HABITAT HELP IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT! ALL construction volunteers are requested to sign up to volunteer, directly, using our new online sign up. To offer more flexibility, we are now including Faith Build volunteers. we hope that with the opportunity to volunteer any day between Tuesday and Saturday, that more Faith Build volunteers will be able to participate. To sign up go to:

https://lowcountryhabitat.charityproud.org/VolunteerRegistration/Calendar/542
Next, scroll down to the calendar and select the date of your choice, then click on either "Dataw 2 Construction" or "Faith Build Construction". If you wish, you will be able to sign up for the next two months, very quickly, by selecting "Pick More Dates", shown beneath the date originally selected, then click "Submit". Back at the sign up page, be sure to click the "I'm not a Robot" and "Submit" buttons. After submitting your volunteer registration, you will receive a confirmation email. (If you do not receive a confirmation email, your registration has not been submitted. Try again!) If you later discover that you are not able to volunteer, or if you have any questions, please respond to this email, or phone Lee at the office at 843-522-3500.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TUE. JUL. 30 5:30 PM Sailboat Church Meeting

Dear Friends -

As most of you know, it is usually during a pastor's seventh year of ministry at a church, one is possibly eligible for a time of sabbath known as a sabbatical. It is still hard for me to believe that I am in my seventh year of Ordained Ministry at First Presbyterian Church - and this does not include eight-months of Supervised Ministry (internship) and a year serving as Assistant to the Pastor, prior to ordination.

Instead of being away for three consecutive months, the Session approved my proposal for three non-contiguous months during 2019 and include the months of May, August and November. My plan during the month of August is to spend time studying Christian spirituality and Stewardship. My reading stack is large on a variety of subjects and continues to grow.

In addition to studying, I plan to rest, renew and "just be" as part of my own spiritual journey – and I feel blessed beyond words to have this gift of sabbatical. During this time, Bob and I will also travel, enjoy new adventures, worship with different denominations, and visit family and friends. I continue to observe with awe how God moves in my life and in my ministry.

Thursday, August 1st will begin my time away from the church and I will return on Tuesday, September 3rd. Thank you, First Presbyterian Church, for this gift of sabbatical. A written report will be available to you after the month of November or when the third month is completed



Dear Congregational Members,

I am writing to invite you to a very important meeting in the life of FPC. The Vision and Discernment Committee (formerly the Planning Committee) has been in prayer and study over the last year to understand what it means to become a "Sailboat Church". Sailboat churches are churches with faithful members that intentionally open themselves to God as their chief guide and power source in their lives and ministries. When, we the faithful act in such a way to allow the Holy Spirit to fill our sails, the unthinkable moves into the realm of the possible because with God all things are possible. The power of the Holy Spirit will fill our sails now and always as we begin our journey to become a "Sail Boat" church. To help us with the journey we have been working with Dr. Dan Holloway, who is a an experienced consultant in church development, to be our guide.

You are invited to a meeting with Dr. Dan Holloway to bring you up to speed about "Sailing Churches" and explain several of the next steps we will be taking together.

We will meet on <u>TUESDAY</u>, <u>JULY 30th from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.</u> in the <u>Fellowship Hall</u>, <u>with childcare provided</u>. Please call or email the church office to RSVP.

It is such an exciting time to be a member of FPC and I look forward to seeing many of you there. Thank you for your willingness to respond to God's call. I know that this meeting and the steps that follow will make a tremendous impact on the shape and life of FPC.

May God's grace be with all of you,

Ann Widener Gribb Chair, Vision and Discernment Committee

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

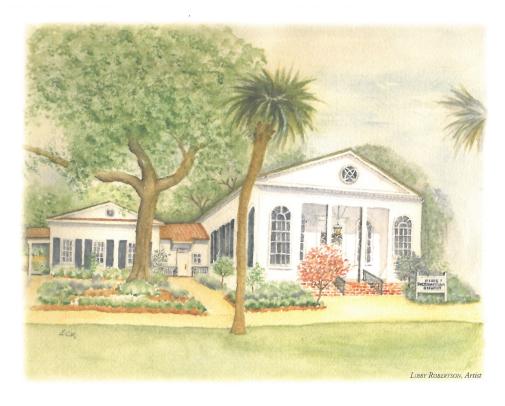
Awakening the Spirit in us to become more compassionate.

