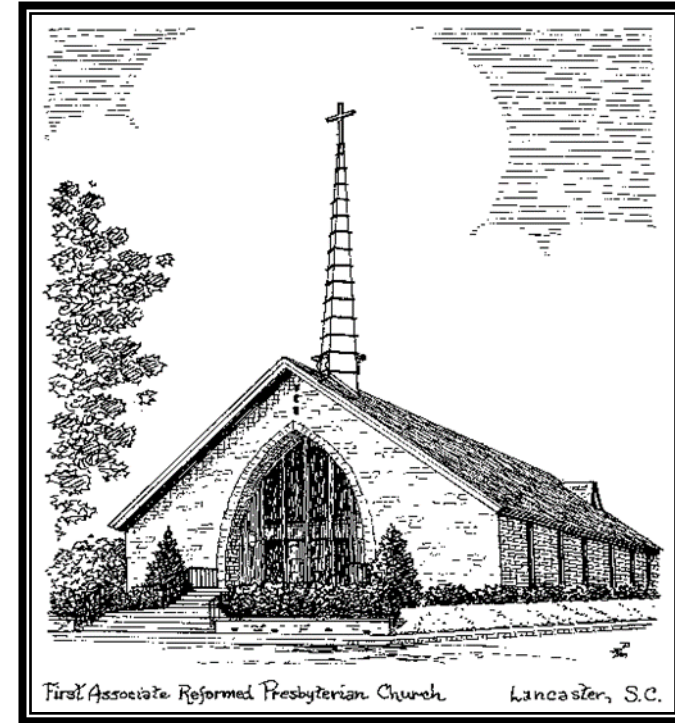


Volunteers

	February 4	February 11
Nursery	Dell Ghent	Kimberly Hefner
Toddlers	Susan Prete	Miranda Bohler
Greeters (F)	Steve Willis/ Ed Ogburn	Tom & Betty Arant
(S)	Mike & Susan Cauthen	Richard Shields/ Marilyn Duve
	February	March
Elders	Richard Gardner Sam Prete	Richard Crawford Ed Ogburn
Captain	Debby Hegler	Keith Jaillette
Ushers	Joe Hegler Sonja Coale Chuck Coale	Ben Rivers Richard Crawford Andrew Johnson



Staff and Officers

STAFF		ELDERS	DEACONS
Pastor- Dr. Kyle E. Sims	2018	Ed Ogburn	Debbie Dickson
Pastoral Intern- Mr. Ethan McConnell		Richard Crawford	Keith Jaillette
Choir Director- Dr. Kristen Wunderlich	2019	Frank Brackett	Debby Hegler
Organist- Mrs. Amy Jones		Buddy Lever	Dave Mohr
Secretary- Mrs. Stacy Pokopac	2020	Richard Gardner	Daniel Bohler
		Sam Prete	Richard Shields

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Worship

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Mrs. Amy Jones

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Kyle Sims

ENTERING WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 148:13-14

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted; His majesty is above earth and heaven. He has raised up a horn for His people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to Him. Praise the LORD!

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

***Hymn**

Red Trinity Hymnal #86

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

**congregation stands*

Financials

January 28, 2018	
Attendance	84
General Fund	\$5,140
Total GF contributions this month	\$16,807
Average Monthly Budget requirement	\$19,214
Missions Fund	\$304
Memorial Fund	\$50

AUTOMATIC DRAFT Are you ready to take a step of faith? Sign up for a monthly draft of your giving. It is a serious commitment to set up your tithe to come out every month, but we are called to give from our first fruits. This is a tool to help you be faithful and regular in your giving to Christ and His church. For more information see Sam Huey.

REMEMBER YOUR
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PLANNING OR
YOUR WILL.

Where Are the Converts?

We see conversions in our church. Covenant children are professing faith in Christ. People who were raised in church are also now coming to a serious and real relationship with Jesus Christ. In my opinion, many of these are true conversions. However, where are we seeing the lost, those who are outside of the church, and those who have little to no background in the church, come to faith? The Great Commission is to go make disciples of those outside the church. We are to be reaching out to those who do not know Christ in the world around us. Where are we doing this?

The opportunities are right before us. They are our neighbors, our friends, our classmates, our co-workers, and others we see in our lives. Jesus said that the fields are ripe, but few are the workers (Matthew 9:37-38). We need to pray that God will raise up those who will share their faith. We need to look in the mirror and see that we are the ones called to share our faith.

How we share the gospel is important. We are not just randomly and clumsily throwing out the words. No, we need to have a prepared approach to our outreach.

Steps to Everyday Personal Outreach

- Prayer - Pray for those in your life with whom God is leading you to share the Gospel.
- Understand the Gospel - Make sure you know what you are talking about before you start to share the gospel. It is not hard, but make sure you know.
- Build real relationships with the lost - Make a true friend or at least acquaintance as you share the Gospel.
- Do not just invite them to church - Share how the gospel changed your life. If you do not know this, then figure it out.
- Keep Praying - Nothing you can ever do will save a person. God in His power saves. Pray for your new friends that they will come to know Christ.

