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Letter From John C. Brearley

As I reflect on this past year, it is obvious just what an historic transition we have finished. We began 2019 waiting for construction of our beautiful new facilities to be completed. Not wanting to rush the final product, we were patient as the process ran over a couple of months (due in large part to Hurricane Florence the previous fall). With the help of many faithful volunteers, we inventoried and packed the possessions of our beloved Kings campus and moved to Grissom. The good news is that all went extremely well. The better news is that we will never have to tackle that feat again!

What followed this physical move were three worship services which are now deeply embedded in our church history. On the first Sunday of April we said farewell to our downtown home for all these many years. Like you, I felt the emotional feelings that surfaced as we shared so many sacred memories. On a personal note, leaving the pulpit in which my grandfather preached was as challenging as I anticipated. Beautiful liturgy bridged our services from old to new. What happened next was nothing less than glorious! On Palm Sunday we entered the completed Grissom sanctuary for the first time. Huge crowds gathered to give thanks to God. The next Sunday morning was Easter, witnessing an overflow crowd in just our second worship service on the new campus! The Dedication Service that took place on August 18 is one we will long remember.

The only real glitch in this entire effort was rising construction costs. From the day we broke ground to the time we were well into the building process, our expenses went up some 18%. In short, we exceeded our budget by approximately 2.5 million dollars without changing the design. An important decision was made to stay the course rather than shrink the footprint into something that would not serve us long term. That foresight is to be commended.

Significantly, our Session had to do some careful and calculated work to put us back on strong fiscal footing. They conducted an extensive Strategic Financial Review, which included all aspects of church funds. The results of the study showed two vital realities. (1) We are blessed with generous supporters whose efforts make this task doable. (2) Already we are well on our way to covering the costs of construction. The Financial Review was turned into a Financial Plan that will be shared in detail at our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, March 8, in our sanctuary at 10:00.

The framework is now firmly in place for us to be successful in this endeavor. This spring you will be given three opportunities to help us reach this goal. In March you will be asked to consider making a commitment in your estate plans. This new program, called First Legacy, is simply intended for us to direct our faithful giving beyond this lifetime. The brochure you receive in the mail will ask if you have already included our church in your plans, or if you would be willing to do so. There is assistance available if you would like to move forward in this direction. In April you will be given an opportunity to help us complete our on-going Capital Campaign. For one month each spring we ask you to update your pledge to this end. The Final Push is now here, thanks in large part to some major gifts in a quiet phase of giving. Finally, in May we hope to pre-sell niches (for cremation) for our soon-to-be-constructed Columbarium. Again, thanks to some private donations, these niches will be relatively inexpensive. Much more information will follow soon.

May this year be a time of faithful service and generous giving to the mission of God’s church!

Peace.

John
Births, Deaths & New Members

Births
Miss Margaret Elise Earnest
Mr. James Lamb Hills III
Miss Josephine Feagin Hills-Stegner
Mr. Calder Howard Jackson
Miss Luciana Jean King
Miss Charlotte Yoshiko Shimmin
Mr. Cameron Stephen Teeters
Miss Emma Grant Watts

Deaths
Mr. David Ackerman
Mrs. Hazel Adams
Mrs. Connie Barnard
Mrs. Michelle Beard
Mr. Chuck Beard
Mr. Raymond Boseman
Mrs. Barbara “Bobbie” Carpenter
Mr. Halbert G. Cooper
Mr. Haynes B. Drew Jr.
Mrs. Elizabeth Hazen
Mr. Grace Kicidis
Mr. Jeff Marlowe
Ms. Betty Matthews
Mrs. Barbara Neese
Mrs. Norma Jean Pegram
Mr. James Peterson
Ms. Barbara Anne Steel
Mrs. Anna Watts Tillman
Ms. Alice Ziriada

New Members
Ms. Jennifer Lyn Albrecht
Mr. James William Alexander
Mrs. Donna Elizabeth Alexander
Mr. Phillip Richard Alfano
Mrs. Joan Ingold Alfano
Mr. Joshua Michael Batina
Mr. Randy Leo Bell
Mrs. Ruth “Meshelle” Bell
Dr. William Richard Betz
Mrs. Pandi Ann Betz
Miss Katelyn Gail Castellano
Mr. Hiram Thompson Chapin III
Mrs. Mariissa Lynn Chapin

New Members (continued)
Ms. Margaret Brierton Christie
Mr. Glen Alan Davis
Mrs. Kimberly Jean Davis
Mr. Kerry Thomas Day
Mrs. Carol Ann Day
Mr. Brent William DeVaux
Mr. Scott William DeVaux
Mr. Craig Dale Dierksheide
Mrs. Katie Marie Dierksheide
Mr. Jacob Christopher Doty
Mrs. Angela Burke Durrett
Ms. Mary Beth Eberle
Mr. Dwain Leroy Edge
Mr. Barry Ray Edwards
Mrs. Sandra Huddleston Edwards
Ms. Bethany Joy Fortwangler
Ms. Karen Joann Furgison
Mr. William David Gravely
Mrs. Anne-Hatton Gravely
Mr. James Donald Gray III
Mrs. Alexandra Jennifer Gray
Mr. Garrett Lee Griffin
Mrs. Emily G. Mitter Griffin
Ms. Judith Ann Guild
Ms. Betty Jean Hall
Mr. Samual Jasper Hand
Mr. James Tyler Hargett
Mr. Philip Hayes
Mr. Charles Randall Hembree
Mrs. Louise Buchanan Hembree
Mr. Patrick Gaylan Hepinger
Dr. James “Carlisle” Hewitt
Mr. Vaughn L. Hoffman
Mrs. Mary Ellen Hoffman
Miss Christina Lee Honeycutt
Mr. Jimmy Dale Hooks
Mrs. Sheila Ann Hooks
Mr. Jonathan Emory Jackson
Mrs. Julie Rose Jackson
Mr. Curt Hedemann Jensen
Mrs. Susan Leah Jensen
Mr. George John Karagianis
Mrs. Diane Goepel Karagianis
Mr. James Patrick Keenan
Mrs. Tammy Jo Kennan
Miss Raleigh Jo Kennan
Ms. Lynette Carol Kenton
Mrs. Lorraine Ann Krzyzewski
Mr. Clarence Elvin “Joe” Lackey Jr.
Mrs. Barbara Louise Lackey

