

What's available Sundays@10?

Children (K3 (if completely potty-trained)-5th): Basement Root Cellar art room
Nursery for K3 and under
Youth (6th – 12th): 3rd floor Flight Deck
Adults - FISH: room 205 across from kitchen
Sojourners: room 110 across from library

The King's Kids: A Royal Celebration

Join us for a royal celebration on Saturday, February 21st from 2:00 – 4:00 in Alexander Hall. Dress up as your favorite royalty! Come ready for games, crafts, a royal salon, a bouncy castle, light refreshments and fun, all in celebration that you are a part of God's family. **Hosted by the FPC Youth for our FPC children and friends!** RSVP by paying \$15 per ticket on Realm or to Nan by Monday, February 9th.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship

5:30 – dinner for all ages

6:00 – programming for all ages

SHinE for children K3-5th grade in the Root Cellar; WEY for youth 6th – 12th in the Loft; Nursery available for K3 and under of participants; Women's Bible Study in 206; Men's Bible Study in 205; Pastor's Bible Study in 110
7:00 – pick up children on playground

Hands On Service Project

Wednesday, January 21st

Come help us make hygiene kits for the Salvation Army.

6 – 6:30 in Alexander Hall

Small groups can opt in and still have 30 minutes to meet afterward.

Kaleidoscope in January!

Adult classes meet in Alexander Hall at 10:00 am each Sunday morning in January. Jeff Newlin is leading us in "Surprised by the Biblical Hope After Death." Check the January Spire for more information.

Books are available in the front office.

Surprised By Hope is \$12 and *New Testament for Everyone* is \$22

Youth

Sunday January 18th – **Sunday school** from 10:00 – 10:45.

Sunday, January 18th – **GOTE** at Panera after Church from 12:30 – 1:30.

Wednesday, January 21st – **WEY** from 5:30 – 7:00.

Sunday, January 18

10:00 a.m. - Kaleidoscope (AH)
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
12:15 p.m. - Youth GOTE (Panera)
4:15 p.m. - Chancel Bells
5:30 p.m. - Diaconate (HR)

Monday, January 19

Church offices closed
4:30 p.m. - PGS (Lobby/Sanc)
5:00 p.m. - Admin (BR)
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts (AH)
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)

Tuesday, January 20

SPIRE DEADLINE
9:15 a.m. - Staff Mtg.
10:30 a.m. - Cluster Mtg. (HR)
4:00 p.m. - Family Bible Study (BR)
7:00 p.m. - Chorale (Sanc)

Wednesday, January 21

7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (AH)
10:30 a.m. - BEMA Bible Study (HR)
12:00 p.m. - FOC (BR)
5:30 p.m. - WNF (AH)
6:00 p.m. - Service Project (AH)
6:00 p.m. - SHinE (Base)
6:00 p.m. - Youth (YR)
6:00 p.m. - Adults (FISH/Conf Rm/HR)
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 22

Friday, January 23

Ladies Retreat
4:30 p.m. - PGS (Sanc)

Saturday, January 24

9:30 a.m. - 7th Day Adventist (HR/Lib)
Ladies Retreat

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Brad Christie.

Congratulations to Melvyn and Glenda Davis on the birth of their great-grandson, Sam Pilgrim, born January 14, 2026 in Greenville, NC.

Our Christian prayers and sympathies are extended to the family of Elinor Miller upon her passing on January 10, 2026. We share with them the joy of the promise of resurrection and eternal life.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER JANUARY 21ST

Adult Menu: Meatball Stroganoff, green beans, pineapple casserole
5:30 Dinner in AH; 6:00 Programming (\$5 for children/\$10 youth and adults)

Please RSVP by noon on Monday. You can do this by using the yellow cards in the pew racks, signing up on the sheet in the lobby or contacting the office and being placed on the permanent list.

World Leprosy Day Today

The Minute for Missions today is for World Leprosy Day. The loose offering will support Hope Rises International's (formerly American Leprosy Missions) programs to reduce suffering and offer hope to people affected by leprosy and other neglected tropical diseases. Checks for HRI may also be sent to the church office this week made out to FPC and designated "HRI". *"The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed..."* - Luke 7:21

January 18, 2026

9:00 am and 11:00 am

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

Visitor, 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.

Interim Pastor -- The Rev. Dr. Brad Christie
Theologian in Residence -- The Rev. Dr. Cliff Cain
Director of Christian Education -- Elise Collins
Director of Music Ministries -- Steve Skinner
Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries -- Jade Green
Director of Children's Music -- Sarah Bowen
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WELCOME TO THE PULPIT

This morning we welcome Brian Purcell to the pulpit. Brian, his wife Kim, and their boys joined our membership in 2012. Brian is currently Chaplain at Hospice Care of the Piedmont. He is also in the process of becoming an ordained minister.

