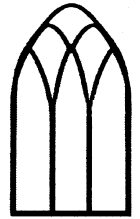




THE WINDOW



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Forty Days of Fruitful Living; Practicing a Life of Grace

We join as a church family in this annual journey to the cross. Reformed Protestants (like Presbyterians) originally rejected the obligation of fasting during Lent. But we find it helpful to mark time in the church year to help focus our attention in faith. We recover the focus on Biblical fasting as a time of prayer, devotions, serving our neighbors, repentance. Read Isaiah 58 when the prophet reminds us what God desires.

Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

*The Book of Order of the Presbyterian Church (USA) reminds us that worship is always tied to our outreach and mission. In other words, our Christian belief is always tied to our Christian practices. You may pick up a book to guide your Lenten journey *Forty Days of Fruitful Living* before or after worship for a \$10 donation or you may download the book to your Kindle or e-reader. Join us for Mid-Day Prayer time each Tuesday in Lent at 12:15 in the Sanctuary. Bring a bag lunch and stay after in Tartan Hall for fellowship if you can. Come to Ash Wednesday (2/22 at 7:00 pm) worship and Maundy Thursday (4/5 at 7:30 pm) where we will hear from the disciples and share the Lord's Supper the night before Jesus is led to the Cross. We will leave worship in the darkness of the reality of that first Good Friday. Each Sunday worship in Lent (mini-Easters), we will reflect on the theme of *Forty Days of Fruitful Living*.*

May these acts of worship glorify God, grow disciples and lead us to reflect God's will as we meet human needs and seek justice. As Isaiah says, "Then our light shall break forth like the dawn, and our healing shall spring up quickly!"

Yours in the One Lord, Jesus, the Christ,
Laura Conrad, Pastor

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Upcoming Scriptures for Sunday Worship

2/5 — 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11,20c;
1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39*

2/12 — 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30;
1 Corinthians 9:24-29; Mark 1:40-45*

2/19 — Transfiguration of the Lord

*2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6;
2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9*

2/26 — 1st Sunday in Lent

*Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10
1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15*

March 2012

The Window Deadline

The deadline for articles, announcements, and features for the March 2012 issue of *The Window* is **Wednesday, February 15**.

Please email your item as a Microsoft Word document (.doc) to the church office at window@forthillchurch.org or type the item directly into your email and send. If you don't have access to a computer, please leave the item in *The Window* mailbox in the FHOG office.

Finance Ministry — 2011 Year End Summary

GOOD NEWS!

- Pledged giving was \$833,953 and non-pledged giving was \$109,961.
- Total income into the general fund from all sources was \$955,275 which is a 4.2 percent increase over the prior year.
- Congregational giving was highlighted by a strong finish of \$139,000 in the month of December.
- Expenses for the year were controlled to \$954,883 thus maintaining a balanced budget with no deficit to carry over into 2012.
- Stewardship effort going into 2012 has yielded pledges of \$868,693 which is a 4.2 percent increase over 2011 pledged giving.
- We are in a good position going into 2012 and a new budget has been established for all ministries.

Ash Wednesday Worship February 29 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary

Every year before the Christian Passover (Easter) we celebrate our redemption through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Lent is a time to prepare for this celebration and to renew our life in the Passover mystery. We begin our journey to Easter with the sign of ashes. This ancient sign speaks of the frailty and uncertainty of human life, and marks the penitence of this community. We thus begin this holy season by acknowledging our need for repentance, and for the mercy and forgiveness proclaimed in the gospel of Jesus Christ. You are invited to observe a holy Lent by self-examination and penitence, by prayer and fasting, by works of love, and by reading and meditating on the Word of God.

Mid-Day Prayer

Tuesdays at 12:15-12:40 in the Fort Hill Sanctuary followed by a "Bring Your Own" Lunch in Tartan Hall.

Enjoy a time of quiet prayer, music, and a meditation by members of the church.