New Members (continued)
Mrs. Sarah Whitcomb Laiola
Mr. Rickie Glen LeMay
Mrs. Anna Brittian LeMay
Miss Savannah Leigh Limehouse
Mr. Michael Lyon
Mrs. Stacey Burns Lyon
Mr. Philip Boone Marchbank
Mrs. Janet Ann Marchbank
Ms. Lyla Jane McElveen
Mr. Raymond McMillan
Mrs. Nancy Feucht McMillan
Ms. Stacey Rogers Meadows
Mr. Thomas L. Moyer
Mr. Joseph John Muscillo
Mr. James H. Newton III
Mr. Fred Harley Oliver
Mrs. Julie Anne Oliver
Mr. David Allen Parsons
Mrs. Daren Suzanne Parsons
Ms Joanne Marie Paskewich
Mr. Price Anderson Patton
Dr.. Renee Michelle Patton
Miss Elle Jane Piatt
Mr. Chad Houghton Piontka
Mrs. Nicole Christina Pata Piontka
Mr. Jackson Boyd Powell
Mr. Campbell Smith Pruett
Mr. Philipp Paul Rauhut
Mr. Julian Basil Rickenbaker
Mrs. Janie Pat Rickenbaker
Mr. Marcus Leander Sasser
Ms. Alice Kay Sasser
Mr. Aleksander Wallace Senn
Ms. Dianna “Joy” Smith
Mr. Brent Anthony Teeters
Mrs. Megan Colleen Teeters
Mr. Larry Ray Thoroton
Mrs. Donna Davis Thornton
Mr. Richard Allen Underwood
Mrs. Leigh Lewis Underwood
Ms. Nohemy Susana Vargas
Ms. Peggy Beth Walston
Mr. Steven Louis Wetzel
Mrs. Holly Ellen Wetzel
Mrs. Ikuko Marye “Coco” Wood
Ms. Janice Ruth Wurgley
Miss Sofia Catalina Zeballos
Budget and Stewardship Ministry

Purpose:
Develop a stewardship program which teaches and promotes the Biblical concept of stewardship and to efficiently collect, manage, appropriate, and disburse the financial assets of the First Presbyterian Church and to ensure that all budgets are a reflection of the church’s mission statement.

2019 Leadership:
Brooks Vaughn, Moderator                      Dr. John Brearley, Sr. Minister
Linda Balmer, Business Administrator          Bart Buie
Winston Hoy                                   John Gandy
Debi Randolph

Significant Events:

Through God’s grace and the generosity of our church family, we:

- Funded the various ministries and programs offered to children, youth, adults and seniors
- Supported our local benevolence missions on a quarterly basis
- Were able to give the staff and clergy a payroll increase
- Paid our building loan interest costs from general fund budget
- Continue to educate our congregation on stewardship and giving to provide a means for programs and to underwrite a budget

Focus for 2020:

- The team will strive to raise funds to pay down the building loans.
- We are taking the steps necessary to complete the 2017 audit and preparing for the audits for the subsequent years.
- The Budget and Stewardship Ministry Team will create more awareness and education of the Biblical concept of stewardship giving by our congregation and emphasize our local and outreach programs through membership moments and newsletter articles. The Budget and Stewardship Ministry Team will continue to monitor the weekly inflow and outflow of our pledges and expenses.
## Budget and Stewardship Ministry

### Budget and Stewardship Ministry (Includes 2019 Approved Budget)

First Presbyterian Church  
Statement of Activities-General Fund, Actual vs Budget  
Year Ended December 31, 2019  
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### Statement of Activities-General Fund, Actual vs Budget

**Year Ended December 31, 2019**
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<td><strong>Total Income</strong></td>
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# Terms of Call

**First Presbyterian Church**

## John Brearley, Senior Pastor

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## Christa Brewer, Associate Pastor

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## Nathan See, Associate Pastor

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## First Presbyterian Church
### Statement of Financial Position
#### As of December 31, 2019
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| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | |
|----------------------| |
| **Liabilities** | |
| Current Liabilities | |
| Accounts Payable | |
| Accounts Payable | |
| Total Accounts Payable | 45,719.50 |
| Other Current Liabilities | |
| Due to Others | 10,181.82 |
| **Total Other Current Liabilities** | 10,181.82 |
| **Total Current Liabilities** | 55,901.32 |
| **Long Term Liabilities** | |
| Construction Liabilities | 6,700,429.34 |
| **Total Long Term Liabilities** | 6,700,429.34 |
| **Total Liabilities** | 6,756,330.66 |
| **Equity** | |
| Net Assets - Total | 3,941,377.30 |
| Unrestricted Equity | 15,878,074.79 |
| Net Income | 466,172.65 |
| **Total Equity** | 20,285,624.74 |
| **TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY** | 27,041,955.40 |
Benevolence Ministry

Purpose:
Disburse the church’s benevolent money in such a way that the ministry team maximizes the church’s response to its mission statement “to make and mold disciples for Jesus Christ.”

Current Leadership:

Chris Sellen, Moderator
Howard Barnard
Larry Hartsell
Mike Clayton
Linda Balmer, Business Administrator
Rev. Nathan See, Associate Pastor
Dr. John Brearley, Sr. Minister

Significant Events for 2019:

- Special collections throughout the year for Souper Bowl Offering ($1,764), One Great Hour of Sharing ($7,334), Mother’s Day Offering ($5,018), Thornwell Offering ($4,678), Joy Offering ($4,107), Habitat for Humanity ($26,265).
- Provided funding to the various missions of the Presbyterian Church (USA) through Per Capita Apportionment of $21,721 and Shared Mission Support of $75,000.
- Provided funding to local agencies:
  - Coastal Samaritan Center 1,000.00
  - Helping Hand 31,000.00
  - Mobile Meals 5,000.00
  - Friendship Medical Clinic 3,500.00
  - Little River Medical Clinic 3,500.00
  - Community Kitchen 5,000.00
  - Street Reach 5,596.00
  - New Directions 5,000.00
  - Community Assistance Center 5,000.00
  - Grace Ministries 5,000.00
  - Hope House 5,000.00
  - Swing Mission 5,000.00
  - Boys and Girls Club 3,500.00
  - Evelyn’s Baskets of Love & Life 3,500.00
  - Tidelands Hospice 3,500.00

Focus for 2020:
The Benevolence Ministry Team will continue to provide funding to local agencies, as well as the various missions of our church denomination.
Abundant Life Ministry

Purpose:
The goal of this ministry is to integrate the physical, spiritual, and social care of our FPC members with the love of the church. The pastoral care is provided by the Pastors, Deacons and Elders, Parish Nurse, Stephen Ministers, Lend-A-Hand volunteers, Visiting Volunteers, and each member of our church. All of these ministries will serve our members, that are in need of care. We encourage all our members to inform the church of anyone ill, or in need of loving care from our church family.

