First Presbyterian Church

NOVEMBER 29, 2026

The Weekly Update

Seeking to see the Face of Christ...Striving to be the Hands of Christ

Christian Sympathy

The Congregation extends its Christian Sympathy to the family of Earnest "Earnie" W. Deavenport, Jr. (former FPC member) upon his death on November 21, 2026, in Greenville, SC.

Wednesday at FPC This Week ~ Dinner at 5:30 p.m. and Program at 6:20 p.m.

On the Menu ~ Food City: Breakfast for dinner including apples. *(Worship Committee serving.)*

Poinsettias ~ Deadline to order extended

With the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday, we want to make sure that everyone has an opportunity to purchase a poinsettia if they would like and therefore the deadline has been extended to noon on **Monday, November 30.** Forms are available in the foyer.

Decorating Church for Christmas

All are invited to join us in preparing our church for the Christmas season. We will meet in our back foyer at 10:00 a.m. on **Monday, November 30**. This is a joyous longtime tradition of our church family, when we gather to decorate for Advent and the celebration of Jesus' birth! If you have any questions, call Sue Redmon at 423-967-0618. We hope you can join us!

College Care Gift Cards

We will be sending "Care Packages" to our college students to let them know their church family is thinking of them. If you would like to contribute to this project, we will be accepting donations at any time prior to **November 30**. We are asking for gift cards such as Starbucks, Dunkin, Chick-fil-A or any other restaurants. You can also make a monetary donation to be used for purchasing gift cards. Contributions can be dropped off in the church office or given to Claudia Byrd.

Birthdays This Week

November 29: Barbara McCary, Wes Mink
November 30: Anna Claire Pierce
December 1: Linda Buckles, Mike Babb, John Kunysz
December 2: Frank Gibson, McClure Mink
December 4: Gary Hallen, Margaret Callcott, Jasmine Pendley
December 5: Gillian Brents, Camden Argabrite

December Events

December 9

Please join us on **Wednesday, December 9,** at 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary for a special musical performance by the Roosevelt Elementary Chorus! The students are excited to share their musical presentation, "December 'Round the World," as a thank-you for our congregation's continued support to Roosevelt as one of our church's community outreach partners. Our regular Wednesday night fellowship dinner will follow at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Center.

December 13

Care Ministry Luncheon (You will receive information from your deacon)

December 16

Easy's Gettin' Harder ~ Tammie Davis, Mary Jackson, and Linda Waltner ~ hammered dulcimers, guitar, fiddle, and vocals. This program will follow Church Night Supper at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Center

December 20

Caroling and chili

Please come to the Fellowship Center at 4 pm where the caroling will be coordinated. Return after caroling to the Fellowship Center for a chili dinner. There is no cost for this meal.

Serving Today

Advent Candlelighters ~ Eva Pearson and Lee Walker

Ushers ~ Roger and Sharon Wheeler

Sound ~ Olin Babb

The Chancel Flowers

The Chancel Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God.
Two of the poinsettias in our Chapel and Sanctuary are given in honor of, and appreciation for, Pastor Brad and Leigh. Thank you for your leadership, nurturing, and humor in our interim period! You will be missed!
The remaining two are given in praise and thanksgiving for our own Russ, Eva, Lainie, & Caroline. May the Lord bless & guide them as our new "leaders"!

8:30am Chapel and 10:30am Sanctuary
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WiFi Information: FPCK Guest~Genesis1:3-4