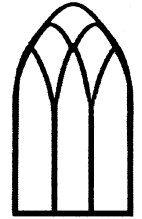




# THE WINDOW



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## Eyes of Christ

“I ain’t got nobody and nobody cares for me” goes the old song. Whether you remember the Bing Crosby, the Young Frankenstein, or the Sly and the Family Stone version, it is a fun song. And yes, it has a theological connection in case you were wondering. The following prayer was written in one of the richest and bloodiest centuries in church history. It reminds me in this day and time to keep my eyes on Jesus, the center of our faith.

### **Christ Has No Body**

Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
Compassion on this world.  
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,  
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.  
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,  
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.  
Christ has no body now but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
Compassion on this world.  
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Our youth will have the joy of serving together in June on two mission trips. The Middle Schoolers will go to Massenetta Presbyterian Conference Center in Virginia to work in facilities and grounds. The Senior Highs will travel to New Orleans to continue the long path to reconstruction. But we do not need to go far to be Christ’s hands, feet, eyes. Will you join me today and in the days ahead to ask God to give us the eyes of Christ to see one another, the stranger, and neighbor in our midst?

You will be blessed in seeing Christ all around you!

Signed a seeking to be faithful member of Christ’s body...

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

6/5 — 7th Sunday of Easter

*Acts 1:6-14; John 17:1-11*

6/12 — Day of Pentecost

*Numbers 11:24-30; Acts 2:1-21*

6/19 — Trinity Sunday

*Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Matthew 28:16-20*

6/26 — 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Genesis 22:1-14; Romans 6:12-23;*

*Matthew 10:40-42*

July/August 2011

### The Window Deadline

The deadline for articles, announcements, and features for the May 2011 issue of *The Window* is **Wednesday, June 15**. Please email your item as a Microsoft Word document (.doc) to the church office at [window@forthillchurch.org](mailto: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.



*Thank you Fort Hill for all you have done to support me on the journey of seminary and for all the ways you nurtured me in my childhood to help bring this day. I am so grateful for growing up in such a loving and calling community!*

*Peace,  
Lauren Slingerland*



## Pentecost Festivities

### June 12 Worship and Sunday School

Join in the story of the birth of the church by wearing the color Red on Sunday, June 12. You will be the décor that day!

And if anyone knows how to wear the signature color, it's Clemson folks! If you have no red, a little orange will not hurt! We recall that the tongues of fire spread among a whole group of people to form a faith that was Holy Spirit given and driven.

## Choir Corner

You've read many articles in this corner over the past year regarding Chancel Choir: (1) why you should be part of it, (2) why the time singing with others is important, or (3) how it is a way to share the gifts God has given you.



Well, I was the "new kid on the block" last September, but I'm not "new" anymore. In fact, I have felt right at home and part of FHPC because of all of you. Singers, ringers, youth, children, staff and all members have opened their arms to Raymond and me. Thank you.

Now, let's talk about one particular arm of music that sometimes gets neglected — the congregation! Both of our services (8:30 and 10:30) have good strong singing congregations. They love the hymns of the church and trying new things. Congregations are a choir as well. You lead, respond, and follow. Think about it — it's an opportunity to open your mouth and offer praise to God — maybe even a joyful noise!!! I also believe if you don't feel comfortable singing, then read the words. They're prayers, affirmations, stories, emotions, all expressions of our beliefs and faith.

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.

*Smiling-n-Singing,  
Margaret*

# 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 June 5th 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 June include:

- June 12      **Pentecost: The Holy Spirit Comes to the Family**
- June 19      **Who’s Your Daddy? A Father’s Day Experience**  
A fun game for children and fathers...but since we are all family, know that we have something for ALL who come!
- June 26      **Laughter: Claire Caskey tells us what keeps a Family Together**

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

- June 12      **“Forgiveness”** led by Jeral Shelton
- June 19      **“Holy Humor, Part 1”** by Ben Sill
- June 26      **“Holy Humor, Part 2”** by Ben Sill

**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.



**To Art Williams!** At their April meeting, the session voted to sponsor Art Williams as he enters the Commissioned Lay Pastor (CLP) program of Foothills Presbytery. This program seeks to equip elders in the Presbyterian Church so they may serve specific local congregations in specific ways under the guidance of our Presbytery. Art is early on in this process so is still wide open to the ways God might be calling him to this specialized ministry, but assures us that he and Gail will remain active and connected to Fort Hill!

