



The Window

The Newsletter of Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

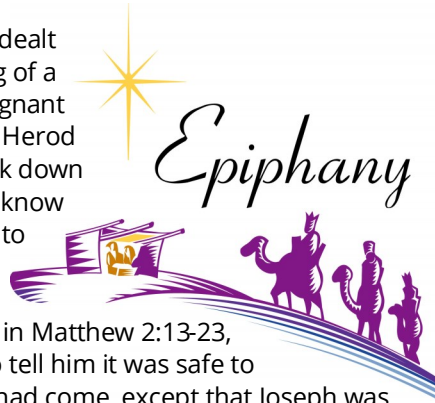
January 2024

Message From the Pastor

Epiphany! Stars and Signs

On Sunday, January 7, we will have an Epiphany Breakfast Potluck in Tartan Hall at 9:30. Star words for you to ponder in the year ahead will be available.

At Christmas we recall how Mary and Joseph dealt with unexpected news and challenging timing of a birth and a census requiring travel with a pregnant Mary. And that was just the beginning. When Herod tried to use the intel of the three magi to track down Jesus because he was threatened by him, we know that Mary and Joseph had to flee as refugees to Egypt to save their lives. Even the magi went “home by another way” when they heard about it, to avoid Herod’s treachery. We read in Matthew 2:13-23, that another angel visits Joseph in a dream to tell him it was safe to return after Herod died. Relief and salvation had come, except that Joseph was warned again that Herod’s son was on the throne, and they hid out in Galilee just to be safe.



The early life of Jesus was filled with threats and those who wanted to harm him. What was so dangerous about Jesus? Maybe it was the fact that God’s power comes in the humble and vulnerable ways. That was not the way of Herod. A different way seemed to unmask the charade of Herod’s violence and capricious rule. Herod was about power over, and Jesus modeled power with. God sent Jesus to be with us. God shares power with us, giving humans the great commandment, and empowers us to be instruments of his truth, grace, and peace. The Herods of this world do not like that.

We call this time of year Epiphany because God is revealed to the light of a star to non-Jews, the magi, to us. Where do you see God at work shining the light of Christ in our world now? Better yet, how are you a vessel who allows God to shine that light in and through you? Through us?

In these days of winter, let us be signs of God’s good news and pay attention to the ways God is making all things news.

Together in Faith,

Laura Conrad, Pastor

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Joining together on a journey of Christian faith, we seek to be Disciples of Christ and to share God’s love in our community and around the world.

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

Weekly Lectionary Scriptures

1/7 **Baptism of the Lord**

Gen. 1:1-5; Ps. 29;
Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11

1/14 **2nd Sunday after Epiphany**

1 Sam. 3:1-10 (11-20);
Ps. 139:1-6, 13-18;
1 Cor. 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

1/21 **3rd Sunday after Epiphany**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Ps. 62:5-12;
1 Cor. 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

1/28 **4th Sunday after Epiphany**

Deut. 18:15-20; Ps. 111;
1 Cor. 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

February 2024

The Window Deadline

The deadline for articles, announcements, and features for the February issue of *The Window* is **Monday, January 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.

Epiphany/New Year



**Sunday, January 7
9:30 in Tartan Hall**

Join us as we bring in 2024 with some good food, fellowship, twinkle lights and stars for you to take home. Each star will have a word on it for you to contemplate and work on fulfilling over the coming year.

Can't wait to see you there!

Congregational Meeting & Annual Report

Sunday, January 28 — 10:30 am before Worship

To review the terms of call and approve any changes for our pastoral staff.

