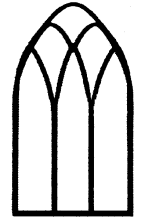




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Glorify, Grow, Meet

I like verbs. They are action words with punch. Words matter. Words though are symbols that are open to interpretation by each speaker and each hearer. In that sense, they have limitations; yet, we keep using them, because they are essential to communication.

The Transformation Team has been asked by Session to lead Fort Hill Church forward in strengthening faith and witness for the love of God and the sake of the gospel of Jesus Christ. First, we are guided by our vision and mission. We have a wonderful vision statement that exemplifies our call as a church. But the Session has adopted a mission and purpose which helps us live that vision out.

Glorify God — we worship God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

All of life is an act of worship and gratitude to our gracious God who gives us life. For example, each Session meeting begins with small groups gathered around God’s word. This practice is called “Word-Share-Prayer”. We must be the people of God before we do the work of God. Each time any group gathers as the church, we worship.

Grow Disciples — we nurture believers to grow in faith, study, and acts of love.

We have been blessed with the joy and responsibility of growing young disciples as our church school, preschool, youth ministry, and worship/music programs. How exciting! We have also learned that most adults show very little faith growth over the course of adulthood. In effect, the church provides spiritual babysitting until people retire and once again apply themselves to study and service. There are lots of reasons for that. But discipleship is an active task to which we must apply ourselves. We have developed an Action-Learning team to learn about small group ministry and to expand upon and complement existing small group ministries. Small groups can serve together, study together, and care for each other. In a church of 900 people, good things happen in smaller communities.

Meet Human Needs — “By our fruits they will know us.” says Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount.

Faith and witness are the fruits of faithfulness. We witness with our student and faculty community. We care for the sick, the hungry, the dying, and those in need of shelter. We do these things in this community and together with Presbyterian mission partners across the globe. We are *missional* people sent into the world and down the street to live the good news of the gospel. Mission is not the work of a few who sit on a mission committee, it is the work of all of us. We do this as we parent, teach, work in our vocations, and as we relate to our neighbors.

It is up to all of us to put “meat on them bones,” so to speak. “Joining together” begins our vision statement. As we have been joined together by the Lord of the Church Jesus, we glorify God, grow disciples, and meet human needs.

Together in Christ,
Laura Conrad

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Upcoming Scriptures for Sunday Worship

10/2 — 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Matthew 21:33-46; Psalms 19; Philippians 3:4b-14

10/9 — 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 32:1-14; Matthew 22:1-14; Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23; Philippians 4:1-9

10/16 — 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 33:12-23; Matthew 22:15-22; Psalms 99; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

10/23 — 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 22:34-46; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17

10/30 — 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 John 3:1-3; Revelation 7:9-17

November 2011

The Window Deadline

The deadline for articles, announcements, and features for the November 2011 issue of *The Window* is **Wednesday, October 19**.

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.

Kirkin' o' the Tartans Worship Service on All Saints' Day—Oct 30

On All Saints' Day, Sunday, October 30, we will have a "Kirkin' o' the Tartans" at the 10:30 worship service. This is a time to celebrate the heritage of Presbyterian Scots. This celebration is primarily Scottish-American. It is a time to reflect on Fort Hill Presbyterian Church's heritage. It is a time for reflection and thankfulness.



Come join in a renewed commitment to our church's goals. Be a Scot for a day. This will also be Reformation Sunday and a time to remember the Saints who have passed away this past year.

World Communion Sunday and the CROP Walk—Two Sides of the Same Coin

World Communion Sunday is celebrated by Christians around the globe. We will celebrate the sacrament on Sunday, October 2, in worship. Our 1st and 2nd grade children in worship education will be baking the bread for use that Sunday. The bread will be presented during the offering. In the early church, households baked bread and brought the bread forward as an offering to share with each other. As we sit at table with our Lord Jesus and our brothers and sisters around the world, we will then walk for food as we do the CROP Walk that afternoon, an extension of the gifts of God to all who hunger and thirst. Funds raised for CROP serve the hungry in the Clemson area and supports Church World Service around the world.



Sunday School Classes

Classes for all ages meet each week at 9:15 am. Adult classes include:

Contemporary Issues (Library) — The Reason for God by Timothy Keller

Cooper Bible Class (Room 210) — Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon using Uniform Lesson Series

Net Menders (Bethlehem Hall #2) — Embracing an Adult Faith by Marcus Borg

Seekers (Room 205) — Changing the World by Mike Slaughter

Sojourners (Club Room) — Christian Doctrine by Shirley Guthrie

Children/Youth meet in various locations throughout the church. Nursery available.

