

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUN. SEPT. 29	5:00 PM	High School Youth Group
	6:00 PM	Middle School Youth Group
MON. SEPT. 30	4:00 PM	Mental Health Committee Meeting
TUE. OCT. 1	11:00 AM	Spirituality Class with Rev. Becky Albright
	4:30 PM	Spiritual Formation Committee Meeting
	5:00 PM	Property Committee Meeting
WED. OCT. 2	4:15 PM	Bell Choir
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
THUR. OCT. 3	4:30 PM	Worship & Music Committee Meeting

GROW CLASS: IN THE BEGINNING – A DEEPER LOOK AT GENESIS- This class is for anyone wanting to have fun and learn about the Bible with others.

Study: Genesis – a survey in 10 parts

Facilitator: Dr. Patrick Perryman

Phone Number: 843-812-5252

Email: pperryman@firstpresbeaufort.org

When: Thursdays 9:30am

Description: The stories of Genesis make up a good part of our Sunday School childhood. Adam & Eve, Cain & Abel, Noah & the Ark, Sarah & Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph all take up residence in our memories. Together we explore new ways of understanding these formative stories and how we are called to be open to a living conversation with ancient texts and each other. Listening, laughing, thinking, and wrestling all characterize our time together on Thursday mornings. Please let me know you are coming!

SPIRITUALITY CLASS: This class is for adults interested in a study and lively conversation about the movement of the Holy Spirit in our own lives as we read Bible Stories that seem distant and removed from our daily encounters.

Study: *Inspired* by Rachel Held Evans & Lectio Divina

Facilitator: Rev. Becky Albright & Mary Tatum

Phone Number: 843-816-3060

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When: Tuesdays at 11:00 AM

Childcare: Provided

Description: : In this thought and spirit-provoking book, Evans examines some of our favorite Bible stories and explores various interpretations of them. She then retells the stories through memoirs, original poetry, short stories, soliloquies, and even a short screenplay. She is undaunted by the Bible's most difficult passages as she wrestles through the process of doubting, imagining, and debating the mysteries found in the pages of scripture. She discovers and argues that The Bible is not a static work, but is a living, breathing, captivating, and confounding book that is able to equip us to join God's loving, spiritual and redemptive work in the world. As we deepen our own spiritual lives, we will experience the Bible through the ancient spiritual practice of Lectio Divina.



THE SPIRIT IN OUR SAILS Bible Study

We will pray together and with God’s guidance we will sail together as a church. Everyone is encourage to select a time suitable for your schedule and engage in a 4–week Bible Study. The studies will begin the of October 14 and you will be contacted by the facilitator of your group in the coming week. Select your time. Sign up sheets will be available following worship today.

	Time	Location
Sunday:	11:15 AM	Church - Childcare provided
	12:00 PM	Battery Point - Childcare provided
	2:00 PM	Church
	6:00 PM	Church - Childcare provided
Monday:	5:00 PM	Distant Island
Tuesday:	5:30 PM	Church - Childcare provided
	6:00 PM	Fripp Island
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Church
	2:00 PM	Church
	3:00 PM	Church
Thursday:	8:00 AM	Downtown - exact location TBD
	9:00 AM	Church
	4:00 PM	Church
	6:30 PM	Habersham
TBD	TBD	Callawassie/Oldfield/Spring Island



First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God September 29, 2019 10:00 AM



LIBBY ROBERTSON, ARTIST

*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..... *Jubilate*
JORDAN

Choral Introit

Opening Words & Call to Worship
Brothers and Sisters, we are gathered here to proclaim a vision,
A vision of a world formed by God and transformed by Jesus’ love.
We are disciples who are called to embody lives of grace
Sharing the good news of the gospel in our words and in our actions.
May the Holy Spirit open our hearts and open our eyes
That we may live into God’s vision for our lives, our community, and our world.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

+* Hymn 396.....*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*
HOLY MANNA