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| February 25 | "Receiving God's Love; Radical Hospitality" |
| March 6 | "Loving God in Return; Passionate Worship" |
| March 13 | "Growing in Grace; Intentional Faith Development" |
| March 20 | "Growing in Grace; Risk-Taking Mission and Service" |
| March 27 | "The Grace of Giving; Extravagant Generosity" |
| April 3 | "Fruitful Living and Offering God's Love" |

Forty Days of Fruitful Living; Practicing a Life of Grace

Books may be purchased before and after worship in the Covered Arcade or in the Reception/FHOG office in the Administration Building. Please make a \$10 donation to cover the cost of the book.

The Children Are Coming...

The Children are coming...to lead us in worship. Join the children of Fort Hill Church on Sunday, February 12, as they lead all portions of the 10:30 am morning worship. We hope you will worship with us through a child's eyes.

2012 Spring Sunday School Offerings

Bible Sojourners

Disciple Bible Study: Psalms

An exploration of the book of Psalms and its application to the church today.

Meets in the Club Room

Collegiate Coffee Hour

Exploring how our faith and our culture collide for our college students.

Meets in the PSA building

Contemporary Issues

First Light: Jesus and the Kingdom of God by Marcus Borg and John D. Crossan

A progressive look at Jesus' life and history and how it impacts the Kingdom of God.

Meets in the Library

Cooper Class

The Present Word

Exploring the role of God's Covenant.

Meets in Room 210

Net Menders

Philippians: A Bible Study by NT Wright

Meets in Bethlehem Hall #2

Seekers

The Book of Acts by NT Wright

Exploring the beginnings of Christianity and the early church.

Meets in Room 205

Senior High — Meets in Bethlehem Hall, Youth Room

Middle School — Meets in Bethlehem Hall, Room 3

Older Elementary (3, 4 & 5 grades) — Meets in Room 206

Younger Elementary (1 & 2 grades) — Meets in Room 209

4/5 Year Olds (including Kindergarten) — Meets in Room 109

2/3 Year Olds — Meets in Room 107

Toddler Nursery — Meets in Room 101

Infant Nursery — Meets in Room 117

For more information, see our website (www.forthillchurch.org) or contact Mary Gause at 654-2061 or mary.gause@forthillchurch.org.

Mark Your Calendar!

Mark your summer calendars with these important dates. More information will be available in the months to come...



Vacation Bible School (2 years old—5th grade)

July 16-20

Mission Camp (completed first—fifth grades)

August 6-10

Sunday Servants

Pastor on Call

2/5 Rodney Norris

2/12 Laura Conrad

2/19 Mary Gause

2/26 Rodney Norris

Elder at the Font — 8:30 Service

2/5 Jeral Shelton

2/12 Joanne Trenholm

2/19 Art Williams

2/26 Reel Adams

Elder at the Font — 10:30 Service

2/5 Hack Trammell

2/12 Finley Wiles

2/19 Helen Wooten

2/26 Elizabeth Bost

Save the Date!

The Annual
**Congregational Fellowship
Dinner**

(formerly known as the
Loyalty Dinner) will be held:



**Sunday, March 4th at 5:30 pm
at Clemson First Baptist Church**

Same cost as last year...

\$12 adults, \$4 children, \$40 family cap

Fun and Fellowship for the whole family!

Fort Hill Preschool Registration

Registration time for the 2012-2013 school year is almost here! Registration for new preschool students will begin on Tuesday, February 14. Morning classes are available for children ages 2-5. Fort Hill members have registration priority until March 1. Registration forms will be available at www.forthillchurch.org and in the FHOG office. For more information, contact Shelley Burchfield at 654-2061 or preschool@forthillchurch.org.

Announcements & Concerns



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to:

- John McGregor and family for the loss of John’s mother, Mary R. McGregor, who passed away on January 11 in Columbia, TN.
- Davis McGregor and family for the loss of Monica on January 20.



CONGRATULATIONS on the birth of:

- Parker Williamson Crum born on January 4. He is the son of David and Amanda Crum and brother of Dawson.
- Leo Dawson Dixon born on December 16. He is the son of Karen & Todd Dixon and grandson of Marvin & Joan Dixon.

