

**Children
Sundays**

S@10 in the basement from 10:00 – 10:45
Nursery (ages 0-K2) is open during worship and SS! (Room 119)
Extended Session (K3 – K5) as marked in the bulletin. (Room 120)
Children’s Chapel with the interns (1st – 5th grade) as marked in bulletin (Chapel)

Summer Intern Fun

When we say all ages, we mean use your parental judgement as to whether your child is ready for the specified event under intern oversight and not one on one care.

- **June 11** – Popsicles on the Playground (all ages) from 1-3
- **June 18** – Girls Night (1st – 5th) from 5-8
(bring a fancy outfit to change into and \$20 for dinner at Capri’s)
- **June 19** – **VBS from 5:00 – 7:30**
- **June 20** – Carowinds (3rd – 5th) from 8 until (RSVP \$50 6/10)
- **June 24** – Splash Pad (all ages) from 12-2
- **June 28** – Messy Kickball (all ages) from 2-4



Carowinds RSVP

VBS RSVP



Youth

Sunday, June 9 – **Wizard of Oz** at the Greenwood Community Theater at 2:00.
Monday, June 10 – **Last day to RSVP** by paying \$50 to Nan or Realm for the **Carowinds** trip on Thursday, June 20.
Wednesday, June 12 – **Pool party** at Maxwell Springs from 6:00 to 8:00.
Be sure to bring a towel.

Summer Mission Trip Group Missions to Elizabeth City, NC -- July 14 – 20
Only 3 spots left for youth rising 9th through new grads.
Registration open – pay \$50
(on Realm or to Nan) to reserve your spot.



**Adults
Sundays**

Sunday School in Room 110 for Sojourners at 9:00 am

WE ARE GETTING A LIFT!!!

Beginning the end of June and going on through July (revised time frame), the stairway from the main level down to the basement (the kid’s area) and up to the Alexander Hall level will be closed and the new lift will be installed. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this time and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Sunday, June 9

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School (Sojourners)
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanc)
2:00 p.m. - Youth to Wizard of Oz (Community Theater)
4:30 p.m. - Missions/Outreach (HR)

Monday, June 10

6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)

Tuesday, June 11

9:15 a.m. - Staff
12:00 noon - Family Life Ctr Comm. (HR)

1:00 p.m. - Popsicles on the Playground

Wednesday, June 12

7:00 a.m. - Men’s Bible Study (Conf. Rm)

5:30 p.m. - WNF (Migs)

6:00 p.m. - Youth Pool Party (Maxwell Springs)

Thursday, June 13

11:00 a.m. - Visitation (BR)

Friday, June 14

Saturday, June 15

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given by Lelion Elledge to the glory of God and in loving memory of his parents, Doris & Lee Elledge.

VBS 2024

Christmas in June & July
June 19, July 10, July 17

Registration now!

Sign up on Realm, use this QR code, or complete a form that can be found in the front lobby or just show up!



Volunteers Needed! Friends Encouraged!
Contact Michelle Barksdale to volunteer-- call or text 864-344-2450

ADULT VBS

June 17-20; 5:30-7pm
Contact Brad to register
brad@firstgreenwood.com
More info in the June Spire

Wednesdays

It’s summer mode at Mig’s.
Dinner anytime between 5:30 and 7:00.
Except VBS nights! Join us June 19 for pizza in AH at 5:30. Cost is \$5 per person. Please RSVP by Monday, June 17.

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Serious Illness in Christian Research Study:
If you are interested in participating, contact Judy Lentz, RN, MSN, at 864-323-2769 to determine your eligibility.

New Bible Study – Starting in July

Looking for a new Bible study? Looking for a new approach? BEMA Discipleship may be just what you’re looking for! BEMA Bible study is facilitated using the BEMA Discipleship Podcast, which provides a walkthrough of the entire Bible from the eastern perspectives of its original hearers.

The FPC BEMA Bible study will be facilitated by Dr. Brad Christie and will meet at First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday mornings at 10:30, starting July 10.

If you plan to begin the BEMA Bible study adventure, please let us know by contacting Dr. Brad Christie (brad@firstgreenwood.com) or Lea Jones at 229-5814, office@firstgreenwood.com, or in person at the church office.

More information can be found in the June Spire that will be mailed out next week.

**June 9, 2024
10:00 am**

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

Visitors, we consider you to be our honored guest. Our staff members are happy to assist you in any way possible. First Pres. is a church dedicated to making a positive difference in our community and world by fulfilling our call to Worship, Serve, Educate, Evangelize, and Fellowship. -We offer a wide range of programs and ministries for all ages. Several times a year a New Members Class is offered for those considering membership at First Pres. You may talk with one of the staff members about this after the service. Please plan to worship with us again - you are always welcome.

*Senior Pastor -- The Rev. Dr. Kyle D. Hite
Director of Christian Education -- Elise Collins
Director of Music Ministries -- Steve Skinner
Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries -- Jade Green
Parish Associate -- The Rev. Dr. Brad Christie
Theologian in Residence -- The Rev. Dr. Cliff Cain
Music Associate/Organist -- Tim Walters
Noah’s Ark Director -- Lauren Trantham*

First Presbyterian Church

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND GREETING

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Rev. Hite
Ps. 118:24

(Please sign and pass the Member/Guest Registry. If you are a guest, your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address will be most helpful.)

PRELUDE

“Jesu, What a Friend”

arr. Kurt Kaiser

ADORATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Christie

Leader: For everything there is a season,
a time for every activity under heaven.
People: **A time to be born and a time to die.**
Leader: A time to plant and a time to harvest.
People: **A time of injury and a time of healing.**
Leader: A time to weep and a time to laugh.
People: **A time to mourn and a time to dance.**
Leader: A time to search and a time to give up.
People: **A time to keep and a time to throw away.**
Leader: A time to tear and a time to mend.
People: **A time to be silent and a time to speak.**
Leader: A time to love and a time to hate.
People: **A time for war and a time for peace.**
Leader: Let us worship the One who orders all seasons and times,
who holds our lives in His hands.
All: **Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN #20**

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

ROYAL OAK

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Christie

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of all seasons,
we often struggle to embrace the rhythms of life you have set.
There are times to be silent, yet our words rush forth, filling spaces that should be still.
Help us, God, to trust your timing, to accept our present season, and to welcome the new beginnings.
Grant us the grace to speak when words are called for, to fall silent when only silence will do.
May we live in harmony with your rhythms, O Lord, embracing the fullness of life you offer, in every season, in every time.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends in Christ, we are forgiven.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

RESPONSE HYMN #591 “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”

HALLE, HALLE

GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS

Call to Offering

Rev. Christie

Offertory

“Hymn of Promise”
Text: Hymn #250

Natalie Sleeth

***Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen!

***Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. Christie

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Summer Interns

*Children may choose to exit at this time:
K3-K5 -- Room 120; 1st-5th grades -- Children’s Chapel*

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Rev. Hite

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

Musical Meditation

SERMON

“In Season”

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** #377 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” HOUSTON**

***BENEDICTION (please remain for the Choral Benediction)**

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION “We Are Yours” GLICK**

*(At the conclusion of the service, please share the peace with another.
Be sure to greet those who are unfamiliar to you or those you have not seen in a while.)*

***POSTLUDE**

AIDS FOR WORSHIP - Large print hymnals and wireless hearing devices (instructions are in the pew racks) are available in the narthex.

*Congregation stands

**Late comers may be seated