Chris and I, and four of our elders (Susan Snow, Joe McLean, Shannon Watt, and Glenn Bell) recently returned from “Equip 2013” which was an event of ECO and FOP (Fellowship of Presbyterian) churches hosted by First Presbyterian of Greenville. Over thirty churches have currently been dismissed to ECO’s East Coast Presbytery and there are other PCUSA congregations in various phases of their dismissal process. As ECO continues to grow our East Coast Presbytery will soon be splitting into three smaller Presbyteries: the Northern, Central and Southern. The event in Greenville was held primarily for the ECO churches in SC, NC, GA, Tenn. and VA which will soon comprise a “Central” East Coast Presbytery. The West Coast Presbytery of ECO also has in excess of thirty members with many more in the process of being dismissed. It is exciting to be on the “ground floor” of this new thing that God is doing.

As a member of ECO, our Session has covenanted (the C in ECO) to enter into a Mission Affinity Group with three to five churches in ECO or FOP, where the sessions will meet annually for the purpose of sharing best practices and holding each other accountable for their mission and ministries. During the “Equip 2013” meeting, our elders met with elders from the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Spartanburg (recently released to ECO), Saxe Gotha Presbyterian in Lexington (in the process of being dismissed), and the Lake Murray Presbyterian Church (an FOP church); for the purpose of forming our Mission Affinity Group. These four churches share similar missions and comprise congregations from 650 to 1400 members. Our elders were very excited about this meeting and we will soon be in the process of formalizing this covenant.

In an introduction to the ECO polity we read, “The polity of ECO is intended to foster a new way of being the Church, just as traditional, mainline denominations rose to serve in their day. We aspire to reclaim a sense of covenanted biblical community, where unity is derived from a shared mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ more than structural mandate. Congregations will gather together not to debate process or policy, but to collaborate, share best practices, encourage a Jesus way of life, and spur one another on to love and good deeds.”

As the Sessions of these churches begin to enter into Covenant with one another, ECO ministers have also covenanted to be part of pastoral affinity groups designed to help pastors maintain an “Ordered” (the O in ECO), disciplined walk with Christ. These small pastoral groups will help support, encourage, and mentor one another as we seek to lead the congregations God has called us to serve. Chris and I are in the process of entering into these covenants as well.

I have said on many occasions that it is an exciting time to be part of the FPC family. God is at work in our congregation and in our new denomination. I encourage you to be involved in the various ministries and educational opportunities offered at FPC, all of which are designed to help you grow in your relationship with Christ.

Take care and God Bless!

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Jesus prays for His disciples, His church, that we would be one body! I have found myself yearning for this to be a reality. I find that there are many Christians who pray often for the Church in this way. I have attended a prayer gathering led by a dear friend of mine, Pastor Clyde Odom at King of King Church of God on Ingram Street. The purpose of the gathering is to pray for our community of faith that we would be bound together in Christ.

I am hopeful for an opportunity that is coming our way in these days as it relates to the body of Christ being ONE. As you know, we have had the opportunity to bless our community through our City Project. We are now beginning to talk about a more comprehensive blessing of Florence.

Our church was the location for a Christian Leaders Luncheon that happened on August 29th in our Lawson Rain Chapel. The Luncheon was attended by a long list of Christian Leaders from around Florence representing many churches, businesses, and ministries around the city. (see the list below) The vision for the event is to begin a discussion about how the greater church of Florence could visibly collaborate to bless Florence. I am excited merely by the diverse group of leaders that were present.

Our discussion was led by Rev. Dr. Glenn Barth, the president of Good Cities. http://www.goodcities.net. In his own words, “Good Cities helps city leaders combine the good deeds and good news of the gospel into the life of the city to bring about kingdom transformation. It serves kingdom-minded leaders through leadership development aimed at collaborative volunteer mobilization addressing areas of need in their city.” His personal mission is “to mobilize the church in cities and communities for the transformation of lives and institutions under the Lordship of Jesus Christ by identifying, connecting and resourcing church leaders."

Dr. Barth has served as Convener for the City Impact Roundtable (2007-2008), as a member of the US Lausanne Committee, the Mission America Committee and the National Prayer Committee.

We were certainly blessed to begin this conversation with his help. Now we (the elders in the service unit: Wallace Vaught, Porter Stewart, Chris Canfield, Allen Griffin with Erik Marechal) are planning what our next step will be! Pray with us for the outcome of this conversation.