Baptism Class



Why do we baptize and why only in worship? When can I have my child baptized and how old do they need to be? All of these questions and more will be explored in a "Discovering Baptism" class designed specifically for all parents who are seeking to have their child baptized sometime in the next several months. All parents of children who have not been baptized — even those parents who are still expecting their child — are invited to join us on Sunday, October 9th at 9:30 am in the Club Room. RSVPs are helpful — but not mandatory — and can be made with Mary at mary.gause@forthillchurch.org or 654-2061.

Choir Corner

Have you ever imagined a worship service at our church without music? No organ, no hymns, no anthem—just speaking or silence. Fortunately, that is not likely to happen at Fort Hill, thanks to our organist and other players of instruments plus our handbell and vocal choirs and those who



direct them. Their music sets the tone for our services, including the centering music, leading our hymn singing, offering wonderful anthems and responses, and providing background music for communion or taking the offering. Music is the special element that draws us all together in worship. Each service is enriched by the efforts of the music department and the pastoral staff to coordinate anthems with liturgical content.

Margaret MacKay's talented direction inspires our chancel choir to be at their best always. Judy Bonham's preludes and other wonderful offerings direct our thoughts towards higher things. The bell choir introduces beautiful new sounds, and occasionally the choir adds a descant to enhance the congregation's singing. The children's choir and those who play the chimes, led by Kristy MacRae, give our young people a chance to offer their gift of music. Hearing these groups reminds adults of past times when they—or their children—were part of a similar group. This gives a comforting sense of continuing tradition.

Music is one of God's great gifts to us, and as such is appropriately used to praise Him. This fact was not lost on many writers of the Bible, who encouraged us to give praise with song and instrument. That He has given our congregation so many talented musicians who are dedicated to sharing their music with us is a great blessing. We must always honor their hard work by remembering they are not there to entertain us but rather to direct with thanks for their very special place in our worship services.

"Page Turner"



You may have noticed some new faces in the Chancel Choir. We welcome Rita and Frank Van Lenten. Rita is a soprano and Frank is a bass. Thank you for sharing your talents and gifts with us.

Sunday Servants

Pastor on Call

10/2 Rodney Norris
10/9 Mary Gause
10/16 Laura Conrad
10/23 Rodney Norris
10/30 Mary Gause

Elder at the Font — 8:30 Service

10/2 Tim Burg
10/9 Linda Gahan
10/16 Sally Martin
10/23 Kristen McInnis
10/30 Tom Shealy

Elder at the Font — 10:30 Service

10/2 George Dunkelberg
10/9 Will Gregory
10/16 Meri Kate Marcum
10/23 Henry Melton
10/30 Randy Moore

Infant Nursery

10/2 Lou Phillips
10/9 Amy Worley
10/16 Reagan Blondeau
10/23 Steve, Laura & Caroline Hunter
10/30 Jeannie Bailey

Toddler Nursery

10/2 The Howard/Wiles Family
10/9 Tommi & Catherine Jones
10/16 Lisa Britt
10/23 Edmee Reel and Austin Adams
10/30 Joy Van Daele

2 & 3 Year Old Nursery

10/2 Ally & Josh Young and Donna Crader
10/9 Meri Kate & Philip Marcum
10/16 Donna McCubbin and Helen Mohr
10/23 Emily & Rich Bartels, Kristy & Ryan MacRae
10/30 Shannon & Glenn Quattlebaum, Beth Gregory

4 & 5 Year Old Nursery

10/2 Kelly & John McRoberts
10/9 Elizabeth Bost and Becky DeWitt
10/16 Blythe & Marshall Smith
10/23 Shelly & Nathan Wilson
10/30 LeAnne Greene and Corey Norris

Offering Counters

10/2 Cathy & John Spragins
10/9 Evelyn Rabey & Barbara Westall
10/16 Joe Dickey & Wayne Madison
10/23 TBD
10/30 Tim & Karen Burg

Announcements & Concerns



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to:

- The family of church member Harvey Hobson who passed away on September 2.
- Mary Coronato whose step-mother passed away recently.



CONGRATULATIONS on the birth of:

- Daniel Snow Friedlob born September 1. He is the son of Tommy & Tracy Friedlob. Proud grandparents are Allen & Betty Pettigrew.

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Sermon Starters meets each week at the Corley Center in the Downs Community for the reading of Sunday's Scriptures, reflection, and prayer. Please join us from 3:00-4:00 pm Wednesdays. The scriptures are listed in this newsletter and in the bulletin each week so you can prepare. The preacher of the upcoming Sunday leads the time together.