In the Presbyterian Church, there are 6 things the Congregation votes on:

1. the election of its officers
2. the calling of its pastors
3. reviewing the adequacy and approving changes to the Terms of Call for pastors, which includes benefits, salary, housing
4. buying, mortgaging, or selling real property
5. requesting exemptions to presbytery which are permitted in our Constitution
6. approving joint congregational witness; i.e. merging congregations

Urgent Congregational Care Concerns

Please contact the church office if you know of a hospitalization or need at 864.654.2061. On nights and weekends, please call the Pastor on Call phone at 864.654.2065 which forwards to one of our four pastors. A pastor will receive your call or message and respond. You may also contact your deacon. This allows pastors not on call to take a day off or be away from work. And we may miss a social media message, messaging app, or email when we are not working. Thank you so much for assisting your pastors and your deacons who are caring for our congregation.

Parish Associate Note

Thank you for your support and prayers as I serve as Parish Associate at Fort Hill. For those wondering about the title, a Parish Associate is an ordained PC(USA) pastor who is a participant in a congregation, but not serving in an installed pastoral role such as pastor or associate pastor. (Note: Ordained clergy cannot be members of a particular church.) As the Parish Associate at Fort Hill, I am active in the ministries of Fort Hill and available to help and support the pastoral staff.

I ask for your prayers for the early weeks of 2024 as I will be serving part-time as the Bridge Interim Pastor at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Taylors, SC. This will mostly involve Sundays and Wednesdays as they transition their ministry upon the retirement of their pastor. I will still be a participant in Fort Hill's ministries, and this will not affect Debbie's active service as an elder.

May God's blessings be on all of us as we seek to faithfully share God's love and grace throughout our lives!

Preston Shealy

Mom, Dad, and Me: Sacrament of Baptism Class

You and or your child may be ready to consider the sacrament of Baptism. Come learn more together with other parents about this sacrament at Fort Hill. We will meet in the Den from **5:30-6:30 pm on Wednesday, January 17.**

Children may attend "Wednesdays at the Fort" dinner and program. Babies are welcome to stay with parents! Dinner is provided. For more information, contact our pastors:

Laura, laura.conrad@forthillchurch.org, or
Jacob, jacob.kennedy@forthillchurch.org



Living and Loving with Dementia

On Sunday, January 21, the Deacons are sponsoring a churchwide workshop on **Living and Loving with Dementia**. It will be held in Tartan Hall after the 10:45 am worship service. This workshop is designed with all adults, caregivers, and friends in mind.

As adults, chances are that we know several older adults who are living with dementia and one can often wonder, "What if that was me?" Come with your questions and open minds to learn about the signs of dementia — What is dementia? What is Alzheimer's? What can you do if you know a loved one who struggles with forgetting on a regular basis? What questions do you have?

This workshop is designed with caregivers in mind to help provide understanding about the disease of memory loss. Learning about tools to cope with dementia or ways to support those who find themselves experiencing short-term memory loss will also be shared. What does it mean to be a caregiver of someone with dementia? How can I take better care of myself to care for the one I love? How does dementia impact one's family and daily life?



This workshop is designed with friends in mind to help those they love, as well as to help caregivers address compassion fatigue. Come to learn the following: Where are resources and support groups within my own community that can support my loved one and me? What are ways my deacon can support my loved one and me as we experience this life transition?

Helping us to answer these questions and more will be Anna Hatcher, Memory Care Director at the Foothills Retirement Community in Easley. Anna is a native of Easley, South Carolina. She has served the Foothills Community for over nine years and most recently began serving as a mentor for Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina to help implement

the Montessori Approach to Aging and Dementia across all their communities. In addition to her higher education, she is a Certified Dementia Practitioner and Certified Montessori Elder Care Practitioner. She is passionate about caring for and training people to care for people with dementia and feels that helping people understand them is her life's calling.

The workshop program will begin around 11:50 am in Tartan Hall and provide time for presentation as well as Q&A. Snacks and water will be provided. If you are able to be a sitter so that a caregiver can attend this workshop without worry for their loved one, please contact Mary Morrison at mary.morrison@forthillchurch.org.

Thank You

Thank you, Fort Hill Church Family, from all of the FHPC support staff for the many cards and gifts of appreciation during this holiday season. Your kindness and care is greatly appreciated by all of us.