The Parish Nurse coordinates events and educational seminars, promoting health and well-being. Pastoral visits to those hospitalized, in assisted living, having bereavement concerns (refer to Grief seminars), assessments for ability to live alone, and referrals as needed to the appropriate resource. Leads Alzheimer’s support group, delivers ham and rolls, bereavement boxes, and the book, “Healing After Loss”, for the newly bereaved. The nurse also screens support group referrals for proper placement into a group, and serves as a Stephen Minister Leader, making referrals to Stephen Ministry. Also logs into our ACS (computer) all members that are ill, or getting surgeries or procedures.

Current Leadership:
Denise Ellis, RN, BSN Parish
Susan Kronenwetter, Elder
Terry Ashworth
Ken Ashworth
Jean Lambert
Net Falcinelli
Janie Rickenbaker
Barbara Lackey
Margo Taylor
Kim Nelson

Significant Events for 2019:
Fellowship Events include:
• The Super Senior Luncheon celebrates our members (80 years old and above). This year over 120 members and guests attended.
• Seminars at FPC have included Anti-Inflammatory Diet, Raising self-esteem in children, hearing loss, upper and lower GI presentations, discipline suggestions, Grief workshop (6 weeks).
• The ministry encourages health and well-being by having exercise classes such as Line Dancing, Gentle Yoga.

Support groups:
• Grief Educational Group, led by Harrison Grey D Min and PhD, Has 6 week sessions each Wednesday in the fall and spring.
• Adult Divorce Care Support Group, meets for 13 week sessions twice a year, fall and spring.
• Alzheimer’s support group for caregivers, meets bi-monthly at the Grissom Campus, second and fourth Thursdays each month.
• Lend-A-Hand, respite care, for caregivers.
• Prayer Shawl Ministry
• Visiting Volunteers

Focus for 2020:
• Remain budget conscientious. We use church members as leaders of our groups and seminars.
• Continue to evaluate current programs, and our new ministries. Will continue to do needs assessment and suggestions for seminars, and exercise programs.
Abundant Life Ministry

Focus for 2020: (continued):

- Would like to have a budget for the prayer shawl ministry to purchase yarn to add to the donations made. Participants often buy their own yarn.
- Continue to purchase a small gift for our speakers, in appreciation of their time devoted to preparing and educating our members.
- Would also like to purchase a small gift of food, postage stamps, etc. to take on a home visit. I often give Soup for the Soul, made lovingly by the Presbyterian Women, however it would be nice to also bring another small item.
- In order to maintain the RN licensure, classes for continuing education is required. Budgeting for tuition once a year. This is required, 30 hours, for RN licensure in SC.
- Our leaders for Divorce Care have asked for a person to be in the building while the groups are being held. Divorce is a tumultuous time for many, that may require someone available to call the police, if necessary. Budgeting for this is needed.
- Funds for blood-pressure cuffs, first aid supplies (when replenishing is needed).
- Upcoming seminar planned are: estate planning, diabetes, diet concerns.
Adult Discipleship Ministry

Purpose:

Faithfully offering opportunities to our congregation and community to grow in what it means to be the body of Christ and to do God’s work in the world.

- Offering faith forming experiences, through Bible study, discussions, informal gatherings, small groups and more.
- Inviting and equipping members to answer Christ’s call to discipleship.
- Supporting and encouraging openness in exploring God’s grace and in the nurturing of all God’s children.

Current Leadership:

Audrey Bruner, Elder (Co-Moderator)       Don Stevens, Elder (Co-Moderator)
Rev. Christa Brewer, Associate Pastor

Significant Events for 2019:

- The 3rd annual women’s retreat was held October 11-13, 2019 at Camp Rockfish in Raeford, NC, and it continued our tradition of having an annual women’s retreat. Work is underway for the 4th annual women’s retreat October 16-18, 2020.
- After the move to the Grissom Campus, we experienced significant growth in adult education participation on Thursday and Sunday. Mid-week groups have also seen more participation.
- Participation continued in our midweek studies, including Rev. Dr. John Brearley’s “Loosely Lectionary” Wednesday class, Rev. Nathan See’s Tuesday Men’s Bible Study, and the Sisters Study.
- We held our first Rally Day in our new church building, providing information about the ministries of the church and offering tours of the new campus.
- We began to publish a tri-yearly publication called ‘Opening Doors’ to share with the congregation and community about on-going and upcoming study opportunities for adults at FPC.

Focus for 2020:

- To continue with our theme of “Opening Doors.”
- Explore if there is church interest in another pilgrimage to Iona, Scotland.
- To explore the idea of intergenerational discipleship activities.
Adult Spiritual Enrichment

**Purpose:**
The purpose of the Adult Spiritual Enrichment team is to provide opportunities for FPC family and friends to grow in awareness of the indwelling presence of a loving, merciful, and just God so that we may grow into clearer reflections of that gracious God.

**Current Leadership 2019-20**
- Caren Whittier, Moderating Elder
- Phillip Hudson
- Cynthia Parker
- Tom McCollough
- Ed Tisdale
- Sara Sobota
- Lisa Hamilton
- Walt Whittier
- Marsha Lawson
- Betty Singleton, staff

**Significant Events for 2019:**

**Monday Morning Scholars,** beginning in January
- MOVED from Grissom Classrooms A and B where 4 new offices were being created into the Conference Room for an 8-week study of James Michener’s novel, *The Source*, exploring the cultural, religious, and political evolution of Israel.

**Monday Morning Scholars Fall Offering**
- MOVED into FPC’s beautiful new Library for a 3-week study of *Biblical Interpretations* with Rev. Dr. Charles Elliott.

