

Nursery Care Today: Diane Hicks **August 23:** Megan Keener
Elder/Deacon on Duty Today: Paul Horne, Betsy Forrest
Elder/Deacon on Duty August 23: Susan Roberson, Cameron Lawson
Monitor/Greeter Today: Bob Ballard **August 23:** Jimmy Campbell
Acolytes Today: Cecily Zelinski, Penelope Zelinski
Acolytes August 23: Mary Catherine Wheeler, Ellis Williams

Remember the following in prayer: Worth Kendall, Mary Tice, Shirley Burton, Beth Easley, Michele Horne, Keira Esposito, Ashley Platts, Nancy Lowery, Colleen Lathan, Manfred Liewald, Allen Tice, Patti Cloninger, Jean Horton, Sam Curry, the family of Donna Martin, Eddie Gainey, and Alvane Deal

Sunday Morning Updates for August: We have now returned to our 11:00 am worship time. Sunday School classes will return at 10:00 am on August 23. Please join us as we kick off a new school year of study and faith formation at FPC!

Pizza & Plans: Youth Families are invited and encouraged to stay after worship for lunch and to learn about our Fall 26 – Spring 27 Youth Program for our middle & high school students. Information about youth group dates and confirmation plans will be shared.

Help for HOPE: During the month of August, our congregation will collect boxes of breakfast cereal to contribute to the clients of HOPE of Rock Hill. You may bring in any brand or type of cereal. (ex: Cheerios, Chex, etc.) Please leave your boxes in the Narthex by Sunday, August 23. On behalf of the Mission Committee and the clients of HOPE of Rock Hill, thank you!

FPC Men’s Fall Bible Study: Join us Wednesdays at 6:30 pm starting August 19. We will be reading Adam Hamilton’s book titled *Half Truths*. In this 6-week Bible study, we will search for the whole truth by comparing common Christian clichés with the wisdom found in Scripture. Study books are available in the Church Office. Requested donation of \$10/book to help offset the cost.

Rise Against Hunger: Join FPC on next Sunday at 3:00 pm for an exciting, hands-on volunteer opportunity to package meals for global hunger relief--sponsored by FPC’s Mission Endowment. **There is plenty of room for more volunteers to register!!**



1st Grade Bibles: Our 1st Graders will receive a Bible on Sunday, August 30 in 11:00 am Worship. If you would like your child to receive a Bible, please reach out to Kara.

Pickleball: If there’s enough interest, players meet at the church to play pickleball on Thursdays at 5:00 pm. Join the What’s App FPC Pickleball Community for announcements with this QR code.



Yoga: A limited number of classes will be held in the summer months on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. Use this QR code to see the Sign-Up Page to let Susan know when you will attend.



September 23 BBQ & Book Discussion: Join us for our Fall Book Study on Wednesday, September 23 at 5:30 pm on the popular fictional book, *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. Following a BBQ dinner with all the fixins (\$12/plate), we will have a short introduction and discuss in small groups the impact of our book and how it may relate to today’s living. This book is of interest to men/women & old/young, so start reading! Please RSVP to the Church Office or on the Reservation clip boards located in the Narthex and the Adult Classrooms by Sunday, September 19.

Montreat Weekend is October 16-18! Registration is ongoing. It’s not too late to register!! See Kara with questions and for more info!



This QR Code may be used for all online contributions to the church. There is a 1% processing fee for Checking/ACH transfers and 3% fee for Credit Card transaction.

This Week’s Calendar

Sunday, August 16

9:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am Rally Day Breakfast and Kick-Off
11:00 am Worship
12:00 pm Youth Family Lunch
2:00 pm Plentiful Harvest Kitchen @ Covenant PC
3:30 pm Handbells
5:00 pm Children’s Choirs

Tuesday, August 18

4:00 pm Seniors Exercise Class
6:00 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, August 19

6:30 pm Men’s Bible Study

Thursday, August 20

2:00 pm Yarns of Love
4:00 pm Seniors Exercise Class
5:00 pm Pickleball

Sunday, August 23

9:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am Worship
3:00 pm Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing
3:30 pm Handbells
5:00 pm Children’s Choirs

Members of the Session

Susan Roberson, Clerk

Class of 2026

John Abernathy
Jimmy Campbell
Scott Harris
Elizabeth Owen
Susan Roberson

Class of 2027

Paul Horne
Ann Hunsucker
Chip Hutchison
Julia Nichols
Sheryl Smith

Class of 2028

Clair Roberts
Bo Redmond
John Blackwelder
Cynthia Johnson
Rob Joiner

Members of the Diaconate

Beth Janicke, Moderator

Class of 2026

Jennifer Abernathy
Heather Dellinger
Kathy James
Margaret Joiner
Dave Keely

Class of 2027

Beth Janicke
Allen Katz
Joan Musselwhite
Steve Roberts
Sherry Hutchison

Class of 2028

Cameron Lawson
Carolyn Johnson
Jonathan Nichols
Richard Quandt
Betsy Forrest

Deacons of the Month for August

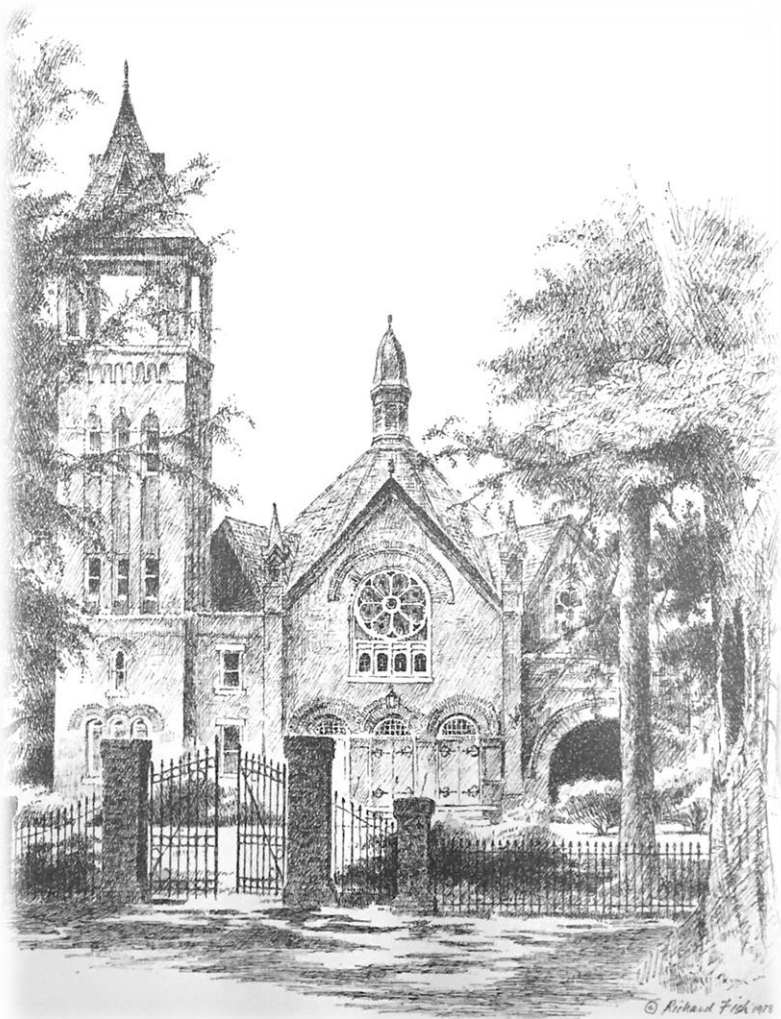
Kathy James, Joan Musselwhite, Beth Janicke

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Church Office Hours

Monday – Wednesday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Thursday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Friday: Closed



August 16, 2026
11:00 am

We are a diverse family of believers in Jesus Christ, who seek to glorify God by celebrating and sharing God’s renewing and transforming love as we:

Worship the living God with joy and thanksgiving

Teach the Word of God to deepen our faith and grow in our love of Christ

Serve others through sharing our unique gifts of the Holy Spirit

Fellowship with one another to energize our life together as a congregation

Nurture and Embrace all of God’s children.

Dr. A. Lee Zehmer – Senior Pastor

Rev. Kara Wheeler – Associate Pastor of Family Ministries

Dr. Donald M. Rogers – Director of Music

M. L. Marley – Organist

Angela Harris – Director of Cherub Choir

Ashley Platts – Director of Handbell Choirs

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