**To Lauren Simmons Slingerland** on her recent graduation from Columbia Theological Seminary. Lauren is a child of this church and daughter of church member, Suzan Simmons. Lauren and her husband, Stephen, will be moving to Seattle, WA, where Lauren will accept one of the ministry options in the area and Stephen will continue working for Fed Ex. Way to go, Lauren!

## Announcements & Concerns



### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to:

- The family of Al Littlejohn whose mother, Frances Ellerbe Littlejohn, passed away on April 29.
- The family of Marshall Smith whose grandfather, Leon Ridgell, passed away on May 19 in Greenville.
- The family of Kay Reinhold whose mother, Kitty Jackson, passed away on May 16.

**Joining Fort Hill as a Member.** Our next *Discovering Faith at Fort Hill* class for prospective members is Sunday, June 5 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.

**The July and August editions of *The Window* will be combined into a single edition that will come out at the first of July.**

***The deadline for the combined edition is Wednesday, June 15.***

**Please keep this in mind when planning your articles and announcement for August.**

## Christian Action Corner

### Building DREAMS MENTORING PROGRAM

If you were given the opportunity to alter a child's life from a cycle of poverty, addiction, and incarceration, to a meaningful life of stability, purposefulness, and service, would you do it? If you could bring joy to a child who has more hardship than any child should have, with the simplest of acts, would you do it? If you could help a child who has few people in their lives, telling them that they are worthwhile by helping them come to understand that they are gifted and loved by God, would you do it? Of course you would...

Building Dreams mentoring program gives caring adults that opportunity. Mentors make a commitment to spend one hour per week with a child doing the simplest of things: sharing a home-cooked meal, shooting hoops, watching a movie at home, going to the park, offering a listening ear. These simple acts of kindness and friendship become cherished memories for that child. These experiences of friendship act to change the child's frame of reference from one of despair to one of hope. Mentors frequently say that they benefit far more than the child. Mentors often find that they have a deeper sense of gratitude and perspective after seeing what their mentee faces. It's a beautiful opportunity to change the world, one person at a time, and that one person just might be me.



Building Dreams is an initiative of Clemson University's Institute on Family and Neighborhood Life. Building Dreams focuses on children who have a parent in prison and has 500 mentor matches which makes it the largest mentoring agency in South Carolina. If you would like to learn more, contact Rev. David Taylor at [dtaylor@clemson.edu](mailto:dtaylor@clemson.edu) or (864) 915-1118.

*"A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove ...but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child."*

—Forest E. Witcraft



# Church Mouse

Oh my, things have been busy around here over Easter.

A new members luncheon was held in early April and I forgot to thank those involved: HACK & CHERYL TRAMMELL, ELIZABETH BOST, JERAL SHELTON, and ROBIN DENNY.

The youth of the church had a chili cook off to help the youth raise money for their mission trips: those involved were DICK & LAURA SHICK and many, many others.

Then I saw members cleaning up the Yards: BILL CATO, JOAN & PAUL BORICK, RAENOTA & JACK MERRILL, EVELYN CURETON, LARRY GOODWIN, STEVE PETTIGREW, BENJA MOHR, CHUCK & AVERY CONRAD, MELANIE JOB, BRYAN, LAUREN, CORTLAND, & SAMANTHA YOUNG, and WILL GREGORY.

