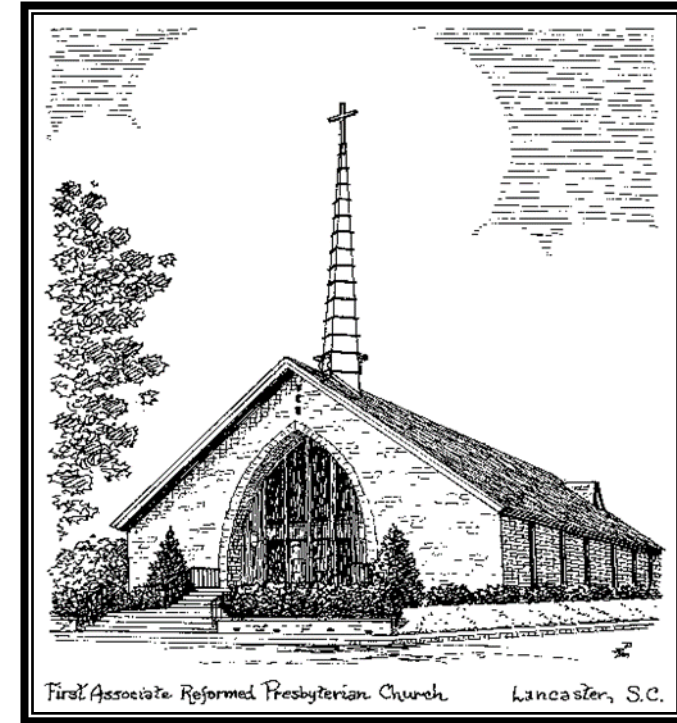


Volunteers

	April 22	April 29
Nursery	Dell Ghent	Kimberly Hefner
Toddlers	Susan Prete	Miranda Bohler
Greeters (F)	Mike & Pat Scruggs	Richard & Lorri Crawford
(S)	Butch & Dell Ghent	Richard & Patricia Gardner
	April	May
Elders	Frank Brackett	Richard Gardner
	Buddy Lever	Sam Prete
Captain	Dave Mohr	Richard Shields
Ushers	Matthew Rivers	Barton Henley
	Richard Gardner	Mike Scruggs
	Tom Holland	Johnny Jones



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

Call to Silent Prayer

Prelude

Mrs. Amy Jones

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Kyle Sims

Choral Introit

Chancel Choir

“Praise Ye the Name Of the Lord”

ENTERING WORSHIP

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 35:27-28

Let those who delight in my righteousness shout for joy and be glad and say evermore, “Great is the LORD, who delights in the welfare of his servant!” Then my tongue shall tell of your righteousness and of your praise all the day long.

***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 #460

“Amazing Grace!”

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, Eternal and Almighty Father; We acknowledge before Your Holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate Your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways with true sorrow, asking that Your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most Gracious God, Father of Mercies, for the sake of Your son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**stand as you are able*

Financials

April 15, 2018	
Attendance	77
General Fund	\$1,931
Total GF contributions this month	\$16,465
Average Monthly Budget requirement	\$19,214
Memorial Fund	\$425

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.

Prayer Requests

First ARP

Ann Pokopac
Betty Allen
Carlyle & Mott Henley
Carol Nims- Presbyterian Home- Florence
Chic Whitlock- Morningside
Clara Nell Robinson
Erin Tindal
George Mason
I. W. Caskey
Katey Powell
Marilyn Duve
Mary Ella Jordan
Nancy Ogburn
Pat Willis
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 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 Harms and Family
Robert and Janice McClelland- Andrea Hen-
ley's Parents
Sandra Ginty- Katey Powell's Sister-In-Law
Shirley Parker- Brazell's Sister-In-Law

Assurance of Pardon

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Psalm 32:1

***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.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

Chancel Choir

***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.

***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.

The Apostles Creed

**universal

MEANS OF GRACE

***Psalm**

Blue ARP Psalter #147A

“Sing Hallelujah!”

New Testament Scripture Reading

Pew Bible page 1006

Hebrews 10:1-10

Prayer of Intercession

Children’s Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Pew Bible page 779

Micah 6:1-5

Sermon

“God’s Got Something Against You!”

Prayer of Application

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

***Hymn**

Red Trinity Hymnal #254

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

***Free Offer of the Gospel**

***Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

LEAVING WORSHIP

***Congregational Response**

Song Supplement #1

May the peace of God our heav’nly 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 heav’n
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain, Christ Eternal, the King of Kings.

FLOWERS The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given in memory of Lester Robinson and their anniversary by Clara Nell Robinson.



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

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT Join us for Wednesday night supper followed by classes for all ages. Supper is served at 5:45 and classes begin 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.



UPCOMING EVENTS



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| Apr. 22 | Appalachia Missions Team Spaghetti Fundraiser- 12:00 |
| May 8 | Lunch Bunch |
| May 9 | Last Wednesday Family Night |
| May 20 | Church Picnic |
| May 27 | Graduation Sunday |
| May 28 | Office Closed |
| Jun. 17-21 | VBS |

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.



FUNDRAISER LUNCH Today after the Worship service we will have a Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser. Proceeds will offset the cost for our youth to attend this year's Appalachia Mission trip June 30- July 6.