Dr. Kyle E. Sims
Pastor

***Confession of Faith**

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.

***Gloria Patri**

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.

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Canon Of Praise"

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Apostles Creed

Chancel Choir

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Pew Bible Page 777

Micah 3:1-12

Sermon

“Sin Makes You Stupid ”

Prayer of Application

Hymn

Song Supplement #35

“Behold the Lamb”

The Lord’s Supper

Invitation and Fencing

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus Christ, sin is my malady, my monster, my foe, my viper, born in my birth, alive in my life, strong in my character, dominating my faculties, following me as a shadow, intermingling with my every thought, my chain that holds me captive. Yet Your compassion yearns over me, Your heart hastens to my rescue, Your love endured my curse, Your mercy bore my justice. Let me walk in humility, bathed in your blood, tender of conscience, living in triumph as an heir of salvation through Your blessed name. *Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

Words of Institution

Prayer

Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LUNCH BUNCH On Tuesday, February 13 Lunch Bunch will meet at Seagull’s Grill at 11:30. A

signup sheet is on the bulletin board



PRAYER LIST THIS WEEK:

John Willis- Heart surgery

Mary Ella Jordan- Broken hip

Mary Parks- Moved to White Oak

Phil Baer- Mexican Leaders Workshop



UPCOMING PRESBYTERY EVENTS



Mar. 2-4

Senior High Super Retreat - Bonclarken

Mar. 13

Presbytery at Oak Ridge Church - 10:00 a.m.

Mar. 23-25

Presbytery Middle School Retreat - Bonclarken

Apr. 15-20

Bonclarken Work Week

Apr. 21

Women’s Ministries Meet and Greet- 1st Lancaster

HOPE IN LANCASTER

HOPE is currently seeking donations of healthy, non-perishable foods such as the following:

Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Potatoes, Grits, Cereal, Instant Potatoes, Canned Tomatoes, Juice, & Jiffy Mix.

HOPE also has a Fresh and Healthy food initiative to provide healthier food options for their clients. Additional pantry needs include:

Peanut Butter, Canned Salmon, Jelly, Canned Fruit, Canned Beef Stew, & Dry Pasta

Announcements

VISITORS Welcome to Lancaster First ARP. If you are a first time visitor, our ushers have a welcome packet for you. If you are a returning visitor, please fill out an attendance card from the pew in front of you so we may have a record of your visit. Offering envelopes are also available for your convenience.



NEW MEMBERS LUNCHEON Following the Worship service today we will have a luncheon to welcome those who have joined our church over the past year. We invite you to join us in celebrating these new members of our church family:

Delaney Cox	Andrea & Barton Henley	Ethan McConnell
Aaron Morrison	Ann Pokopac	Emily Prete

YOUTH MEETING There will be a meeting for all youth and their parents immediately following the new member luncheon Sunday, February 4 to discuss retreats and upcoming events. Contact Ethan McConnell with questions.

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT Join us for Wednesday night supper and classes. Supper is



served at 5:45 followed by classes for all ages at 6:30. The cost is \$3 each or \$10 per family. Checks to BUTCH GHENT are accepted. Please sign up on the bulletin board in front of the church office by Tuesday each week.

JUBILEE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION First ARP Women's Ministries will host our annual Jubilee Birthday Celebration Wednesday, February 14. Spaghetti supper will be served at 5:45 and "Birthday Lady" Sheila Osborne will present our program. Come "Show Some Love" to our female missionaries and leave a word of encouragement in the designated Valentine's boxes. An offering to support our ladies will also be collected. Please make checks payable to First ARP Church and write Jubilee on the memo line.

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

***Hymn**

Song Supplement #35

"Behold the Lamb"

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***Free Offer of the Gospel**

***Benediction**

LEAVING WORSHIP

***Congregational Response**

May the Peace of God our Heavenly Father, and the grace of Christ the Risen Son,
And the Fellowship of God the Spirit keep our hearts and minds within His love.
And to Him be praise for His glorious reign, from the depths of earth to the heights of heaven.
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain; Christ Eternal, the King of Kings!

"Benediction"

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***The Greeting of the Congregation**

Taking the Gospel To the World

1 John 2:15

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

Sermon Notes

Text: Micah 3:1-12

Title: “Sin Makes You Stupid ”

Prayer Emphasis

Andrew Brunson - Pray especially for his family this week. His wife and children wrestle with worry, fear, and heartache over his wrongful imprisonment. Continue to pray for his safety, ministry in prison, and ultimate release.

Ten Most Wanted - Maybe you have laid this aside or never really got started with it. Now is the time to pray for your list. Pray that as you work this list God will bless you with words to say and opportunities to say them. Pray that those on your list will be converted.