Discovering Faith at Fort Hill is an opportunity for newcomers to explore membership. We will meet next on Sunday, November 13, from 11:30-2:00 pm. Childcare and lunch are provided. If you are interested in learning more about the mission and ministry, please let the church office (melissa.shook@forthillchurch.org) know so someone can contact you.

The Blood Connection bus will be coming to Fort Hill on **Wednesday, October 5 from 3-7 pm**. Did you know that the Blood Connection needs to collect over 300 donations each day to meet the need? One donation can help up to three people, so please consider giving the give of life. The sign up sheet will be in the narthex on Sunday morning. Call Peg Mowrey at 882-6065 with questions. Thanks to all who donate!

Trunk r Treat — October 30th

Trick R Treaters Needed!

All children (0-5th grade) and their families are invited to test their Halloween costume (no gory costumes, please) and join us for a "Trunk r Treat" on Sunday night, October 30th! All will gather in Tartan Hall for a pizza dinner (\$5 per adult; \$2 per child) at 5:30 pm before heading out to the back parking lots at 6:15 pm to Trunk r Treat. Reservations are helpful for ordering dinner and can be made by calling the church office or by emailing communications@forthillchurch.org by Friday, October 21. Hope we see you and your family there!

TRUNKS WANTED!

Christian Education and Fellowship Ministries are seeking trunks for their 2nd annual Trunk r Treat! Join us with all the children for dinner at 5:30 pm

then open your trunk at 6:15 pm and allow the children to pass by your trunk for a Halloween treat. Decorations are optional (nothing super scary, please)...but all decorated trunks are entered into the "Best Trunk" contest! RSVPs to Mary at mary.gause@forthillchurch.org or 654-2061 are most welcome and helpful so specific directions for the night can be given. We hope you will join us!



News from Presbyterian Women

Mission Haven Collections

It's time to clean out those closets! Beginning the **first of October**, Presbyterian Women encourage all Fort Hill members to donate fall and winter clothing, in good condition, to the men, women, and children at Mission Haven in Atlanta. You may leave your donations in the Collections Room (formerly the FHOG office) labeled "Mission Haven." We always need volunteers to take the clothing to Atlanta. If this is something you can help us with, please call Susan Beckwith at 654-3337 or Betty Long at 654-4437. Many thanks!



FHPC College Student Addresses Needed

Please be sure to let us know your college student's address (new, updated, or same) for the 2011-2012 school year. Presbyterian Women Circles want to keep in contact with our college students throughout the year. We don't want to leave anyone out, so please take a minute and email or call Maggie Bandy (mbandy@charter.net, 650-6567) with the information so your student can be included.

Operations Christmas Child Boxes for Samaritan's Purse

Boxes to be sent to Samaritan's Purse need to be at the church by November 9; please put them in the Collection Room across from the Cooper Classroom.

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Church Mouse

Oh my, it's getting so busy around here now that school is back in session. The little ones are running around under the watchful eyes of the teachers at our preschool. Several church members are involved: SHELLEY BURCHFIELD (the Director), KELLY McROBERTS, AMY WORLEY, SALLY MARTIN, TIFF PETERS, JORIE FELTUS, JANET HARRELL, MERI KATE MARCUM, ELLISON REID, NANCY REID, and EMILY BARTELS.

The college students were welcomed back with a luncheon and I do love the luncheons because they always leave lots of crumbs for me to eat, ah such a feast it was! The tables were decorated by HELEN WOOTEN & FAMILY, FIRST SERVICE PEOPLE and OTHERS set up the tables — GARY MOHR, MARK & EVANNE THIES, KATHY OLKER, and so many others that I had to run away to stay out from under their feet. The tables were set by: NAN JONES, SUSAN BROWN, BILL, JAN & SUSAN BECKWITH, LINDA GAHAN, and OTHERS. Name tags were prepared by LOIS BRO and the food was set out by: JANET BEAN & HER MOTHER, NAN JONES, BETTY LONG, BOB LITTLESON, and ROBIN DENNY. MARY DUSENBERRY and SUSAN BROWN were the supervisors of the drink table. In the kitchen afterwards many helped to clean up: DIANE EGAN, BOB & NAN JONES, ROB KEY, JANET JOHNSON, DONNA CRADER, LIB GAGE, and CLAUDETTE BENNETT. Mama Mouse always tells me that many hands make light work and that is so true.