1. Buddy Brand City Council mayor pro temp President of Stiffer Nicholas investments
2. Clyde Odom Pastor of King of Kings Church of God
3. Darryl Bridges VP at FMU and coordinator of Parking Lot Mission member of Cornerstone Baptist
4. Pastor Lonnie Curl of Lamb’s Chapel
5. Pastor Edward Burch of Ebenezer International Outreach Church
6. V. Brown Associate Director of Lighthouse Ministry
7. Chris Scott, Pearce Land Company, member of First Presbyterian
8. Erik Marechal owner of Nationwide Insurance
9. Rocky Pearce President owner of Pearce and Pearce Insurance and member of First Presbyterian
10. Glynn Willis City Council and member of Central Methodist
11. Ed Robinson City Council
12. Pastor Tommy Bolger One Church
13. Pastor Mike Mills Calvary Baptist
14. Leya Elijah-Eller National Day of Prayer regional coordinator, works at ADP
15. Rev. Karl Burns All Saints Episcopal
16. Rev. Mike Henderson Highland Park Methodist
17. Pastor Stan Sullivan of Sparrow Swamp Baptist
18. Pastor Brad Lewis of Palmetto Street Church of God
19. Pastor Peter Rivera of Immanuel Baptist
20. Pastor David Wyke of Ebenezer Baptist
21. Pastor Henry Badie Pentacostal Temple Church of God in Christ
22. Erika Mills works in development for House of Hope Ministries for homeless women and children.
23. Rev. Brian Howard of Effingham Presbyterian (ARP)
24. Louanne Stewart Florence Baptist Association Staff
25. Rev. Will Malambre of Central United Methodist
26. Jessica Brown Director of Habitat of Florence
27. Chris Canfield owner of Candesign and member of First Presbyterian
28. Diane Welsh board member Help4kids and member of St. John’s church
29. Brian New Director of YMCA

Rev. Dr. Glenn Barth
Author of The Good City
Get Involved in the Music Ministry of First Presbyterian!

Tuesdays
1:00 PM Ladies’ Ensemble
4:00 PM Girls’ Ensemble

Wednesdays
4:00-4:30 PM Children’s Handbells (Grades 3-6) Handbell Room
5:00 PM Chancel Handbells Handbell Room
5:30 PM Children’s Choir (Grades 1-6) Choir Room
6:30 PM Preschool Choir (3K-5K) Choir Room
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

Thursdays
6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal Sanctuary

Harpsichord Seminar
Thursday, September 5th at noon is the first of our Thursdays at Twelve lectures. The first Thursday of each month we will discover the harpsichord, its history and literature written for it. Come join us in the Sanctuary! Light lunch provided.

For more information, contact:
Director of Music, Ann Rodgers Chandler: achandler@florencefirst.org
Praise Team Leader, Stacey Severance: sseverance@florencefirst.org
Gifts and Contributions: You can make a Difference!
As we move through the summer and fall season of this year, it is evident we have a shortfall in funds. I am asking you to review your pledge commitment, and be aware that we depend on these weekly/monthly commitments to meet our monthly budget for the church. You can see the numbers above do not reflect what First Presbyterian needs to honor the commitments to our Global and local mission support. We also know that utilities, payroll and other events do not change during the summer months, as all of this is allocated on a monthly basis and your help is greatly appreciated. To those who are meeting your pledge, thank you.

Remodel Reminder: Please be Careful out There!
As you know by now, we are going through a remodel at the Church. Many avenues around the Church are blocked. We have fencing up and doors that are locked off from entry. As you move around the campus, be observant of all surroundings and help with the children as they move around the campus. Thanks for your cooperation. The tear down is in progress as you can see.

Facilities Usage:
Please be aware that we have very limited space available for meetings etc. as we go into the fall season. I am asking you to call the Church office before you notify your group of a meeting. We may use a different room than last year. Please call Teresa Stewart at the Church office and she will help you set up a time and location. Thanks for your cooperation in this area.

Thanks for all you do for First Presbyterian Church

Men’s Lunch
Tuesday, September 17th Noon
Men, take a break and join us for a light sandwich lunch ($5) and inspiring guest speakers every third Tuesday of the month in the Lawson-Rain Chapel.

Don’t forget to invite a co-worker! See you there!
Share Your Story on The City

Did you know there was a place on The City to share your stories and testimony?
You can also read Global Stories from members at other churches around the world who are also on The City network. These stories are inspiring and may be just what you need for encouragement in your life. Read about other people’s struggles and triumphs, then leave your Story for someone else to draw from.

1. Click on Growth in the lefthand column in The CITY
2. Choose Stories
3. Any stories here are our church members, and this is where you can write and publish your Story.
4. To view Global stories, click on Global Church (in blue).

The City is a reflection of our church online and it is helping members in our church stay engaged in daily life and ministry. It's a group-oriented network that's all about helping our church build deeper community and extend the love of Christ to the world.

Haven’t received your Invitation? Visit www.FlorenceFirst.org/the-city and click Request an Invite.

Presbyterian Women’s Circles

Ladies, please consider joining us for a Circle this fall. Meet with other ladies for fellowship, service, and Bible Study once a month. This year, Circles will meet the second week of the month on Tuesday morning, afternoon, or evening, Wednesday evening, or a new time on Thursday evening.
If you are interested, please call Kate Moore (662-2284).
**PEDAL for PADD Saturday, October 5th at 9:00 AM**

Please join FPC cyclists on Saturday, October 5th at PADD’s Wren House adjacent to the Presbyterian Community at 9:00 AM, for a road bike charity ride to support P.A.D.D. (Presbyterian Agency for the Developmentally Disabled). This board provides care to young adult women living in a group home. Brochures with registration forms will be available at the church or you may register online at www.florencefirst.org.

**Be a Sponsor for Pedal for PADD!**

We are gearing up for our 4th annual “Pedal for PADD” ride this year and we would like your family and/or business to consider being a sponsor this year. PADD is led by an all volunteer Board of Trustees so all the funds raised go for direct care and support of the residents. All gifts to PADD are tax deductible. Please contact Janet Brand, Ride Coordinator at janet81661@aol.com to be a sponsor. Your prayerful consideration is much appreciated.

**Gospel in Life:**

**Grace Changes Everything**

by Tim Keller is our Wednesday Night Adult Study starting September 4th. *Gospel in Life* is an eight-week course on the gospel and how it is lived out in all of life—first in our hearts, then in community, and out into the world. We will gather to watch a short video each session then break into our small groups. Meeting in the CLC after Family Dinner. Join the Gospel In Life group on The CITY and watch the trailer! Interested in leading a group? Contact Chris Handley.

**Family Dinner**

**September 4th**
- Team Leader
- Mary Caroline Vaught, Patti Vassy
- Meatloaf
- Mashed Potatoes
- Waccamaw Layered Salad
- Dessert

**September 11th**
- Team Leader
- Shannon Watt
- Chicken Pot Pie
- Green Beans
- Dessert

**September 18th**
- Team Leaders
- Dottie Handley, Cynthia Knudsen
- Tacos
- Rice
- Salad
- Dessert

**September 25th**
- Team Leaders
- Joyce Dalsbo
- BBQ Chicken
- Brown Rice
- Green Beans
- Banana Pudding
- Yeast Rolls

Supper begins at 5:30 PM in the Christian Life Center (CLC)

- Adults $5
- Youth $5
- Children (under 12) $3
- Family Max $15
September Birthdays

01 Emily Monk  
02 Tyler Jackson  
02 Stephen Jones  
03 Daphne Caldwell  
03 Lisa Dozier  
03 Karen Jordan  
03 Clara Maxwell  
03 Devon Bowen  
03 Gray Swink  
04 Blaine Carter  
04 Bob Whitesides  
05 Clariann Kellam  
05 Elizabeth Blanton  
05 Kathryn Hopkins  
05 Cathy Patrick  
05 Michelle Jones  
06 Betty Lee Gandy  
06 Sarah Porter  
07 David Douglas  
07 John Bankson  
07 Sherrie Barrett  
07 Sarah Johnson  
07 Andy McInville  

07 Don Watts  
08 Morgan Banner  
08 Paul Davis  
08 Alex Cotran  
08 Lee Nunn  
08 John Scott  
09 George Cruickshank  
09 Anne Floyd  
09 Hunter Morgan  
09 Rufus Spivey  
09 Caroline McInville  
09 Pearce Scott  
10 Robin Cranford  
10 Caroline Garris  
10 Ken Knudsen  
11 Betty Bell  
11 Debbie Harwell  
11 Jason Newton  
12 Mac King  
13 Tom Shearin  
13 Mary Watts  
15 Chuck Collins  
15 Mark Hanna  

15 Dudley Saleeby  
15 Steve Tedder  
15 Carly Lewis  
16 David Handley  
16 Neels Murphy  
16 Jeanne Watts  
17 Richard Anderson  
17 Mason Slaughter  
18 Diane Chapman  
19 Joyce Floyd  
19 Claudia Harris  
19 Peggy Taylor  
19 Sara Watts  
20 Jason Coker  
20 Milly Slaughter  
21 Abby Campbell  
21 Greg Cleveland  
21 Richard Genoble  
21 Kate Genoble  
22 Mike Roycroft  
23 Kristyn Childress  
23 Preston Bankson  
23 Brian Blair  
24 John Joseph Alexander  
24 Chris Hobson  
24 Elizabeth Stuber  
25 Al Gilpin  
25 Annie Abernathy  
25 Grayson Jones  
26 Miriam Welch  
27 Grace Cleveland  
27 Jack Cleveland  
27 Pam Turner  
27 Graham Rabon  
28 Josie Severance  
28 Lendi Watkins  
29 Kristi Bash  
29 Furman Brodie  
29 Franklin Emerson  
29 Laura Purvis  
29 Aaron Welch  
30 Eliza Johnson  
30 Helen Foster  
30 Ella Hylton  
30 Ceci Mooneyhan  
30 Ginger Owen  
30 Chuck van Witzenburg

Did we miss your birthday? Please contact Teresa Stewart at 662-2583 or tstewart@florencefirst.org so we can correct our records.

Welcome New Members
who joined our church family August 25, 2013

Chris & Stephanie Hutchinson, Mary Katherine
Rick & Katherine Ryan, Jr.
Steve Grady
Brad & Holly Campbell

Baptism

Sunday, August 25, 2013, 11:00 a.m.

Leif Weldon Murphy
born February 1, 2013
son of Scott & Minnemie Murphy
Sunday, September 1, 2013
COMMUNION SUNDAY
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
4:30 PM Volleyball: CLC

Sunday, September 8, 2013
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
4:30 PM Volleyball: CLC
5:00 PM MOVE (Youth)

Monday, September 2, 2013  LABOR DAY
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, September 9, 2013
10:00 AM PW Circle 3: LR Chapel
7:00 PM Boy Scouts: Scout Room

Tuesday, September 3, 2013
7:00 AM Men’s Bible Study Breakfast: CLC
9:00 AM Women’s Prayer Group
9:30 AM PW Coordinating Team: LR Chapel
11:00 AM PW Bible Moderators: LR Chapel
1:00 PM Ladies’ Ensemble: Choir Rm
4:00 PM Girls’ Ensemble: Choir Rm

Tuesday, September 10, 2013
6:00 AM Men’s Bible Study: LR Chapel
7:00 AM Men’s Bible Study Breakfast: CLC
9:30 AM Women’s Prayer Group
10:00 AM PW Circle 1: 1005 Greenway Dr.
10:00 AM PW Circle 2: 1152 Brundwood Dr
10:00 AM PW Circle 5: LR Chapel
12:00 PM PW Circle 4: LR Chapel
1:00 PM Ladies’ Ensemble: Choir Rm
3:00 PM PW Circle 7: LR Chapel
4:00 PM Girls’ Ensemble: Choir Rm
6:00 PM PW Circle 8: LR Chapel

Wednesday, September 4, 2013
4:00 PM Children’s Handbells (Grd. 3-6)
5:00 PM Adult Handbells
5:30 PM Elementary Choir Practice
5:30 PM Family Dinner
6:20 PM Children’s Program
6:30 PM Adult Study
6:30 PM 412 (Youth)
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 11, 2013
4:00 PM Children’s Handbells (Grd. 3-6)
5:00 PM Adult Handbells
5:30 PM Elementary Choir Practice
5:30 PM Family Dinner
6:20 PM Children’s Program
6:30 PM Adult Study
6:30 PM 412 (Youth)
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, September 5, 2013
7:15 AM Men’s Breakfast: Pres. Community
1:00 PM Harpsichord Seminar: Sanctuary
6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Thursday, September 12, 2013
7:15 AM Men’s Breakfast: Pres. Community
6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday, September 6, 2013
BUS Children’s Ministry

Friday, September 13, 2013
7:30 AM United Way Day of Caring Breakfast: CLC

Saturday, September 7, 2013
9:00 AM Erskine Class: CLC

Saturday, September 14, 2013
6:00 AM Parking Lot Mission: Hope Health Parking Lot
9:30 AM Red Cross CPR Class: Pee Dee Regional
Emergency Medical Service Location
12:30 PM PW Circle #6: Victor’s Restaurant
Erskine Classes at First Pres  Fall 2013

Erskine Seminary now offers master’s level courses during the fall and spring semesters here at First Presbyterian in Florence, SC! Find out more at http://seminary.erskine.edu/Academics/FlorenceMSchedule.html

Fall 2013 Courses at First Presbyterian
Reformation & Modern Church History (3 credit hours) Dr. Johnson
Sept. 7 & 21, Oct. 5 & 19, Nov. 2 & 16 (9:00 AM-5:00 PM)
Hospitals
MCLEOD
Brooks Barringer
Quincy Kennedy

Extended Care Residents
ELMCROFT
Alfred Hopkins

HERITAGE
Linnie Myers

PRESBYTERIAN COMMUNITY
Mary Booth
Adelaide Moss
Lucy Thomas
Shirley Cruickshank

LAUREL GARDENS
Joy Tedder

*Due to confidentiality rules, our pastors do not receive information regarding a patient’s hospitalization. Please call the church office if you or a fellow member is admitted to the hospital.

Remember In Prayer This Month

ELDERS
Robert Moore/Ginger Owen

DEACONS
Kent Lowry/Billy McBride

MISSIONARIES
Mike & Susie Dempsey: Amazon
Tim & Annette Gulick: Argentina

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
Betsy Olsen/Mary Kirkpatrick

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS
Alva Whitehead/Jay Pearson

STAFF
John McCants
Taiter Garrett

HOUSEHOLDS
- Mr. & Mrs. Scott & Donna Collins, Elizabeth, Michael Ross & Davis
- Mr. & Mrs. Joe and Carol Commander
- Mrs. Pat Conyers
- Mr. & Mrs. Nabil & Noha Cotran, Celine & Alex
- Mr. & Mrs. Randy & Robin Cranford, Scarlett
- Mr. & Mrs. Bruce & Kathy Crawford, Aubrey & Seth

FAMILIES EXPECTING
Daniel & Emily Jordan
Pat & Becka Tuttle: October
Jake & Lori Stokes: January

FAMLY MEMBERS SERVING IN THE MIDDLE EAST
Adam Eason Chapman (Afghanistan) - Diane & David Chapman’s nephew
Hunter Wilson (Afghanistan) - Martha Dusenbury’s grandson

Memorials
Diane Kimbell
Doves Haysworth
Lawrence Marion Gressette, Jr.
Elizabeth McCants
Jean Baker Mahoney

Honorarium
Ryon Watkins

Sympathy
Joe Carter, loss of father
Glenn Ham, loss of brother
Family of Dove Haynesworth

If you would like to place memorial flowers in the sanctuary, please contact Judy Fuller at 662-0506.
Greetings to my friends in faraway lands. It is always a pleasure for me to report on the Presbyterian Community activities.

In August, our Activities Director Amanda Strickland, arranged an outing to the Mayflower Restaurant in Darlington. Incidentally, she is going to marry Berta Allen’s grandson, Harry in October. She arranged a 5 dollar luncheon including tax and tip for the occasion. You can’t beat that deal with a stick.

However, the group was surprised when Ineeda Mann showed up dressed like a pilgrim. When asked why, she replied, “I always have wanted to visit the Mayflower and I wanted to be properly dressed.”

She also had a brown bag lunch. Her reason: “I don’t like Sushi.”

There are times here that we question someone’s elevator not going to the top floor.

- Tom Kellam, Foreign Correspondent
There is a great group of adults who will be sharing the gospel with our children and raising up future Sunday school teachers. Please pray for these individuals.

2k: Casey Coker, Karen Jordan, Elizabeth McLean, Betsy Olsen
3K-5K: Rita & Andy McInville,
1st: Amy Graham, Susan Jenkins
2nd: Ashleigh Bulliner, Anne Floyd, Susan Hofler
3rd & 4th: Tabatha Davis, Beth Player
5th: Kara Morgan, Cathy Frederick
6th: Joe Koenig, Bruce and Kathy Crawford

Grade Level Learning Goals
“Stepping Stones of Faith”

2K God loves me, be kind to others, “Jesus Loves Me”
3K The Creation Story– simple
4K The Bible has two parts: Old and New Testaments
5K The Lord’s Prayer
1st 10 Commandments
The Four Gospels
2nd Books of the Bible
3rd Apostle’s Creed
4th Psalm 23 or other passage
5th The Beatitudes
6th The Catechism

The teachers will introduce these to the children. Please study with them at home so they can achieve these goals. These are ‘stepping stones’ to their faith journey that has only just begun and will continue their whole lives.

Elementary Children’s Schedule
5:30-6 pm Choir (meet in the choir room)
6-6:20 pm Dinner– Eat with family or friends
6:20-7:30 Lesson & Recreation
6:20 Recreation for 1st & 2nd
Lesson for 3rd-5th
6:55 Lesson for 1st & 2nd
Recreation for 3rd-5th

Recreation will be outside unless the weather is bad or if we have a special activity. Then we will meet in the Scout Room.

Preschool Children’s Schedule
6:00 pm Playtime Outside or in Preschool room. Sign in with childcare providers.
6:30-7:30 pm Lesson & Choir in preschool room.
Parents Afternoon Out

October 6   3-7 pm
Ages Birth– 5th grade

Sign up on the City or in the CLC

CPR Heart Saver Class

September 14th  9:30 am

PeeDee Regional Emergency Medical Service
1314 W Darlington Street

$55 for new certifications.
$50 for recertification.

This is open to all members! Please sign up on the City.

Mission Camp
**The Reminder Newsletter Delivery Changes**

In order to save costs and time, the Reminder newsletter will no longer be mailed. It is available online or via email in an easy to read/print format. You may also pick up a printed copy in the church office or on Sundays in the Sanctuary if you are unable to view it online.

View newsletters at www.florencefirst.org/newsletter

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**A Special Thank you**

On behalf of the City of Florence Public Works and Utilities Staff, we would like to thank everyone at First Presbyterian Church who was involved in the preparation of the lunch provided for us on Monday, July 29th. Everyone raved about the thick, juicy burgers, numerous sides and delicious desserts, obviously homemade. We sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness that was extended to our staff.

Many thanks,

City of Florence Public Works and Utilities Staff

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**Parking Lot Ministry**

**Saturday, September 14th**

First Presbyterian will be serving the Parking Lot Ministry Breakfast the 2nd Saturday of each month. If you would like to help, please contact Donnie Wheeler at jwheeler007@sc.rr.com.

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**The Good News Club at Royall Elementary is getting ready for another Spirit filled year!**

A few good men and women are needed as shepherds from 2:00 – 3:30 on Thursday afternoons. You will not be leading the lesson–just developing relationships with a group of children who desire to know Jesus better. Please contact Alexis if you need more information.

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**Hear the Bells - Hear His Call**

Ring the bells for our prayer ministry!

We invite individuals and families to sign up for a time to ring the bell by signing up online through the link on our website (Go to www.florencefirst.org, scroll down to the Quicklinks at the bottom of the homepage and click on Bell Ministry Online Signup.) Or contact the church office with a date and time.
First Pres Youth

MOVE on Sunday nights
Sept 8, 15, 22, and 29
5-8pm

Sunday School
Sept 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29
9:45-10:45am

412 on Wednesdays
Sept 4, 11, 18, and 25
6:30-7:30pm

Fall Road Trip is October 25-26
We are hitting the road in October! On Friday, Oct. 25, we will depart for Columbia and spend the night at Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church in Lexington. The next day, we will head up to Presbyterian College in Clinton to tailgate and watch Kaleb Griffin and the Blue Hose play football. After the game, we will make our way to Spartanburg, where Kristian Stanfill and friends are bringing the Passion Tour to First Baptist Church in Boiling Springs. We will return to Florence on Saturday night after the concert. Total cost is $65 and students will also need to bring money for dinner on Friday night in the mall food court in Columbia. Deposit of $15 is due Sept. 8 to secure Passion concert ticket.
**TARTAN ORDERS**

Reformation Sunday is October 27, 2013
Get your order in by mid-September!

Orders for tartan banners for this year’s Kirkin O’ the Tartan service will be accepted until **mid-September**. We want everyone to be included in the tartan procession! Please complete the form below or look for the tartan sign-up table around the church. Payment of $30 is requested when you place your order.

*If you have previously donated a tartan, nothing needs to be done until the day of the service, further directions will follow in October. If you have any questions, call Weave Whitehead at 662-4105.*

**Name (s):**

[Blank line]

**Tartan:**

[Blank line]