**Thursday Morning Scholars Fall Offering**
- MOVED from Monday Mornings to Thursday Mornings, to accommodate Dr. Tom McCollough’s schedule at Coastal Carolina University, for a 6-week study of *Jesus, The Essenes, and The Dead Sea Scrolls*

**FPC Summer Book Club**
- MOVED from the former Grissom Classrooms A and B to our new FPC Library and the Burroughs and Chapin Art Museum Theme: For The Beauty of the Earth Books: *Silent Spring, Flight Behavior, I Heard the Owl Call My Name* and *Where the Crawdads Sing*

**FPC Heritage Tartan Banner Collection**
- MOVED from their hidden spot behind the King’s Sanctuary balcony to their beautiful new space in the West Grand Narthex Balcony, warming their visible space and becoming more accessible for worship.

**Good Friday Prayer Vigil**
- Moved into our new Grissom Sanctuary, with easy accessibility for all April 19, God’s Friday, meditation prepared by The Rev. Dr. Charles Elliott, 9 A.M. until 3 P.M. in the Sanctuary. An observance of the 6 hours Jesus hung on the cross

**New FPC Library**
- Provided by the generosity Mike and Sondra Hogan, moved from an ill equipped space at Kings into a beautiful new library with up-to-date technology and beautiful furnishings. Under the leadership and vision of Debbie Heimbrook and her library angels they have nearly completed cataloguing, and labeling over 1,000 resources to aid and support for personal and group study.

**Focus for 2020:**
- Study offerings in preparation for 2019.
- Worship offerings: Sermon texts with Dr. John Brearley are being explored.
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Children’s Ministries

Purpose:
In our Family Ministries, we seek to create opportunities for our children and their families to grow alongside one another in this community of faith. While laying the foundation for faith formation, we offer experiences for our children and families that cultivate a mature faith expression by recognizing ways to faithfully demonstrate God’s love in the following aspects of life: ourselves, our families, our communities, our nation and our world.

Current Leadership:
Macy Cottom, Director of Family Ministries
Skip Yingling, Director of Children’s Choirs and Hand Bells
Jamie Deitrick, Elder
Jennifer Scratcher, Elder

Significant Events for 2019:

- We began 2019 with our Wednesday afternoon program, The Way.
- During this program for K-5th Graders, children have the opportunity to participate in recreation, biblical engagement time and choir.
- We continued to offer our Learning to Use my Bible Class for 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Students.
- During The Way, children had the opportunity to rehearse the musical What’s Up Zach?
- This musical served as the message on Sunday March 24th, 2019.
- March 24th, 2019 was Children’s Sunday at FPC. Children of elementary age truly lead worship on this day by serving as liturgists and Children of The Way performed their musical to serve as the sermon portion of this service.
- In June, we hosted our annual Vacation Bible School. With our To Mars and Beyond theme we explored ways we can demonstrate God’s love in our communities through storytelling, crafts, music, games and snack.
- In July, we had a special fellowship and snow cone event in our back parking lot for families to gather in the summer.
- In August, we had a special training session for our newest acolytes. We had 10 new eligible 4th graders and each one participated and joined the rotation to assist in leading worship.
- Children and Family Ministry held quarterly fellowship dinners at Rev. Nathan See’s home.
- In October we had our 3rd annual “Trunk-or-Treat” event that was a success in including both FPC Families and Growing Tree Families. This Halloween event allowed volunteers of all ages to decorate the trunk of their cars and families trick or treat to each car trunk.
- During the Season of Advent we had many opportunities for Families and Children to grow in their faithful understanding
  - Advent Family Festival- Children and their families gathered to have dinner together, made their own Advent Devotion Craft, as well as making cards and crafts for members of our Church Community.
  - Walk to Bethlehem- Preschool event for children before our Live Nativity. Children had the opportunity to make square for Christmas Eve Banner and listen to an interactive nativity story.
  - Live Nativity- Children and youth choirs sang at this special event, while youth acted out the Nativity Scene. Cookie and Hot chocolate fellowship was in abundance.
  - 5:00pm Family Christmas Eve Service
Children’s Ministries (continue)

Children’s Sunday School

- In Fall of 2017, our children’s Sunday School classes were divided into two classes: K-2nd Grade and 3rd-5th Grade.
- Children focused their study on “Big Questions for Big Kids?” Throughout the summer children participating in Sunday school and children’s worship were asked to share a question they had about, God, Jesus, religion or faith. Lessons were planned and organized to seek to answer the questions raised by our youngest members.
- On Gathering Sundays children have the opportunity to participate in The Gathering or Sunday School
- On Gathering Sundays, children are grouped K-5th

Sunday Morning Worship and Education for Children and Families

- In Fall of 2019, our children’s Sunday School classes were divided into the following groups:
- K-2nd Grade and 3rd-5th Grade.
- Children focused their study on “Dwell: Reformed Curriculum”
- In April of 2019, moving into our completed Grissom Campus lead to some positive changes in our Sunday morning schedule.
- Our Contemporary service, The Gathering, now takes place every Sunday at 9:00am.
- Followed by a church wide Education Hour at 10:00am. During the education hour children, youth and adults of all ages have the opportunity to participate in a class.
- Families may choose to worship at any service (8:30, 9:00 or 11:00)
- At 11:00am service, Children ages 4 years-2nd Grade, may choose to continue worship in Children’s Worship (in room 104) following the Membership Moment. Each Sunday we read a children’s book that connects to the scripture themes for that Sunday.
- People of all ages are welcome to join in any worship service.

Focus for 2020:

- Create opportunities for children and families to recognize ways to actively demonstrate God’s love in the world.
- Create opportunities for children and families to engage in spiritual practices such as fellowship and prayer.
- Introduce Family fellowship event during Holy Week.

Long Term Dreams

- Develop a deep sense of Christian Community that allows children to grow up in a loving and supportive environment.
- Develop more opportunities for parents to engage in spiritual practices and educational opportunities.
- Nurture the family unit as a whole, so that all members may support one another and others in order to recognize ways to apply their faith into the context of their daily lives.
Children & Youth Music Ministry

Purpose:

In our Family Ministries, we seek to create opportunities for our children and their families to grow alongside one another in this community of faith. While laying the foundation for faith formation, we offer experiences for our children and families that cultivate a mature faith expression by recognizing ways to faithfully demonstrate God's love in the following aspects of life: ourselves, our families, our communities, our nation and our world.

