer trips, and Wild Wednesday to return again. Until then, on Sunday mornings you can keep smelling something good being cooked down in the Den, or on Sunday evenings hear praying or yelling while playing a new game. Please continue to pray for our Youth Ministry, and don't be afraid to ask a Youth about their experiences!



Church Mouse

Sorry I missed the last column. My feet were covered in peanut butter and jelly which got on my keyboard. It takes forever to clean it, let alone type this column

PSA Sunday was last week, and special thanks go to those who helped with the service: **Garren Adamson, Maddie & Chris Cost, and Caleb Browder**. Plus, we had a funeral for Karen Lindenmeyer: with the funeral guild helping: **Caroline Thomas, Diane Egan, Nan Jones, and Jacquie Worley** with **Wes Worley** operating the sound system. **Rose Ross** coordinated the reception following the funeral. Plus, through the Christ Child Box initiative, our church **donated over 2,300 pounds of food to Clemson Community Care**.

The Confirmation Class and their adult partners consist of the following: **Mason Young/Hack Trammell, Spencer Wright/Ally Young, James Kwist/Donna McCubbin, Andy Kwist/Myra Cato, Emma Worley/Cindy Prather, Savannah Worley/Heather Wright, Lochlan McLaurin/Debbie Shealy, Addie Nebesky/Beth Durham, Marion Gahan/Linda Gahan, David Durham/Dewayne Lawson; Rees Gregory/John Prather, Miller Gregory/Marv Dixon, Ella Griffis/Joan Dixon, Lucy Martin/Mary Dusenberry, Helen Crader/Donna Crader, Jacob Lawson/Mark Morrison and Evan Matthews/Robin Weeks**.

Didn't you love the voices of the "Strong Praises and Singers of Christ": **Hank McLaurin, Grace Collins, Ethan & Addie, Lelia, Adair & Vivian Stevenson**.

Youth Sunday had the following in the service: **Lucas Money, David Durham, Miller & Rees Gregory, Spencer Wright, Mason Young, Ella Griffis, James Kwist, Jacob Lawson, Hayden Anderson, Walton Bost, Ben Bronson, Paige Durham, Dulcie Mohr, and Ellen Ackerman**.

So many to thank.



Christian Action Ministry Update

Over 60 Afghan refugees have currently been resettled in the Clemson area with the potential for more to come. This resettlement is being supported by the utilization of volunteers from area churches through the coordination of Tim & Jody Cross, and their organization Open Arms Refugee Ministry. Through such support, refugees have the potential to become successful and productive citizens, not just surviving but thriving in their new home. We are encouraging members of Fort Hill to join in this worthwhile effort.

The goal is to surround each refugee family with a Circle of Welcome, a small team made up of 8-12 people who will commit to walking alongside a family as they integrate into their new homes. Refugees have lost so much, but through interaction with supportive people, they can experience love, encouragement, and friendship to truly make them feel welcome and part of the community. Support is needed in teaching English, providing tutoring for children, enrolling children in school, helping with job searches, providing transportation for jobs and shopping, and even providing furnishings and clothing.

Christian Action Ministry is coordinating this effort here at Fort Hill, and will be organizing a meeting for all who are interested in supporting this effort. A presentation by Jody Cross and by some of those involved from other Clemson churches will provide more details on how we can get to know and work with these brave people. To find out more, please visit the Open Arms Refugee Ministry website (<https://www.openarmsrefugee.com/>) or look at the YouTube news report on this area's program (<https://youtu.be/YDgxG2odx34>).

Thank You

Our heartfelt thanks to our Fort Hill family for the gifts of love and for the many prayers that have been offered for our nephew, his wife, and their 2-year-old son following the devastating December 30th Marshall Fire in Superior, Colorado. Phil, Kelly, & Alexander lost their home and all of their belongings, including family heirlooms, as the town burned to the ground, but they gained an outpouring of blessings as friends and friends of friends stepped forward to help them. That so many of their helpers would be people personally unknown to them was truly humbling. God, through Christ, has shown us how to love our neighbors selflessly, and, as the body of Christ at Fort Hill, you have reached out and exemplified that love.