Several members helped at the memorial service for Sara Jenkins, a former member of the church: MARY DUSENBERRY, ALETA ROBINSON, LEE CHURCHFIELD, EVA WILLIAMSON, ROSE ROSS, NAN JONES, MARY BARRON, and JUDY BONHAM. The family had lunch afterwards prepared by church members: DONNA CRADER, EDMEE REEL, ANN GILREATH, and MARLENE NICHOLAS.

Now that the Sunday school year has passed we need to thank all who served so faithfully: JUDY BLACKWELL, TOMMY & TRACY BOLGER, DAVID & AMANDA CRUM, JENIFER GRIFFIS, STEPHANIE SCOTT, HEATHER WRIGHT, EMILY BARTELS, LEE D'ANDREA, BECKY DeWITT, SALLY MARTIN, HAZEL SPARKS, MARY STUART TURNER, and BETH GREGORY worked with the preschoolers. Elementary teachers were: JANET BEAN, REAGAN BLONDEAU, ELIZABETH BOST, LISA BRITT, DAVID BRUCE, TIM & KAREN BURG, MEGAN & EDDIE CHAVIS, JOAN DIXON, JACKIE ELLIS, TOMMI JONES, SUE LIMBER, HEIDI MARTIN, DONNA McCUBBIN, KRISTEN McINNIS, JANNA MCKALE, KELLY McROBERTS, RAENOTA MERRILL, HELEN & KENNY MOHR, NINA NORRIS, KAREN SAWYER, NANCY SPITLER, MARCIA SHERMAN, ROBIN WEEKS, SHELLEY & NATHAN WILSON, and BRYAN YOUNG.

Middle school, confirmation class and high schoolers were taught by: JEANNIE & MICHAEL BAILEY, MAGGIE & CHRIS BANDY, SUSAN & TONY NUNAMAKER, DANNY & ANGIE WINCHESTER, LAURA & DICK SHICK, PASTOR RODNEY, JOAN ALEXANDER, JOAN BORICK, and BEN SILL.

Adult teachers/coordinators for the adult Sunday school are: TERRI BRUCE, DONNA CRADER, LIN DEARING, STEVE & ETHEL PETTIGREW, JIM PHILLIPS, JANE POLK, HUGH SPITLER, CAROL STOUT, JEREMY & HEATHER WRIGHT. All this is done under the direction of the Christian Education Ministry: AMY ELROD (chair), JEANNIE BAILEY, LISA BRITT, EDDIE CHAVIS, JACKIE ELLIS, KRISTEN McINNIS, KAREN SAWYER, BLYTHE SMITH, BRYAN YOUNG, and PASTOR MARY. Wow!! That's over 80 people that help keep our Sunday school a thriving and enriching opportunity.



Announcements & Concerns, *continued*



A big thank you to all those who helped with the Welcome Back Luncheon for the students. All those hands made the work go faster and made it much more fun!

*Thanks again,
from Circle 5 members*

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We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to the whole "Fort Hill Family" for their support during Betty's recent illness. We are thankful for your expressions of love and concern, your prayers, your many cards and flowers.

Forty days and nights in hospital and rehab gave us a better understanding of forty days and nights in the wilderness.

A special thanks to Donna McCubbin for her support and encouragement during that time. Without her daily "Donnagrams" about Betty's progress, it would have been difficult to communicate to so many friends and family.

It is during times like these that we come to know that Fort Hill is indeed a loving church.

*Lots of Love and Thank you,
Betty and Chuck Cruickshank*

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We are home!!!

It has been a very worrisome summer for us up in New Hampshire. Our friends at the Fort Hill church have been in contact with us from the beginning. Your calls, prayers and cards have been so comforting. We do appreciate all you have done and thank each and every one.

Bob & Phyllis Guptill

Seeking Servants for Fort Hill Presbyterian Church — Suggestions for the Offices of Elder & Deacon to the Congregational Nominating Committee

Each year, the Congregational Nominating Committee recommends a slate of 7 Elders, 8 Deacons, and 1 Trustee to serve a three-year term and 2 Youth Elders to serve a one-year term. The committee works in prayerful guidance and careful confidentiality to choose these few persons from a wide range of suggested names. They look for a group to be widely representative of all the different parts of the congregation. More importantly, they look for spiritual depth, genuine commitment, and a positive spirit.

What Qualities do Officers have?

Christian Living—a genuine, personal faith, a witness of grace and compassion, a maturity of judgment and humility, a cooperative spirit and a willingness to learn, and a love of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

Church Involvement—attendance in worship, participation in other church activities, experience in service and leadership in some part of the congregation’s ministry, a commitment to the church’s life in stewardship of their time, talents, and financial resources, and an understanding and appreciation for Presbyterian governance and Reformed spiritual perspectives.