Current Leadership:

- Skip Yingling, Staff
- Mary Daniel
- Amber Long
- LuAnne Martini, Staff
- Renee Funderburk
- Mandy Josie
- Macy Cottom, Staff
- Jonathan Roberts, Staff

Significant Events for 2019:

- In March, the Children of The Way led Sunday morning worship by presenting the musical, “What’s Up Zak?”.
- The Youth Band led worship for both Middle and High School meetings during The Point/The Wave. The Youth Band also leads Christmas Carols during the Live Nativity and Christmas Eve 5pm service.
- Youth-Led worship for Early Sabbath and both Sunday services in early February. A creative worship service led entirely by our youth: singers, band, ushers, greeters, and message by seniors...outstanding!
- In September, the Youth Band welcomed Jonathan Roberts as its new director.
- During the fall season of The Way, the children learned and sang songs and hymns from around the world from the Glory to God Hymnal while learning how to read and follow note rhythms.
- The Ringerific Handbell Choir, beginner choir for all ages 3rd grade and above, participated on Children’s Ministry Sunday and Christmas Eve 5pm.
- In February and December, the Children’s Choir sang for The Gathering worship as a preview for the musical and the first Sunday of Advent.
- For the season of Advent, our children in grades K thru 5 learned Christmas carols which they prepared for the Live Nativity on our new campus.
- The annual Lovefeast Festival of Light worship, always well attended, and musically, one of the best! Chancel Choir, Youth Handbells, soloists, and instrumentalists always makes this one of the favorites of the congregation and community.
- The Ringerific Bells & Children’s Choir (grades K thru 5th) led worship on Christmas Eve with children and youth readers. Later in the evening, the Youth and Alumni Choir, Handbell Choir, and instrumentalists participated in the 7:30pm service, along with the Chancel Choir.

Focus for 2020:

- Continue musical excellence that enhances our goal of providing an exceptional worship experience.
- Continue to explore opportunities for musicians to serve by sharing their musical gifts beyond the walls of FPC.
- Continuation and expansion of handbell ensembles: Ringerific Bells & Bells Angels.
- Continue children and youth involvement during The Gathering services
- Hope to expand and continue the community outreach effort.
Church Growth/Fellowship Ministry

Purpose:
Create a church in which names are known and faces are recognized! We want a church family where no one feels lonely, excluded, or uninvited to join in friendly association with other members and friends of the First Presbyterian Church. To accomplish this we will strive through our many church ministries to embrace new and older members, and draw from all age groups. The goal of this committee is to promote fellowship and growth through a Christian model of hospitality.

Current Leadership:
Chip Cox, Moderators
Rev. Dr. John C. Brearley
Martin Bellamy
Dick Burch
Lisa Wallen
Hop Meeler
Rev. Judy Cettei
Julie Schexnayder
Spencer Benton
Jay Dellinger
Stewart McLean
Elizabeth Springs
Kathleen Wilder
Ty Anthony

Significant Events for 2019:
- Continued New Member Class to be held at least 2 times per year.
- Sponsor Spring and Fall church picnics.
- Monthly new member gatherings on Sundays that new members joined.
- Strengthened the prospective member program, including calls to First Time Visitors.

Focus for 2020:
- Strengthen the assimilation of new members into the life of church. Deacons and “Sponsors” assigned to new members as soon as possible.
- Offer more opportunities by which members can gather in small groups.
- Increase number of activities (sports, music, arts, and hobby related) for members.
- Men’s Community Softball and basketball leagues.
- Provide intergenerational opportunities for fellowship (parent/child).
- Strengthen the Fellowship Ministry Team, including establishment of a “Hospitality Committee” to help with Snowbird luncheons, etc.
- Partner with Men’s Ministries.
Congregational Care: The Board of Deacons

Purpose:
To provide lay pastoral care and nurture to members of the congregation.

May 2019 to April 2020 Leadership:
Cindy Gordon, Moderator
Jeff Eggleston, Vice Moderator
Net Falcinelli, Secretary
Rev. Christa Brewer, Pastor Liaison to the Deacons

Significant Events for 2019:

- Continued to provide members of the congregation care through Shepherd Flocks, with extra care given to members in times of grief, illness, or other needs.
- Provided an array of continuing education sessions for Deacons, with speakers focusing on issues such as how to handle hospital visits, the prayer ministry team, church involvement during disaster relief, “New-trition,” and prayer – including when, what and how.
- The New Member Ministry Team successfully hosted their lunches and paired all new members with sponsors.
- The Extended Communion ministry team trained more members and continued to serve extended communion to homebound members as needed.
- Continued to support the Visiting Volunteers and Lend-A-Hand Ministries as ways for Deacons to involve themselves in a ministry team of the church.
- Team formed to assist Judy Cettei in making calls to visitors.

Focus for 2020:

- To sustain and evaluate our Deacon ministry teams.
- To continue education and training of our Deacons to best provide the necessary care to all the members of our congregation.
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Growing Tree Ministry

Purpose: To provide a happy and stimulating environment where each child is able to reach his or her potential for social, emotional, physical, and spiritual growth.

Current Leadership - Board of Directors:
Susan Cranford – Moderator
Dr. John Brearley – Senior Minister
Sue Monzingo – Church Member
Colette Ramsey - Parent

Susan Cranford – Director
Dr. John Brearley, Sr. Minister
Sue Monzingo – Church Member
Colette Ramsey - Parent

Current Staff Leadership:
Summer Butler – Director
Susan Kenny – Asst. Director
Jonathan Roberts – PE & Music
Eric Guyton - PE & Music
Emily Singleton - Spanish

Kindergarten:
Whitney Cook
Suzanne Palmer
Whitney Gibson

Ones:
Alli Hogan
Dana Zettergren
Callie Bowden

Twos:
Lauren Kay
Bailey Davis
Nikki Wilkes
Sarah Rinker
Anne Marie Beerley
Courtney Parness

Threes:
Emily Singleton
Champagne Cornwell
Lauren Schwartz
Donna Bird
Lisa Crist
Sharon Martin
Kristin Miraglia
Alice Guyton

Fours:
Tammy Brearley
Patty Lowder
Kris Long
Melissa Robinson
Whitney Gibson
Michelle Bowers
Elisabeth Lackey

