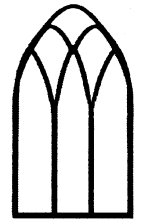




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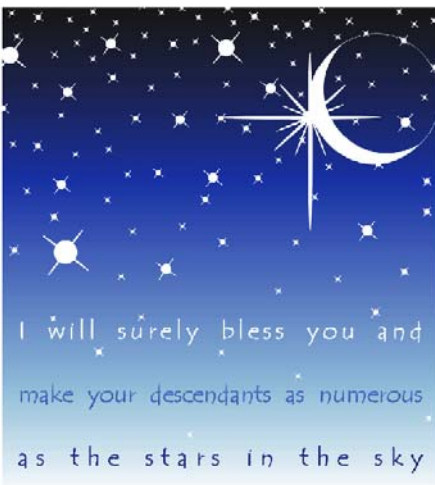
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Family—Make Those Skeletons Dance

George Bernard Shaw once wrote, “If you cannot get rid of the family skeleton, you may as well make it dance.” I think he has summed it up nicely. Life is not perfect. Families have black sheep, grey sheep, white sheep, but they all smell just the same. And if families have skeletons in the closet, you may as well make them dance!

Our faith family is filled with scoundrels, sinners and saints along with a variety of mixtures of all three. But the Holy Spirit works and moves even among these to make manifest the glory of God. We may be lumps of clay, but in the hands of the Potter God, we have life, breath, and a calling.

This summer we will be introduced to our oldest relatives as we rediscover the family of faith in Genesis and Exodus. Our great-great...grandparents



and as the sand on the seashore.

Genesis 22:17

Abraham and Sarah were given a promise that their descendents would outnumber the stars in the sky. He is blessed so that through them all nations will be blessed by God (Read Genesis 12:1-9). Blessed to be a blessing, as some say. We will explore the family Bible and learn about Rebekah and Isaac, Jacob and Esau, Rachel and Leah, Joseph and his brothers, and Moses. I look forward to worship and gathering with you around the family Bible.

We have a family heritage that is deep and wide. We have been blessed by God, not because we are perfect

people, but because we worship and service a faithful God. This same God even uses our skeletons, our clay feet, our brokenness to make manifest our Lord’s will for creation. Now that is blessedness!

Laura Conrad

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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 Need*

Upcoming Scriptures for Sunday Worship

7/3 — 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67;
Psalms 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13;
Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

7/10 — 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112;
Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

7/17 — 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24;
Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

7/24 — 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; or
Psalm 128; Romans 8:26-39;
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

7/31 — 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15;
Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

8/7 — 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28;
Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b;
Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

8/14 — 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133;
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32;
Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28

8/21 — 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124;
Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

8/28 — 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c;
Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

September 2011

The Window Deadline

The deadline for articles, announcements, and features for the September 2011 issue of *The Window* is **Wednesday, August 17**. 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.

Choir Corner

"Don't think it hasn't because it has"...my brother and I have been using this goodbye to each other for many years and Millie and I use it now as we wind down our 18 years at FHPC at the end of June. We've sung together in several church choirs over the years which seems a natural thing since that is how we met in the first place at Buncombe Street Methodist Church in Greenville in the early 50s. We counted up seven other choirs for us between that and Fort Hill which turned out to be our longest tenure, certainly one of the most enjoyable and one that we'll miss so very much.



Choir number 10 for us likely will be Westminster Pres in Spartanburg, a member church of our Presbytery. The Music Director there is a friend of the family and also heads up the music program at Wofford College. Although the church is across town from our new abode at 303 St. James Drive (29301), it's where one of our daughters is very active in the music program and her husband is currently an elder. Oddly enough, she is the only one of our four surviving children that is a musician. The church is also where our children went to kindergarten, where we've had our family weddings, where our great grandson was recently baptized and in the neighborhood where our children grew up before we moved to Charlotte in 1977. So you might say that, after several health issues for both of us, we're "going back home" to be even closer to our children and their families.

Music has always played an important role in the life of Fort Hill. In fact, that's one of the reasons we came here in the first place after visiting several area churches back in 1993. We both feel like we're leaving a music program that continues to head in the right direction. Our new director has brought new excitement musically to our church. The choir, now including several new members, has enthusiastically embraced her leadership. Further we are sensing the support and encouragement of the rest of the church staff and the congregation as well. Our thoughts and prayers will remain with you and we thank the entire church family for making these 18 years such a wonderful part of our Christian pilgrimage. God bless you all.