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A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 5 at 10:15 am in the Sanctuary for the purpose of hearing Session’s recommendations on changes in the terms of call for our pastors. The congregation must approve changes to the salary/housing/benefits packages for their clergy. Session sets salary for all other staff.

Winter Weather Cancellation — please check TV channel 4 or www.wyff4.com for any worship cancellations due to winter weather.

Sermon Starters meets each week at 3:30-4:30 pm at the Clemson Downs Corley Center.

Discovering Faith at Fort Hill is an opportunity for newcomers to explore membership. We will meet next on Sunday, January 22, from 11:30-2:00 pm. Childcare and lunch are provided. If you are interested in learning more about the

Choir Corner

Warm-up! What do you think of when you hear the word “warm-up”? Do you think of preparing your body for an exercise session, a run, a hike, or a bike ride? Do you think of cranking the car and turning on the heater on a chilly morning? Maybe it’s what you do with leftovers before you eat! As musicians, we think of musical exercises like vocalizes for singers where our voices travel up and down various pitches to warm-up the vocal chords; keyboardists move their fingers along the keys in various patterns enabling them to play challenging passages; string players place the box of the neck of the violin, viola, or cello to warm the strings; brass and wind players place their lips against the mouthpiece of the trumpets, clarinets, or have their lips pursed just so over the flute blowing in air to warm the metal or wood.

A warm-up is preparation for something to come. A warm-up helps us to be ready. Many times for me when attending a musical festival or conference, the experience of hearing hundreds of voices or instruments is a preparation of what will be experienced in the heavenly choirs! Many times on Sunday mornings in worship as we sing hymns, hear an organ or piano piece, listen to handbells, or a choir of children or adults — my eyes brim with tears because I think “surely, this is what heaven is like!”

So, be alert to warm-ups in your life — they are preparing you for something good to come!

On a sad note, the Chancel Choir and congregation had to say goodbye to our dear friend, Monica McGregor — a dedicated Christian, a strong alto, a friend, a lady of grace, beauty and compassion what has had an incredible “warm-up” on this earth preparing for the heavenly choir. Our condolences to husband, Davis, and daughter, Mary Monica and family.

From the words of the hymn, “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”:

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began; Love divine is reigning o’er us, joining all in heaven’s plan.

Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife, Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

Smiling-n-Singing,
Margaret

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Be sure to put Palm Sunday, April 1, on your calendar for a special concert. The Fort Hill Chancel Choir will be joining with the Chancel Choir from St. Mark UMC of Seneca for a concert featuring REQUIEM by Gabriel Faure along with some other anthems appropriate for Holy Week. We will be joined by guest soloists and instrumentalists. The concert will be Sunday afternoon, April 1, at 5 pm in our sanctuary. Put this date on your calendar and prepare your hearts for the Holy Week journey.



Church Mouse

Oh my, the New Year has come and things here at Fort Hill have not slowed down one bit. But I must tell you about all the great people that helped during Christmas.

During the various services we saw the following helping out: ROSS DAVIS, WILLIAM SPITLER, MARCHITA & JIM CULPEPPER, SUSAN BECKWITH, HAROLD CHEATHAM, HALLIE CONRAD, KAREN LINDENMEYER, COLIN PETTIGREW, CAL SAWYER and JACK STEVENSON. Music was provided by: SAM BURCHFIELD, Chancel Bells: BOB FOLSOM, LINDA DAVIS, RON HUGHES, JACQUIE WORLEY, MARLENE NICHOLAS, SHIRLEY MUZII, CATHY SPRAGINS, CAROL TODD, RAENOTA MERRILL, EVELYN RABEY, ROSEMARY ROSS, ETTIE RUPPERT, and BETH WEBER. JAM & Jesus Jammers with KRISTY MacRAE directing: BENNETT BOST, SAM BRUCE, ELYSE HOLLINGSWORTH, CATHERINE JONES, MAC MARTIN, CODY SATZGER, KRISTEN SMITH, CATHERINE WHISLER, ALLY WILSON, WALTON BOST, WILL GREY GAUSE, BILLY GREGORY, KATE HOLLINGSWORTH, MARY LIMBER, EMMA MacRAE, CATHERINE NORRIS, REID SMITH, MARY KATE TURNER, and CALIA WORLEY. Chancel Choir: DIANE & CHIP EGAN, CHARLOTTE GRUOSSO, SARAH MORRISON, MARLENE NICHOLAS, RAMETH OWENS, VERNIE & JIM ROBERTS, ETTIE RUPPERT, CATHY SPRAGINS, CAROL TODD, RITA & FRANK VAN LENTEN, BARBARA ESCHER, BARBARA FOX, MONICA MCGREGOR, KATHY HUGHES, LAURA LEFEVRE, SHIRLEY MUZII, EVELYN RABEY, BETH WILKINSON, JACQUIE WORLEY, GARLAND GRAVELY, JOHN SHERMAN, GEORGE DUNKELBERG, BOB FOLSOM & RAYMOND MACKAY.