"I didn't talk to anyone about postpartum depression. I was very reluctant.. Four of my friends felt the same way I did, and everyone was too embarrassed to talk about it." — Adele

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Beaufort, South Carolina

A Service for the Worship of God July 28, 2019 10:00 AM



To all who are weary and need rest, to all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are lonely and need friendship, to all who are glad and would serve their neighbors, to all who are complacent and need disturbing, to all who sin and need a Savior, this church opens wide its doors in the name of Christ and bids you welcome.

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As we gather to worship, may we enter prayerfully. Striking of the Hour Opening Words & Call to Worship Holy God, we gather to celebrate our generous, reviving and gracious God. We come to give our thanks for the good news that God really cares for us all. Forgiving God, we gather today to joyfully receive and know your merciful love. We come to give our thanks that the God we worship forgives and forgets our sin. Steadfast God, we gather to remember and give thanks for God's unfailing love and Blessings that are so tenderly poured over contrite and confessing people. We come to give our thanks that the God we worship through songs, prayers and fellowship, shows us unfailing love - which speaks peace to God's people. Prayer of Confession Holy God, you see into our hearts. You see the true selves we try to hide from others and the sins we fear would destroy our images. You know the evil we try to bury deep within and the unholy habits we've practiced so long that we scarcely try to change. Yet you also see in us Jesus Christ, the Holy One who took on our sin and makes us whole again. Forgive us and change us in Jesus' name. (Let us continue in prayer silently) Congregational Response Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord. Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen. Assurance of Pardon * Gloria Patri (Hymn No. 581) Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end, Amen, Amen.

SCHRADER CONVERSE

(As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, children K & under are dismissed for SonShine Club) VICTOR VARNER, Music Director BETHEL MUSIC HOLLAND PERRYMAN, Soloist

Dr. Patrick Perryman

* Affirmation of Faith ~ Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering GIESEKE

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn Seek and Ye Shall Find TRADITIONAL

> Seek and ve shall find. Knock and the door shall be opened. Ask and it shall be given. And the love comes a'tricklin' down. My brother the Lord has told me, Seek and ye shall find. My sister the Lord has told me, Seek and ye shall find.

* Benediction

Postlude Faith MENDELSSOHN

*All Who Are Able Please Stand | + Ushers Will Seat Latecomers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who join us for worship today. If you are without a church home, you will be warmly welcomed into our fellowship. We are glad you are here! Please like us on Facebook and visit our website at www.firstpresbeaufort.org for sermons, news, and current events. Members and visitors, please sign the attendance pad located on the aisle end of each pew. Your presence is very important to us!

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given by Mary Ragsdale and are dedicated to all the Sunday school teachers.

MOBILE MEALS, a project of HELP of Beaufort, needs volunteer drivers. The program delivers meals to clients in the area, five days a week. It only takes an hour, possibly an hour-and-a-half to take a route and make someone's day. If you'd like more information, ask other First Pres members who already volunteer including Swinton Anderson, Bob Gamble, Bob Holt, Lynn Ternan, Tom Ogle, Jeneane Ryan, Jan Eaton or Lolita Watson.

S.T.E.P.S.- STUDYING+ TEACHING+ EQUIPPING+ PRAYING+ **SERVING**: This presbytery-wide event is a wonderful opportunity for high school youth and adult church members, teachers, ministry teams, worship/music leaders, officers and staffs to enrich their faith and understanding of the church. S.T.E.P.S. will take place Saturday, August 24th at the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church. Participants have an opportunity to worship, take three workshops, and fellowship with others in our presbytery; as well as visit displays from various institutions and organizations and shop at the bookstore. Pre-registration deadline is August 10th. Register by July 15th and you can take advantage of the early bird registration fee of \$25. High school youth, young adults (under age 35}, should check out the special registration fee. Registration information is on the presbytery website (http://capresbytery.org/steps-2019/). So lets share our faith so the whole world will know ...



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