



Forest Lake Presbyterian Church



HEAD, HEART AND HANDS IN THE SERVICE OF CHRIST

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Dear Friends,

I received an invitation that I want to extend to you. The Central Carolina Community Foundation is sponsoring a community discussion about the things that make our community great and the things that need to be changed. Our congregation – along with all sorts of congregations and community groups – is invited to hold *Table Conversations* on Wednesday, October 24th in order to identify strengths and challenges facing our local community. The whole process is called *On the Table*, and you can find out more about this initiative at www.OnTheTableCola.org.

The goal is to have as many small group discussions all over the city on that day and to have all of the issues discussed (strengths and challenges) given to the Foundation as input. We get to have a say! The Foundation will sift through all of the input they receive from the *On The Table* groups that meet, and they will identify the most common/oft recurring issues and focus their resources on addressing those challenges. The challenges or issues that show up with most frequency will become the focus of Foundation initiatives to address those challenges. It is a sort of crowd sourcing of priorities.

The Staff have agreed to host some Table Discussions here at Forest Lake as our Kirk Night Program for October 24th. Nursery is provided, and so is dinner (make your reservation). But it would be helpful for you to sign up so that we can have enough group facilitators ready to lead discussion. Coming to a *Table Discussion* is a one-time commitment. You do not have to do anything else. You will be asked, at the conclusion of the discussion, to give your feedback directly to the Central Carolina Community Foundation before you leave. But giving feedback does not put you in line to do anything else, and (they have promised) does not put you on any mailing lists other than to receive feedback from the *On The Table* Process.

If you would like to be a part of this organic attempt to identify the most important challenges facing our local community, then you can sign up to participate in a group beginning this Sunday at the Connecting Point Lobby Desk. If you will not be here on Sunday, but want to participate, you will need to come by the church to sign up. Groups will be limited to 10 people to ensure enough time to discuss issues that the group raises, so you must sign up in person to ensure we have enough facilitators for the groups. It doesn't cost anything but your time and thoughtfulness. But it is a low-commitment way to help identify our priorities and interests in making our community better. Your voice matters.

See you in worship!

Ellen

Ellen Fowler Skidmore

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*Proclaiming the good news of God's love in
Jesus Christ, to build a fellowship of
Christian Love, and to serve this
community and the world in the spirit
of the Servant Christ.*

Please Pray For . . .

Missionaries

- * Mark Adams - Mexico
- * Shelvis & Nancy Smith-Mather,
- South Sudan
- * Ministry of Hope- Lesotho

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STEPHEN MINISTRY



Forest Lake Presbyterian Church is a Stephen Ministry congregation!

If you feel like you or someone you know could benefit from a one-to-one, confidential, caring Christian relationship, please contact:

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Sympathies of the congregation are extended to :

- * Allison Lee, on the death of her aunt, Tricia Dampier
- * David and Susan Robertson on the death of his nephew, Colin Risinger.



Thank You!

One of the most profound commentaries made regarding the early Christians came from the lips of a pagan. His name was Aristides. He had been sent to spy out the Christians and having seen them in action, and having watched them in their assembly of worship, he returned to the Caesar Hadrian with a mixed report. But he concluded his words to his superior with six words that have gone down in history and have been repeated often thru the centuries. "Behold how they love one another."

Over the last two months since Jane became ill, Marcie, Jennifer and I have been so blessed by the outpouring of so many friends and fellow church members. We discussed many time among ourselves how we were actually feeling your prayers and your love for Jane as well as for ourselves. Jane said, "well did you expect anything less from Forest Lake?" It reminded of the story above. My love and faith in our Forest Lake family has been so strengthened throughout this time by your outpouring of love, prayers and thoughts. This reminded me of the folks at Forest Lake Presbyterian Church. **Behold how you love one another!** Please keep doing that!

From all of my family, and with all sincerity, Thank you!! We have been richly blessed!
Marcie, Jennifer and Jim Rowell

FLPC Wednesday Morning Ladies' Small Group Welcomes You!