Yours in harmony,
The Pooles

AND DON'T FORGET — The Chancel Choir is offering a wonderful opportunity in the fall on Sunday, September 25, at 3:00 by presenting a program of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs. We would like to invite any of you who have wanted to sing in the choir and maybe couldn't commit on a full-time basis to join us for this program. Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, August 3, at 7:15 in the choir room. Childcare can be provided for those with young children if needed. Please let me or any of our choir members know of your interest. —Margaret MacKay

Summer Worship: *All in the Family; Meet Our Ancestors*



- July 3: **Meet Isaac and Rebekah**, Genesis 24:34-67
- July 10: **Sibling Rivalry; Jacob and Esau**, Genesis 25:19-34
- July 17: **Jacob Leaves Home**, Genesis 28:10-19
- July 24: **A Tale of Two Daughters**, Genesis 29:15-28
- July 31: **Deliverance (minus the Banjos)**, Genesis 32:22-31
- August 7: **Meet Joseph and his Brothers**, Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
- August 14: **Joseph and the Family Reunion**, Genesis 45:1-15
- August 21: **There's a New King in Town**, Exodus 1:8-2:10
- August 28: **Moses meets I AM**, Exodus 3:1-15

Summer SS at the Fort

First Sunday Breakfast

The Fellowship Ministry invites you to kick off our summer series with an all church potluck breakfast! We will gather at 9:00 am on **July 3** and **August 7** in Tartan Hall for an informal but incredibly fun and delectable time of food and fellowship. You provide the food (bring something “breakfast like” to share) and we’ll provide the coffee, juice and paper products. No reservations necessary, just come on and enjoy!



Summer SS runs from 9:00-9:45 am each Sunday morning. Options include:

We Are Family! Geared towards older elementary, youth and adults, this option combines music, Scripture, intentional interaction with others, and a healthy dose of fellowship. Class meets in Tartan Hall and topics for July/August include:

- July 10 **Name that Tune: A Family Friendly Competition**
Whether you can sing a tune or not, this activity is for all!
- July 17 **Growing the Family: A Mission Activity**
Help us collect and pack kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.
- July 24 **Vacation Bible School: a Family Experience**
Whether you participated or not, we will experience Island Adventures, VBS style!
- July 31 **Family Stories: Where have you Seen the Face of God?**
Come hear (and share) experiences of places and ways our congregation has encountered God through others!
- August 14 **A Family Reunion: The Academy Awards — Biblical Version**
Who is the trickiest? Who is the silliest? What is the grossest Bible Story? Join us as we walk down the red carpet and discover our Bible favorites!

Summer Sojourners: an adult option led by various class members. Class meets in the Club Room and topics for July/August include:

- July 10 **“Sojourning in Israel”** led by Donna Crader
- July 17 **“Friendship”** led by Tom Shealy
- July 24 **“Christmas in July”** led by Robin Denny
- July 31 **“Transformation Update”** led by Randy Moore
- August 14 **“Mission Trip to Ghana”** led by the Browns, Gahans, & Spragins

Cooper Bible Class: an adult option led by various class members that studies the Uniform Lesson Plan. Class meets in Room 210 of the Education Building.

Preschool (3 years—completed Kindergarten) will explore the world of Veggie Tales in Room 107.

Elementary (completed 1-5 grades) will explore the Tiny Pirate Series in Room 209.

Nursery Care available in Room 101 for children 0-2 years.

Sunday Servants—July

Pastor on Call

7/3 Laura Conrad
7/10 Mary Gause
7/17 Laura Conrad
7/24 Laura Conrad
7/31 Mary Gause

Elder at the Font — 10:00 am Service

7/3 Terri Bruce
7/10 George Dunkelberg
7/17 Will Gregory
7/24 Meri Kate Marcum
7/31 Kristen McInnis

Infant Nursery

7/3 Judy Melton
7/10 Lou Phillips
7/17 Amy Worley
7/24 Reagan Blondeau
7/31 Steve, Laura & Caroline Hunter

Toddler Nursery

7/3 Joan Dixon
7/10 Tommy & Tracy Bolger
7/17 Ellen Torrence
7/24 The Howard/Wiles Family
7/31 Tommi & Catherine Jones

2 & 3 Year Old Nursery

7/3 Janet Johnson & Donna Crader
7/10 Audrey Thompson & Barbara Westall
7/17 Myra Cato & Jen Griffis
7/24 Ally & Josh Young & Donna Crader
7/31 Meri Kate & Philip Marcum

4 & 5 Year Old Nursery

7/3 Anita, Mic & Erik Fredman
7/10 Katherine Mostertz & Becky DeWitt
7/17 Kelly & John McRoberts
7/24 Suzan Simmons & Elizabeth Bost
7/31 Blythe & Marshall Smith

Offering Counters

7/3 Raenota & Jack Merrill
7/10 Grace & Walter Cook
7/17 Linda Gahan & Janet Bean
7/24 Barbara Westall & Evelyn Rabey
7/31 Cathy & John Spragins