Cold, Flu, and Bug - Pray for many folks who have been ill with bad colds, stomach bugs, and the Flu. Pray that those not sick, especially older folks and children will not get sick. Pray this cold and flu season will soon be over.

New Members - Pray for our new members that they will become folded into the family of God here at First ARP Church. Pray that they will be involved and blessed by our church.

Youth and Children’s Ministry - Pray for our ministry to our covenant children and our kids that come from our neighborhood.

Session and Diaconate - Pray for these officers as they set directions and serve our congregation.

Bible Reading - Pray for those who are seeking to read the Bible daily in 2018. Pray that they will stay with it.

Sister Churches -

Calhoun Presbyterian- Calhoun, LA- Rev. David Winburne

Centennial ARP- Columbia, SC- Rev. Jeremiah Thomas

Ongoing Prayer

Requests

First ARP

Ann Pokopac
 Carol Nims- Presbyterian Home- Florence
 Carlyle & Mott Henley
 Chic Whitlock- Morningside
 Clara Nell Robinson
 Erin Tindal
 George Mason
 Betty Allen
 I. W. Caskey
 John & Pat Willis
 Katey Powell
 Marilyn Duve
 Mary Brown Parks-White Oak
 Mary Ella Jordan
 Nancy Ogburn
 Sally Lloyd
 Tom Strickland

Church Planters

Ben Carver- Shem Creek ARP- Mt. Pleasant
 Ian Wise-Pageland RPCNA
 Matt Awtrey-Kings' Church- Irmo
 Rob Turner- Arsenal Hill- Columbia

Missionaries

Phil & Sarah Baer- Wycliffe
 Rebekah Carson-Germany
 Mark & Natalie Witte-Spain

Military

Alex Coale- Japan
 Dillon Coale- NAS Pensacola

Friends & Family

Andrew Brunson- Prison in Turkey
 Charles and Annie Montgomery- Susan Prete's
 Parents
 Darrell Wayne Bristow- Pat McEachern's
 Brother
 Delphine Spinks- Geri Brazell's Sister
 Donna Bohler- Daniel Bohler's Mom
 Doris Hudson- Lorri Crawford's Mother
 George Busch- Scots Kirk Presbyterian Church
 Gwen Furse- Friend of the Pokopac's
 Jimmy Simpson- Mary Ella Jordan's Cousin
 JoAnn Byrd-Patricia Gardner's Mother
 Joan Pardue- Benny Brazell's Sister
 John Boykin- Friend of the Scruggs'
 John Christian Rozycki- Kristen Wunderlich's
 Nephew
 Judy Morrison- Aaron Morrison's Step Mom
 Louise Carpenter- Debbie Dickson's Mom
 Mary Ginty-Katey Powell's Mother
 Mary Musselwhite- Pat McEachern's Friend
 Richard & Jimmie Harms
 Robert and Janice McClelland- Andrea Hen-
 ley's Parents
 Sandra Ginty- Katey Powell's Sister-In-Law
 Shirley Parker- Brazell's Sister-In-Law

Young Worshipers

During the worship service your youngest children should draw pictures of what they hear and see in the appropriate boxes, while older children ought to take written notes.

<p><u>Scripture Text and Title</u></p>	<p><u>My Favorite Hymn From Today's Service</u></p>
<p><u>Sermon Points</u></p>	<p><u>What I Learned Today?</u></p>
<p><u>Things To Pray For</u></p>	<p><u>How Will I Obey God's Word?</u></p>

February

2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu

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4 COMMUNION 12:00 New Mem- bers Luncheon 1:00 Youth Meet- ing	5 1:30 JRP Circle 4:00 JL Circle	6	7 5:45 Supper 6:30 Classes 7:30 Choir	8
11 5:30 AE Circle 7:00 Diaconate	12 6:30 Trail Life	13 11:30 Lunch Bunch	14 5:45 Supper 6:30 JUBILEE CELEBRATION 7:30 Choir	15
18 7:00 Session	19 6:30 Trail Life (Navigators)	20	21 5:45 Supper 6:30 Classes 7:30 Choir	22
25 MISSIONS	26 6:30 Trail Life	27	28 5:45 Supper 6:30 Classes 7:30 Choir	

Fri Sat

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9 7:00 Youth breakfast	10
16 7:00 Youth breakfast Sr. Hi Retreat deadline	17
23 7:00 Youth breakfast	24

ANNIVERSARIES

20- Tom & Betty Arant

BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Mott Henley
- 2- Sydnee Banholzer
- 3- Tom Strickland
- 4- Ashley Willis
- 7- Catherine Mattevi
- 9- Mary Strickland
- 13- Roy Beckham
- 15- Conner Tindal
- 27- Ed Ogburn

NORMAL SUNDAY

SCHEDULE

- 9:15 Officer Meeting
- 9:30 Coffee Fellowship
- 10:00 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship