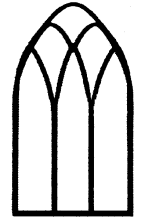




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Gathered-Scattered Church

No, I am not talking about hash browns at Waffle House (Hash Browns Scattered-Covered-Smothered = scattered on grill-with onions-covered with cheese). Just reading that last sentence made my cholesterol go up! I am talking about ecclesiology, the study of being church. The early church was referred to as the *ekklesia*, “the called out!” We are people who gather together to worship, pray, study, serve. Gathering is important. It is where we are fed and inspired to go out into the world to share Good News of the gospel. Jesus himself would gather with people in the synagogue, but also in table fellowship, on mountainsides, and by the water. He loved to gather people together to show and talk about the kingdom of God.

But he was also a man on a mission. He was sent — sent into the world to proclaim good news to the poor, open the eyes of the blind and set the captives free. He also sent the disciples out two by two to heal and proclaim the kingdom of God. In that sense, the disciples, Paul and the apostles, the church were people on a mission into all the world spreading faith in Jesus the Messiah. He was sent and sends us into the world!

On average the average Christian spends 2% of his or her time at church (the building) doing church things. The other 98% of the time, we are “in the world” practicing our faith and sharing God’s love. Being gathered in as the people of God, we are always sent out and scattered to take Jesus into the world where we live our daily lives.

Realizing that we are more scattered than gathered in the summer, we will gather as the people of God for a great time of growth and fellowship at 9:00 each Sunday in Tartan Hall. Read more inside. Then we will gather at 10:00 every Sunday in the summer for a united worship service. Sit in a new spot. Speak to some new friends and old ones. Be filled up. Then go out into the world to impact it!

Be the people of God gathered and scattered...for Christ’s sake.

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

5/1 — 2nd Sunday of Easter

Psalm 16; Acts 9:36-43

5/8 — 3rd Sunday of Easter

John 21:1-19; Psalm 30

5/15 — 4th Sunday of Easter

*Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25;
John 10:1-10*

5/22 — 5th Sunday of Easter

*Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16;
1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14*

5/29 — 6th Sunday of Easter

*Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20;
1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21*

June 2011 *The Window* Deadline

The deadline for articles, announcements, and features for the May 2011 issue of *The Window* is **Wednesday, May 18**.

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.

Loyalty Dinner Thanks!

The 2011 Loyalty Dinner was a big success thanks to everyone who helped to make it so. A special thank you to all who helped with planning, posters, music, checking and set up. The entertainment game was a big hit...we learned some interesting details about our contestants. The ministries of the church did a wonderful job of decorating the tables with informative displays. Everyone was generous with canned goods, as well as the door prizes...always a fun part of the evening. The food that was prepared was delicious and the room perfect — thanks also to Clemson First Baptist Church, especially Chef Louie Sardinias. What a wonderful evening of fellowship for our Fort Hill Church family!

The Congregational Fellowship Ministry

May Special Worship Services

Sunday, May 28 — Youth Senior Sunday; Preacher: Rodney Norris

Memorial Day Program — Honoring Those who have Served

Sponsored by Fort Hill Presbyterian, First Baptist, & Clemson Methodist

When: Sunday, May 28 at 4:00 pm

Where: the Scroll of Honor at Clemson University

Featuring Fort Hill Members: Chalmers "Hap" Carr (Brigadier General, USAF, Retired) and Alice Dorn (Staff Sergeant, USMC-WR, WWII)

Bring a lawn chair and pick-up food to share as we celebrate Memorial Day with our neighbors. For more information, contact Laura Conrad.

Summer Sundays at the Fort — *We are Family...God's Family*

June 5—August 14

9:00 Gathering in Tartan Hall for singing, program, and fellowship

Getting to know one another in our faith fellowship!

10:00 Unified Service in the Sanctuary

Getting to know our ancestors in the faith...preaching through Genesis for the summer!

Choir Corner

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
SERVE the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with SINGING.



The words of scripture describe the mission of the choir.

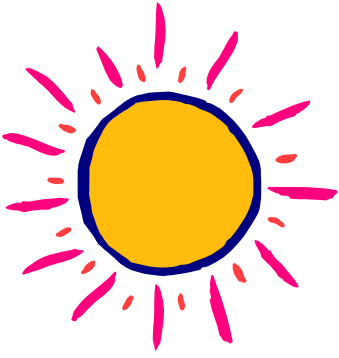
I was raised in a home where music was a vocation and an avocation. My mother was a church choir director throughout my childhood. My Dad sang in the choir, and my sister and I became choir members as soon as we were old enough. My mother worked and planned the music for the choir as if she were preparing a sermon. Whenever the choir sang, she considered the anthems to be sermons in song.