Lori, Morgan & Scott

THANK YOU Fort Hill Church for the many cards, text messages, & hugs we have received upon the passing of my Mom & Grandmother. We are very blessed to be a part of a caring & loving church community.

*Judy & Mike Blackwell
Michelle, Maegan & Michael*

Sunday Servants

Pastor on Call

1/7	Laura Conrad
1/14	Jacob Kennedy
1/21	Mary Morrison
1/28	Laura Conrad

Elder of the Day

1/7	Mark Stokes (8:30) Cindy Trammell (10:45)
1/14	Cyndi Davis (8:30) Nancy Spittler (10:45)
1/21	Robin Weeks (8:30) Walton Bost (10:45)
1/28	Lucy Martin (8:30) Donna Crader (10:45)



Christian Sympathy is extended to:

- **Mandy & Erika Hayes, Cooper, Sawyer** on the death of Mandy's mother, Barbara Hays, on November 26.
- **Debbie Durland** on the death of her husband, **Paul Durland**, on December 1 at home in Seneca.
- **Bud & Leslie Hicklin** on the death of Leslie's father, Rev. Jim Williams, on December 1 at home in Prosperity, SC.
- **Eddie Payne & Greg Bearden** on the death of Eddie's father, Robert Payne, on December 9 in Columbia, SC.
- **Dana & Kira Waters** on the death of Dana's mother, Joy Waters, on December 9 in Aiken, SC.
- **Josh & Ally Young** on the death of Josh's uncle, Terry Young, on December 12 in Pendleton, SC.
- **Bob & Susan Brown and Joseph & Karen Gaston** on the death of Susan's brother and Joseph's uncle, Joe Gaston, on December 12 in Richburg, SC.



Back by Popular Demand, Sandra Smith and the Enneagram Subtypes

You may know your Enneagram type, but do you know your subtype? If you do not know your type, then learning about the 27 subtypes can help you better discern your type. There are subtle nuances in the subtypes that can point one to their niche on the Enneagram.

Join Narrative Tradition Enneagram certified consultant and teacher Sandra Smith on Saturday, January 27, from 9:00 am — 4:00 pm as she guides participants through exploration of the Enneagram's 27 subtypes that drive personality. A certified Enneagram teacher since 2002 and a consultant since 2008, Sandra works daily with the nine Enneagram types, whether in corporate settings, nonprofits, or in Spiritual Direction. She says, "I've had the privilege of witnessing the subtle and not so subtle nuances of each of the types."

This January 27th workshop offers material that deepens our knowledge of the Enneagram as we explore the three specific instinctual drives that influence our type. When these instincts get co-opted by the type, we refer to them as subtypes.

- the instinctual energy of *surviving* or **self-preservation**
- the instinctual energy of *belonging* or **social**
- the instinctual energy of *connecting* or **sexual (one to one)**

We have all three of these drives and one tends to be dominant. **This most used instinctual energy is an arena of our strengths as well as our neurotic grasping.** During our time together we'll discuss *the three dimensions of each of these three subtypes*, then address strategies for calming our grasping and **balancing** the three drives. Many teachers believe that the subtypes play a central role in intimate relationships, perhaps more so than our Enneagram type.

These subtypes give the personality a particular look. Thus, two people who share the same Enneagram type may behave quite differently. Our Enneagram type reveals how we perceive our environment, receive and process information. Subtypes are about output — how and where we expend our life's energy. Understanding our subtype energies is central to our personal growth and self-awareness and frees up energy that is overused in one subtype area.



Sandra believes that "We bring our uniqueness to our Enneagram type, so it isn't a 'cookie cutter' system. We humans are full of mystery so we remain open to surprise with ourselves and each other."

"The transforming work of shifting judgement to curiosity and reaction to compassion can occur when we understand that there are nine unique perspectives, nine filters for seeing reality and taking in information. And, once we understand the inner workings of the nine types, then we realize that the only appropriate response is compassion. This internal diversity system is fascinating and the learning is never ending. Join me on the path to greater compassion and constant curiosity!"