Prayer of Confession
Lord Jesus, you call us to follow.
We are at times hesitant:
Unsure of our direction,
Uncertain of our commitment,
Unwilling to count the cost.
And yet you continue to call us:
Out of darkness into light,
Out of bondage and into freedom,
Out of death and into life.
When we have resisted your call and claim upon us,
We ask for forgiveness;
When we have taken a small step toward you,
Encourage us.
And where we have seen a glimpse of the future
That you have prepared for us -
Fill us with courage to follow you boldly,
Seeing new visions and dreaming new dreams,
Remembering always your love and presence.
In Jesus Name, we pray.
Amen
(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 SermonRev. Becky Albright
(As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, children K & under are dismissed for SonShine Club)

Anthem (see next page for words) *Here I Am Lord*
VIC VARNER, *Music Director* SCHUTTE
LILY COOPER, *Organist*

1)	<i>I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark-ness now My hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?</i>	2)	<i>I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn a-way. I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a-lone. I will speak my words to them. Whom shall I send?</i>
3)	<i>I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide, Till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?</i>		

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 29:10-14

* Hymn 292 As the Wind Song
WAIRUA TAPU

New Testament Lesson..... Acts 2:17-21

Sermon **Visions and Dreams**
Rev. Dr. Dan Holloway

Offering
Offertory *Speak O Lord They Servant Heareth*
PACHELBEL

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Ordination and Installations of Officers - see insert

* Hymn*God Who Made Each Great Wide Ocean*
BEACH SPRING
LYRICS BY CAROLYN GILLETTE & PATRICK PERRYMAN

*God, who made each great wide ocean and who moved o’er restless seas,
By your word you set in motion mighty storm and gentle breeze.
Wind and Spirit show your glory, seas and waves your strength declare;
Ships and boats point to the story of your wondrous love and care.*

*When we gather, hearts expecting now your presence and your power,
Lord, may we find joy in knowing you are with us hour by hour.
Help us listen to your Spirit singing calling us by name.
Give us love for one another and your mercy to proclaim.*

*When the breath of God is blowing and your children kneel in faith,
Will you lift us and then send us by your power and your grace?
May we hoist the sails, relying on your Spirit, steady, true.
See! This ship is almost flying! As we place our trust in you.*

* Benediction

* Benediction Response

Postlude *Toccata o n “A Charge to Keep I Have”*
YOUNG

*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 Sandy Patterson in memory of her loving husband Michael Patterson and in honor of her children, grandchildren and great grand children.

USHERS, GREETERS, AND ACOLYTES! Please remember to check your email as we now email out the schedules.

SONSHINE CHOIR: Children from age 3 – 5th grade will begin each Sunday morning by making a Joyful Noise to the Lord. As they learn words to familiar tunes, they will be encouraged to grow in God’s love and grace through song and movement. The practice times will be on Sunday mornings at 8:45 and following supper on the Second Wednesday at First. Please contact Liz O’Neill with any questions at 843-476-9421 or email her at lizroneill7@gmail.com.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Our next class for new members will be on Sunday, October 20, 2019 from 11:00AM -2:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided. New members will be presented to the Session on Sunday morning, November 3, and introduced to the congregation at the 10:00 AM worship service that morning. Please call Rev. Becky Albright at 843-524-3051 or email her at balbright@firstpresbeaufort.org to sign up for this class or obtain additional information.



First Pres supports the leadership and community outreach youth ministry of Beaufort Young Life. Come see and hear how God is using Young Life to impact teenagers everyday at the **Beaufort Young Life Celebration Tuesday, October 8 6:00-8:30 PM** Heavy Hors D'oeuvres The Parish Church Of St. Helena 507 Newcastle Street *Free to Attend Casual Dress* RSVP Eve Miller: eveamiller@gmail.com

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

Awakening the Spirit in us to become more compassionate.

“I care not to be judge of right and wrong in men, I’ve often lost the way myself and may get lost again.” - John Steinbeck