The family is doing as well as can be expected. They've found a rental house near their old neighborhood, and they are beginning to put plans in place to rebuild. It will, of course, take years, but the love and comfort that they've received from so many people will see them through. The gift cards, notes, checks, etc., have already gone a long way toward getting them back on their feet. Phil, Kelly, and Alexander wish to convey their deepest gratitude to all.

In Christ's Love,

Diane & Chip Egan

Montreat Women's Connection Retreat, Claimed for More, August 12-14, 2022

Join other Fort Hill women seeking connection with God, one another, and ourselves. We have a house and each person can register for a "commuter" rate at <https://montreat.org/events/wc-2022>. House (limit 10) and meal costs will be shared among our group members. For more information and to join our group, please contact bettebronson@gmail.com by May 15.

These days, we feel all out of sorts in all sorts of ways: physically, emotionally, spiritually, relationally. And yet, God claims us for wholehearted living with wholehearted faith. Come join us as we explore together what it means to be
Claimed for More: more joy, more beauty, more community, more peace.

Women's Connection 2022 will be a time for women to connect with old and new friends, a time to care for yourself; a time for space and Sabbath. To learn more about Sarah Bessey go to sarahbessey.com.



Sarah Bessey, Speaker

Homebound Communion

Communion is the remembrance of Jesus at the Last Supper. It is a celebration of the love of God for us individually and as a community of faith. It is also a world-wide event for Christians everywhere. It is joyful worship.



One of the blessings that we offer at Fort Hill Presbyterian Church is Homebound Communion. Did you know that the Homebound Communion Ministry Team coordinates the serving of monthly communion to a group of residents in the Foothills Retirement Community in Easley? We have also gone to Clemson Downs for a small group communion service. Before COVID-19 restrictions, we offered communion by request to individual church members who were restricted to their own homes by such circumstances as Hospice care, mobility challenges, or rehab.

As part of Fort Hill Church, the HBC Ministry Team, with several other deacons, typically serve HBC by request on the first Sunday of the month in the afternoon. If you are interested in participating in this lovely worship service, please reach out to your deacon. You may also contact someone on the HBC

committee to let us know: Chip Egan, chip.egan@gmail.com or 864-710-0686; Beth Chapman, wallsindisguise@yahoo.com or 864-270-2422; Georganne Burton, georganne.burton@gmail.com or 217-493-2447.

Bust of Jesus

One of FHPC Men's Bible studies have been discussing John Ortberg's book "Who is this Man?" (Jesus). In a recent lesson, Hack Trammell encouraged them to share anecdotal experiences regarding Jesus' impact on the arts.

Russ Phillips brought in a reproduction of an Italian bust of Jesus, which had been his brother Roger's for many years. Nearing the end of his life, Roger felt the need to see Jesus, and feel his presence. This bust was used to center his in-home worship.

The bust of Jesus is now in the lending library of FHPC for all that may want to see one artist's version of Christ's inspiration.



News from Presbyterian Women

Fort Hill Presbyterian Women's Spring Birthday Luncheon

Saturday, May 21 at 11:30 am in Tartan Hall

We are excited to announce plans for the Presbyterian Women's Spring Birthday Luncheon!

All Women of the Church are invited to attend!

Bring a salad to share and invite a friend or someone new to our church to join you!

Come enjoy fellowship, delicious salads and birthday cake, hear our speaker, and congratulate the recipient(s) of the 2022 FHPC PW Honorary Life Membership Award!



Our Guest Speaker will be Sarah Cornell

Fort Hill's Seminary Student Intern

Sarah Cornell is a student at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary where she is working on her Masters of Divinity. She is also an Inquirer with the Foothills Presbytery seeking to become ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament. Sarah currently serves the Belton Presbyterian Church as a Commissioned Ruling Elder.

Sarah and her husband, Mike, have lived in the upstate of South Carolina for 14 years and are both originally from Grand Rapids, Michigan. They came in search of warmer weather...and found it. Before moving to Belton, Sarah and Mike lived in the Sandy Springs area and worshipped at Fort Hill's 8:30 service on numerous occasions. Mike and Sarah also owned and operated Wood You Furniture in Anderson and sold the store in May 2019.