To register, use the QR code provided here. The cost of the event is \$50 and includes handouts and lunch. Please register by January 24.



Identify. Understand. Respond.

Register for Mental Health First Aid Training

Fort Hill deacons serving on the Mental Health Awareness & Training Team are offering two Mental Health First Aid training events for the congregation and community. This is basic training that teaches adult participants about mental health and substance-use issues.

A national program, Mental Health First Aid is a skills-based training course and has trained more than 3 million people across the country to identify, understand, and respond to signs and symptoms of mental health and substance use challenges.



Fort Hill Presbyterian Church is excited to partner with MHFA and provide training for pastors, educators, youth leaders, elders, deacons, and congregational and community volunteers. Two courses are being offered.

1. **Adult Mental Health First Aid** on Saturday, January 27, from 9:00 am—4:00 pm in the Den. Adult Mental Health First Aid teaches adult learners how to assist fellow adults.
2. **Youth Mental Health First Aid** on Saturday, February 24, from 9:00 am—4:00 pm in the Den. Youth Mental First Aid teaches adult learners how to assist adolescents between the ages of 12 and 18.

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Just as CPR training helps a person with no clinical training assist an individual following a heart attack, Mental Health First Aid training helps a person assist someone experiencing a mental health crisis such as contemplating suicide. In both situations, the goal is to help support an individual until appropriate professional help arrives.

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assessing risk, respectfully listening to and supporting the individual in crisis, and identifying appropriate professional help and other support. Participants are also introduced to risk factors and warning signs for mental health or substance use problems, engage in experiential activities that build understanding of the impact of illness on individuals and families, and learn about evidence-supported treatment and self-help strategies.

Mental Health First Aiders learn a single 5-step action plan known as ALGEE, which includes

Register today for one of the upcoming MHFA training courses! Lunch is provided free! Limit to 30 persons each training session.

Fliers are available in the church office and may be shared in the community. Completion of a course certifies participants for 3 years.

Questions? Contact one of your Mental Health Deacons: Jim London, Stacey Miller, Cathy Spragins.

Adult
Mental Health
First Aid
Training
January 27



Youth
Mental Health
First Aid
Training
February 24

Fellowship Ministry Opportunities

Thanks to all who came to Tartan Hall to eat soup, chili, and brownies prior to the Angel Vespers program on December 10. About 60 adults were present to warm their bellies with the meal. Approximately 35 children enjoyed pizza before running off to get dressed for their performance. It was a terrific portrayal of the Christmas story and time for all to fellowship with each other during this blessed season.

The **Book Club** met for dinner at Lisa Britt's house on December 11 (see the photo of the group at the bottom of page 8). Each person brought in a book to be donated to Clemson Child Development Center. We delivered 15 children's books to be given to children attending the programs there or used in the classrooms.

HAPPY 2024 to all!! The Fellowship Ministry is looking forward to a wonderful year at Fort Hill. We are actively planning fun fellowship activities for all to participate in.

Potluck Breakfast

On Sunday, January 7, there will be an Epiphany / New Year potluck breakfast in Tartan Hall at 9:30 am, between services. Join us as we bring in 2024 with some good food, fellowship, twinkle lights and star for you to take home. Each star will have a word on it for you to contemplate and work on fulfilling over the coming year. Can't wait to see you there!

Book Club

Meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Space. Our future books to be discussed are:

January 8 Happiness Falls by Angie Kim
February 12 The Secret Book of Flora Lea by Patty Callaham Henry

If you have thought about joining our group, come meet with the active participants at our gathering. Call Debbie Shealy at (912) 656-4596 for more information.

Wild Card Wednesday Night Potluck

Bring a supper item and come join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm in Tartan Hall. Upcoming dates are January 17 and February 21.

Craft Connection

Come join us on the 4th Sunday at noon in the Club Room. Bring a craft you are working on and a lunch for yourself. Upcoming dates are January 28 and February 25.

Book Swap

Do you love books? Do you need to get rid of some books? Would you like to get some free books?