Poinsettias that made our church look so good were given by: BLAIR BOLEN; GEORGE & JOAN BOOTH; DOUG & LYNN CARLSON; HAP & JEANNETTE CARR; CHUCK & LAURA CONRAD; ALICE DORN; DERRICK & BETH DURHAM; BARBARA FOX; WILL, BETH, BILLY, REES & MILLER GREGORY; LARRY & JAYNE HORNE; TIM, ANN, SETH FINLEY, & AJ HOWARD; PAUL & SHERRY KANTZLER; JACK & BILLIE JACKSON; BETTY LONG; JIM, DONNA & CORY McCUBBIN; DON & JANNA MCKALE; THE MOSTERTZ FAMILY; STEPHEN, ETHEL, COLIN & PATRICK PETTIGREW; TOM & CAROL POLLOCK; THE POTEET FAMILY; PHIL PRINCE; JERAL & LIBBA SHELTON; FRANK & RITA VAN LENTEN; AND MIKE & JOY VASSALO.

Those beautiful wreaths were donated by: JOHN & CLAUDETTE BENNETT; JIM & MARCHITA CULPEPPER; LIN & KAY DEARING; BOB & BECKY FANT; GASTON & LIB GAGE; WILL, BETH, BILLY REES & MILLER GREGORY; RON & KATHY HUGHES; BOB & NAN JONES; KAREN LINDENMEYER; ROM & SUE HUNTER; BOB & LOU MIXON; STEPHEN, ETHEL, COLIN & PATRICK PETTIGREW; JERRY & EDMEE REEL; GEORGE & MARGARET ANN RODGERS; CLARENCE & ELAINE ROGERS; JERE & ROSEMARY ROSS; THE RUOFF FAMILY; JERAL & LIBBA SHELTON; BILL & ALICE THALHEIMER; and DOROTHY VEDDER.

But who took down all those decorations? EDDIE PAYNE, GREG BEARDEN, SUSAN BECKWITH, MELANIE JOB, DAVID BRUCE, NANCY BROWN, BETH DURHAM, and EVANNE THIES that's who!

Then in January I saw KATHERINE WHISLER helping PASTOR MARY giving out Bibles to the 3rd graders: BENNETT BOST, SAM BRUCE, COOPER HAYS, PEYTON McROBERTS, CODY SATZGER, KRISTEN SMITH, SYDNEY WEEKS, ALLY WILSON, and TIPTON WRIGHT.

Wow what a lot of people — 184...



Announcements & Concerns (continued)

mission and ministry, please let the church office (melissa.shook@forthillchurch.org) know so someone can contact you. The next Discovering Faith Class opportunities will be on March 25 and June 10.

PW Circle 2 will not meet on Tuesday, February 14, but on Wednesday, February 15.

Men of the Church Breakfast — Men of the Church will gather together Tuesday morning, February 7, from 7-8 am for breakfast and program. The guest speaker will be our very own Bell Sill. He will take a comical look at signs (street signs, billboards, building signs, signs of all kind). It is very important to know the context of the sign. When taken out of context, the entire meaning of the sign can change!