Being a choir member is like being a member of a family, with the common goal of producing wonderful music to help aid us in worship. It also is not all practice, but we also have fun. There are parties and the opportunity to sing in festivals, like the Festival by the Sea, in which some of us participated in Charleston in January.

Music can touch the heart and minister to the soul. I consider it a privilege and an honor to be a part of the music ministry of Fort Hill Presbyterian Church. We would love for you to join us as we lift our voices in praise, under the outstanding direction of Margaret MacKay and the great accompaniment of Judy Bonham.

Put Sunday, September 25 at 3:00 pm on your calendar! A special afternoon of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs will be presented for all to enjoy! More details later!!

Submitted by Marlene Nicholas



We are Family...God's Family

A Weekly Summer Gathering

Sundays 9:00—9:45 am

Combined Worship 10:00 am

June 5—August 14

This new “family retreat style” summer class seeks to join music, creative Bible storytelling, activities, and a healthy dose of fellowship for learners of all ages (geared for older elementary, youth, and adults). Join us in Tartan Hall for a whole new summer experience!

Date	Topic
June 5	First Sunday Breakfast
June 12	Pentecost: The Holy Spirit Comes to the Family
June 19	Who’s Your Daddy? A Father’s Day Familial Experience
June 26	Laughter: Claire Caskey tells us what keeps a Family Together
July 3	First Sunday Breakfast
July 10	Name that Tune: A Family Friendly Competition
July 17	Spreading the Family: A Mission Activity
July 24	Vacation Bible School: a Family Experience
July 31	Family Stories: Where have you Seen the Face of God?
August 7	First Sunday Breakfast
August 14	A Family Reunion: The Academy Awards: Biblical Version

Regular Worship and School Year Schedule Resumes August 21!

Children

0-2 Year Olds: meet in room 101-103 for free play with our paid nursery staff.

3-Kindergarten*: meet in room 105 for a Bible story and activities using the popular Veggie Tales series.

1-3 Grades*: meet in room 107 for a Video study on Accepting One Another or may join their families in the All in the Family Gathering.

* Grades are those just COMPLETED!

Sojourners

This summer Adult option meets from 9:00-9:45 am in the Club Room and enjoys topical studies led by various class members. Whether you are a longtime class member or a first-time visitor, all are welcome! June topics include:

- June 5 Join the First Sunday Breakfast
- 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

Be watching for a listing of July and August topics!

Announcements & Concerns



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to:

- Marchita Culpepper whose uncle, Larry Sharkey Sr., passed away recently.
- The family of church member, Edwin Cole Greagan, who passed away on April 16 in Charlotte, NC.
- The family of church member, Kitty Hinton, who passed away on April 22.

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 2:00 pm. We invite you to become part of God's church with us as we seek to be disciples together.

Fort Hill Preschool has spots available in the 2-day Twos and 2-day Threes classes for Fall 2011. If you are interested in a morning preschool class for your child, please contact Shelley Burchfield at 654-2061.

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.

Communications Guidelines

Dear FHPC Members — as we grow, so do our communications tools! Please use the guidelines below as you consider submitting information to be shared with our church family. To have your announcement included in the following communications tools, please contact the office for a Communications Content Form to complete. Forms should be available on the website by the end of May. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Houck.

For a bulletin announcement:

- Submission deadline is 5 days (the Tuesday before) prior to the Sunday it should run.
- Indicate the dates the announcement should run. If no date range is offered, it will be treated as a one week announcement.
- Rule of thumb is no more than four lines in length, in Calibri 11.5 font. If your bulletin exceeds four lines, please edit.
- Longer articles can appear in the newsletter, *The Window*.

For *The Window*:

For items requiring more lengthy coverage, please submit articles for publication in *The Window*. The deadline for article submission is generally the third Wednesday of the month prior to the publication (i.e. the deadline for the June edition of *The Window* is Wednesday, May 18). Any changes to the deadline schedule due to holidays or other events will be communicated in the bulletin and weekly update announcements. Articles may be edited to adhere to layout constraints but every effort will be made to include full submission.

For the website:

Contact the office to receive an electronic Communications Content Form — fill out and submit at least 2 weeks prior to the date the information should appear on the web.

For a weekly email announcement to be included in the church-wide email Weekly Update:

- Submission deadline is three days in advance (Monday prior).
- Announcement needs to be an event that occurs within the week the email is sent. An item that is happening later in the month will not be included until the week of the event.
- Rule of thumb is no longer than four lines in length.
- Office staff reserves the right to edit weekly email announcements to keep the Weekly Update to one computer screen in length.