DINNERS FOR EIGHT



The Dinner's for 8 program seems to be well received from all I have heard. Each group should be having their last two dinners by the end of April. At that time we will draw new groups for May through September. The summer months should be a fun time for these groups as we can have cookouts, barbeques, etc. If you have not been in a group and wish to join in, now is the time to sign up. If you have been in a group and would like to sit out the next round, now is your chance. There will be a signup sheet on the bulletin board next week for those who want to join in and those continuing through the summer. Please let me know if you have any questions.

-Marilyn Duve

***The Greeting of the Congregation**

Taking the Gospel To the World

Isaiah 26:9

My soul yearns for you in the night; my spirit within me earnestly seeks you. For when your judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness.

"Benediction"

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Are you praying for your Ten List?

Sermon Notes

Text: Micah 6:1-5

Title: "God's Got Something Against You!"

Prayer Emphasis

(Taken from the Fisher commentary on WSC)

Pray for the Church

For the Oneness of the Body of Christ

That the World might see and Believe in Jesus (John 17:21)

Protection from attacks from Satan and World

Sister Churches - Hope Presbyterian, Opelousas, LA and Hopewell ARP, Blackstock, SC

Pray for our Civil Government

President and Congress

Governor and State Legislator

County Council and City Council

Pray for the Ministers of the Word and Sacraments

Preach the Whole Counsel of God (Acts 20:27)

As they watch over souls in the church (Hebrews 13:17)

Pray for our Intern and former Interns

- Ethan McConnell

- Jordan Bernard (York)

- Tom Wilson

- Jonathan Williams (Fountain Inn)

- Mark Witte (Toledo, Spain)

- Jeff Schrage (Richmond, IN)

Pray for all sorts of people

Yourself - Be diligent to pray for yourself

Brothers and Sisters in the Church

- Physical Affliction

- Spiritual Affliction

- Needs and Wants

Enemies

- Those who persecute you (Matthew 5:44)

- For your own heart for them (Luke 23:34)

Pastor's Corner

April 22, 2018

The Dinners for Eight program is just now finishing its first rotation and is preparing for a new rotation for the months of May- August. Those who have participated in these dinners have really enjoyed them. It has been good to be in each others homes or out to eat with each other. The only problem we have had is that not enough of the church signed up to participate in this program.

You need to sign up to be a part of these programs. If you cannot host at your house then host at a restaurant or at the church. We cannot overstate the value of taking time to get to know each other around the dinner table. It is by these interactions that strangers become friends and friends become brothers and sisters.

Once a month is a commitment. This is why you need to do it. We need the people of this church to be committed to the work of the church. Growing to know each other is part of that work. If you are on the fence about it then let me give you some more reasons to sign up:

1. You will learn more about each other which will help you pray for each other. We are called to love each other and pray for one another. You cannot love people you do not know. You cannot pray very well for people you do not know. Dinners for Eight helps us know each other.

2. New people need to be brought into the family. What better way is there to do this but around the table? Yes these people are different than you. Yes you may not agree on everything. They might not pull for your team, or political party, or like what you like. But they love Jesus and so do you. That is a common point that makes fellowship possible. In most cases you will find you have more in common than not with new people, but this happens only when you spend time with them.

3. You need it. You can say you are too tired, too busy, too whatever. But at the end of the day you need the fellowship of other Christians around the dinner table. Again, you do not have to bring people into your house. You do not have to make every meeting. But do try to be a part of this for your own sake as well as the sake of the church.

Dr. Kyle E. Sims
Pastor

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.

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

April 2018

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

1 EASTER/ COM- MUNION	2 1:30 JRP Circle 4:00 JL Circle	3	4 5:45 Supper 6:30 Classes 7:30 Choir	5	6 7:00 youth Break- fast	7 10:30 Women's Work Day
8 5:30 AE Circle 6:00 Youth 7:00 Diaconate	9 6:30 Trail Life	10 11:30 Lunch Bunch	11 5:45 Supper 6:30 Classes 7:30 Choir	12	13 No Youth Break- fast	14
15 4:00 Choraleers Concert BONCLARKEN	16 6:30 Trail Life (Navigators) WORK	17 WEEK	18 5:45 Supper 6:30 Classes 7:30 Choir BONCLARKEN	19 LifeLine Screening WORK	20 7:00 Youth break- fast WEEK	21 9:00 CWM Meet & Greet
22 MISSIONS 12:00 Appalachia Spaghetti Lunch 1:30 Session	23 6:30 Trail Life	24	25 5:45 Supper 6:30 Classes 7:30 Choir	26	27 7:00 Youth break- fast	28
29 CONGREGA- TIONAL CARE 12:00 Youth Lunch	30					

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2- Kurt & Amanda Banholzer
- 4- Hazel & Kay Cauthen
- 7- Richard & Esther Shields
- 17- Joe & Debby Hegler
- 24- Philip & Stacey Pegram
- 29- Tom & Mary Strickland

BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Taylor Prete
- 4- Hannah Powell
- 11- Ethan McConnell
- 12- Philip Pegram
- 15- Greta Cureton
- 15- Sarah Henley
- 16- Emma Dix
- 21- Joe Hegler
- 23- Athen Andersen
- 26- Karen Welch
- 27- Crystal Hardman
- 28- Patricia Gardner
- 29- Betty Arant

NORMAL SUNDAY

SCHEDULE

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