Gifts and Qualifications for the Ordered Ministries of the Church, The Presbyterian Church (USA) *The Book of Order [G-2.0104]*
Officers should be persons of strong faith, dedicated discipleship, and love of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel in the church and in the world. They must have the approval of God’s people and the concurring judgment of the council of the church.

What is a “Ruling Elder”?

In the Presbyterian Church, Ruling Elders are people selected out of the congregation to be spiritual leaders and servants for the church. Elders serve for a term of three years, and can be re-elected to serve. But Elders are ordained for life, and their vows to serve the church never end. Ministers of Word and Sacrament, or “Teaching Elders” serve alongside Ruling Elders on the Session.

The Office of Elder, Presbyterian Church (USA) *The Book of Order [G-2.0301]*

As there were in Old Testament times for the government of the people, so the New Testament Church provided persons with particular gifts to share in the discernment of God’s Spirit and governance of God’s people. Accordingly, congregations should elect persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having demonstrated skills in leadership and being compassionate in spirit. Ruling Elders are so named not because they “lord it over” the congregation (Matt. 20:25), but because they are chosen by the congregation to discern and measure its fidelity to the work of God, and to strengthen and nurture its faith and life. Ruling Elders together with Teaching Elders, exercise leadership, government, spiritual discernment, and discipline and have responsibilities for the life of a congregation as well as the whole church, including the ecumenical relationships. When elected by the congregation, they shall serve faithfully as members of the session. When elected as commissioners to higher councils, Ruling Elders participate and vote with the same authority as Teaching Elders, and they are eligible for any office.

What do Elders do?

Elders lead—spiritually and organizationally, by their own examples as faithful Christians and as they encourage others in service to the church. All Elders on the Session attend all monthly and called Session meetings and they lead as moderator of a ministry area such as Worship, Christian Education, Youth & Young Adults, University Ministry, Membership, Christian Action, Building & Grounds, Finance, Planning, Personnel & Program Support, or as Clerk. Elders also serve as Commissioners to meetings of Foothills Presbytery from time to time.

What is a “Deacon”?

In the Presbyterian Church, Deacons are people selected out of the congregation to be the ministers of witness, sympathy, and service following the example of Jesus. Deacons serve on the Board of Deacons for a term of three years, and can be re-elected to serve. But Deacons are ordained for life, and their vows to serve the church never end.

The Office of Deacon, Presbyterian Church (USA) *The Book of Order [G-2.0201]*

The office of Deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service sharing the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, hungry, sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, of exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this ministry.

It is the duty of Deacons, first of all, to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress both within and beyond the community of faith. They shall assume such other duties as may be delegated to them from time to time by the Session.

What do Deacons do?

Deacons serve—at Fort Hill our Deacons are the caring arm of this church. They have a number of families in their Circles of Care with whom they seek to build a relationship. With the help of Shepherds under them, they care for people in times of joy and sorrow. They do tasks like organize meals when a death occurs, transportation, and blood drives.

The Congregational Officer Nominating Committee

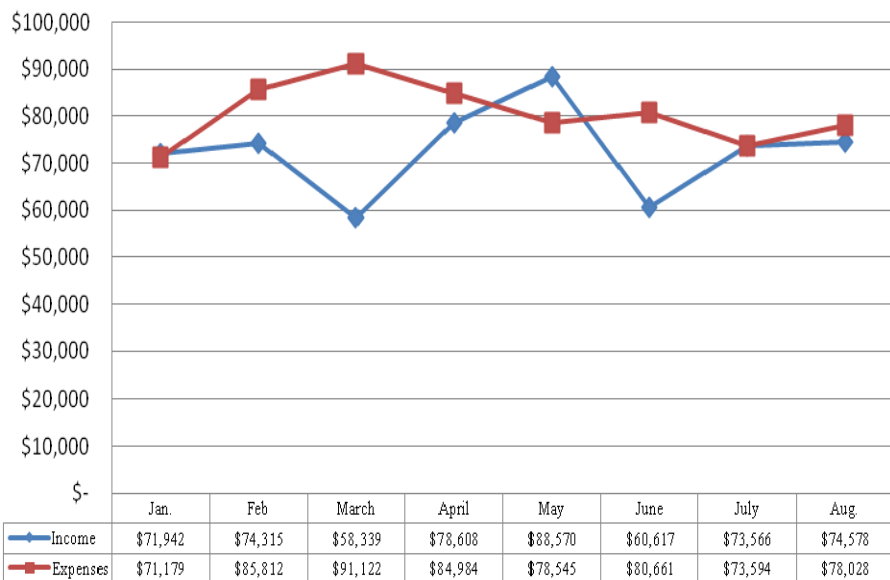
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Finance Update