Please RSVP by Friday, April 29

Sign-up sheets are on the counter outside the FHOG Office. You may also sign up at your circle meeting or by emailing Maranda Arnold at marandaarnold@gmail.com. *Please only sign up once!*

Please be prepared to bring a donation to support this year's charities chosen by Presbyterian Women throughout our denomination, fulfilling our mission to improve the lives of our fellow women, men, and children in need. This year's recipients are the following:

Mission at the Eastward (MATE)

McCleary House Transitional Housing, Farmington, Maine

The Birthday Offering grant will help renovate McCleary House for people experiencing homelessness. This transitional home will provide a warm and healthy place to live for 3-4 families or 6-8 individuals over the course of the year. Most guests stay just a few months. The renovated home will provide a safe space for individuals to begin the psycho-social, educational and vocational work needed to move forward with their lives.

Iglesia Presbiteriana de Lares, Puerto Rico

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand, Lares, Puerto Rico

Following Hurricane Maria in 2017 and the January 2020 earthquakes in Puerto Rico, the Presbyterian Church in Lares has become the go-to location in the community for food, purified water and personal items. With much of the population elderly and infirmed, they rely on the church for help with necessities. With funding from the Birthday Offering, all appliances, wiring, lighting, and plumbing will be replaced and the facility will be made ADA accessible. Solar panels and a heavy-duty generator will be installed to provide uninterrupted electrical service and water availability.

Please make checks payable to **Fort Hill Presbyterian Women**, and note *Birthday Offering* in the memo line on the check. For more information, go to the following web address:

https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/what_we_do/support-mission/birthday-offering/

If you have any questions, contact one of our Birthday Luncheon committee members below:

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Maranda Arnold (marandaarnold@gmail.com)

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Barbara Madison (barbarabmadison@gmail.com)

Myra Cato (myracato@bellsouth.net)

Spring Clothes Drive

Many, many thanks go out to all of those who brought their gently used clothing to donate to Safe Harbor on March 27. Your donations will help families begin a new chapter in the lives filled with hope.

April Paper Goods for Helping Hands

Each Sunday in **April**, Presbyterian Women will be collecting paper goods (paper towels, Kleenex, toilet tissue, etc.) for **Helping Hands of Clemson** — a foster home for children. Please bring your paper goods donations to the PW Collections Room located down the stairs across from the Club Room in the Administration Building on Sundays, **April 3, 10, 17, and 24**.

Contact **Eva Henry** for more information at (864) 654-3737 before 8:00 am or after 8:00 pm.

Box Tops for Education

Presbyterian Women **please continue to collect and bring in your Box Tops for Education for Thornwell Home for Children**. Please place your donations in the basket on the side of the refrigerator in the small kitchen across the hall from the FHOG Office. Each label is worth 10 cents. Thank you for your generosity!!!

Contact **Nan Jones** (jones4927@bellsouth.net) for more information.

Presbyterian Women Dates to Remember

- **May 21** — PW Spring Birthday Luncheon
- **April 3, 10, 17, & 24** — Paper Goods for Helping Hands
- **April** — Box Tops for Education collection

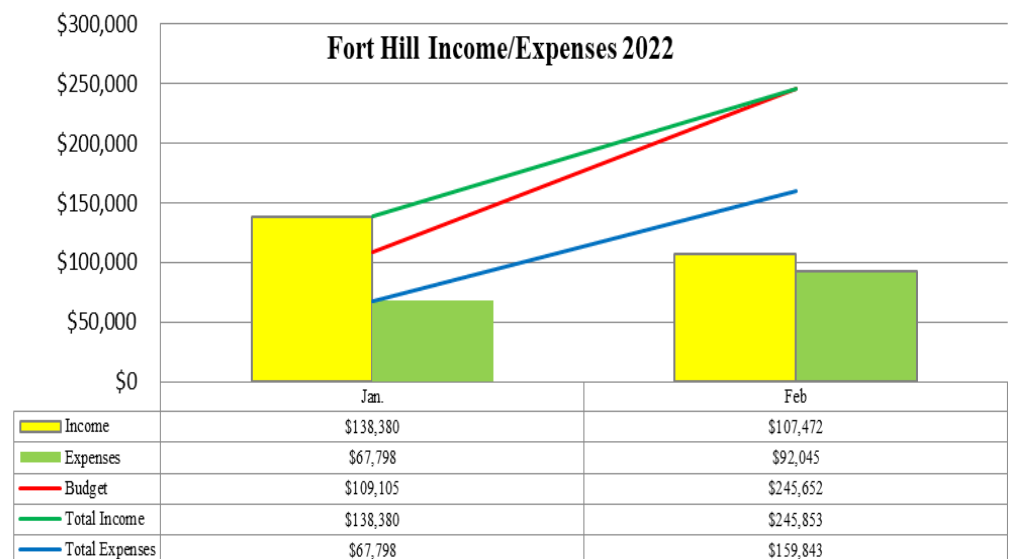
Submitted by Mary Barron, PW Publicity Chairman