Significant Events for 2019:
• All teachers received 15 hours of continuing education.
• The three-year-old classes visited Eagle Crest, a retired living facility. While there, they sang a few songs and treated the residents to Halloween goodies and treats.
• Our school Book Fair took place November 18 through November 22. On November 21 and 22, we invited our Moms for a muffin and to shop in our book fair.
• Growing Tree families were very generous in assisting with the church’s annual “Operation Christmas.”
• Children’s Carnival provided crafts, games, a bouncy house and many other family fun activities.
• Families of the Growing Tree donated gently used books to support “Freedom Readers”.
• Activated Story Theater performed 2 stories for our students and St. Andrew’s visiting Kindergarten class.
• Our annual Christmas Program provided holiday entertainment for parents and families.
• Doughnuts for Dads provided an opportunity for dads to visit their child’s classroom and enjoy a doughnut with their child.
• Open House provided an opportunity for continuing families and inquiring parents to tour the school and pick up registration materials.
• Registration was successful for the 2020 – 2021 school year.
Upcoming Events:

- Our annual fundraiser will take place on March 20. We are looking forward to Hawaiian Luau Fundraiser which will provide an opportunity to raise funds for our school and interact with our parents.
- Annual Earth Day celebration – The Solid Waste Authority will visit and talk to the students about the importance of recycling. In honor of Earth Day, the children will collect change during the month of April for Water.org. We are very excited and proud to donate our collected change to help provide others with access to clean water.
- Kindergarten graduation will take place on Thursday, May 14 at the 6:00 pm Early Sabbath Worship.
- Annual End of the Year Program will take place on May 20.
- The Growing Tree will offer 5 opportunities for students and visitors to attend a summer camp. Camps will run 4 days a week from 9 am to 1 pm.

Focus for 2020:
Partner with parents as they build a solid spiritual foundation in the lives of their preschoolers (birth through Kindergarten). Our preschool is a place where age appropriate educational objectives and spiritual truths are taught in a safe, loving environment. We will effectively minister to children in all areas of life: physical, mental, social, emotional and spiritual.
Mission Ministry

Purpose:
To inform and involve the members of the First Presbyterian Church in the global mission of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and to bring new disciples to Jesus Christ in our community, our state, nation, and world. Our church’s missional goal is to engage our members in serving neighbors near and far, proclaiming the justice and compassion of Jesus Christ through word and deed. FPC puts our time, talents and resources in a variety of ways from youth and adult mission trips, local disaster assistance work, and ongoing relationships with caring organizations in our community.

Current Leadership:
Liz Bernaski
Paula Jordan, Elder (Moderator)
Diane Parker
Sharon Thompson, Elder
Nathan See, Staff
Suzanne Belden, Elder
John Neely
Amy Warner
Harry Junk

Significant Events for 2019:
FPC is engaged in mission both locally and globally in other ways; here’s how:

Local Mission Front – Five teams of committed volunteers from this congregation prepare food and serve close to 100 guests of the New Directions Men’s Shelter each Wednesday night all year long! FPC is the only provider serving a meal every week of the year. We continue to assist local agencies such as Helping Hand, Community Kitchen, Mobile Meals, J1 International Student Ministry, Racepath Community Center, and New Directions of Horry County including providing volunteer workers from our church. The Christmas Eve Offering for Habitat for Humanity paired with construction volunteers from our church contributed to make home ownership possible for two families in our community. We hope to increase volunteerism with these organizations in the years to come as we live out our call to be the hands and feet of Christ.

Operation Christmas is a program co-sponsored by the mission and youth ministry teams. FPC provided for close to 130 children whose families would not have had Christmas gifts otherwise. With the help Myrtle Beach schools to identify families that could use assistance, we have then invited those families to come and shop the FPC store for toys and clothing for their children. So many people play an intricate role in the success of this program, but a special thanks goes to Suzanne Belden and Sarah Benton for their tireless dedication.

We continue our mission partnership with the Bahamas Youth Network under the leadership of Gabe, Jan, and Grace Swing. FPC sent a mission team to Marsh Harbour in February of 2019 to do framing, hang siding and paint the home of a single mother and her family. Unfortunately, the house we worked on was destroyed by Hurricane Dorian but our resolve to continue to support the Swing mission will result in another mission trip this Spring.

This past year, the committee also decided to take on a new idea called Blessing Bags. These are small packs of items (snacks, socks, water) congregation members can put together and give to our homeless brothers and sisters when they ask for assistance. Contact the mission committee if your Sunday School class or group would like to put some together and distribute them! A big thank you to Diane Parker for getting this ministry off the ground.

Focus for 2020:
We look forward to how God will empower us to reflect Christ’s light in new and dynamic ways in 2019!
Men’s Ministry

Purpose:

Provide a men’s program that affords the opportunity for fellowship, service, and Christian growth for the men of First Presbyterian Church.

Current Leadership:

Jim McCracken, Elder (Moderator)  
Bob Moore, Elder  
Bob Rankin  
Ray Riggs, Elder  
Warren McKittrick  
Walt Whittier  
Edwin Hinds

Significant Events for 2019:

- Hosted annual Prime Rib dinner fellowship.
- Continued North Strand prayer breakfasts on first and third Wednesdays at Hot Stacks in Myrtle Beach with 20+ attending.
- Continue prayer breakfast group every other Thursday on the South Strand at Holiday Inn, Surfside Beach with 30+ attending.
- Hosted annual FPC golf tournament in June at Myrtlewood Golf Club.
- Hosted annual fall cookout at Kings campus.

Focus for 2020:

- Continue to utilize web-based communication.
- Host another excellent church-wide golf tournament in June 2020.

With additional funding, Presbyterian Men could:

- Develop an annual retreat for men.
- Restart Men’s Forum.
Presbyterian Women

Purpose:
Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to:

- Nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study.
- Support the mission of the church worldwide.
- Work for justice and peace.
- Build an inclusive caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).
- And witness to the promises of God’s kingdom.

2019—2020 Current Leadership:
Kimberly Phillips, Moderator
Jo Ann Junk, Vice-Moderator
Beth Campbell, Secretary
Anne Cox, Treasurer

Significant Events for 2019:

- Seven Circles met monthly from September to May representing over 200 women of the church.
- Continued with Birthday Offerings, Thank Offerings, and Memorial Scholarships.
- Made donations for local and global missions such as Operation Christmas, Hope House, Helping Hand,
- Mayfield Ministry, Evelyn’s Baskets for children in Guatemala, local schools, our own Youth Ministry.
- Purchased 3 communion table runners for our new FPC sanctuary.
- Awarded the annual Candy Webb Memorial Scholarship of $500 to a graduating senior girl from the FPC family: Caitlin Clark, recipient.
- Held the annual Spring Surge to promote spiritual growth among women.
- Recognized PW Honorary Life Members for 2019 — Gini Ingram and Michelle Cox.
- Continued with monthly circle meetings and Coordinating Team meetings.
- Attended annual gatherings and training events of the New Harmony Presbytery.
- Worked with Parish Wellness Coordinator to provide soup to sick and shut-ins.
- Outreach Coordinator sent out 566 (through December) cards to members on the pastoral care list.

Focus for 2020:

- To welcome new members to FPC.
- To invite and encourage new members to visit and join a Circle.
- Increase our awareness to news of the community and needs with our Presbytery and our church.
- Continue to present the Candy Webb Scholarship.
- Continue to support the events of the Presbytery.
- Continue the Christmas Luncheon and Spring Birthday Luncheon.
- Continue to support the Spring Surge with First United Methodist Church.
- Continue to support the annual Women’s Spiritual Retreat.
Property Ministry

Purpose:
To insure the buildings and grounds of the First Presbyterian Church are inviting and visually pleasing to all who see them and user-friendly to all the church’s members, friends, and visitors who gather here for worship, study, dining, fellowship, counseling, meetings, and friendship. Additionally, provide good stewardship of Church funds with respect to maintenance and repairs to the facilities. The Property Committee will also oversee any construction work or improvements to church property in a professional manner to maximize the Church's programming needs.

Current Leadership:
Edward Benton, Elder
Bill Oliver, Elder
Linda Balmer, Business Administrator

Significant Events for 2019:
- Continued cleanup days at the Kings and Grissom Campuses.
- Any needed and required repairs and maintenance at both campuses.

Focus for 2020:
- Create capital improvements plan for use in annual budgeting.
- Continue to maintain Kings Campus until lease is finalized.
- Work closely with Dale Gallo to assure he has the necessary support/resources/funding needed to perform his duties and assignments.
- Maintain Grissom campus in a suitable manner for our congregation and visitors.
- Work with columbarium committee on plans and specification on future construction of Memorial Garden and Columbarium.
Special Arts Ministry

Purpose:
To provide supplemental cultural activities for the church and community. We believe that emphasis on the Fine Arts furthers God’s ministry in the community and unifies His people.

Current Leadership:

Board of Directors
Brown Bradley, Founder/Artistic director  Kathy Kyzer, President  Debra Jones
Mary Bradley  Carolyn Mckittrick  Jeffrey Jones
Larry Hartsell  Diane Heckathorne  Kenneth Leach
Jan Hartsell  Diane DeVaughn Stokes

Fine Arts Committee
Cheri Curtis  Kenneth Leach  Bob Hurley
Al Conklin  Carolyn Mckittrick  Warren Mckittrick
Diane Heckathorne  Alice Derouen  Chuck Stokes
Lois Taylor  Kathy Kyzer

Significant Events for 2019:

First Presbyterian Concerts, Inc. celebrated its 33rd award-winning year in 2019. The series, which has been completely sold out for the last four years, and presented renowned international and national performers which have ranged from Joshua Bell, violinist, Metropolitan Opera Super Stars, Jamie Barton, Susan Graham, Angela Meade, and Christine Brewer, The Lincoln Center Chamber Players, many first-place winners of the Young Concert Artists Auditions and all the gold medal winners of the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. Last year’s artists included Joshua Bell, Isabel Leonard, Nathan Lee, and Lawson Anderson, and Kimilee Bryant.

Focus for 2020:

The Chancel Choir sang along with 4 other area church choirs for the Martin Luther King Memorial Ecumenical service in January. The concert featured African-American choirs and the First Methodist Church in Myrtle Beach. Also, four well known ministers, including Dr. Brearley, gave inspiring messages.

The Fine Arts Committee will continue offering “Afternoons at the Opera” which are Saturday outings to the theater at Coastal Grande Mall during the fall, winter, and spring months, to watch certain operas hosted by the Metropolitan Opera through a live HD feed from the Met. Afterwards participants are invited to go to dinner at one of the local Italian restaurants. The FPC Concert Series in its 34th award winning season and ticket sales have been phenomenal. The series will open with internationally-acclaimed pianist, Olga Kern. Also on the roster for 2020 are Danish American cellist, Jonathan Swensen,, and violinist, Paul Huang. The closing concert is Great Revivals of Broadway starring Phantom of the Opera star, Kimilee Bryant, professional singers and the Promenades Band.
Stephen Ministry

Purpose:

Stephen Ministry provides confidential, one-on-one, distinctively Christian caregiving to members of the congregation and greater community who would benefit from having someone walk with them along a challenging part of their journey. As a part of Stephen Ministry additional grief support is provided by periodically sending grief books to those experiencing loss of a loved one.

Leadership:

Active Stephen Ministry Leaders:

Rev. Christa Brewer                  Sam Hodges                  Kelsey Hughes
Jo Ann Junk                        Sue Tisdale

Active Stephen Ministers:

Sam Hodges                  Jo Ann Junk                  Sue Tisdale                  Harry Junk
Rod Madert                   Diane Parker                  Eric Rice                   Ronnie Small
Linda Stevens                 Suzanne DeVandry              Ellie McCue                  Ann Furry
Gloria Dupree                 Raelene Cavalieri            Karen Madert                 Rachelle Angwin
Paula Jordan

Significant Events for 2019:

- Provided confidential, one-on-one, distinctively Christian caregiving to 15 members of the congregation and greater community.
- Sent Diane Parker and Rod Madert to the Stephen Ministry Leadership Training Conference to train as Stephen Leaders. Diane and Rod joined the leadership team in July 2019.
- Publicized Stephen Ministry by participating in Rally Day 2019 and providing information on the program.
- Helped to plan and lead the Longest Night Service on Dec. 18, 2019.
- Recruited new lay members to train as Stephen Ministers. Six new Stephen Ministers were commissioned January 23, 2020.
- Provided information sessions on the Stephen Ministry to the Deacons and Men’s Breakfast meetings.
- Sent grief books to church members who are grieving the loss of a loved one.
- Retirement of Kelsey Hughes after many successful years of Stephen Ministry service and leadership.