Church Mouse

Oh my, things are busy at Fort Hill now that spring is here.

Last month I was zipping over to visit my friend, the Baptist church mouse, and I saw lots a familiar faces. We were having our loyalty dinner over there. I saw lots of people helping make is a success: BECKY FANT, BECKY DEWITT, PASTOR MARY, BILL & ALICE THALHEIMER, CYNDI DAVIS, JAY & TOMMI JONES, HARVEY SPRINGER, ETTIE RUPPERT, MATT, CHUCK CONRAD, ALLISON YOUNG, JANET BEAN, MARGARET MACKAY, CATHERINE & GRANT JONES, and many, many others.

Then for weeks I watched various people surveying the playgrounds to get ideas on how to make it better and safer for our little ones: CHRYSSA RUTLAND, CLARICE GUSTAFSON, BECKY DEWITT, LIBBY HENDRICKS, JAY JONES, ROBIN WEEKS, BRYAN YOUNG, and PASTOR MARY. BILL THALHEIMER is working on getting members to adopt various gardens around the church.

The PSA Music team was part of the service back in the beginning of April: JOANNA EASON, KATIE GRAY, ASHLEY RUBE, REA CAUTHEN, JONATHAN BATHER, and PATRICK PHILIP. In that same service JORDAN BOLGER and CALEB BAILEY helped with the service. The following served communion: BILL CATO, BEN SILL, HACK TRAMMELL, ROBIN DENNY, KATHY MCGEE, HELEN MOHR, HAROLD CHEATHAM, DAVID HENDRICKS, MELANIE JOB, MERI KATE MARCUM, HARVEY SPRINGER, and ALLISON YOUNG.

Then just last Sunday I heard EMMA JOB and ALETA ROBINSON helping to lead in worship. With REA CAUTHEN playing the drums, the JAM & Jesus Jammers added the joy of music to the service: SAM BRUCE, ELYSE HOLLINGSWORTH, MARY LIMBER, HENRY MARCUM, ELLIS RUTLAND, HANNAH GRACE RUTLAND, CODY SATZGER, KRISTEN SMITH, REID SMITH, SYDNEY WEEKS, and CAILA WORLEY. The Youth Choir members were: AUSTIN ADAMS, MIMI BORICK, PAUL BORICK, AVERY CONRAD, CHLOE SATZGER, SASHA SATZGER, and BEN SMITH. Third graders were given Bibles from the church: ELYSE HOLLINGSWORTH, CATHERINE JONES, and CLAY MOHR were present to receive theirs. Also before the service, I watched EDDIE PAYNE checking to be sure all the candles were ready for the Lent service.

Next month I will have sooo much more with all the Easter activities going on around the church.

Please be sure to thank all these fine Fort Hill members.



Sunday Servants

Pastor on Call

- 5/1 Mary Gause
- 5/8 Rodney Norris
- 5/15 Laura Conrad
- 5/22 Mary Gause
- 5/29 Rodney Norris

Elder at the Font — 8:30 am Service

- 5/1 Laura Shick
- 5/8 Hack Trammell
- 5/15 Finley Wiles
- 5/22 Helen Wooten
- 5/29 Joan Borick

Elder at the Font — 10:30 am Service

- 5/1 Hugh Spitler
- 5/8 Joanne Trenholm
- 5/15 Art Williams
- 5/22 Reel Adams
- 5/29 Elizabeth Bost

Infant Nursery

- 5/1 Reagan Blondeau
- 5/8 Steve, Laura & Caroline Hunter
- 5/15 Jeannie Bailey
- 5/22 Lou Phillips
- 5/29 Eva Williamson

Toddler Nursery

- 5/1 The Bolger Family
- 5/8 Ellen Torrence
- 5/15 The Howard/Wiles Family
- 5/22 Tommi & Catherine Jones
- 5/29 Lisa Britt and Mimi Borick

2 & 3 Year Old Nursery

- 5/1 Audrey Thompson and Janet Johnson
- 5/8 Myra Cato and Jen Griffis
- 5/15 Ally & Josh Young and Donna Crader
- 5/22 Meri Kate & Philip Marcum
- 5/29 Donna McCubbin and Helen Mohr

4 & 5 Year Old Nursery

- 5/1 Kelly & John McRoberts
- 5/8 Suzan Simmons and Elizabeth Bost
- 5/15 Blythe & Marshall Smith
- 5/22 Shelley & Nathan Wilson
- 5/29 LeAnne Greene and Cory Norris

Offering Counters

- 5/1 Wayne Madison and Joe Dickey
- 5/8 Kathy & Ron Hughes
- 5/15 Grace & Walter Cook
- 5/22 Kitty & Jim Dunn
- 5/29 Linda Gahan & Janet Bean