From the Finance Ministry

Through the first two months of 2022, total income was \$245,853 while expenses were \$159,843 leaving a surplus of \$86,010. Overall expenses are at 14% of budget while income is at 24% of budget. Expenses are slightly below budget while income is above budget. Multiple giving units made their yearly contribution in January and February leading to the surplus. Thank you for your tithes and offerings in support of Fort Hill.

Bridging Generations Update:

Loan principal balance: \$254,569



April Fort Hill Church Activities

Friday, April 1—Sunday, April 3

Mid-High Retreat to Bonclarken

Saturday, April 2

Walk with Me in the Woods with God & Friends

Sunday, April 3

9:30 am Gather Together Lenten Study — Club Room

2:30 pm NAMI Family-to-Family course — Club Room

Monday, April 4

9:30 am Preschool Chapel — Sanctuary

12:00 pm PW Circle 1 — Club Room

Tuesday, April 5

8:30 am Men of the Church Breakfast — Dyar's Café
(Pendleton)

10:00 am PW Birthday Luncheon Committee — Club Rm.

7:00 pm Personnel & Program Support — Club Room

6:00 pm Christian Action Ministry Meeting — Library

7:00 pm Adult Ministry Team Meeting — Conference Rm.
Youth Ministry Team Meeting — Den

Wednesday, April 6

10:00 am Witness at the Cross Study — Club Room/Zoom

Saturday, April 9

Walk with Me in the Woods with God & Friends

Sunday, April 10

PALM SUNDAY

9:30 am Gather Together Lenten Study — Club Room

12:00 pm Discovering Faith New Member Lunch —
Club Room/Courtyard

12:00 pm Circle of Care 7 Luncheon — Tartan Hall

2:30 pm Cub Scouts — Backyard, Tartan Hall, &
Ed Building (upstairs & downstairs)

2:30 pm NAMI Family-to-Family Course — Club Room

Monday, April 11

9:30 am PW Trinity Circle — Club Room

Preschool Chapel — Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 12

10:00 am Men's Study Group (Ben Sill) — Library

5:30 pm Finance Ministry Meeting — Club Room

6:00 pm Discipleship Ministry Meeting — the Den

6:30 pm Worship Ministry Meeting — Conference Room

7:00 pm Fellowship Ministry — Zoom

Wednesday, April 13

3:00 pm Building & Grounds Meeting — Conference Rm.

NO WEDNESDAY PM CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Thursday, April 14

7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service — Sanctuary

Friday, April 15—Friday, April 22

No Preschool (Pickens Co School Spring Break)

Saturday, April 16

Walk with Me in the Woods with God & Friends

Friday, April 15

GOOD FRIDAY — Church Office Closed

10:00 am Men's Study Group (Ben Sill) — Library

Sunday, April 17

EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service — Old Stone Church

8:30 am Easter Worship — Sanctuary

9:30 am Kid's Club Easter Egg Hunt — E209/Courtyard

10:45 am Easter Worship — Sanctuary

Monday, April 18

Pastoral Staff Holiday (for Good Friday)

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

11:30 am Rotary Club — Tartan Hall

Tuesday, April 19

7:00 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, April 20

NO WEDNESDAY PM CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Sunday, April 24

12:00 pm Children's Ministry Team Meeting — Nest

Deacon's Meeting — Club Room

2:30 pm Cub Scouts — Backyard, Tartan Hall & Ed Bldg.