Seeking Just a Few More Nursery Volunteers for 2012 — Many thanks to those of you who have already volunteered, we are getting closer to a full nursery schedule but we are still searching for 4 more volunteers for our 2/3 year old room and 8 more volunteers for our 4/5 year old room. A reminder you will only be needed 4x a year to help fulfill the promise the church made to help nurture our children in the faith by supporting their parents, and loving their children.

Attention Fort Hill Presbyterian Church-Keowee Key members and friends: A fellowship breakfast is planned for 8:30 am on Thursday, March 29, in the Magnolia Room at The Club at Keowee Key. Our staff will join us for this informal gathering. Please call the club, 944-2151, by Friday, March 23 to make your reservation. The price for the breakfast will be \$15. Please wear your name tag. We look forward to seeing you at the breakfast! Call Alice Thalheimer, 944-5450, with questions or concerns.

Dr. William Hendry of Greenville will repeat his seminar on Oriental Medicine on Friday, March 16 from 2-4 pm in the Club Room. He will also demonstrate acupuncture and provide time for questions. If you missed Dr. Hendry's seminar last September, this is your new chance to hear him. Content will be somewhat different so second timers are welcome, also. Cost is \$3. Make reservations with Cathy Spragins, 654-5476, cathyspragins@bellsouth.net.

News from Presbyterian Women



PW Birthday Luncheon

Mark your calendar now for the Annual PW Birthday Luncheon to be held on Saturday, April 21, at 11:30 am. All women attending Fort Hill are invited to this special gathering. Don't miss the program we have planned!

The guest speaker will be Cathy Schwartz of Rose Petal Ministries, Greenville, SC. She strives to look at the everyday challenges of life with humor and music, claiming Proverbs 17:22a as her verse: "A joyful heart doeth good like a medicine."

More information to follow in the coming weeks.

Valentine Boxes for College Students

Presbyterian Women, led by Maggie Bandy, will be assembling valentine boxes for our college students. PW will be assisting in collecting items such as individually wrapped candy, gum, school supplies (highlighters, pens, sticky notes, etc.), individual servings of drink mix (Crystal Light, etc.), popcorn, Frosty coupons from Wendy's, chewy granola bars, etc. Please place your contributions in the box marked "Valentine Boxes" located in the Collections Room no later than **February 7**.

Request for Laptop Donation

Presbyterian Women and their Circles are looking for a used laptop (with a CD/DVD drive) to use in their Bible Study and meetings. If anyone has a good, used laptop, please contact Laura Lefevre at 944-6813 or lefevelaura@hotmail.com. Thank you!

Circle 2 Meeting Time Change for February

Circle 2 will not meet on Tuesday, February 14, but on Wednesday, February 15 this month only.

BSA Troop 235 News

Boy Scout Troop 235 had a very active year in 2011 with 33 nights of camping including a ten-day adventure to the Upper Peninsula. In addition to numerous camping trips in as many as five states we have been canoeing, mountain biking, backpacking, snow skiing, kayaking, and learned many scouting skills. The troop also completed many-many service hours in the community (over 1,100 hours not including three Eagle projects still in progress). We have grown in numbers as well with about 70 scouts and 7 scouts earned their Eagle rank. This coming year we plan to provide more regular updates in *The Window*, to keep our sponsoring organization, Fort Hill Presbyterian Church, updated on our activities.

Looking back at just October through December, the troop was very busy. We held a Court of Honor to recognize the accomplishments and advancements of our scouts. We had a very chilling campout to the top of Mount Mitchell the weekend of October 1st hiking 5 miles and camping in temperatures in the 30s. November 5-6 we participated in the Oconee Backpack-O-Ree (picture below) along the Chattooga River and then on December 10th we spent a beautiful day in the Issaqueena Forest polishing our orienteering and fire building skills, studying signs of wildlife and learning vegetation identification. Also during this period, three Eagle projects (not yet completed) were started: a mapping of graves at the Old Pickens Church cemetery near the Oconee Nuclear facility, the mapping of graves at the Old Stone Church, and rebuilding the 1930s stone council ring in Issaqueena forest built by the Works and Parks Administration.

All the latest information on T-235 is available at www.troop235.bsahosting.org.