Through August, total income was \$580,603 while expenses for the first eight months were \$643,925 for a deficit of **\$63,322**. Expenses for August exceeded income by \$3,450, and the deficit for the year continues to increase. Session Ministries continue to do an outstanding job of managing their budgets as expenses are at 66% of budgeted. Income lags behind as it is at 61% of budgeted. Please review your pledges and offerings to Fort Hill Church, so we can reduce the deficit.

The mortgage balance as of 8/31/2011 was \$160,667, and will be retired next year.

Fort Hill Income/Expenses 2011



Welcome

Fort Hill Church New Members from June—September 2011



Ben & Cindy Deaton Ever (1)

Ben is Director of Instructional Design and Technology at Anderson University and Cindy is Assistant Professor of Science Education at Clemson University. Both had been at the University of Mississippi.

Address:
304 Tamassee Dr., Clemson
Phone:
Cindy—(864) 280-6219
Ben—(864) 280-6220



Rob & Marsha Griffin

Rob & Marsha have retired to the area from Decatur, GA. They are building a new home in the North Keowee area.

Address:
108 Cardinal Drive, Seneca
Phone:
(864) 973-8069



Ed & Annette Halbig Elyse (7), Benton (10)

Ed works for the City of Seneca as Director of Planning and Development. They moved to the area in 2002 and are Florida State fans.

Address:
925 Lakecrest Dr., Seneca
Phone:
(864) 885-0602



Mike & Marie Nebesky Alena (6), Addie (3)

Mike works for Clemson University and Marie works for NCEES.

Address:
201 Wescott Dr., Clemson
Phone:
(864) 654-2125



Bob & Teresa Guy

Bob works for Duke Power as the Operational Effectiveness Manager. He is a Graduate of the Naval Academy and enjoys going to their football games. Teresa worked as an ER Nurse in Delaware. She enjoys crafts and is learning to play golf.

Address:
117 S Oak Pointe Drive, Seneca

Barbara Escher *(photo not available)*

Barbara moved from Tampa to Clemson to be close to her son and his family. Her career is in the marketing field. She is active in the Chancel Choir.

Address:
849 Tiger Blvd., Unit 405, Clemson
Phone:
(864) 653-7701

Lanny & Linda Parsons *(photo not available)*

Linda works part-time for the Center of Disease Control. Lanny and Linda are retiring to our community. They joined Fort Hill from the Shallowford Presbyterian Church (Atlanta).

Address: 210 Still Water Bay Dr., Salem
Phone: (864) 944-5811

Alternative Christmas Gifts — Gifts That Give

Fort Hill's Christian Action Ministry is offering our congregation an opportunity to buy Christmas gifts that make a positive difference in people's lives. Our **Gifts that Give** program enables you and your family to contribute to any of the listed charities by writing a check to Fort Hill and designating the charity or charities you choose to support. We provide cards to give to the person(s) you wish to honor with your gift(s). Brief descriptions of the charities are given below; see included websites for details. The program will be scheduled in November; date to be announced.

Clemson Community Care (<http://www.clemsoncommunitycare.org>) works to support low-income families and individuals by helping them overcome periods of financial crisis and to become self-sufficient.

Clemson Child Development Center (<http://clemsoncdc.org>) provides quality pre-school education for children in the area. It accepts children from age six weeks to 4K, regardless of race, religion, national origin, gender or handicap(s).

Camp Buc (<http://foothillspresbytery.org/camp.php>) is operated as the outdoor ministry of Foothills Presbytery. They provide a year-round program of camp and conference opportunities. Your contributions will support scholarships for youth to attend summer camp.

Clemson Free Clinic (<http://clemsonfreeclinic.zoomshare.com>) provides free health care to Central, Clemson and Pendleton patients living at or below the poverty level. They provide free medication to their patients and are staffed by volunteers.

Habitat for Humanity of Pickens County (<http://www.pickenshabitat.org>) is a Christian ministry that builds homes for low income families who need decent, affordable shelter. They depend on a volunteer labor force in partnership with the new homeowners.