Women need relationships with other women. Through this small group, we will come to know one another in a personal, safe, and confidential environment where we can become a member of a caring community centered on God's Word and his love for us. We will gather the first and third Wednesday of each month: 10:00-11:30 ; at the church. A devotional including Scripture and Life Application will initiate the meeting. Everyone will be invited to share life experiences and even lead the group on occasions if they wish. We will talk about our concerns and the concerns and needs of others. We will pray. And then, we can just sit around and talk! This is a no pressure to study, no homework, come-as-you-are group just for ladies to feel accepted and loved for who we are: children of God.

Senior Lunch and Program

FRIDAY, October 19, 12:00 pm; \$5 at the door
Please make reservations by Tuesday, Oct 17 at noon.

Program:

Costume Creations with Adele Wyatt



Scripture Memory Challenge for October:

“The grass dies, and the flowers fall.
But the word of our God will live forever.” *Isaiah 40:8*

U@FLPC

Come see how you connect to this place we call church. U@FLPC is a 4 week Sunday school class open to anyone looking for new ways to grow in faith. This class will be in C204 (upstairs across from the stairwell) on Sept 23, 30, Oct 7, Oct 14.



YOUTH BASKETBALL

FLPC and NTBC will be jointly sponsoring youth basketball teams in the 2018-2019 Christian Youth Basketball League.

Players must be at least 7 years old and cannot be listed on a school basketball team roster.

Registration is \$75 which covers the cost of the team registrations, referees, and t-shirts as well as an end of the season celebration.

You may register at this link: <https://sports.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=910003>

Registration closes on **October 28** to ensure that we have teams organized and jerseys ordered in time for the start of the season.

We also seeking coaches and assistant coaches.

Sunday Nursery Workers

October 14

9:00—Jennifer & Grant Catoe

11:00—Jacqueline & John Marshall

October 21

9:00—Kay Hampton & Carl Fogle

11:00—DoraAnn & Jack McKenzie

October 28

9:00—Ashley & Kenyon Foster

11:00—Kristy & Brad Woodward

November 4

9:00—McKeever & Drake Cobia

11:00—Mary Catherine & Bryan Raines

Singles 40+

Lunch Bunch



Singles 40+ Lunch Bunch

October 14, 2018

following the 11:00 a.m. service.

FAMOUS TOASTERY

119 Sparkleberry Lane, Columbia, SC

Make your reservation with Marje Warner, 699-6907, or by e-mail, pmwarner2@att.net, by Friday, October 12, 2018.

Kirk Night Menus

10/17/18 - Chicken Marsala, Roasted Potatoes, Chilled vegetables, Garden salad, Bread, Dessert

10/24/18—Baked Ziti, Vegetables, Garden Salad, Bread, Dessert

10/31/18—White Chicken Chili, Garden Salad, Bread, Dessert

11/7/18—Fried Chicken, Red Rice, Vegetables, Garden Salad, Bread

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 8:30 AM—Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 AM—Worship Service
- 10:00 AM—Sunday School
- 10:00 AM—Worship Workshop
- 10:30 AM—Choir Rehearsal
- 10:40 AM—New Member Commission
- 11:00 AM—Worship Service
- 12:15 PM—Singles 40+ Lunch Bunch
- 12:15 PM—Confirmation Orientation (FH)
- 4:00 PM—Gills Creek Clean-UP
- 8:00 PM—AA Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 10:00 AM—Circle 2 (S211)
- 5:30 PM—Coordinating Council
- 6:00 PM—Genesis (E102)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 6:45 AM—Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
- 8:00 AM—Leader of Leaders (Parlor)
- 10:00 AM—Circle 1 (FH)
- 10:30 AM—Staff Meeting
- 6:30 PM—Circle 3
- 6:30 PM—Disciple 1 (S211)
- 7:00 PM—High School Girls' Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 10:00 AM—Ladies' Small Group
- 4:00 PM—Book Discussion
- 5:30 PM—Kirk Night Dinner
- 6:00 PM—Children's Choir
- 6:40 PM—Handbell Choir
- 7:30 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 PM—AA meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 9:00 AM—Yoga
- 10:00 AM—1 Thessalonians (S212)
- 10:00 AM—Jesus in the Gospels (S211)
- 11:00 AM—PEO Book Chat (FH)
- 6:00 PM—FLY at Chick-Fil-A
- 6:30 PM—MORE Justice Team Assembly (FH)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 4:30 PM—Bridge Mission Trip for FLY

~ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP~

The New Recycling "Waste Wizard"!

The "Waste Wizard", a new mobile phone app, will provide Richland County residents with their requested information on what is recyclable, a calendar of trash and recycling collection dates, and notifications!

This new tool is available as both a mobile phone app and as a feature on the Richland County Solid Waste & Recycling webpage. You can type in your address and instantly see your trash/recycling collection days calendar, including any disruptions in service due to holiday closings.

You can also read important information about specific trash/recycling, pickup, choose to receive a friendly reminder on or before collection day via email, phone call or app notification and report any problems.

The Richland County Solid Waste & Recycling mobile phone app is available for free download through Google Play and the App Store, with links to both located on Richland County Solid Waste & Recycling's website, www.rcgov.us/richlandrecycles. Residents can also use these new tools through Richland County's Facebook page (search for Richland County, SC) and Twitter account (@RichlandSC).

A graphic with the text "TAKE OFF ELECTION DAY" in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a blue outline, set against a black background.

Fun Daze at Camp -

Tuesday, November 6

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Spend Election Day (a school holiday) with church friends. We will spend the day in God's world having a bit of fun and doing service to benefit camp. Cost is \$10 per person and includes a "Camp" lunch. Make sure to wear clothes appropriate for the weather and closed-toe shoes.

https://secure.accessacs.com/access/eventlogin.aspx?id=v5Uygir/N/G7LI7omCGMzA==&site=91571&ReturnUrl=events%2fwz_people.aspx&ChurchID=4607&EventID=165592&sn=91571

Opening Doors to Discipleship: Bible Background – Online Course

Check-in dates: October 21, November 11 ~ Parlor

Would you really like to study the Bible, but not sure you can find the time? Thinking about attending a class but not sure you have enough knowledge? Have you thought about attending Sunday School in your pajamas? Would you like to 'brush up' on scripture? [This online class is for you!](#) This 12-session study provides an opportunity to get an overview of the Bible and study some of the important parts of our faith history. Everything is online and can be accessed on YOUR time line. We will provide check-in dates and communications through the fall to help guide you. This study can be started at any time. Join us for an orientation to the program or contact Andrea Paschal to get started.

PW HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Each year Forest Lake Presbyterian Women awards Honorary Life Memberships to Presbyterian women, chosen by their church peers, as recognition for being outstanding examples of a Presbyterian Woman's commitment to Christ's mission.

Nomination forms will be available to all Forest Lake Presbyterian women at the Downstairs lobby desk and the Connecting Point desk.



Forest Lake Presbyterian Women

All women of Forest Lake Church are invited to participate in any Forest Lake Presbyterian Women activities and to attend any Circle meeting to become acquainted and visit with new friends. "Circles" (smaller groups) meet monthly for friendship, spiritual enrichment, missions and Bible Study. For information please contact Sandy Helfer, FLPW Moderator, (788-8111).

Circle 1 – Tuesday, Oct 16 , 10:00am
Fellowship Hall

Leaders: Martie McParland and Sally Templeton

Circle 2 - Monday, Oct 8, 11:00am
S-211

Leaders: Sally McKenzie and Beth Rozek

Circle 3 - Tuesday, Oct 16, 6:00pm
At Margaret Shackelford's home (112 Genesse Valley Rd)
Leaders: Linda Etheredge and Sandy Helfer

Circle 4 - Thursday, Oct 11, 6:30pm
At Adriane Radeker's home (6511 Dare Circle)
Leader: Emily McCrae

Bubbie's Brisket and Bakery Jewish Food Extravaganza

Beth Shalom Synagogue - 5827 N. Trenholm Rd. 782-2500

Sunday, November 11th, 11:00am - 3:00pm

Traditional Jewish Foods and Baked Goods!

Brisket, Corned Beef, Sandwiches, Stuffed Cabbage, Matzah Ball Soup, Meatballs, Falafel, Noodle Kugel, Israeli Salad, Potato Knish, Tzimmes, Kasha Varnishkes, Baba Ganoush, Challah, Homemade Kosher Pickles, Horseradish, Kid's Meals, Rugalach, Mandel Bread, Cakes and more!

Did You Know?

Kirk Night reservations are now due by Monday at 3pm. You can make a reservation with a pew card on Sunday, register online in the member login section of the website, or by calling the church office.

Our new kitchen coordinator has a full-time job and does the shopping for Kirk Night on Monday evening after work. She needs to know our final reservation count by Monday afternoon.

New Sunday Morning Adult Education Opportunities Beginning this week – October 14

Young Families Class – meets in E201

Six Themes in Matthew Everyone Should Know – led by Dan Holloway

This study focuses on Jesus as Messiah to begin considering Matthew's perspective of who his Gospel is about as it portrays the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

Serendipity Class – meets in E203

Reformed Spirituality - *Reformed Christians are often suspicious of anything "spiritual." Yet spirituality and spiritual discipline were essential components of the reform movement. Just what is Reformed spirituality, and how should we live spiritual lives as Reformed Christians?*

Contemporary Critical Issues (CCI) Class – meets in E205

Isaiah – a Kerygma Study

This study allows us to see and hear the word of God through faithful witness of this prophet as he reveals, with reverence and compassion, what God would say to us.

LIFE – Living in Faith Everyday – meets in S212

Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World – by Max Lucado

Are you familiar with the message of Philippians 4:4-8? This study will show how we can be anxious for nothing and discover true peace from God that surpasses human understanding.

50/50 Garage Sale Coming in October!



Want to make some money for you and the church? Well, then clean out those closets and participate in the 50/ 50 Garage sale on October 20th. On that Saturday FLPC's Service & Benevolence committee will set up a table in the church parking lot for you to sell your wares. The committee will promote and provide space for the garage sale. All you need to do is display, sell, split the proceeds 50/ 50 with the church, and then take home any items not sold.

Please note that congregation members wishing to sell or donate items must be present during the sale to sell and collect the proceeds.

Money collected for the church will be donated to the S&B benevolence account.

If you wish to participate please sign up at the Connecting Point desk to reserve a table or contact Cindy Welborn (530-8084) for additional information.

Catching Fire-FLYs!

Your favorite youth are here to serve you and the church! FLY will be holding the Catching Fire-FLYs Fundraiser in support of their summer trips funds. Pay for a chore that needs to be done around the church, and FLY will do that service as a group on Nov 4 after church. Services range from organizing rooms, to cleaning windows, to yard work around the church. Help support the youth's funds for Summer 2019 trips, while beautifying the church. The Catching Fire-FLY's Jar Sign will be in the Connecting Point from Oct 7-28



FLY FOREST LAKE
YOUTH MINISTRY

FLPC WATERWAY CLEANUP

SUNDAY OCT. 14 at 4:30-5:30

Everyone--Join FLY and clean up FLPC's adopted waterway!
Meet at the bridge behind Coplan's on Forest Dr.
across from Trenholm Plaza.

Wear proper clothes for a woodsy area beside the water. Bags and gloves will be provided, and an award will be given for the most unusual trash found.

For more information contact Julie Lott juliellott@gmail.com
or Carter Grant, youthdirector@flpc.org

SERMON SERIES

Transformed by

Ellen Skidmore and Dan Holloway will be focusing on four values that are practical invitations to be transformed into more faithful disciples of Christ. Sermons on Sunday will be followed by blog posts by Dan and Ellen (follow our blog through our website – flpc.org)

Sept 23 – Joy

Sept 30 – Generosity

Oct 7 – Reconciliation

Oct 14 - Presence

Stewardship Season has Begun!

Look for the packet to arrive in the mail this week.

For extra convenience, consider using our Automatic Draft Program for your 2019 pledge.

Stewardship Schedule

October 9 - Stewardship mailing

October 14 - Stewardship Phone-a-thon

October 21- Officers, Officers-elect & Staff pledge

October 28 – Dedication Sunday

November 11 - Stewardship Follow-up