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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 2

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:40 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:55 a.m. Worship Service
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Open Gym
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Monday, February 3

- 12:00 p.m. Hungry Women Bible Study—McDougald Rm
- 6:00 p.m. Zumba—FLC

Tuesday, February 4

- 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care—Kirk
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Staff Meeting—Dennis' office
- 11:30 a.m. Seasoned Saints lunch at Olive Garden
- 5:30 p.m. Mission Ministry—Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. Basketball games—FLC

Wednesday, February 5

- 9:15 a.m. Dayschool Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Staff meeting—Room 212
- 12:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study—FLC Canteen
- 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Wednesday Encounter
Classes & Choirs
- 6:15 p.m. Dinner and Fellowship—Kirk
- 6:15 p.m. Zumba Gold—FLC
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Bible Study—McDougald Room

Thursday, February 6

- 10:00 a.m. Respite Care Program—Kirk
- 11:00 a.m. PW Council Meeting—Parlor
- 11:55 a.m. Chancel Chimers Rehearsal—Session Rm
- 1:00 p.m. Susan Buckner Bible Study—Library
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Basketball—FLC

Friday, February 7 FLC set-up for BBQ & Bluegrass

Saturday, February 8

- 5:00 p.m. BBQ Dinner—FLC
- 6:00 p.m. Trinity River Band concert—FLC

February Mission Emphasis

Girl and Boy Scouts'

Food Drive for AIM &

Good Neighbor Cupboard

The Mission Ministry along with the Scouting program at First Presbyterian ask you to please help support these organizations with your donations. Please bring non-perishable food and canned goods to support AIM and the Good Neighbor Cupboard. Collection bins will be placed throughout the church and at the scout huts. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Help our Haiti Mission Team

As church members head to Haiti to serve God with our mission partners, please help them collect needed supplies for the orphanage, school and medical clinic where they will work. Check out the schoolhouse bulletin board downstairs next to the parlor, grab a donation suggestion, buy it and bring it to the church office. Thanks for your help with this important mission!

2014 Contribution Envelopes are in the hall behind the sanctuary.

If you have not gotten yours, please pick them up today!



February 2, 2014

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30 a.m. and 10:55 a.m.

302 W. Whitner Street, Anderson, SC 29624

Pastors Blog: <http://fpcandersonsc.wordpress.com>

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 2, 2014
8:30 and 10:55 a.m.

PRELUDE *Premier Concerto, Andante* Handel

ANNOUNCEMENTS 8:30 *Terry Epps*, Deacon 10:55 *Myles Wilkes*, Deacon

CALL TO WORSHIP Hebrews 5:9

Having been made perfect, Jesus has become:

The source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

*HYMN 353 *My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less* SOLID ROCK

*CALL TO CONFESSION: Hebrews 4:14-16

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

O Lord, we crave signs and minor miracles, as if these somehow prove Your faithfulness and steadfast love. We cling to moments of ease or acclaim, although You warn us repeatedly not to erect our house of faith upon them, lest it collapse like a house built on sand.

We shore up our faith by labeling our success as proof of Your faithfulness and steadfast love. We interpret prosperity as Your blessing, good fortune as Your favor, comfortable times as Your sign of approval. We focus on our own well-being.

Help us, Lord! Forgive us, for we have sinned! Help us hold fast to your one promised sign for all — “this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul” — Your Son and our Savior, Christ Jesus. AMEN.

*SILENT PRAYERS OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen

*GLORIA PATRI 581

GREATOREX

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

(10:55—Young Disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for Extended Worship.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

EXPRESSING THE FAITH (8:30) *How Great Thou Art*

Ladies Bible Class

(10:55) *How Firm a Foundation*

The Chancel Choir

arr. Warner

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Hebrews 6:13-20*

Pew Bible, p. 195

HEBREWS Preaching Series

SERMON

“God's Oath, Our Anchor”

Dennis Tedder

*RESPONSE 816

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from Hebrews 6:19-20

We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the Holy of Holies, where Jesus, a forerunner *on our behalf*, has entered.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Aria

Manz

Cindy Forbes, Organ

*DOXOLOGY 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 838

Standing on the Promises

PROMISES

*WORD OF BLESSING

Hebrews 4:15-16

*POSTLUDE

Postlude on “Solid Rock”

Parks

*Please stand if comfortable doing so.

As a courtesy to those worshipping with you today, please silence cell phones in the sanctuary.

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Susan Buckner by Mike and Meg Buckner.