There was an Easter Egg hunt for various ages: LISA BRITT and PASTOR MARY coordinated the grades 1-5 group and the younger age group was coordinated by SALLY MARTIN. The reenactment of the Last Supper involved: DAVID BRUCE, MATT KOLACKI, BEN SILL, PASTOR RODNEY, MARK McINNIS, JONATHAN BALL, BOB BROWN, BOB FOLSOM, RYAN MACRAE, CHUCH CONRAD, PASTOR BILL, DOUG SATZGER, COLIN PETTIGREW, TOM SCOTT, COREY NORRIS, RAYMOND MACKAY, GEORGE DUNKLEBERG, JAMES NASMITH, GARLAND GRAVELY, MIKE WORLEY, TERRI BRUCE, REA CAUTHEN, CHIP EGAN, with others backstage: DEANNA SATZGER, PASTOR LAURA, TERRI BRUCE, WEB WORLEY, DAVID HENDRICKS, CATHY OLKER, and MELANIE JOB. Ushers were: PANSY DUKE, JANETTE HAMILTON, SARAH KOLACKI, LEE SOMMERFIELD, JULIE MATTHEWS, and NATHAN WEAVER.

The Sunday after Easter recognized those graduating from Clemson who were involved in PSA. PASTOR BILL will surely miss the following: JONATHAN BALL, LINDSEY BELK, REA CAUTHEN, NATHAN MILLER, MARGARET NELSON, ASHLEY RUBE, BRITTANY RUSH, SUSAN SHIRER, BETH TUMBLIN, JEFF WEIR (one of our own), and HUNTER WILSON. I even heard PASTOR BILL mention that JEFF WEIR and SARAH MORRISON were quoted in the Presbytery folder on PSAs across the upstate.

During that same service the Musical Explorers sang for us: HAYDEN ANDERSON, MADDIE BRUCE, DAVID DURHAM, PAIGE DURHAM, WILL GREY GAUSE, ELLA GRIFFIS, KATE HOLLINGSWORTH, ANDY & JAMES KWIST, MARY LIMBER, EMMA MacRAE, LYDIA MARCUM, LUCY MARTIN, and EMMA & SAVANNAH WORLEY. MRS KRISTY MacRAE directed with the help over the year from : ELIZABETH BOST, REA CAUTHEN, JOANNA EASON, KATIE GRAY, KERRI KWIST, KRISTEN McINNIS, and MIKE WORLEY.

That's a great list and there will be more next month on the PW Birthday Brunch. Be sure to thank all



# Sunday Servants

## Pastor on Call

- 6/5 Laura Conrad
- 6/12 Laura Conrad
- 6/19 Mary Gause
- 6/26 Mary Gause

## Elder at the Font — 10:00 am Service

- 6/5 Tim Burg
- 6/12 Linda Gahan
- 6/19 Melanie Job
- 6/26 Sally Martin

## Infant Nursery

- 6/5 Megan & Eddie Chavis
- 6/12 Jacquie McFall
- 6/19 Nancy Oates and Stephanie Scott
- 6/26 Tootie Poteet

## Toddler Nursery

- 6/5 Edmee Reel and Austin Adams
- 6/12 Joy Van Daele
- 6/19 Jackie & Virginia Ellis
- 6/26 Lauren & Samantha Young

## 2 & 3 Year Old Nursery

- 6/5 Emily & Rich Bartels and Kristy & Ryan MacRae
- 6/12 Shannon & Glenn Quattlebaum and Beth Gregory
- 6/19 Kerri Kwist
- 6/26 Dan & Denise Anderson

## 4 & 5 Year Old Nursery

- 6/5 Melanie & Emma Job
- 6/12 Linda, Ben & Anna Wofford
- 6/19 Carolyn & Benja Mohr and Beth Durham
- 6/26 Pete & Jake Crowther and Amy Elrod

## Offering Counters

- 6/5 Pam & Jerry Waddle
- 6/12 Cathy & John Spragins
- 6/19 Karen & Tim Burg
- 6/26 Fred Burgett & Diane Sherrick

# June 2011 Fort Hill Church Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 3pm - Clemson Downs- Sermon Starters 11:30 CR - Communications Committee 7:15pm Choir Rm— Chancel Choir	<b>2</b> 1pm - CR - OLLI	<b>3</b> 12:30 AA - Rm 205 7:00 - Boy Scouts Eagle Court of Honor - TH, Sanc, CR	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 11:30 - Discovering Faith Class - CR 8pm Rm 205—AA	<b>6</b> 5:30pm Library - Christian Action Min 7pm CR, TH, Dungeon BSA Troop 235	<b>7</b> 6pm TH—Folk Dance 6pm Conf Rm—B&G 6pm Lib—Fellowship 7pm Conf Rm—P&PS 7:15pm CE Rm 206— Christian Ed 8pm Rm 205—AA	<b>8</b> 10:00 - VBS Training - CR 3pm - Clemson Downs- Sermon Starters 7:15pm Choir Rm— Chancel Choir	<b>9</b> 8:30am Conf Rm - Trans. Team 8pm Rm 205—AA	<b>10</b> 12:30 AA - Rm 205	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 11:45 - Deacon's Meeting - Club Room 8pm Rm 205—AA	<b>13</b> 6:30pm YR - Y&YA 7pm CR, TH, Dungeon BSA Troop 235	<b>14</b> 5:30 Conf. Rm—Music Ministry 6pm TH—Folk Dance 6:30 CE Rm 210 - Finance Ministry 6:30 Conf Rm - Worship Ministry 7:30 Library—PW Circle 2 8pm Rm 205—AA	<b>15</b> <b>July/August The Window Deadline</b> 3pm - Clemson Downs- Sermon Starters 7:15pm Choir Rm— Chancel Choir	<b>16</b> 5 pm - FHIC - Lib 8pm CE Rm 205—AA	<b>17</b> 12:30 AA - Rm 205	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 8pm Rm 205—AA	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6pm TH—Folk Dance 7pm CR—Session Meeting 8pm Rm 205—AA	<b>22</b> 3pm - Clemson Downs- Sermon Starters 7:15pm Choir Rm— Chancel Choir	<b>26</b> 8:30am Conf Rm - Trans. Team 8pm CE Rm 205—AA	<b>24</b> 12:30 AA - Rm 205	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 8pm Rm 205—AA	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 8pm Rm 205—AA	<b>29</b> 3pm - Clemson Downs- Sermon Starters 7:15pm Choir Rm— Chancel Choir	<b>30</b> 8pm CE Rm 205—AA	<b>Sunday Schedule</b> <b>9:00 am Sunday School</b> <b>10:00 am Worship - Sanctuary</b>	<b>Key to abbreviations:</b> <b>CR-Club Room</b> <b>TH-Tartan Hall</b> <b>Conf. Rm.-Conference Room</b> <b>CCR-Cooper classroom</b> <b>BH-Bethlehem Hall</b> <b>LIB-Library</b> <b>YR-Youth Room</b>



**This  
Month's  
Birthdays**

6/1 Joy Newton  
 6/2 Britt Barker  
 Marge Olthoff  
 6/3 Betsy Mudge  
 Cody Satzger  
 6/4 Judson McKinney  
 Tony Rutland  
 6/5 Shelley Burchfield  
 Marcia Sherman  
 6/6 Kip Bagley  
 Clint Moore  
 6/7 June Davis  
 Rosemary Fuller  
 Jill Hammond  
 6/9 Claude Lilly  
 Reid Smith IV  
 J E Williams  
 6/10 Andrew Kwist  
 Cathy Olker  
 6/11 Paul Borick III  
 Chuck Cruickshank  
 Meri Kate Marcum  
 Chrissy Rutland  
 6/12 Norma Malmgren  
 Cheryl Trammell  
 6/13 Grace Hawthorne  
 William Jacks  
 James Rash  
 Martha Rich  
 6/14 Matthew Moore  
 Charles Sisson  
 6/15 Drew Griffin  
 Jackie Martin  
 6/16 Helen Adams  
 Paige Durham  
 Virginia Ellis

Cynthia Gravelly  
 Phyllis Guptill  
 6/17 Eddie Chavis  
 Ellen Torrence  
 6/18 Joann Daugherty  
 Cyndi Davis  
 Cathy Spragins  
 6/19 Ann Howard  
 Dean McFall  
 6/20 Dylan Barker  
 Robert Guptill  
 Ron Hughes  
 6/21 Katy Clarke  
 George Polk  
 Vail Simpson  
 6/22 Benjamin Smith  
 Jacquie Worley  
 6/24 Brian Mueller  
 Harrison Wetsel  
 Wes Worley  
 6/25 Lisbeth Crowther  
 Audrey Thompson  
 6/26 Nina Cobb  
 Marilyn Ingalls  
 Mario Muzii  
 6/27 Steve Martin  
 Harvey Springer  
 6/28 Judy Coyle  
 Margaret Greagan  
 Robin Weeks  
 Sydney Weeks  
 6/29 Mac Bartels  
 Claire Caskey  
 6/30 Rob Key  
 Robin Smith  
 Travis Tilson  
 Raymond Wooten

6/3 Albert & Eva Henry  
 Craig & Camille Horton  
 6/4 Don & Janna McKale  
 6/6 William & Amelia  
 Alexander  
 Claire & Frances Caskey  
 6/7 Fred & Karen Shepherd  
 6/9 Henry & Judy Melton  
 6/10 Chuck & Laura Conrad  
 Larry & Jessica Goodwin  
 6/11 Bruce & Harriett Salley  
 John & Marcia Sherman  
 6/12 Ed & Marilyn Ingalls  
 Roger & Jo Ann Koonce  
 6/14 Art & Gail Williams  
 6/15 Jerry & Joyce Christenbury  
 6/16 Marshall & Blythe Smith  
 6/17 David & Elizabeth  
 Hendricks  
 Tony & Chrissy Rutland  
 6/18 Larry & Cindy Sloan  
 6/19 Bob & Nan Jones  
 Jim & Mary Phillips  
 Barry & Aleta Robinson  
 6/20 Tom & Cathy McInnis  
 6/21 Gus & Clarice Gustafson  
 6/22 Carl & Teresa  
 Hollingsworth  
 Wes & Jacquie Worley  
 6/23 Jim & Mary Dusenberry  
 Pat & Eleanor McCallum  
 6/25 Jack & Cathy Olker  
 Bob & Beth Wilkinson  
 6/26 Hugh & Nancy Spitler  
 6/27 Dick & Nancy Bledsoe  
 Bob & Susan Brown  
 Dave Char Harvey  
 Bob & Eva Williamson  
 6/29 Gaston & Lib Gage  
 Dean & Jacquie McFall  
 6/30 Frank & Nancy Lamping  
 Ben & Linda Wofford  
 Michael & Amy Worley



6/1 Bill & Joanne Nisonger

# News from Presbyterian Women

## ***COLUMBIA FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE***

Columbia Friendship Circle began 62 years ago when two seminary professors recruited other women in Atlanta to raise money to help the seminary. The circle of friends has grown over the years and now includes all Presbyterian Women's organization throughout the synods of South Atlantic and Living Waters. Their project this year is to raise \$60,000 to fund 5 scholarships and one graduate fellowship for seminary students. To date that have received \$36,700 towards that goal. The deadline is June 30. There are fliers in the pews, the FHOG office and the narthex if you have any questions. PLEASE CONTRIBUTE AND SUPPORT OUR SEMINAR STUDENTS WITH FAMILIES. Checks can be made to Fort Hill Presbyterian Church and earmarked for Columbia Friendship Circle.



## ***CONSIDER BECOMING A LEADER OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN***

Many women in our church lead such busy lives with many different activities. Some of these activities serve others and some only benefit themselves. I would like to encourage you to use some of your time, attention, talents, and efforts to grow Presbyterian Women Circles and serve as a leader in some capacity. Perhaps you are not a member of a PW circle and you could join for fellowship, Bible Study and service to others. Perhaps you are a member but do not have any leadership role. Consider volunteering for some small job in your circle. Perhaps you have more time now and want to participate more fully in your women's circle. Step up and volunteer to lead the circle, lead the Bible Study, or become a member of the Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team. It is through service that we gain purpose and meaning to our lives.

## ***MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE THE BIRTHDAY BRUNCH A SUCCESS***

**PW Moderator:** Linda Gahan

**Publicity:** Posters, Mary Barron

**Bulletin Board:** Cathy McInnis

**Greeters:** Linda Gahan, Lisa Street, and Carol Stout

**Name Tag Helper:** Sherry Kantzler

**Music:** Vernie Roberts and pianist, Kathy Hughes

**Blessing:** Raenota Merrill

**Our Guest Speaker:** Beth Templeton from "Our Eyes Were Opened"

**The Brunch Food Committee:** Char Harvey, Beth Wilkinson, Raenota Merrill, Alice Thalheimer, Claudette Bennett, Donna Crader, Aleta Robinson, Janet Johnson, Lois Bro, Joan Booth, Kay Dearing, Betty Long, Jan Beckwith, and JoAnne Trenholm

**Table Decorations:** Nan Jones and JoAnne Trenholm

**Dessert Providers:** April Kleinfeldt and Anna Tollison who provided/donated "Cubcakes"

**Honorary Life Award Committee:** Mary Dusenberry, Jane Polk, Janet Johnson, and Donna Crader

***Congratulations go to Beth Wilkinson and Lisa Street!***

**Set Up:** Milton Benson, Sexton, and Circle #7 Ladies

**Clean Up:** Ladies from Circle #3 — Lisa Street, Aleta Robinson, Marcia Sherman, Becky Fant, Gail Williams, Janet Johnson, and Jane Polk

Many Christian hands and minds make anything possible with the Lord's help.



# Presbyterian Women — Honorary Life Membership

An Honorary Life Membership in Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Church (USA) is conferred upon an individual in recognition of faithful service in some area of church work. This year, 2011, not one, but two women were recipients of this award — Lisa Street and Beth Wilkinson. Each of these women is equally deserving of this honor. Together their lives form a rich tapestry colored by their individual contributions to mankind and Fort Hill Church, given for the glory of God and his son, Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

Each honoree is presented with a Life Membership pin shown below:

We thought you would be interested in knowing the meanings of the symbols on the Life Membership pin.

The caring, supportive hands represent women who seek to build an inclusive community of Presbyterian Women.

The leaf represents growth of our personal and corporate responses to Jesus Christ as we nurture our faith.

The dove indicates our work for peace in our own lives and throughout the world, shown in the globe.

At the center of the design is the cross, by which our sins are forgiven and we are freed to live in Christ who is at the center of our lives.

The overall design is of a butterfly, a symbol of newness in Christ and the emergence of a new creation — Presbyterian Women



## **LISA STREET**

Lisa Street has been a vital part of the fabric of this church for 28 years. Lisa was a young mother with two very young children when she became a Circle member and as one of several young mothers in that Circle was the reason they hired baby sitters. She lives a life dedicated to her commitment to Christ and to service in his church.

From the beginning, Lisa Street was one whose favorite response when asked to fill a responsibility, or do a job was “Yes”. She has exhibited exceptional organizational skills as she served in most offices in Presbyterian Women. She filled several offices not once but over the years some at least twice. She has been Circle Leader, Chair of this P.W. Luncheon, Sunday School teacher, Vacation Bible School teacher, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, P.W. Moderator, Blood Drive Coordinator, Advent Coordinator, Youth Advisor, and Elder. And, this is just a partial listing of her many accomplishments.

Lisa has been unassuming and efficient in carrying out her many responsibilities and done it all while working as an accountant, raising a son, Ben, and a daughter, Rebecca, taking care of a house, and husband, Pat, who has also been very active in church activities.

On behalf of Presbyterian Women, with gratitude for all she has done for all of us, with thankfulness for her service, we proudly presented an Honorary Life Membership to Lisa Street. Thank you, Lisa...well done!

## **BETH WILKINSON**

Beth’s commitment to the Presbyterian Church goes back to the seventh grade in Ottawa, Ohio. Since that time, she has given continuous service to a succession of Presbyterian churches, as work related moves took her family to seven different Presbyterian churches before she and her husband moved to the Fort Hill area in 2003.

When they arrived here, Beth brought her well-honed leadership skills, her delightful personality, and an approach to life and people guided by her strong Christian faith and went right to work. With a background as a Presbyterian Elder, a Stephen Minister, Coordinator of Meals on Wheels, a Community Action Volunteer who delivered food to Open Door in Atlanta, a member of a Search Committee for a Choir Director, she was accustomed to participating in Church activities. At Fort Hill she immediately became Co-Chair of the Silent Auction, done that year as part of the large yard sale, became active in her circle, joined the Fort Hill Church choir, became a Shepherd, worked at Our Daily Bread, has been an outstanding Historian for Presbyterian Women, and next year will be Moderator-Elect for Presbyterian Women.

She and her husband, Bob, raised three children—Mark, Scott, and Lynn, and have been blessed with four grandchildren. During her working years, she was a Preschool Educator.

Beth’s Christian values have been obvious as she graced all the committees on which she served with her many skills, kindness, thoughtfulness and support — qualities that enhanced her time as Elder and Shepherd. We are thankful that she and Bob retired in this area. We are proud to honor Beth Wilkinson with this Life Membership in Presbyterian Women. Thank you, Beth...Well done!

# FHPC Endowment Fund — Did You Know?

- The Endowment was originated in 1996 with a gift from Vera Vincent. Since that time, gifts from other saints you may remember have helped to enlarge the Fund’s base: Madelon Viale, Ernie Corley, Jo Jester, Joe Young, Reeve Hastings, and Nell Holcomb.
- The Endowment Fund’s assets are invested into the New Covenant Funds ([www.newcovenantfunds.com](http://www.newcovenantfunds.com)), which is a subsidiary of the Presbyterian Foundation. In addition to the specific investment objective of each of the funds, NCF makes investment decisions consistent with the social witness principles adopted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). As of April 30, 2011, the balance in the FHPC Endowment Fund totaled \$254,548, with monies in both the New Covenant Growth and New Covenant Income Funds.
- Monies are withdrawn annually from the Fund at a rate not to exceed 5% of the Endowment Fund’s previous year-end value. The sole exception to this policy would be if the Fund’s total worth declines below donor’s combined original gifts. Applying this formula to the 2010 year-end portfolio value, resulted in \$12,294 being distributed to a Christian Action Special Fund. These benefits accruing from the Endowment Fund are currently supporting our Church’s local and global outreach programs at the direction of our Christian Action Ministry. Earnings are NOT used for the regular and recurring operating expenses of the church.

Do you have a heart for mission? The FHPC Endowment is one way to expand your reach — to make a difference today and in the lives of those who will follow after us. As you make plans for the future, consider how you might make a difference through the FHPC Endowment.

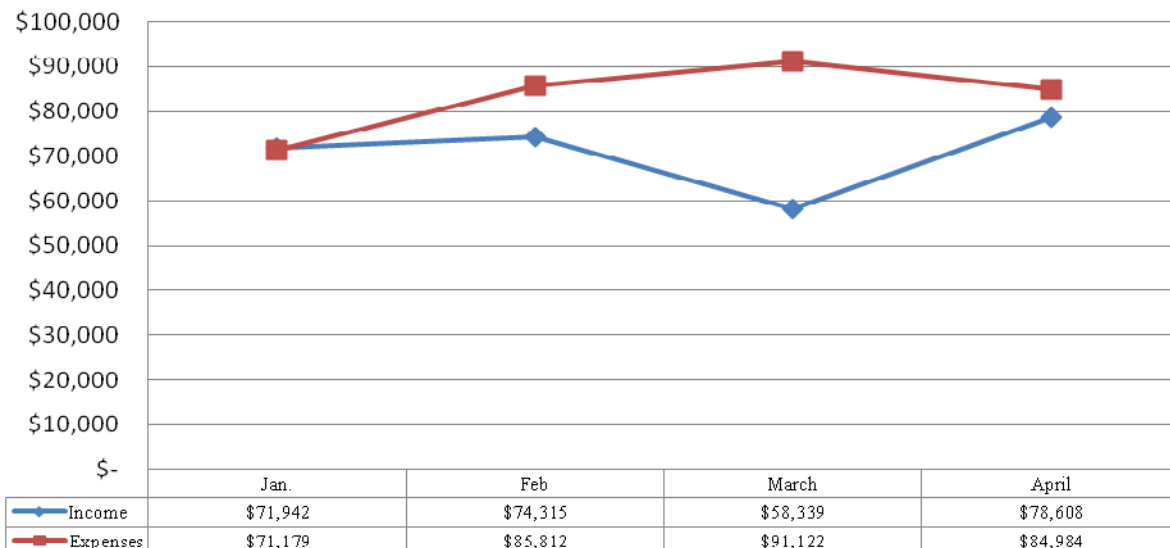
*Robin Weeks, on behalf of the Trustees*

## From the Finance Ministry

Through April, total income was \$283,251 while expenses for the first four months were \$333,098 for a deficit of \$49,847. Expenses for April exceeded income by \$6,377. April income rebounded from the unusually low March income. Thank you for your financial support through your tithes and offerings. Overall expenses are at 34% of budgeted, while income is at 30% of budgeted. Please review your pledges and offerings to Fort Hill Ministries so we can reduce the deficit.

The mortgage balance as of 4/30/2011 was \$219,037. Approximately 15 payments remain until the mortgage will be paid.

**Fort Hill Income/Expenses 2011**



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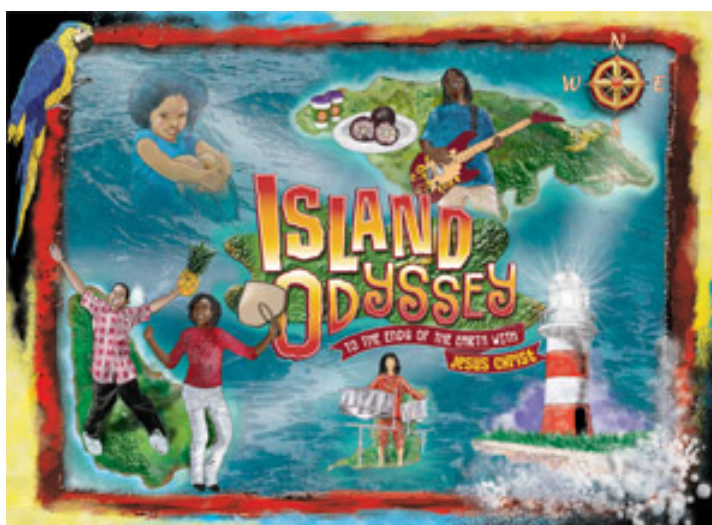
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## **Vacation Bible School Is Coming!**

Vacation Bible School is Coming! Watch out for FHPC to turn into an island getaway as our 2 year olds — completed 5th graders will venture out on an Island Odyssey exploring Paul's Biblical adventures. Those who have completed 4th and 5th grades will get a behind the scenes look and will have the opportunity to help make VBS happen as they participate as the 'work crew'. Completed 4th and 5th graders will have curriculum, participate in opening and closing assemblies, but will have separate Bible study, craft and recreation opportunities. Preschoolers and elementary children through completed 3rd grade will participate in a more traditional VBS model and we'll all have lots of fun!



We're still in need of volunteers and would be most grateful for any among our number to serve. We still need folks in the following areas: Shepherds! Shepherds are the constant of each group - no lesson prep, just come and be prepared to get your group from point A to point B and get to know the outstanding children of FHPC and our community! A mandatory meeting will be held on June 8th at 10:00 am in the Club Room. The meeting is mandatory to ensure that all our volunteers participate and complete the volunteer training and paperwork required by our Child Protection Policy. Questions? Contact Sally Martin ([sallymomar@aol.com](mailto:sallymomar@aol.com) or 654-3940) or Meri Kate Marcum ([meridim@gmail.com](mailto:meridim@gmail.com) or 654-6310).

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## **Join Us for the Week of August 1-5 for Mission Mania 2011!**

This week long mission camp is geared towards children that have completed first grade to those who have completed fifth grade. We spend the week exploring Bible study, mission education, mission projects, and a healthy dose of fellowship! The camp meets every day from 9:00 am-4:00 pm and costs \$90 per child (\$80 per child for 2 or more) and covers all supplies, 4 lunches, a t-shirt, and the fees for all activities including the Friday trip to Carowinds (lunch and spending money for Friday is not included). Registration is limited and is not considered "in" until forms and fees are received. Registration is limited to children of Fort Hill members until July 1st and then will be opened to others if space is available.



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