Helping Hands of Clemson (<http://helpinghandsofClemson.community.officelive.com/default.htm>) is an emergency shelter for abused and neglected children primarily from Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens Counties. Their thrift shop (located in Central) provides reasonably priced items to the community, as well as clothing and goods for the shelter and helps to finance the shelter.

Heifer International (<http://www.heifer.org>) works within worldwide communities to end hunger and poverty and to care for the earth. Through gifts of livestock and training they seek to empower people to become self-reliant, to change their lives, and then to pass on their blessings to others.

IndWellings (<http://indwellings.org>) is a ministry of Foothills Presbytery dedicated to building homes for Upstate adults, with developmental disabilities, whose families are no longer able to care for them. The goal is to provide independence with dignity and hope.

Medical Benevolence Foundation (<http://www.mbfoundation.org>) with the Presbyterian Church (USA) supports healing ministries including more than 100 hospitals and clinics around the world. It also supports PC(USA) long term medical missionaries.

Safe Harbor II (<http://safeharborsc.org>) assists victims of domestic violence in Greenville, Pickens, Anderson, and Oconee Counties. They provide emergency shelter, counseling, legal advocacy, community outreach and education to domestic violence victims and their children.

Water Missions International (<http://watermissions.org>) based in Charleston is a nonprofit Christian organization serving water and sanitation needs of people in developing countries and disaster areas. They use low-maintenance, appropriate water technologies and depend on volunteers to make the systems.



October 2011 Fort Hill Church Activities

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
2 2:30pm CROP Walk - FHPC Parking Lot 2-5pm CR - NAMI 1-4:30pm CAPS-TH 4:30-5:30 JAM 5pm - Jesus Jammers Choir Room 8pm AA - Rm 205	3 10am - OLLI - TH 3pm Circle 5 - CR 5:30 C Action -Lib 7pm Bible Study - Room 205 7pm BSA 235 - CR, TH, Dungeon	4 7am Men of Church Breakfast - TH 6pm B&G C R 6pm Fellowship - Lib 6pm Folk Dance TH 7pm P&PS Conf.Rm 7:15pm CE - 206 8pm AA - Rm 205	5 10:30 OLLI - CR 10:30 Bible Study- Room 205 5pm Blood Drive 6pm Chancel Bells Choir Rm 6:30 Youth Choir - YR 7:15 Chancel Choir - Choir Rm	6 10:30 - OLLI - CR 4:30-11pm Sorority - TH 6:30pm - Youth, Young Adult Min.- YR 8pm AA Rm 205	7 12:30 AA - Rm 205	1 Elementary Fellowship until 8AM 8 Home game - Boston College
9 11:45 Deacons - CR 1-4:30pm CAPS - TH 2-5pm CR - NAMI 4:30-5:30 JAM 5pm - Jesus Jammers Choir Room 8pm AA - Rm 205	10 9:30 Circle 3 - CR 10:30 OLLI - TH 12:15 Circle 1 - CR 4 Girl Scouts - TH 7pm Bible Study - Rm 205 7pm BSA 235 - CR, TH, Dungeon	11 9:30 Trustees Dung. 10am OLLI - CR 5:30 Music Conf.Rm 6pm Folk Dance TH 6:30 FinanceRm210 6:30 Worship Conf Rm 7:30 Circle 2 - Rm210	12 10:30 Bible Study - RM 205 6pm Webelos1 - BH 6pm Chancel Bells Choir Rm 6:30 Youth choir 7:15 Chancel Choir - Choir Rm	13 9am Transformation Team - Conf Rm. 10:30 OLLI - CR 8pm AA - Rm 205	14 12:30 AA - Rm 205 6pm Cub Scouts - TH	15
16 11:30 - Officer Nom. Comm. - Lib 2-5 NAMI - CR 8pm AA - Rm 205	17 10am OLLI - TH 1:30pm OLLI - CR 7pm Bible Study - Rm 205 7pm BSA 235 - CR,	18 10am OLLI - CR 6pm Folk Dance - TH 7pm Session - CR 8pm AA - Rm 205	19 10:30 Bible Study Rm 205 1pm OLLI - CR 6pm Chancel Bells - Choir Rm 6:30 Youth Choir 7:15 Chancel Choir - Choir Rm	20 10:30 OLLI - CR 5 pm - FHIC - Lib 8pm AA - Rm 205	21 12:30 AA - Rm 205	22 Home game - NC
23 2-5pm NAMI - CR 8pm AA - Rm 205	24 10am OLLI - TH 4pm Girl Scouts - CR 7pm Bible Study Rm 205 7pm BSA 235 Court of Honor	25 10am OLLI - CR 6pm TH—Folk Dance 8pm AA- Rm 205	26 10:30 Bible Study Library 1-6 Webelos1 - TH 6pm Chancel Bells - Choir Rm 6:30 Youth Choir 7:15 Chancel Choir- Choir Rm	27 9:00 am Trans. Team - Conf. Rm. 10:30am - OLLI - CR 7pm Sorority - TH 8pm AA - Rm. 205	28 12:30 AA - Rm 205 4pm Sorority - BH	29 Sorority until 11am - BH 6pm CAPS - BH
30 11:30 Officer Consultation - CR 1-4:30pm CAPS - TH 2-5pm CR - NAMI 5:30pm Trunk or Treat - TH, Parking Lot 8pm Rm 205—AA	31 10am - OLLI - TH 7pm Bible Study Rm 205 7pm BSA 235 -CR, TH, Dungeon				Sunday Schedule 8:30 Worship 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



This
Month's
Birthdays

10/1 Curtis Arnold
Margaret Borick
Jennie Griffin
James Roberts

10/2 Conor Griffin
Char Harvey
Bill Lanier
Louise Mixon

10/3 Claudette Bennett
Laurie Sherrod
Ben Wofford, Jr.

10/4 Bill Beckwith
Bob Guy, Jr.
Emma Job

10/5 Drew Dahill
Marvin Dixon
Charles Martin
Millie Poole

10/6 Ross Cornwell
Jon Geerling

10/7 David Alexander
Joan Booth

10/8 Emily Martin

10/9 Harry Gause
Scott Pressley
Clarence Rogers
Guy Sabin
Alice Thalheimer
Marty Winters

10/10 Tommy Bolger
Donald Daugherty
Camille Horton
Katherine Mostertz
Gail Williams

10/11 Brent Comer
Karen Lindenmeyer
John McGregor
David Nicholas
Emma VanDaele

10/12 Coleman Wright

10/13 Jessica Aaron
Will Reynolds
Robert Wigger

10/14 Beth Weber

10/15 Beth Chapman

10/16 Jerry Reel
Jason Smith
Ron Thomas
Nathan Weaver
Michael Worley

10/17 Peggy Garner
Mark McInnis
Benjamin Wofford, III

10/18 Lauren Foster
Corey Greene
Deanna Satzger
Alan Torrence
Ally Wilson

10/19 Andy Blondeau
Blythe Smith

10/20 Fred Burgett
Grace Cook

10/21 Helen Efland
Clarice Gustafson
Alan Madison

10/22 Dawson Crum
Judy Melton

10/23 Judy Bonham
Charlie Quattlebaum

10/24 Don McKale

10/25 Will Griffin
Hazel Pittendreigh

10/26 Evelyn Rabey
Ethlyn Schnuck

10/27 Megan Campbell
Thomas Efland
Nell Holcomb
Nancy Lamping

10/28 Tina Mostertz
Mark Thies

10/29 Elizabeth Bost
Nancy Littleton

10/30 Robert Brown
Tom Pollock
Blythe Wald

10/31 Gail Caley



This
Month's
Anniversaries

10/3 Patrick & Helen Adams

10/6 Kyle & Robin Weeks

10/9 David & Terri Bruce

10/10 Michael & Judy
Blackwell

10/15 Michael & Nikki Wald

10/17 Mario & Shirley Muzii

10/22 Edward & Nancy Hutson

10/23 Jim & Kitty Dunn
Michael & Hilarie Sehorn

10/27 Jerry & Nancy Barton

10/29 Wade & Melanie Job

10/30 Marvin & Joan Dixon
Bill & Diane Phillippi

Upcoming Fort Hill Medical Mission Trip

The Fort Hill Medical Mission will make its 34th trip, October 21 to November 6, traveling to Kibogora Hospital in Rwanda which is on Lake Kivu in the southwestern part of the country. The Congo is on the other side of the lake. The team will consist of Bob and Susan Brown, George and Cile Dunkelberg, and John and Cathy Spragins. We expect to be very busy, with more than 100 operations likely. Our purpose is, through surgery, to relieve suffering caused by needless blindness. This will be the Mission's third trip to Rwanda, a country we have come to love and appreciate, and the first to Kibogora. Fort Hill Medical Mission is a strong arm of our church, strong because of God's blessings and because of Fort Hill's love and concern for those truly less fortunate. It is one of the ways we manifest our Vision to share God's love around the world. We ask for your prayers as we travel and work with these gracious people.

Bob Brown, for the Rwanda team



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We do this as we Glorify God, Grow Disciples, Meet Human Need.