Christian Education Corner

COLLECTING ITEMS FOR PDA: As part of our Summer Sunday School experience on July 17, we are collecting items to assemble Health Kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. These kits help those who have been affected by hurricanes, tornadoes, fires, and the like. Donations can be brought to church anytime before July 15 and dropped off in the narthex or the FHOG office. Items needed are: nail clippers (available at the beauty desk at Walgreens), toothbrushes, washcloths, hand towels, bath-size bar soap (individually wrapped), wide tooth combs (available at dollar store), and bandaids. NOTE: combs and clippers tend to be the least likely to be donated.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS HERE! July 18-22 FHPC will transform into several island nations as we explore Paul's Biblical journeys and different cultures of the islands. From Figi to Haiti we'll trek through story, drama, art, music, and recreation as we explore God's lessons for us today. Be sure to stop in to see our 2 year olds—completed 5th graders growing their faith! As a reminder, the street alongside the education building will be used for drop off and pick up each day — please park on the right side of that street if you're at the church around 9:00 am and 11:45 am. Many thanks!

MISSION CAMP IS AUGUST 1-5! The week of mission activity, Bible study, and fellowship is for Fort Hill children who have completed first —completed fifth grade. You can find more information or registration forms on our website under the Children's Ministry page or in the narthex. Hope you will join us!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR AUGUST 21! On this Sunday, we kick off our 2011-2012 Church school year and return to our traditional worship schedule. Children and youth will begin with their Sunday school classes and adults are invited to Tartan Hall for coffee, fellowship, and to explore the variety of Church school options for the year. Come reconnect with old friends, meet some new ones and see what's offered in Christian Education!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS. All children, youth, and adults who use a backpack, bookbag, or totebag for school or work are invited to bring them with you to worship on Sunday, August 21 (both services) for a special time of blessing the backpacks...and the users of those packs! It is a great way to kick off the school year and remind ourselves that God goes with us wherever we are. Hope you will make a plan to join us for this special event!



THE PLAYGROUND IS HERE! Take a minute to stop by and see the new playground. It is clean, safe, almost maintenance free and, most importantly, a great gift to the children of our church, our preschool, and even our community. In August, we will take time to officially dedicate our new playspace and hope you will be watching for this special day and make plans to celebrate with us!



Church Mouse

Oh my, it sure is hot.

This fur coat of mine makes me want to stay inside especially now that they are making all that noise as they replace the playground equipment. Glad to see we are making it safe for our little ones. Members worked to move the timbers from the front to the back: TIM & KAREN BURG, DOUG CARLSON, JACK MERRILL, & BILL THALHEIMER. I had to scurry to get out of their way.

Well, last month I promised that I would talk about all the great people that helped with the PW luncheon then LINDA GAHAN did a great job of thanking all in the last issue of the Window. Did you also know that KAY DEARING went home and got some flowers to help decorate some of the areas?

The coffee man for the first service is BOB LITTLESON. That's right, he comes in and starts the coffee for all. Sure smells good to me.

Those helping with Mission Camp for grades 1 to 5 are: Chair is HELEN WOOTEN helped by BECKY DeWITT, NANCY SPITLER, BOB LITTLESON, ROSE MARIE McDONALD, AMY ELROD, PASTOR MARY, KAREN SAWYER, KRISTEN McINNIS & MAGGIE BANDY. Hope I got that right.

Vacation school workers are already meeting to get ready. They met last week to plan and MIMI BORICK & JORDAN BOLGER babysat for the children of the Bible School workers. The workers are: MERI KATE MARCUM, SALLY MARTIN, KERRI KWIST, DONNA CRADER, TERESA GUY, KRISTY MacRAE, CATHY OLKER, KELLY McROBERTS, EMILY BARTELS, SUSAN BECKWITH, JENNIFER GRIFFITHS, JUDY MELTON, LAURA RUSSELL, SASHA & DEANNA SATZGER, MARY BARRON, JOY VAN DAELE, SHELLEY BURCHFIELD, JAMIE YOUNG, AUSTIN ADAMS, BLYTHE SMITH, CATHY McINNIS, DENISE ANDERSON, COREY NORRIS, SHANNON QUATTLEBAUM, BECKY BOWMAN, HAROLD CHEATHAM, BILLIE JACKSON, JEANNIE BAILEY, & TERESA HOLLINGSWORTH.

The servers for Communion in June were: DONNA CRADER, BOB & NAN JONES, TOM & CATHY McINNIS, SAMANTHA & BRYAN YOUNG, ROB KEY, PASTOR JACK STEVENSON, LISA BRITT, LINDA GAHAN & MERI KATE MARCUM. New helpers for preparation will be: head – SUZAN SIMMONS, JERRY & BETH CHAPMAN and EDWARD & NANCY HUTSON.

Youth choir performed in the end of May: AUSTIN ADAMS, JORDAN BOLGER, MIMI BORICK, PAUL BORICK, AVERY CONRAD, CHAS MARTIN, WILL REYNOLDS, SASHA SATZGER, & BEN SMITH.

We have to congratulate and thank the high school seniors for all they have done here at Fort Hill: CALEB BAILEY, MICHAEL BLACKWELL, ROSS DAVIS, ERIK FREDMAN, ALEX HICKLIN, CULLEY HOLLAND, HANNAH JOB, BEN MARTIN, ALYSON OSEF, SARAH JO SKELTON, & BEN WOFFORD. Don't forget about us!

Last but not least are all the people who adopted a garden or part of the church's landscape this year and last: BRYAN & LAUREN YOUNG, SAWYER FAMILY, JAY JONES, JACQUIE MCFALL, JIM & KATHY DUNN, QUATTLEBAUMS, JACKIE MARTIN, DEANNA SATZGER, BECKY DEWITT, MARV DIXON, BILL CATO, JOAN BORICK, TIM & KAREN BURG, ETHEL PETTIGREW, KATHY MCGEE, JIM EIDSON, HARVEY SPRINGER, HANNAH JOB, DOUG CARLSON, FRAN LILLY, GREG BEARDEN, EDDIE PAYNE, BILL & ALICE THALHEIMER, FRED BURGETT, PATRICK ADAMS FAMILY, JIM VAN SENUS, DAVID & LIBBY HENDRICKS & DAVID CRUM.

WOW! That's 126 people. Isn't Fort Hill a great place full of great people!



Sunday Servants—August

Pastor on Call

8/7 Rodney Norris
8/14 Laura Conrad
8/21 Rodney Norris
8/28 Mary Gause

Elder at the Font — 8:30 Service

8/21 Tom Shealy
8/28 Laura Shick

Elder at the Font — 10:00 Service

8/7 Henry Melton
8/14 Randy Moore

Elder at the Font — 10:30 Service

8/21 Jeral Shelton
8/28 Hugh Spitler

Infant Nursery

8/7 Jeannie Bailey
8/14 Don & Janna McKale
8/21 Eva Williamson
8/28 Jacquie McFall

Toddler Nursery

8/7 Lisa Britt & Mimi Borick
8/14 Edmee Reel & Austin Adams
8/21 Joy Van Daele
8/28 Jackie Ellis

2 & 3 Year Old Nursery

8/7 Donna McCubbin & Helen Mohr
8/14 Emily & Rich Bartels & Kristy MacRae
8/21 Shannon & Glen Quattlebaum & Beth Gregory
8/28 Kerri Kwist

4 & 5 Year Old Nursery

8/7 Shelly & Nathan Wilson
8/14 LeAnne Greene & Corey Norris
8/21 Melanie & Emma Job
8/28 Linda, Ben & Anna Wofford

Offering Counters

8/7 Fred Burgett & Diane Sherrick
8/14 Wayne Madison & Joe Dickey
8/21 Karen & Tim Burg
8/28 Pam & Jerry Waddle

Announcements & Concerns



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to:

- The family of Kelly McRoberts whose grandmother passed away.
- The family of Chris Bandy whose grandmother passed away.
- The family of Don McKale whose father, Donald Vincent McKale, passed away on June 10 in Toledo, Iowa, at the age of 97.

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JOINING FORT HILL AS A MEMBER. Our next *Discovering Faith at Fort Hill* class for prospective members is Sunday, September 11 following worship in the Club Room (Admin Building). We begin with lunch and conclude by 1:30 pm. We invite you to become part of God's church with us as we seek to be disciples together.

WELCOME BACK LUNCHEON.

Immediately after the 10:30 am service on August 28, there will be a Welcome Back Luncheon for university students and the

A Fond Farewell to Kerin Watts

Will Rogers once famously said "I never yet met a man I didn't like." I believe, in Kerin Watts, Mr. Rogers would have found a kindred soul. For in the two years she has served as our University Ministry Intern, Kerin has met hundreds of students and she has generously shared her pastoral gifts, warm smile, compassionate heart, and infectious laughter with each one.

Julie Matthews, a Clemson student who will begin her sophomore year this fall calls Kerin a "role model" and an all around "awesome person." Said Julie, Kerin "always shows love to everyone she meets and to people she doesn't know. Having the opportunity to meet Kerin and spend time with her in the past year has been incredible."

Kerin's impact extends beyond her compassion and love for students. In her time at PSA, Kerin has been to us a leader, care-giver, meal preparer and dish warmer, worship leader, preacher, teacher, trip planner, prayer partner, study leader, travel companion, and friend. Kerin is the consummate team player, never afraid to get her hands dirty and always willing to do whatever is necessary to fulfill the mission of the church.

On July 24th, we will say good-bye to Kerin as she completes her time of service at Fort Hill and set's her face toward the future. It has been a genuine pleasure working with Kerin and her influence at PSA will continue long after she has gone on to bigger and better things. We will never forget her love for frozen yogurt ("fro-yo"), her talent for expired soft-drink softball, her passion for geo-cache, or her slightly disconcerting obsession with the outdoor gear website Steep & Cheap. We will long remember her dedication to discipleship and her willingness to love and laugh and give so graciously, always committing herself to love God and neighbor above all else.

—Bill Gause



PW Circles— Fellowship Among Women

If you are not already a member of a circle, consider joining one! This is a wonderful opportunity to make close and lasting friendships through Bible study and service to our Church and community.



Circle Schedules:

- Circle 1 First Monday at 12:15 pm — Club Room
- Circle 2 Second Tuesday at 7:30 pm — Fort Hill Library
- Circle 3 Second Monday at 9:30 am — Club Room
- Circle 5 First Monday at 3:30 pm — Club Room
- Circle 6 No meetings but opportunities to participate in PW activities
- Circle 7 Young MOM's

Come Join Us. Contact Anna Tollison, PW Moderator 654-5896 or altollison@bellsouth.net.

The Presbyterian Women would like to thank everyone for their donation of books and magazines during their Memorial Day collection.

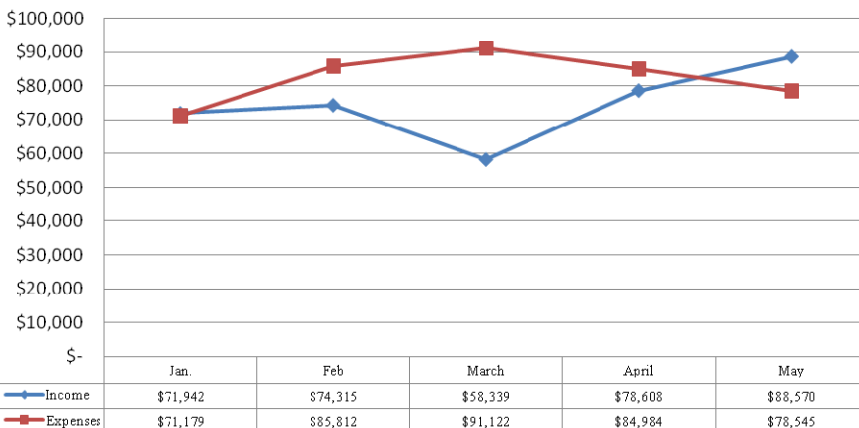
Thanks to Eddie Payne for taking the clothes donations to Mission Haven in Atlanta and thanks to Milton Benson for all his help with the clothes closet.

From the Finance Ministry

Through May, total income was \$371,842 while expenses for the first five months were \$411,643 for a deficit of \$39,801. Income for May exceeded expenses by \$10,045, which helped to reduce our year to date deficit. Thank you for your financial support through your tithes and offerings. Session Ministries continue to do an outstanding job of managing their budgets as expenses are at 42% of budgeted. Income lags behind as it is at 39% of budgeted. Please review your pledges and offerings to Fort Hill Church, so we can reduce the deficit.

The mortgage balance as of May 31 was \$204,522. Approximately 14 payments remain until the mortgage will be paid.

FortHill Income/Expenses 2011



Announcements & Concerns, *continued*

congregation. Members are asked to bring a dish with enough food for their family and 7-8 others. Drinks and desserts will be furnished.

DINNERS FOR EIGHT 2011-2012. Sign up for Dinners for Eight from now until August 21. This is a new sign-up system. Please send an email to martygary@bellsouth.net **telling me that you want to be included in "Dinners" for the 2011-2012 year.** If you do not have email then you can phone Marty Winters at 944-2026 and sign up that way. Sending me an email assures me of your correct email address.

For those of you who are new to the "Dinners" concept, there are dinners in October, November, January, and March at assigned host's home for eight people. Everyone shares in providing food for the meal. It is a wonderful way to get to know your fellow parishioners and enjoy good company and delicious food. If you have any questions, please call Marty Winters (944-2026).



UM Welcomes New Intern

The Fort Hill University Team is proud to introduce Ms. Ashley Rube as our new University Ministry Intern for the 2011-2012 academic year. A 2011 honor graduate of Clemson University, Ashley is a long-time member of the Presbyterian Student Association and has served as PSA Moderator and as part-time University Ministry Assistant during her time at Clemson.

Ashley will begin work August 1st and her first Sunday in worship at Fort Hill will be August 7th.

July 2011 Fort Hill Church Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 8pm Rm 205—AA	4 Church Office Closed 5:30pm Lib - Christian Action 7pm CR, TH, Dungeon - BSA Troop 235	5 6pm TH - Folk Dance 6pm Conf Rm - B&G 6pm Lib - Fellowship 7pm Conf Rm - P&PS 7:15pm CE room 206- Christian Ed 8pm Rm 205- AA	6	7 10am Conf rm - Pastor Cluster 8pm Rm 205—AA	1 12:30 AA - Rm 205	2
					8 12:30 AA - Rm 205	9
10 11:45 - Deacon's Meeting - Club Room 8pm Rm 205—AA	11 6:30pm YR - Y&YA 7pm CR, TH, Dungeon BSA Troop 235	12 5:30 Conf Rm - Music Ministry 6 TH - Folk Dance 6:30 CE Rm 210- Finance Ministry 6:30 Conf Rm - Worship Ministry 8pm Rm 205—AA	13 10:30 Lib - Summer Bible Study	14 8:30am Conf Rm - Trans. Team 8pm Rm 205—AA	15 12:30 AA - Rm 205	16
17 8pm Rm 205—AA	18 9am VBS 7pm CR, TH, Dungeon BSA Troop 235	19 9am VBS 6pm TH - Folk Dance 8pm Rm 205—AA	20 9am VBS	21 9am VBS 5 pm - FHIC - Lib 8pm CE Rm 205—AA	22 9am VBS 12:30 AA - Rm 205	23
24 8pm Rm 205—AA	25 7pm CR, TH, Dungeon BSA Troop 235	26 6pm TH—Folk Dance 8pm Rm 205—AA	27 10:30 Lib - Summer Bible Study	28 8:30am Conf Rm - Trans. Team 8pm CE Rm 205—AA	29 12:30 AA - Rm 205	30
31 8pm Rm 205—AA					<u>Sunday Schedule</u> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship - Sanctuary	<u>Key to abbreviations:</u> CR-Club Room TH-Tartan Hall Conf. Rm.-Conference Room CCR-Cooper classroom BH-Bethlehem Hall LIB-Library

August 2011 Fort Hill Church Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9am YR - Mission Camp 5:30pm Lib - Christian Action 7pm CR, TH, Dungeon - BSA Troop 235	2 9am YR - Mission Camp 6pm TH - Folk Dance 6pm Conf Rm - B&G 6pm Lib - Fellowship 7pm Conf Rm - P&PS 7:15pm CE room 206- Christian Ed 8pm Rm 205- AA	3 9am YR - Mission Camp 7:15 Choir Rm - Chancel Choir	4 9am YR - Mission Camp 8pm Rm 205—AA	5 8am Mission Camp to Carowinds 12:30 AA - Rm 205 6pm - Rebecca Street Wedding Rehearsal	6 4:30 Rebecca Street Wedding
7 1pm CCR - NAMI 8pm Rm 205—AA	8 6:30pm YR Y&YA 7pm CR, TH, Dungeon BSA Troop 235	9 5:30 Conf Rm - Music Ministry 6 TH - Folk Dance 6:30 CE Rm 210- Finance Ministry 6:30 Conf Rm - Worship Ministry 8pm Rm 205—AA	10 10:30 Lib - Summer Bible Study 7:15 Choir Rm - Chancel Choir	11 8:30am Conf Rm - Trans. Team 8pm Rm 205—AA	12 12:30 AA - Rm 205	13 9am CCR - NAMI
14 11:45 CR - Deacon's Meeting 1pm CCR - NAMI 8pm Rm 205—AA	15 7pm CR, TH, Dungeon BSA Troop 235	16 9:30 CR - PWCT 6pm TH - Folk Dance 7:00 - CR Session 8pm Rm 205—AA	17 7:15 Choir Rm - Chancel Choir	18 5 pm - FHIC - Lib 8pm CE Rm 205—AA	19 12:30 AA - Rm 205	20 9am CCR - NAMI
21 2pm CR - NAMI 8pm Rm 205—AA	22 7pm CR, TH, Dungeon BSA Troop 235	23 6pm TH—Folk Dance 8pm Rm 205—AA	24 10:30 Lib - Summer Bible Study 7:15 Choir Rm - Chancel Choir	25 8:30am Conf Rm - Trans. Team 8pm CE Rm 205—AA	26 12:30 AA - Rm 205	27
28 2pm CR - NAMI 8pm Rm 205—AA	29 7pm CR, TH, Dungeon BSA Troop 235	30 6pm TH—Folk Dance 8pm Rm 205—AA	31 7:15 Choir Rm - Chancel Choir		<u>Sunday Schedule</u> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship - Sanctuary	<u>Key to abbreviations:</u> CR-Club Room TH-Tartan Hall Conf. Rm.-Conference Room CCR-Cooper classroom BH-Bethlehem Hall LIB-Library