Monday, April 25

9:30 am Preschool Chapel — Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 26

10:00 am Men's Study Group (Ben Sill) — Library

5:00 pm Membership Ministry Meeting — Courtyard

Friday, April 29

10:00 am Men's Study Group (Ben Sill) — Library



April Birthdays & Anniversaries



April BIRTHDAYS

4/1 Joe Dickey Mandy Hays Benja Mohr Laura Ware	4/8 Rees Gregory Jake McKinney Sally Mitchell Carolyn Stroup	4/15 Vernon Burton Katie Schoonover	4/24 Tim Heist Michael Van Daele Gensie Waldrop
4/2 Will Gregory III	4/9 Gene Goodwyn	4/16 Megan Chavis Katherine Sosebee	4/25 Lee Allman Karen Daniels Beth Gregory Wade Job
4/3 Jason Hudak Natalie Turner Nedra Ulrich	4/10 Walker Christenbury Paul Durland Benton Halbig Margaret Ann Rodgers	4/17 Janet Bean Jacquie McFall Hannah Sawyer	4/26 Doug Carlson Jerry Greene
4/4 Robert Olker	4/11 Dick Shick Ally Young	4/18 Charles Barron Michael Steele	4/27 Norman Weber
4/5 LeAnne Greene Kathy Moore Sherri Smith	4/13 Alex Davis Elizabeth Hawthorne	4/19 Colin Pettigrew Suzan Simmons Mark Sublette	4/28 Nancy Brown Hannah Job Steve Lefevre
4/6 Nathan Wilson	4/14 Chris Bandy	4/20 John Martin Charlie Kreider Karen Ware	4/29 Ford Hedrick Mac Martin
4/7 Chandler Schramm		4/21 Betty Cornwell Luke Poetz Karen Sawyer Carol Walling	4/30 Mary Coronato Tom Freeman Helen Steele
4/8 Hugh Garner Miller Gregory		4/22 Janna McKale Joanne Trenholm	



April ANNIVERSARIES

4/2 Jim & Caroline Thomas	4/17 Denny & Laurie Sherrod Dyke & Rhonda Spencer	4/24 Blackie & Grace Cook Jay & Tommi Jones Bill & Tina Mostertz
4/6 Paul & Joan Borick	4/18 McClure & Jennifer Dickerson Rob & Marsha Griffin John & Amanda Stevenson	4/28 Preston & Debbie Shealy
	4/19 Keith & Terri Smith	4/29 Jeremy & Heather Wright



Recurring Weekly Activities

Sunday

- 9:00 am Sojourners' Class — Zoom
- 9:30 am Kid's Club — E209
Youth Breakfast Club — the Den
- 10:45 am Worship Service — Sanctuary/Livestream
Nursery (Birth-3yrs) — Nursery Room
WeeKirk (children's worship/3K-1st gr.) —
following Children's story — Nest
WOW (worship education/2nd-5th gr.) — E208
- 2:30 pm Cub Scouts — Backyard/Tartan Hall/Ed. Building
(2nd & 4th Sundays)
- 5:00 pm Youth Group — the Den & Backyard
- 6:00 pm PSA College Dinner/Program — PSA Student Center

Monday

- 6:30 pm Scouts BSA Troops 235 Boys/7235 Girls —
Club Room/Tartan Hall/Backyard

Tuesday

- 9:30 am Staff Meeting — Conference Room

Wednesday

- 6:00 pm Wednesdays @ the Fort (3-5th gr.) — Nest/E208/
Courtyard
- 6:10 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal — E209
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Choir Room

Thursday

- 7:00 pm PSA College Bible Study — PSA Student Center

Weekly AA Meetings

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



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Dine with the Docs Dinner

Thursday, April 21

6:30 pm

After a two year absence due to Covid, the Clemson Free Clinic is hosting the annual "Dine with the Docs" on Thursday, April 21st, at the Clemson United Methodist Church, Christian Life Center at 6:30 pm. We are delighted to announce Jane Robelot, WYFF news anchor, as the after dinner speaker. The purpose of the dinner is to raise financial support for The Clemson Free Clinic, which provides free health care and pharmaceuticals to the eligible uninsured in our community. Ticket are \$30 per person and can be purchased from Sandy Smith at ssandra@clemson.edu or Hubbard-Young Pharmacy. For more information on the event, contact the Clemson Free Clinic at (864) 506-4049. Join us for a fun evening celebrating a safety net, non-profit organization in our community.