InDwellings Update

I am no longer on the InDwellings Board of Directors, but am continuing on as a strong support person forever as I believe in this mission with all my heart. The board has been great stewards of the funds raised for the capital campaign and have staggered 4 CDs to come due every three months with the interest rolled over each time. They have shopped for the best rates at various banks and now have a CPA as treasurer. Our exciting news is that as of December 1st, we were only \$80,000 shy of breaking ground on our first house! In December, our donations were just over \$15,000, which now leaves us only \$65,000 away. **2012** will be the year!!! We are so excited!!! One of our attempts to raise the last needed funds and involve everyone in the Presbytery is holding a Holiday Craft Fair.

On November 17, 2012, InDwellings will be hosting a Presbytery wide Holiday Craft Fair. I am on the committee to make this happen. We are awaiting session approval from one site in Greenville, but already have a backup host church near there as well. We are asking each and every crafter to get busy now making items for us to sell that day. Our list is long, but our efforts are ongoing. Some suggestions: Christmas decorations, stockings, tree ornaments, woven, quilted, knitted, or cross-stitched items or hand painted things. Sewed items include aprons, totes, casserole carriers, potholders, and clothing for children as well as paint smocks, etc. Paintings, stationary, stenciled items as well as woodworking, furniture, and other manly products such as turned bowls, trivets, etc. Plants (if you are a gardener), dried flower arrangements, stained glass and jewelry, jewelry, jewelry...which is always a big seller!! Please consider your time and materials as you price these items to sell. Don't make anything yourself? Know someone that does? Ask them to donate something for InDwellings. Do you have a sister, brother, aunt, uncle, or another relative that does handcrafts? Again, ask them to donate something.

Those of you that don't do handcrafts, but bake could also be involved by baking something that could be frozen. For example, coffee cakes, muffins, holiday breads, cookies, candies, fudge, and believe it or not, homemade "casseroles"!! **The biggest seller** at one other Presbyterian church affair was homemade frozen casseroles for those single women who work or the two wage earner families who just want to pull something out of the freezer to make for dinner. Just add a salad and some bread and you have a meal. Best part is that they don't have to worry about dinner for one night. The church event that thought of this had a poster on the wall with a list of the number available of their homemade casseroles and they just marched out!! Every time one sold, they crossed off the number available and the buyers knew immediately what was still left. Of course if you buy one, you need to go home and get it in the freezer. I'm sure there are a myriad of other things that you can think of, but not enough space to list them all. Please feel free to call me with other suggestions, as we will meet again in February to get the publicity going out with the final location, directions and hours. **I want you to know that Carol Stout made a set of Chrismon ornaments and they sold before last Christmas for \$50 and that was the first donation that InDwellings received for the craft sale!! Please support this effort with all your heart to help us make our mission a reality in 2012.**

