

**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 ...

**THIS IS A REMINDER THAT** the Clerk of Session has made the 2018 Statistical Report available for anyone who wishes to read it. Included in the folder are the statistical report dating back to 2010. The labeled file with the reports are located on a shelf immediately to the left of the door to the Church Library. The Session Minutes for 2018-2019 are in a notebook on the same shelf.



The Handbell Choir needs new ringers!! Join us in September on Wednesday afternoons from 4:15pm–5:30pm. We have a really good time rehearsing together and play once a month in the Sunday worship service. Interested? Just call the church office at 843-524-3051! Soon!

**THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR**

**TUE. AUG. 20** 1:00 PM Water Mission Meeting  
**THU. AUG. 22** 10:15 AM River Oaks

*Cheaper  
than  
Therapy.*

*Join the Choir*

Singing builds confidence,  
reduces stress and anxiety,  
and raises endorphins.  
No kidding!  
So come out for a  
rehearsal and see  
what a great time we have!

Rehearsals are  
Wednesdays at  
7:00pm–8:00pm  
**STARTING SEPTEMBER 4**  
We’d love to have you.  
Questions? Contact the  
church office at 843-524-3051.

**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:**

Awakening the Spirit in us to become more compassionate.

Just because you’re struggling doesn’t mean you’re failing.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*Beaufort, South Carolina*

**A Service for the Worship of God**  
**August 18, 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

Prelude..... *Gavotte* (Organ solo from a Concerto)  
CAMIDGE

Opening Words & Call to Worship ..... Elder Nan Krueger

*Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,*  
**Let us also lay aside every weight**  
*And the sin that clings so closely,*  
**And let us run with perseverance**  
*The race that is set before us.*  
**Remembering the gifts God has given**  
*And confident of the Lord's provision,*  
**Let us worship God.**

+\* Hymn 730 ..... *I Sing a Song of The Saints of God*  
GRAND ISLE

Prayer of Confession  
**God of hope, we confess our disregard of your care and our doubt of your providence. We are blind to your signs of love and afraid to risk our comforts to seek new life. We separate ourselves from you and from others and foster divisions between those you love. Help us to amend our lives and make us your faithful people who bear the good fruit of your Word in the world. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**  
(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.*

Children’s Sermon..... Elder Nan Krueger  
(As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, children K & under are dismissed for SonShine Club)

Anthem ..... *A Canon of Praise*  
VIC VARNER, *Music Director* MOZART  
LILY COOPER, *Organist*

*Make a joyful noise to God, all ye lands.*  
*Serve with gladness;*  
*Draw near to God with a joyful heart.*  
*Come before God's presence with singing;*  
*Into His gates with thanksgiving,*  
*His courts with praise.*

Gospel Lesson ..... Luke 12:49- 56

\* Hymn 177 ..... *I Will Come to You*  
YOU ARE MINE

Epistle Lesson..... Hebrews 11:29-12:3

Sermon ..... **Running By Faith**  
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  
Offertory ..... *Jesus, Lead Thou On*  
J.S. BACH

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

\* Hymn 741 ..... *Guide My Feet*  
GUIDE MY FEET

\* Benediction

\* Benediction Response

Postlude..... *Lord Jesus Christ My Life, My Light*  
J.S. BACH

\*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 Marjorie Lamb in loving memory of her mother, Frances E Carnahan Lamb.

**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, Jeneane Ryan, Jan Eaton, or Lolita Watson.

**HABITAT HELP — IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!** ALL construction volunteers are requested to sign up to volunteer 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, 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 following the promotes. If you have any questions, please contact Lee at the Habitat office at 843-522-3500.

Save the Date:  
September 21, 2019



## SERVANT OF THE HEART

### NAN KRUEGER

Nan Krueger, raised a farm girl, was born in Franklin, Indiana. As Nan states, "I could bale hay and drive a tractor- and fly a plane with my dad before I got my driver's license." Her family farmed, growing certified seed and popcorn among other things. Nan and her younger brother, a retired Army Colonel, were all members of Community Congregational Church out in the country. It was a conglomerate so her church upbringing was a broad-based dose of whatever background her Sunday School teacher came from. Her father also flew planes for the Army. This allowed her family to go places they normally wouldn't have gone. As Nan tells us, she spent her fifth grade year in Williamsburg, and it was a tremendous growth experience for her. She was very shy, imagine that, saying she learned to say what she needed practicing in front of a mirror. She left Williamsburg with a whole new level of self-confidence. Nan graduated from high school in Franklin and then Indiana University/Purdue University School of Nursing.

Nan met Krueg at Riley Children's Hospital and married him the year before he graduated from medical school. The Kruegers came to Beaufort after three years active duty in the Navy, eight years of surgical practice in Manning, SC, the births of three children in 1989, and just ahead of Hurricane Hugo.

They visited two churches in Beaufort and joined First Presbyterian because they fell in love with the choir. They still love our choir and are so thankful for Vic Varner. Nan's happy with the direction our church is going. In her words, "Over the past ten years, it seems FPC has become more aware of the needs of others. We're more willing to reach out and not be satisfied by just writing a couple of checks. We're more willing to "sail" with the Holy Spirit as the breath of wind guiding us." Her hope is to see this flourish!

Nan has served our church in many areas. She was a deacon and elder. She taught Sunday School, worked on Mission, Planning, and Spiritual Formation Committees. She has also served on Pastoral Search Committees. Currently Nan is a member of CAP Service to Others Ministry Team and is a faithful member of our choir.

Nan's favorite Bible verses - The WHOLE chapter 1 Corinthians 13 (She thinks it gets a bum rap as the "marriage chapter"); Psalms 131:3: "put your hope in the Lord both now and forever more;" and Luke 10:27: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart...Love your neighbor as yourself."

Nan's inspirations: birds singing at dawn, watching Bryce Williams carrying extra Big chairs into the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, Mother Teresa and Rachel Held Evans, watching my husband as a hospice doc and Jesus on the cross saying, "Forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Nan has many joys in her life. To be the mother of three wonderful children - Katy, Matt, and Mark - is her greatest joy in life along with her granddaughter, Viola, whom she had the privilege of meeting her at the birthing hospital in Meridian, Mississippi. At that very important time, her son in-law was in Seattle to give an international PiCon speech. Another great joy is being married to her intensely colorful husband. She declares knowing that nothing she will ever do or say can separate her from the love of God, is the most important thing she continues to learn.

Nan, we thank you for your devotion to this church and our Lord and Savior. You are truly a Servant of the Heart.