Birthdays

7/1	Becky DeWitt	7/21	Barry Hart Grant Jones Cindy Pickett	8/12	Helen Mohr Margret Stiepel	8/31	Paul Caley Tommi Jones Jeb Martin
7/3	Tim Fowler Tom Hunter Nan Jones James Prock	7/22	William Nisonger	8/13	Tyler Newman Nancy Stone		
7/4	Ann Hudak	7/23	Nancy Spitler	8/14	Ann Rash		
7/5	Benjamin Adams Avery Conrad Hallie Conrad Bruce Salley Jane Van Senus Thomas Wooten	7/24	Cathy Pollard Adam Scott	8/15	Lauren Duncan Kristen McInnis		
7/6	Jerry Barton Jessica Goodwin Greg Griffis Melissa Marcengill	7/25	Mary Gause Laurence Horne Sasha Satzger	8/16	Lou Geerlings John Merrill Rudy Simpson Gerald Waddle		
7/7	Corrine Cannon Charlie Greene Sherry Kantzler	7/26	Bob Folsom Tony Mayne	8/17	Shane Turner		
7/8	Cita Ferguson	7/27	Leon Davis James McCubbin Doris Sponsler	8/18	Laura Sosebee John Spragins	7/4	Bill & Alice Thalheimer
7/9	Lee Churchfield Randall Poole	7/28	J.T. Bandy	8/19	Robert Fant, Jr. Jenifer Griffis Catherine Jones William Kahle John Lefevre Mary Courtney Norris Lanny Parsons	7/5	Rudy & Leanne Simpson
7/10	Shirley Muzii Lauren Ross Evanne Thies Weston Ulbrich	7/29	Marlene Nicholas Brady Tilson Jeremy Wright	8/20	Cortlinn Bailey Rich Bartels	7/6	Claude & Fran Lilly
7/11	Ian Fowler Will Hendricks Craig Horton	7/30	George Dunkelberg Caroline Rash	8/21	Judy Blackwell Jeri Schaller	7/7	Clifton & Diane Egan
7/12	Carl Hollingsworth Corey McCubbin Hugh Spitler	7/31	John Gilreath Nancy Hutson Gary Mohr, Sr. John Sherman	8/22	Eric Bost Sam Burchfield Jerry Christenbury Kay Dearing Nicholas Greene Michael Moore	7/8	Allen & Betty Pettigrew
7/13	Denise Anderson Ken Chappell Marie Staedeli	8/2	Nancy Bledsoe William Gregory IV Julia Hoyle Edward Hutson Jay McClellan	8/23	James Martin	7/18	Dan & Denise Anderson
7/15	Michael Blackwell Maegen Blackwell Ethel Pettigrew Virginia Wiley	8/3	Martha Grigsby	8/24	Elvira Brown Tim Burg	7/19	Rob & Jennie Griffin James & Jane Van Senus
7/16	Mary Phillips	8/4	Elizabeth Crouch Kitty Dunn Raenota Merrill Phil Prince Mary Principe	8/25	Jim Dunn	7/21	Steve & Laura Hunter Ryan & Kristy MacRae
7/17	Patrick Adams Barbara Fox	8/5	Jane Chance Linda Parsons	8/26	Diane Egan	7/29	Henry & Nancy Oates
7/18	Caroline Jarrett Sandy McLeod	8/6	Corey Norris Ryan Poetz	8/27	Myra Cato Allison Clancy Cal Sawyer Ashley Skelton	8/3	Garland & Cynthia Gravely Alan & Ellen Torrence
7/20	Edmee Reel	8/7	Trisha McGinn	8/28	Paul Crowther David DeWitt Heidi Martin Stacy Sanders Hannah Smith Jane Sosebee	8/4	Nathan & Shelly Wilson
		8/8	Catherine Jones Paul Kantzler Kelly McRoberts David Richardson Hannah Rutland	8/29	Jeannie Bailey Trey Bartels III Samuel Blondeau Jerry Chapman David Coyle Jim London Caroline Oates	8/6	Kenneth & Evangeline Sitton
		8/9	Anne Cash Cathy McInnis	8/30	Nancy Oates	8/7	William & Almeda Jacks
		8/11	Kevin Christenbury Larry Goodwin Emma MacRae William Thalheimer Amy Worley			8/8	John & Nancy Brown Dick & Laura Shick
						8/13	George & Jane Polk Jere & Rosemary Ross
						8/16	Tom & Sue Hunter Jake McKinney & Rose Marie McDonald
						8/20	Jack & Phyllis Stevenson
						8/21	Doug & Lynn Carlson Larry & Linda Gahan
						8/22	John & Gayle McGregor
						8/23	Bill & Myra Cato James & Vernie Roberts
						8/24	John & Cathy Spragins
						8/26	Craig & Eileen Homan
						8/27	David & Joan Alexander Harold & Arlene Cheatham
						8/29	Joe & Anne Dickey John & Ann Gilreath Kennedy & Helen Mohr



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Pansy Duke Scholarship Fund — Did You Know?

- When Pansy Duke retired back in 2000, the Fort Hill family gave her two gifts of money. One was for fun. The other was to be used to establish a scholarship of her choice. Pansy did a lot of research and prayerfully considered how she wanted to use the money and how its benefits might touch the lives of individuals as well as the church. After a year or so of study and reflection, Pansy decided that she wanted to see the fund grow over time, maintaining principle in perpetuity, while using a percentage of income to support and encourage people of all ages considering careers in church service or seeking God's will for their lives.
- The Pansy Duke Scholarship Fund was established in 2001. Session bears the ultimate responsibility for the Fund and retains authority over it. Session recently appointed the Endowment Fund Committee to manage the investments only for the Fund. The Pansy Duke Scholarship Fund assets are currently invested with Scott & Stringfellow, a regional banking and investment affiliate of BB&T. As of June 10, 2011, the balance in the Fund totaled \$6,925. Monies are invested primarily in equities.
- Lauren (Simmons) Slingerland was the most recent recipient awarded a gift from the Fund. Daughter of Fort Hill Member, Suzan Simmons, Lauren is a child of the church and has been nurtured by her Fort Hill family throughout her life. Lauren graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary in May and has recently relocated to Seattle, WA, with her husband. Stephen works in sales with FedEx and in August, Lauren will begin a year as a chaplain resident at Harborview Medical Center. I was able to contact Lauren, who shared the following comments:

“Pansy made it possible for many of us to begin to experience God when we were children. She nurtured us in the faith and provided a seedbed for our life as disciples of Jesus Christ. She didn't do it alone. She organized the volunteers and planned the meals, she brought us all together as the family of God to love and serve one another and the world. The Pansy Duke Fund allowed me to purchase books in seminary that will be a part of my library for many years. Fort Hill and Pansy Duke continue to shape and empower my call in ministry.”

Do you have a heart for assisting those who are seeking God's call? The Pansy Duke Scholarship Fund is one way to say — the church is behind you, supports you and believes in you as you seek God's will for your life. Gifts may come in many forms and need not be large to be meaningful. As you make plans for the future, consider how you might make a difference through the Pansy Duke Scholarship Fund.

Robin Weeks, on behalf of the Trustees

Troop 235 Eagle Court of Honor

Boy Scout Troop 235 in Clemson held its third Eagle Scout Court of Honor for the year on June 3, 2011. Two scouts from the Troop were awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. Justin DiSabatino Showghi and Connor William Beckerle were presented their Eagle Rank by Scoutmaster Vic Shelburne. These fine young men represent the 167th and 168th Eagle Scout Rank Awards presented to members of the troop since it was chartered in 1963.

Mr. Justin Showghi, son of Anush Showghi and Gail DiSabatino of Clemson has earned 23 merit badges, completed a total of 87 nights of camping and contributed 31 service project hours to the community since joining in 2004. For his Eagle Scout Service Project he refurbished the Fort Rutledge Trail on the Clemson Campus. Mr. Showghi has participated in three high adventure trips with the troop including two trips to Philmont and one to Birchbark. In addition to having been Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, he is an Ordeal Member of the Order of The Arrow. Mr. Showghi just graduated from Daniel High where he has been a member of Beta Club, Varsity Club, Varsity Soccer, Mu Alpha Theta, and Scholar Athlete. Within our community he is a member of Saint Andrew's Catholic Church where he is a member of the Statewide Evangelization Team, participates in Club Soccer, and tutors at CES After-School Care.

Mr. Beckerle is the son of John Beckerle and Geraldine O'Brien of Clemson and has earned 28 merit badges on his way to Eagle Scout, participated in 150 nights of camping, completed 64 service hours and has been Junior Assistant Scoutmaster and is an Ordeal Member of the Order of The Arrow. For his eagle project, Mr. Beckerle renovated the Clemson Elementary School Nature Trail. Mr. Beckerle has participated in four high adventure trips with the troop including two trips to Philmont, one to Birchbark, and one to Florida Sea Base. Mr. Beckerle just graduated from Daniel High School where he was a National Merit Finalist, and a member of Varsity Tennis, Math Team, Junior Varsity Soccer, and Chess Team. Within our community, Mr. Beckerle is a Lifeguard at the Clemson Pool Club and has played Club Soccer.

Scout Troop 235 is sponsored by the Fort Hill Presbyterian Church in Clemson and meets at the church every Monday Night at 7:00. Please contact Donna McCubbin mccubbind@bellsouth.net for membership interest.



In Picture from Left: Mr. Connor Beckerle & Mr. Justin Showghi



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