Well, we will be collecting any books (fiction, non-fiction, children's books, whatever) you no longer want or need between January 21 and February 2. You can drop them off in the arcade.

We will be having a **Book Swap** on February 4 and February 11. You can come look at our selection of books we have collected and take whatever you want. The books will be on tables in the arcade. The remaining books will be donated to Helping Hand Thrift Store.

Drawing Studio

Due to both of our leaders having other responsibilities with family, the group will not be meeting until the fall. Look for future information on when the group will meet again.

Meet and Eat

Members of the church get together quarterly to eat at someone's house or enjoy a dinner at a restaurant. Contact Holly Ridgell at hridgell@gmail.com if you want to sign up this year. Dates will be coming in the February Window.

We are always looking for new members on our ministry team. If you are interested in joining in on planning fun fellowship activities for the church, please contact Cyndi Davis at (864) 903-2011 or Debbie Shealy at (912) 656-4596.



Christian Action Ministry Update

Our Daily Bread started in 1992 off as Feed the 5000. Bag lunches were handed out in the community five days a week. Several years later it became a 501c(3) charity and now stands on Jordan Street in Seneca. The kitchen is open seven days a week, with nearly 130 hot meals handed out Monday—Fridays. This meaningful charity survives on donations of time, talent, and financial support. Fort Hill supports this ministry in various ways — CAM has set budgeted funds, and volunteers from our congregation cook, serve and clean monthly. We would love you to join in on this very hands on opportunity. Reach out to CAM and we can answer your questions and get you involved!



Heather Wright, Christian Action Ministry



Church Mouse

Oh my, oh my, there is so much going on at Christmas, I don't know where to begin. Let's start with the Hanging of the Greens in the last of November:

Carolyn & Jim Thomas, Laura Conrad, Scott Thrailkill, Mark & Robbi Stokes, and Gary Mohr. The **Youth Group** decorated the tree in the Narthex which added to the festive atmosphere in the buildings.

Then the next Sunday the church had communion. The servers of **Joan Dixon, Olivia Mueller, Chip & Diane Egan, Robin Weeks, Ralph Ricks, and Rick Hegeberger** were all directed by **Beth Chapman.** I had my best seat under the first pew but loved the Anthem that day "Call to Advent".

The Gift Day was so great, I just ran from place to place and tried not to get paint on my feet. So many volunteers under the direction of **Nina Moede: Katie & Shuler Wilson, Craig & Camille Horton, Marcia Barker, Mary Margaret Allman, Sally & Lucy Martin, Michael, Helen & Harrison Steele, Preston & Debbie Shealy, Donna & Edward Crader, Lauren Young, Ally & Anndie Young, Helen Wooten, Ceci Arthur, Rosemary Ross, Grace & Eliza Bost, Ashley Burns, Courtney Money, Corey Norris, Andy Kristen, Scott Thrailkill, and Pastor Jacob.**

Mary Beth Clanton, Jeremy Johnsonwall, Mark Kwist, Karen Johnson, Cindy Prather, Rosemary Ross, Debbie Shealy, Marion Sieffert, Caroline Thomas, and Jacquie Worley in the handbell choir did a marvelous job on December 10.

Then we had a soup meal before the Angel Vespers all under the direction of **Cyndi Davis: Helen Wooten, LeAnne Greene, Nancy Spitler, Donna McCubbin, Lisa Britt, and Debbie Shealy** were the ones responsible for the dinner. Then the Angel Vespers occurred in the sanctuary under the direction of **Nina Moede: Katie Wilson, Michelle Blackwell, Margaret MacKay, and Judy Bonham.**

On December 14, the Preschool had their Christmas celebration in the sanctuary. So many little ones plus lots of parents and grandparents were there.

Have a Happy Holiday.



News from Presbyterian Women

Happy New Year!!

Our study *Sacred Encounters, The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke—Acts* is going well. It's not too late to join us.

Circle 1 — In January, instead of meeting at the regular meeting time, Circle 1 members will join the meeting of one of the other three circles. Please note the changes in times for the January meetings.

2nd Tuesday Evening Circle—January 9 at 6:00 pm in the Church Library (Nan Jones — jones4927@bellsouth.net). The 2nd Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the Church Library is the monthly time and place for the meeting. If you can't make it to one of the day circle meetings, you may want to consider the evening circle.

Trinity Circle—January 8 at 10:00 am in the Club Room. Fellowship starts at 9:30. (Gail Williams — gswilliams@bellsouth.net).

Circle of Hope—January 4 at 2:00 pm at Clemson Downs Corley Center (large room). (Judy Blackwell — mikeandjudyblackw@currently.com).

Helping Hands Paper Goods Drive

Donations of paper goods for Helping Hands group children's home will be an ongoing monthly project for the PW. Donations of paper goods such as paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, napkins, soap, and liquid laundry detergent (no pods) can be dropped off in the FHOOG office or placed in the marked plastic box in the collections room below the FHOOG office. These will be taken to Helping Hands in the middle of the month.

Contact: Carolyn Stroup — (843) 319-9023

PW Coordinators January Meeting

The Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team will meet on Tuesday, **January 16**, to discuss the Spring activities for the PW and address any changes that need to be made to the By-Laws, the Birthday Luncheon, and/or other PW concerns. **The meeting will be in the Club Room at 9:30 am.**



Book Club Christmas Party





Advent & Christmas Decorations Joy Offering 2023

Doug & Lynn Carlson in memory of Doug's parents and Lynn's father and in honor of Lynn's mother

Harold & Arlene Cheatham in memory of their parents

Robby & Mary Beth Clanton in memory of Ray & Mary Clanton and James & Helen Owen and in honor of Judy Bonham, Laura Conrad, and their children: Thomas, Kayla, Anna, Taylor, & Rosi

David, Debbie & Grace Collins in honor of Nina Moede, Katie Wilson, Margaret MacKay, Michelle Blackwell, and Corey Norris

The Conrad family in memory of Pansy Duke

Marchita Culpepper in memory of Jim Culpepper and Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Williams

Lin & Kay Dearing in memory of William Ashley Dearing and in honor of Tripp, Lucinda, Dearing & Banks Eaves

Chip & Diane Egan in memory of Joe Egan, Eleanor Egan Tudo, and George & Anne Watt and in honor of Joan Egan

Lib Gage in memory of Grace & Larry Massey, Ruth & Gaston Gage, Gaston Gage Jr., Libby Gage Crowther, and Roger Knox, and in honor of Ruthie Gage Knox

Ann & John Gilreath in honor of Emily, David, & Jonathan Leviner

Ed & Nancy Hutson in honor of their children & grandchildren

Bob & Nan Jones in honor of Pastor Mary Morrison

Donna & Jim McCubbin in memory of Chuck & Betty Cruickshank and in honor of Corey & Izie McCubbin

Rameth Richard Owens in memory of her husband, Walton H. Owens, Jr., and their parents, Roberta & Walton Owens, Sr. and Ruby & Lewis Richard

Stephen & Ethel Pettigrew & family in memory of Pansy Duke, Mr. & Mrs. Gaines Pettigrew, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Cayce, and Mrs. Margaret Whitesides

Jere & Rosemary Ross in honor of their children & grandchildren

Mark & Robbi Stokes in memory of their dear friend, Rick Foster, their sister-in-law, Barbara Stokes, and their parents, Jim & Marjorie Stokes and Clyde & Lib Stubbs

Ben & Cindy Trammell in memory of their parents and in honor of their children & grandchildren

Helen Wooten and family in memory of Tom Wooten, Talmage & Ruth Wooten, and Raymond & Marian McMillan

January Fort Hill Church Activities

Monday, January 1

Church Office Closed for New Year's Day

Tuesday–Friday, January 2–5

Montreat College Conference (Colin away)

Tuesday, January 2

- 8:30 am Men of Church Breakfast — Egg's Up in Clemson
- 6:00 pm Christian Action Ministry Meeting — Library
- 7:00 pm Adult Ministry Team Meeting — Zoom

Wednesday, January 3

- 3:00 pm Building & Grounds Ministry Meeting — Library

Friday–Sunday, January 5–7

High School Presbyterian Retreat (Jacob away)

Sunday, January 7

Communion

- 9:30 am Potluck Breakfast — Tartan Hall
- 12:30 pm SAFE Place Training — Club Room
- 2:30 pm Cub Scouts — Conf. Rm/Tartan Hall/Ed Building

Monday, January 8

- 9:30 am PW Trinity Circle — Club Room
- 3:00 pm PW Circle of Hope — The Downs Corley Center
- 7:00 pm Book Club — Gathering Space

Tuesday, January 9

- 10:00 am Ben Sill's Men's Group — Library
- 3:00 pm P&PS/Planning Meeting — Library
- 4:00 pm Finance Ministry Meeting — Club Room
- 5:00 pm Worship Ministry Meeting — Conference Room
- 6:00 pm Discipleship Ministry Meeting — the Den
- PW Circle 2 (TWOesday EVEning Circle) — Library

Wednesday, January 11

- 10:00 am Bible Study begins — Club Room
- 6:00 pm Wednesdays @ The Fort resumes — Nest/E208
- 6:10 pm Children's Choir practice resumes — E209

Sunday, January 14

- 10:45 am Bible Presentation for 1st Graders during worship
- 12:00 pm Children's Ministry Team Meeting — Nest

Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday — Church Offices Closed

- 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry — Hazel Sparks' home
- 7:00 pm Enneagram Program Meeting — Conference Room

Tuesday, January 16

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

Wednesday, January 17

- 5:30 pm Preparing for Baptism: Mom, Dad & Me — Den

Sunday, January 21

- 9:30 am Town Hall Update to Members — Library
- 12:00 pm Deacon-sponsored Dementia program — TH
- 2:00 pm Deacons Meeting — Club Room
- 2:30 pm Cub Scouts — Conf. Rm./Tartan Hall/Ed Building
- 3:30 pm Children's Fellowship — Greenville Swamp Rabbits

Tuesday, January 23

- 10:00 am Ben Sill's Men's Small Group — Library
- 5:30 pm Membership Ministry Meeting — Conference Room
- 7:00 pm Fellowship Ministry Meeting — Club Room

Friday–Sunday, January 26–28

Festival by the Sea

Saturday, January 27

- 9:00 am Adult Mental Health First Aid Workshop — Den
- 9:00 am Enneagram Workshop — Tartan Hall

Sunday, January 28

- 10:30 am Congregational Meeting to vote on Pastoral Terms of Call — Sanctuary
- 12:00 pm Craft Connections — Club Room

Recurring Weekly Activities

Sunday

- 8:30 am Early Worship Service — Tartan Hall
- 9:00 am Sojourners Class — Zoom
- 9:30 am Kindred Spirits Adult Class — Club Room (beg. 1/14)
- Kid's Club — the Nest (beginning 1/14)
- Youth Breakfast Club — the Den (beg. 1/14)
- 10:45 am Livestream/In-person Worship Service — Sanctuary
- Nursery (birth-3 yrs) — Nursery Room
- Bible Fun (2-4 yrs) — Honeybee Room
- WeeKirk (children's worship 4K-1st gr.) — following Children's story in worship — the Nest
- WOW (worship education 2nd-5th gr) — Nest hallway (beg. 1/14)
- 5:00 pm Youth Group — the Den/Backyard (beg. 1/15)
- 6:00 pm College Dinner & Program — PSA Center (beg. 1/15)

Monday

- 9:30 am Preschool Chapel — Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts — Porte-cochere/Parking Lot

Tuesday

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting — Conference Room
- 4:30 pm Folk Dancing — Tartan Hall

Wednesday

- 10:00 am Bible Study — Club Rm (beginning 1/10)
- 6:00 pm Wednesdays @ The Fort — Nest/E-208 (beg. 1/10)
- 6:10 pm Children's Choir — E209 (beginning 1/10)
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir — Choir Room (beginning 1/3)

Thursday

- 9:15 am Small Group — Library

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.