Update from the Trustees/Endowment Fund Committee

I was “surfing-the-web” the other night, looking for inspiration for an article I committed to write on behalf of the Trustees/Endowment Fund Committee. My purpose is to set the stage for future communications about planned giving opportunities — gifts, memorials, and bequests to the mission of the church. Time flew, as I read various articles and was side tracked following numerous “rabbit trails”! Eventually, I came across the chart reprinted on the next page, entitled “Stewardship and the Generations”. I enjoyed delving into the content, thankful for and respectful of the generations that have come before me, recognizing my own generation, and hopeful for the generations that will follow. My greatest reflection, however, come in reading the words that followed the chart:

And no matter the generation, remember the Law of Someday

- we’re just married and getting ourselves established financially. Someday we’ll get serious about our sharing.
- our children are young, and they’re hideously expensive! We’re doing our best to stock up for their college educations. Someday we’ll get serious about our sharing.
- the children are gone and we have just a few years to invest for our retirement. Someday we’ll get serious about our sharing.
- we’ve retired, and now we live on a fixed income. Someday...

God has bestowed many gifts upon us, and we are charged with being good stewards of those blessings. Not someday, but every day. Tithing and building campaigns provide for more immediate needs, but a program that addresses the issue of long-term resources for our church and its mission targets also sows the seeds of stewardship. The Trustees/Endowment Fund Committee is in the planning stages of a series of communications that can help secure a healthy legacy for our congregation and the mission of our church, through the generations. We wish to provide food for thought, ideas for reflection and prayer, and resources for answering your questions. Stay tuned!

Robin Weeks (Trustee 2012)

From the Finance Ministry

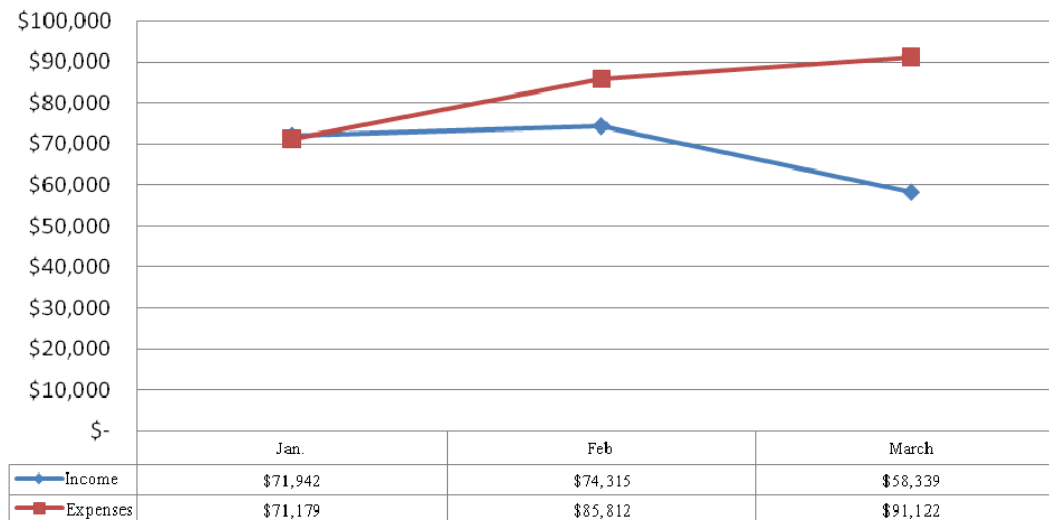
Through March, total income was \$204,644 while expenses for the first quarter were \$248,114 for a deficit of \$43,470. Expenses for March exceeded income by \$32,784. March income was unusually low with a total of only \$58,339.

Expenses for the month were higher than normal, but included some one time yearly expenses.

Overall expenses are at 26% of budgeted, while income is at 22% of budgeted. Please review your pledges and offerings to Fort Hill Ministries, so we can reduce the deficit.

The mortgage balance as of 3/31/2011 was \$233,460. Approximately 15 payments remain until the mortgage will be paid.

Fort Hill Income/Expenses 2011



STEWARDSHIP AND THE GENERATIONS (As created by the Rev. Karl Travis, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, TX, PC(USA))							
	Formative Experiences Of Money	Common Experience Of Christian Stewardship	Meaning Of Money	Stewardship Motivator	Current Financial Reality	Attitude Toward Institutional Church	How the Church Can Help Make Better Stewards
G's 85 – 108 Years Old 1901 - 1924	WWI Roaring 20's Great Depression Hand me downs, hobos and rations	Nickels in the milk box First fruits givers Likeliest of all to be pledgers Likeliest of all to be tithers Trained from childhood Undesignated givers Giving is public responsibility	Money is security	Sacrifice	Golden Years Legacy giving Fixed income	High level of trust and participation Church mirrored and symbolized established order Church was a repository of inherited faith and entrance into social belonging and responsibility	Estate planning
Silents 69-84 Years Old 1925-1941	Great Depression WWII Post War economic boom	Nickels in the milk box First fruits givers Likely pledgers Likely tithers Trained from childhood Undesignated givers Giving is public necessity	Money is security	Commitment	Affluent retirement Helping with grandchildren Fixed income In many of our churches, keeping the lights on	High level of trust and participation Church mirrored and symbolized established order, but the church is not above critique	Estate planning Fear management (will our congregation survive?)
Boomers 49-68 Years Old 1942-1960	Post war economic boom Upward mobility Television advertising (redefined economic need and scope of perceived affluence)	Low rates of saving, low rates of giving Unlikely to pledge Charitable giving comes from "disposable income" Experience of institutional scandal leaves deep skepticism of the church's trustworthiness Giving is a personal option	Money is tool	Distrust	Final years for retirement savings Retiring at younger ages than parents did, and expect to live longer Kids in college Inheriting estates from parents who saved well	Distrust, if not disgust, toward institutional church Skeptical if stewardship is presented about the institution's health Hold little denominational loyalty. Will continue to seek a congregation, moving frequently if necessary, which meets need	Earn Trust Provide control in giving Provide choice in giving Educate: Many Boomers began faith journey in a time when congregations set aside stewardship education Reinterpret stewardship: 1) holistically, 2) about the individual's need to give, NOT the church's need to receive, 3) leads to spiritual health and growth
13ers 28-48 Years Old 1961-1981	1960's – economic prosperity 1970's – inflation, OPEC, embargo 1980's – rapid stock market growth, Reaganism	A children, taught very little about stewardship in PCUSA churches Many come from unchurched childhoods, so stewardship is new conversation Giving is personal possibility, if understood as a spiritual discipline	Money is tool	Ignorance	Raising children Necessity of two incomes Regarding retirement, high skepticism that social security will be there Little record of financial giving	Infinitely practical. Will trust a congregation if it "works" Hold little or no denominational loyalty Increasingly looking less for a church, than for a community, in which to learn and practice spiritual disciplines	Educate Explain how the church spends and invests money in mission Reinterpret stewardship: 1) holistically, 2) about the individual's need to give, NOT the church's need to receive, 3) leads to spiritual health and growth Church must give off the top to mission if it expects 13ers to do so Teach 13ers to think theologically about the difference between WANT and NEED. Stewardship is the church's antidote to economic materialism. Attach stewardship to the practice of spiritual disciplines
Millennials 9-27 Years Old 1982-2003	1980's – stock market growth, Reaganism 1990's – consumerism, global markets, growing disparity between rich and poor	Many mainline congregations, embarrassed by "tithing" and "pledging" seem squeamish to teach stewardship to children. Ironically, "stewardship" is firmly planted in the culture's lexicon, and children hear the word frequently, particularly related to the environment.	Money is gift	?	The oldest Millennials are just entering their earning years. The youngest are still children.	Not shaped yet. Anecdotal evidence shows movement away from evangelical mega-churches, and limited movement toward neighborhood churches intentional in their spiritual practices.	Experience, experience, experience

News from Presbyterian Women

PW BIRTHDAY BRUNCH

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 7TH AT 10:30 AM

Please join us in Tartan Hall for the Birthday Brunch!

The last days to let us know you are coming are fast approaching. Sunday, May 1st, is the last day the sign ups will be in the Narthex and outside the FHOG office on the shelf. If you don't sign up and find out you **can** come — **great!** The reason we are asking you to do this is because we need a count for setting up the room and providing enough food. Ask a friend and come enjoy a wonderful brunch, a great speaker—Beth Templeton from Our Eyes Were Opened in Greenville—and the announcement of this year's recipient of the Fort Hill Presbyterian Women's Honorary Life Membership Award. An invitation has been sent to the women of the Pendleton Presbyterian Church to join us. Please introduce yourselves to them and make them feel welcome.

Hope to see you there and if I don't — **Happy Mother's Day!**

MAY MAGAZINE COLLECTIONS FOR CAMPBELL VETERANS HOSPITAL AND HARRIS PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL

During the month of May, Presbyterian Women are collecting magazines, books and puzzles for Campbell Veterans Hospital and Harris Psychiatric Hospital. Please bring your donations to the Collections Room (old FHOG office) beginning May 1.

THANK YOU PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN!!

The "Women and Children Succeeding Program" (WACS) at Anderson Interfaith Ministries (AIM) is very proud to be one of three 2011 recipients of the Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering!! We were selected by the Creative Ministries Offering Committee as one of two in the United States and the third is in South Sudan.



Each May donations are collected as one of the ways for the Presbyterian Women to live out their faith in an inclusive caring community. It is suggested women "give as they are blessed" and over the years more than 29 million has been given to help achieve the goals of many nonprofits and missions. To have a local program receive this honor is so humbling for us and we are grateful. The funds will allow:

- The modifying and renovating of two WACS facilities, centralizing staff and adding training capacity.
- Adding a parental education component.
- Purchasing land for a much needed parking lot; and
- Hiring an asset-building coordinator, who helps clients with financial literacy and other needed services.

Fort Hill Presbyterian Church has long been a supporter of WACS, and we have been presenters at your birthday gathering on two occasions. Your encouragement and prayers helped this gift to be a reality. THANK YOU!!

Love and blessings,

Kristi King-Brock, Executive Director of AIM

Judy Swanson, Director of WACS



Wylie Hogue Camp Buc Scholarship Fund

Camp Buc is an Outdoor Ministry Partnership of Foothills and Trinity Presbyteries, located in the mountains near Sapphire, NC. The mission of Camp Buc is to be a space set apart to meet God, creation, and other people.

The Wylie Hogue Camp Buc Scholarship Fund was established in 2001 by the Hogue family to honor their father and husband, Wylie Hogue, who was a longtime Fort Hill member and former PSA minister from 1958 to 1970. The purpose of the fund is to provide financial assistance to children who may not otherwise be able to attend a church camp. It is often in such camps, out in nature and with other children, that children first feel the presence of God. Camp Buc offers experiences such as hiking, canoeing, horseback riding, swimming, campfires, arts and crafts, and Bible studies. Over the past twelve years, Fort Hill members have provided nearly 230 children with the opportunity to attend Camp Buc. Fort Hill's Christian Action Ministry would like to send twelve children to camp this summer. The cost of sending one child is approximately \$500. All money for the scholarships comes solely from individual donations. If you would like to contribute to this mission, please note Camp Buc on your check. Many small donations can add up to give several underprivileged children in our area a week to remember. Thank you.

Open House & Cabin Dedication

Saturday, May 14

Registration—10 am Cabin Dedication—11 am BBQ Lunch—12:30



Adults, Youth and Children will enjoy!

Swimming ♦ Canoeing ♦ Low & High Ropes ♦ Nature Trails and Hiking

New Cabins

All the new cabins will be open for you to walk through!

These are available for rent throughout the year.

Summer Camp

K4-12th Grade Camps
Camps include: Bible study, canoeing, hiking, swimming, fishing, games, worship, arts & crafts, campfire and s'mores.

Church Events

Explore the ground of Camp Buc and tour the Facilities.

Plan an event or retreat for your church!

Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina

Mother's Day Offering — May 8, 2011 — Minute for Mission

As we remember our own mothers or those who have cared for us through the years, we think about the countless hours spent helping us and the many tasks performed for us. Tears wiped, words of encouragement spoken, laughter shared, activities attended, car pools driven — you probably have a list of your own.

Now, you and I have an opportunity to make a difference. We can participate in the Mother's Day Offering for Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina. We can join in honoring and celebrating the loving acts of care mothers, grandmothers, and aunts do each and every day.

Presbyterian Communities continues to expand its services and has created vibrant, caring retirement communities across our state. The five locations — Clinton, Columbia, Florence, Easley and Summerville — are active senior living communities with dedicated, skilled staff who count it a privilege to serve residents in safe, comfortable, loving surroundings.

Let me tell you what others have said about PCSC:

One daughter put it this way, "Presbyterian Communities certainly has wonderful, called people of God to care for our dear family and friends. Your community was a wonderful place for my parents to live and we're grateful."

Another family said, "Our family would like to thank the folks there for the love and care they gave our mother. She was happy during the two and a half years she was there before her death. They really went the extra mile to provide her with attention, love and support. We want to thank the staff members who came to her funeral and for being so kind to her and to us, her family. It gives us comfort as a family to know that she spent her last few years in a loving home."

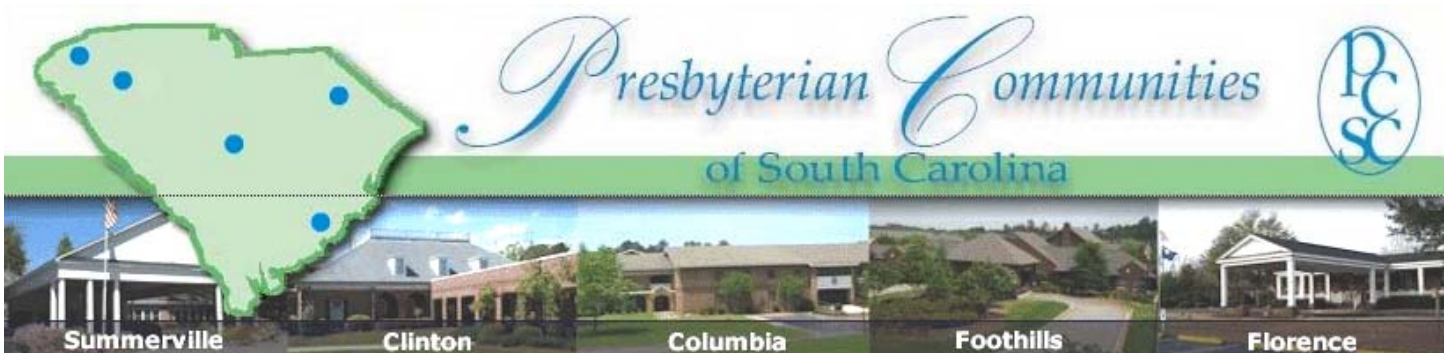
Speaking of her mother, another said that God provided for her in many ways, one of them was the care she received in your community. I want to thank you for your excellent care.

Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina is a Christian ministry to seniors our church shares. This morning hands are being held, hugs are being given, tears and laughter are being shared because you care, because you have helped sustain this ministry of Christ-like compassion. Thank you for your past support.

In 2010, with our churches' help, PCSC provided nearly \$1.5 million in charitable care to members of Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) churches who qualified for assistance. In 2011 the cost of charitable care is expected to be approximately the same amount. This Mother's Day you and I can make a difference in someone's life as well as express our Christian love and concern for others. Please give generously — they are counting on us — and pray for the residents as well as the staff of PCSC as they seek to minister to our residents and their families. Thank you.

Submitted by Lee Churchfield

President of Foothills Retirement Community Easley





**This
Month's
Birthdays**

5/1 James Barker
Susan Beckwith
Margaret Martin
Annie Platt
Kate Reynolds
Peggy Rutland

5/2 Lauren Young

5/3 Audrey Sehorn

5/4 Paul Borick

5/5 George Reynolds
Sara Varnado

5/6 Judy Lindsay

5/7 Amanda Crum
Katelyn MacRae
Julie Poteet
Linda Redmann
Ben Sill

5/8 Jill Weir

5/9 Benjamin Street
Pam Waddle

5/10 Will Turner

5/11 Pansy Duke
Alex Hicklin
Eva Williamson
Shelly Wilson

5/12 Gwenith Hart

5/13 William Lindsay

5/14 Carol Goodwin
Paul Mahin
Alison Reynolds

5/15 Jacqueline Ellis
Ella Griffis
Tim Howard

5/16 Joan Dixon
Mason Holmes
Glenn Quattlebaum
Ellis Rutland
Carol Stout
Art Williams

5/17 Claudia Harris
Greg Sosebee

5/18 Leo Bidez
Ed Burchfield
Don Davis
Kevin Hoyle
Bill Mostertz
Jonathan Mudge
Rodney Norris
Pat Rutledge
Rebecca Street

5/19 Donna Crader
J. Wayne Howell
Eddie Payne

5/21 Aaron Dunham
Jessica Lanier

5/23 Joan Borick

5/24 Jamie London

5/25 Jacqueline Hudak
Ginger Littlejohn
Lucy Sanders
Keith Smith

5/26 Bob Lightsey
Eleanor McCallum
Doug Satzger

5/27 Randy Moore
Laura Shick

5/28 Harles Carter
Linda Wofford

5/29 Pat McCallum
Rameth Owens

5/30 Maranda Arnold
Elaine Rogers
Cindy Sloan

5/31 Charlotte Gruosso
Mavis Sabin



5/1 Charles & Mary Barron
Gene & Carol Goodwyn

5/9 David & Veta Finch

5/10 George & Sally Alexander
Jim & Donna London

5/12 David & Marlene Nicholas

5/15 Greg & Jenifer Griffis

5/18 John & Kelly McRoberts

5/21 Bill & Bonnie Lanier

5/22 Michael & Kathy Moore

5/23 Ron & Kathy Hughes

5/24 Aaron & Natalie Dunham

5/26 Rodney & Nina Norris

5/27 Norman & Jacquie Ellis

5/28 Daniel & LeAnne Greene
Bob & Lou Mixon

5/29 John & Gail Rabai

5/31 James & Elaine Prock
Hack & Cheryl Trammell

InDwellings

We are so proud of Charles Blakely (past president) and Nancy Blakely (current president) for receiving WSPA's Caring for the Carolinas Award for their dedication to InDwellings and this mission. They were awarded this honor on April 5, 2011, and deservedly so. Even in the face of tragedy and the loss of their youngest daughter, Anne, in 2004 they continue to both give tirelessly of their time and dedication to the InDwellings mission. Congratulations go to both of them.

Lots of exciting things are happening and the most recent was the benefit concert at First Presbyterian in Spartanburg. It was a glorious day with the weather, the venue at First Spartanburg, and the Carolina Bronze providing their spectacular bell concert. The concert raised over \$3,000 toward our capital campaign. It was a beautiful day!

We are almost half way to raising the money for the first house on our property donated by the Presbyterian Communities in Easley. I know it looks like we've started, but we haven't. The Presbyterian Communities had to enlarge their retention pond adjacent to our property and they graciously gave us the dirt to level out our lots. We are so appreciative of this! We hope by this time next spring that we will begin construction. That is our goal. Please continue to pray for InDwellings. Hopefully we will be updating you with exciting news in June!



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May 2011 Fort Hill Church Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 4:30pm YR—Middle School Group 6pm CR—Youth Dinner 6:30 YR—Sr. High Group 8pm Rm 205—AA	2 12:15 CR - PW Circle 1 3:30 CR - PW Circle 5 5:30pm Library - Christian Action Min 7pm CR, TH, Dungeon BSA Troop 235	3 7am TH—Men of the Church Breakfast 9:30 Dungeon - Trustees Meeting 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	4 6pm Choir Rm—Chancel Bells 6:30 YR - Youth Choir 7:15pm Choir Rm—Chancel Choir	5 1pm - CR - OLLI	6 8am - CR - Preschool 12:30 Rm 205—AA	7 9:00am - TH - PW B-day Brunch
8 11:45 CR - Deacon's Meeting 4:30pm YR—Middle School Group 6pm CR—Youth Dinner 6:30 YR—Sr. High Group 8pm Rm 205—AA	9 9:30am CR—PW Circle 3 6:30pm YR - Y&YA 7pm CR, TH, Dungeon BSA Troop 235	10 5:30 Conf. Rm—Music Ministry 6pm TH—Folk Dance 6:30 BH—Cub Scouts 6:30 CE Rm 210 - Finance Ministry 6:30 Conf Rm - Worship Ministry 7:30 Library—PW Circle 2 8pm Rm 205—AA	11 6pm Choir Rm—Chancel Bells 6:30 YR - Youth Choir 7:15pm Choir Rm—Chancel Choir	12 8:30am Conf Rm - Trans. Team 10am - CR - OLLI 1pm - CR - OLLI 7pm YR—Girl Scouts 8pm Rm 205—AA	13 12:30 Rm 205—AA	14
15 4:30pm YR—Middle School Group 6pm CR—Youth Dinner 6:30 YR—Sr. High Group 8pm Rm 205—AA	16 7pm CR, TH, Dungeon BSA Troop 235	17 9:30am CR—PW Coord. Team meeting 6pm TH—Folk Dance 7pm CR—Session Meeting 8pm Rm 205—AA	18 <i>June The Window Deadline</i> 10am CR - OLLI 6pm Choir Rm—Chancel Bells 6:30 YR - Youth Choir 7:15pm Choir Rm—Chancel Choir	19 10am - CR - OLLI 1pm - CR - OLLI 8pm CE Rm 205—AA	20 12:30 Rm 205—AA	21
22 2:00pm - San, TH—Girl Scouts Awards Banquet 8pm Rm 205—AA	23 7pm CR, TH, Dungeon BSA Troop 235	24 6pm TH—Folk Dance 6:30 BH—Cub Scouts 8pm Rm 205—AA	25 10am CCR—PW Circle Leaders Meeting 6pm Choir Rm—Chancel Bells 6:30 YR - Youth Choir 7:15pm Choir Rm—Chancel Choir	26 8:30am Conf Rm - Trans. Team 1pm - CR - OLLI 8pm CE Rm 205—AA	27 12:30 Rm 205—AA	28
29 11:30 - TH - Senior Lunch 4pm - Memorial Day Service at Clemson Scroll of Honor 8pm Rm 205—AA	30 <i>Church Office Closed</i> <i>Memorial Day</i>	31			Sunday Schedule 8:30 am Worship –TH 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship - Sanctuary	Key to abbreviations: CR-Club Room TH-Tartan Hall Conf. Rm.-Conference Room CCR-Cooper classroom BH-Bethlehem Hall LIB-Library YR-Youth Room