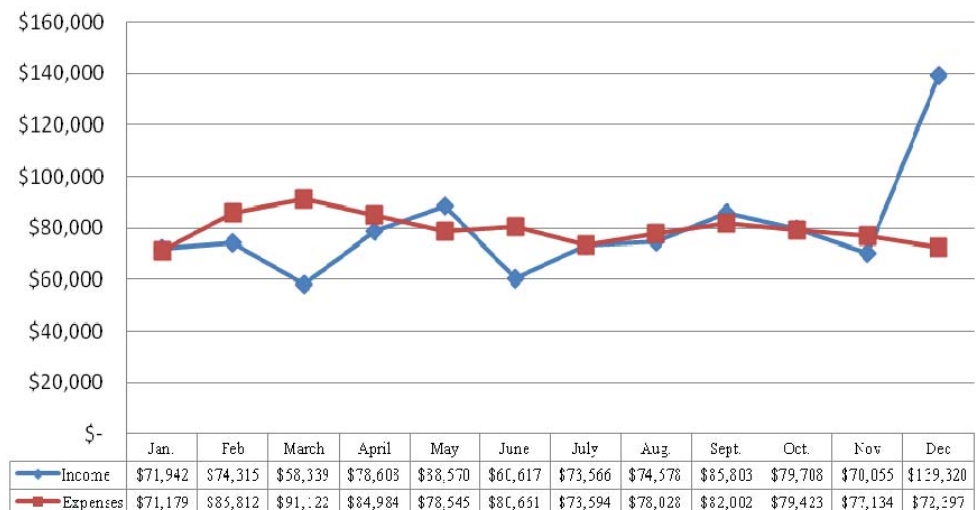
Submitted by Laura Lefevre

Finance Update

2011 finished strong as December income was \$139,320 while expenses for the month were \$72,397. Total income for the year was \$955,291 and expenses were \$954,884. The budget deficit for the year was erased thanks to your pledges and giving during December. Session Ministries did an outstanding job of managing their budgets as expenses ended the year at 98% of budgeted.

The mortgage balance as of December 31 was \$101,306.90 and will be retired this year.

Fort Hill Income/Expenses 2011



Donate Items for Sale in our New Pickens County Habitat for Humanity ReStore!!

Our new Pickens County Habitat ReStore grand opening will be on March 10 at our Easley location. We need lots of donations of items to sell, including furniture, building materials, appliances, dishes, jewelry, bric-a-brac, linens, books, games, garden items, tools and toys. No clothes, please.

Items can be dropped off at the ReStore at 807 Liberty Highway in Easley. Free pickup is offered for large items or a large volume of donations. For pickup, please call 864-859-5999 and leave a message. A volunteer will call you to schedule your pickup at a time convenient for you.

Clean out that attic or the garage, and donate items to Habitat! All donations are tax-deductible, and funds raised will help build more houses for needy families in Pickens County.

If you would be willing to donate your time by helping us prepare our new store for opening or to volunteer as part of the sales / operations team, please contact our Executive Director, Jill Evans, at 864-878-6374. You can follow ReStore progress and needs at www.pickenshabitat.org/ReStore.

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 Need.



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February 2012 Fort Hill Church Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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This
Month's
Birthdays

2/1 Bradley LeCroy
Eric Pollard

2/2 Hayden Anderson
Linda Davis
Nina Norris
Marshall Smith
Matthew Wetsel

2/3 Diane Bitzer
Almeda Jacks

2/4 Brian Brown
Donna London
Alena Nebesky

2/5 Laura Conrad
Adam DeWitt

2/6 Justin Hill
Charles Rutland
Anna Tollison
James Weir

2/8 Arlene Cheatham
Eileen Homan
Chloe Satzger
Thomas Scott
Hack Trammell

2/9 Terri Bruce
Beth Wilkinson

2/11 Laura Lefevre
Aleta Robinson

2/12 Bennett Bost
Ward Browning

2/13 Ann Gilreath
Bud Hicklin
Margaret MacKay
Terrell Suit

2/14 Jason Kohlmayer
Patrick Pettigrew
Sarah Van Daele

2/15 Catherine Norris

2/16 Sam Bruce
Kathy McGee

2/17 David Barkley
Forrest Fuller

2/18 Lauren Chavis

2/19 William Alexander
Jessica Christenbury
Jim Dusenberry
Dianne Haselton
Edward Ingalls
John Martin
Lawrence Mudge
Duaine Wigger

2/20 Nancy Barton
Joyce Christenbury
Aaron Pollard
Carol Suit

2/21 Kate Hollingsworth
Bob Jones
Eliza Smith
Jeffrey Weir
Joseph Weir

2/23 Holly Burchfield
Amanda Oates
Kyle Smith

2/24 Hansen Wetsel

2/25 Tripp Mostertz

2/26 Janet Cantrell
Becky Fant
Steve Hunter
Laurel Whisler
Alexis Winchester
Spencer Wright

2/27 Richard Clarke
Marian Wooten

2/28 Christine Lightsey



This
Month's
Anniversaries

2/8 Brian & Nickie Mueller

2/14 David & Debbie Collins
Tim & Ann Howard

2/18 Bob & Nancy Littleson

2/19 Jack & Raenota Merrill

2/21 Michael & Joy Van Daele

2/28 Robert & Duaine Wigger