1/1 Mitchell Pollock	1/9 Carol Austin	1/18 Bonnie Lanier	1/24 Reel Adams
1/2 Susan Brown	Eva Henry	1/19 Hayleigh Johnson	Britt Alexander
Jennifer Dickerson	Betty Pettigrew	Jay Kennedy	Beth Durham
David Durham	1/11 Ben Bronson	Lucas Money	1/26 Walt Fagan
1/4 Michael Blackwell	Cooper Littlejohn	Lois Sill	Sara Pollock
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Barbara Madison	1/15 Ross Davis	1/23 Diane Carnes	Sue Limber
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1/7 Larry Glenn	1/18 Kemper Fagan	Sarah Thomas	
1/8 Elizabeth Artigliere	Karen Gaston		



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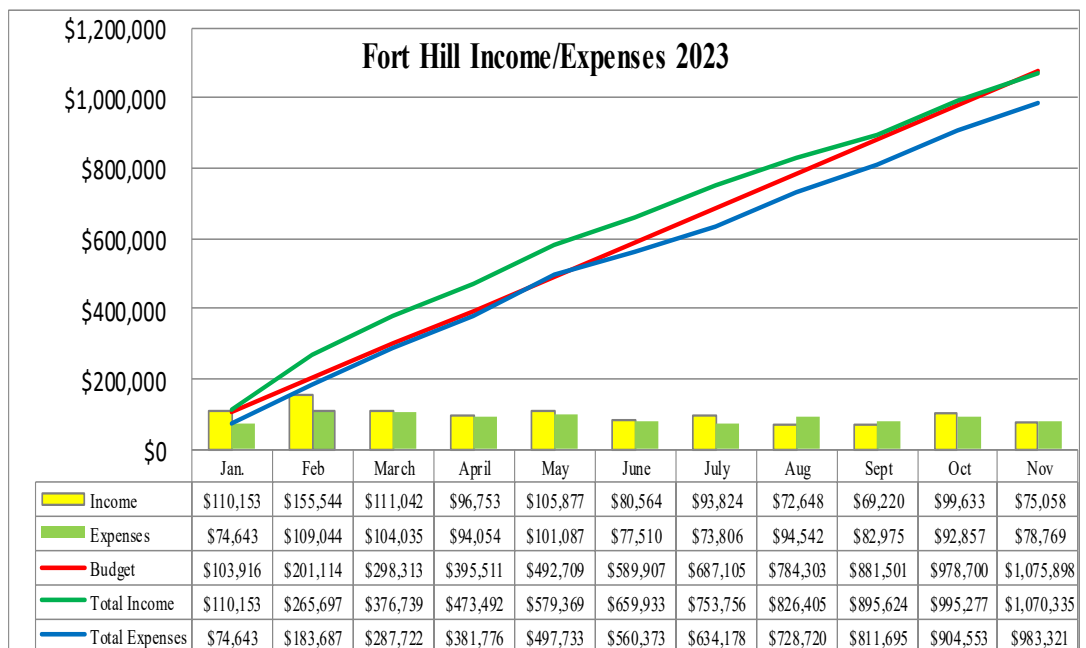


Finance Ministry Update

Through November, pledge and offering income was \$1,070,335 while expenses were \$983,321. The \$87,014 year to date surplus is due to lower than budgeted spending. Overall, expenses are 10% below budget, while income is on budget. Thank you for your continuing financial support to Fort Hill!

If you have not returned your 2024 pledge, please prayerfully consider your pledge for the coming year, so Fort Hill can continue its ministries to members, community, and around the world.

Bridging Generations Update:
Loan Principle — \$197,762





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