Focus for 2020:

- To continue to provide confidential, one-on-one, distinctively Christian caregiving to those in our congregation and community who would benefit from such a ministry.
- To continue to improve awareness of the Stephen Ministry in the church and community so that more people will know to take advantage of this wonderful ministry.
- To continue our process of sending out grief books.
Worship and Music Ministry

Purpose:
To provide excellent worship services that are meaningful and transforming for the members and guests of First Presbyterian Church who worship as we seek together to become channels of God's redeeming love in this world.

Current Leadership:
Sue Kraft: Moderator, session rep
Ruth Gore: flowers & Christmas greenery
Elisabeth Lackey: ex-officio, Lovefeast
B J Thomas: ambassador, pew angels
Josh Kay: session rep, The Gathering rep
Fannie Gore: Sunday Communion prep
Bob Moore: session rep, 11:00 ushers
Ronnie Small: Early Sabbath rep
Carolyn McKittrick: weddings, 8:30 ushers,
Early Sabbath Communion prep

Staff Leadership:
Rev. Dr. John Brearley: Senior Minister
Rev. Christa Brewer: Assoc. Minister, Adult Discipleship, Deacons
Macy Cottom: Children and Family Ministries
Skip Yingling: Director of Children's Music, Handbells, Early Sabbath & The Gathering Music

Significant Events for 2019:
- We moved into our new sanctuary on Palm Sunday! In the months before the move, we worked to facilitate the move and have the sanctuary supplied with hymnals, Bibles, pew cards, etc. for the first Sunday.
- Since the move, we have been working to make our worship in the new sanctuary be true and meaningful, all the while adapting to the many changes in sound, lighting, visibility, accessibility, technology, etc.
- The Gathering now meets at 9:00 in Wilkes Hall so the folks who worship there can also participate in the Christian Ed. hour at 10:00. It has attracted many young families.
- Early Sabbath Worship on Thursdays at 6:00 in Wilkes Hall continues strong, with about 150 people attending and Communion with gluten-free station on 4th Thurs. of month.
- Traditional services at 8:30 and 11:00 on Sundays have begun offering gluten-free option with Communion on 2nd Sunday of the month (1st Sunday in October.)
- Brown Bradley retired after 34 years as Chancel Choir Director. He is still Director of Fine Arts. Tim Koch was hired as Chancel Choir Director, and began working in October.
- Chancel Choir, composed of 48 dedicated and talented singers, provides music for Sunday worship services and special services such as the annual Lovefeast, Heritage Sunday, Jazz Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Ash Wednesday and Christmas Eve in the new sanctuary had a total of 1600 + worshippers attending!
- Average weekly attendance at all 4 services is up since the move, with many new visitors and new members. Handicap accessibility has also allowed members to attend again.
- We found closet space in the new building where all of the Worship & Music Committee supplies could be kept in one place for ease in locating when needed.

Focus for 2020:
- Our main focus for 2020 will be to continue to live into our new worship space and to adapt to the new lighting, sound, and technology it affords us, all the while keeping our worship meaningful and "worship-full" and true to our motto, "Where love makes the difference."
- The Chancel Choir was one of 4 area choirs that participated in the Martin Luther King Ecumenical service that FPC hosted again in 2020.
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Youth Ministry

Purpose:
To create a program of Christian nurture which seeks to be faithful in every way and addresses the spiritual, emotional, relational, and social needs of every student in the First Presbyterian Church family from middle school through high school.

Current Leadership:
- Ty Anthony, Elder
- Medissa Cox, Elder
- Amber Long, Elder
- Gina Burch
- Michelle Capps
- Michelle Cox Jan Riggs
- Mary Daniel
- Wendy McCracken
- Karen Prickett
- Anna – Gray Pruett
- Jan Riggs
- Jennifer Watson

Here are the ways that our youth ministry team is making and molding disciples for Christ:

The Wave:
- Sunday night’s outreach event for 75+ middle school students and high school students: church members, members of other local churches, students who are not yet members of any church.
- Meet regularly for food, fellowship, recreation, devotion, music, and worship.

Impact Groups:
- Small groups based on age and gender shepherded by adults and student leaders.
- Focuses on building community and creating a time of fellowship and devotion/Bible study.
- 100+ students from our church and the community participating weekly.
- Leaders: Austin Cox, Chris Richardson, Mary Daniel, Jan Riggs, Jim McCrackin, Ben Vukov, Frank Hereda, Jamie Hills, Lynn Caudle, Nicole Puglia, Ryan Earnest, Ken Pruett, Tiffany Hereda, Carolina Hills, Stewart McClean, Julie Ferguson, Jeri Himmelsbach, Catherine Collins, Lissa Woodard, Mike Angwin, Ray Riggs, Medissa Cox

Retreats:
In the fall and of each year for both middle school and high school groups, students are given the opportunity to get away for the weekend from our busy lives to enjoy camping, beach outings, paintball, ropes courses, fellowship, quiet time, music and worship. During the past few months, we have taken 40+ Youth on a weekend camping adventure in North Carolina and have taken 25+ Youth snow skiing in West Virginia.

Youth Summer Trips:
Includes service projects in other communities around the country and the world to share the love of Christ. A Middle school group went to Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte doing Mission work in early July. High school Youth travelled to Denver in June doing Mission work while other high schoolers spent a week at Montreat in spiritual growth and reflection in late July.

Focus for 2020:
We are continuing to hone the ways in which we minister together. Upcoming events include middle and high school spring retreats, mission trips to Abaco, Bahamas and participation in the Montreat High School Youth Conference.
Focus for 2020 (continued):

- Goals for 2020 include:
- Developing and strengthening existing relationships
- Establishing relationships that do not currently exist
- Continuing to engage youth in meaningful and fun ways
- Strengthening our ministry to family units (not just middle and high school kids, but parents and other siblings)
- Strengthening the missional component of our youth ministry
- Ensuring that the youth ministry is closely tied to the ongoing life of the FPC congregation
- Reclaiming elements of reformed theology and sacramental worship
- Discerning God’s call to begin more mid-week fellowship and devotional activities for our youth constituents
- Increasing Youth and Family involvement in our Christian Education Programs and in our worshipping life by attending traditional worship and The Gathering
- Addressing the need of our Youth living in Carolina Forest
- Continually re-assessing our program offerings to ensure we engage as many families as possible
- Discerning how God is calling to offer ministry events during the week
- Continuing to develop small group ministry
- Establishing nurturing relationships with our Youth in college
- Prayerfully develop plans for a future Youth Center
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