



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*The Vine*

5/20/26

400 West Main Street  
Laurens, SC 29360 864.984.6561

## CHURCH CALENDAR

<b>May 20</b>	6:30 Handbells 7:15 Choir	<b>June 7</b>	10:00 Worship/Communion Donuts after service
<b>May 23</b>	10:00-12:00 Wedding Shower Alex Smith/Julianne Turner	<b>June 9</b>	10:00 Staff Meeting 10:00 Threads of Fellowship
<b>May 25</b>	Office Closed	<b>June 14</b>	8:30 CE Committee
<b>May 26</b>	10:00 Staff Meeting 10:00 Threads of Fellowship 11:15 Bus leaves for Lunch Bunch 11:30 Lunch Bunch @ Wilsons	<b>June 16</b>	10:00 Worship Donuts after service 11:00 Session 10:00 Staff Meeting
<b>May 27</b>	5:00 Choir 6:30 Handbells	<b>June 21</b>	10:00 Threads of Fellowship 10:00 Worship Donuts after Service
<b>June 2</b>	10:00 Staff Meeting 10:00 Threads of Fellowship 2:00 Mission Committee	<b>June 21-24</b>	5:00- 7:00 VBS Bible School
<b>June 3-</b>	No Handbell/Choir Practice		
<b>July 29</b>			

### WELCOME CINDY!

We welcome our new office manager, Cindy Saunders. Cindy began on Monday, May 11, and has already displayed her great efficiency and warm character. Her hours will be the same as were Caroline's, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9-4, with an hour off for lunch, and Wednesday and Fridays, 9-12. Coming to us with years of administrative experience, we are glad she is here.

### Caroline's New Position

After serving for years as our secretary, Caroline is moving to fill the new position of church visitor. She will seek to visit our members, while giving particular attention to shut-ins and those in the hospital. Her hours will be 1-5 on Mondays and Thursdays, 9-12 on Tuesdays. As all members are aware from their previous contacts with Caroline, her warm personality and true concern for all First Presbyterian's members make her a perfect fit for this position.

**Please continue to keep these church and family members in your prayers: John Swofford, the family of Tommy Horger, Patti & Allen Jenkins, Charlsie Cox, Warren Brown & Jeanette George.**



Please join the Presbyterian Women for a

*Bridal Shower*

honoring

*Julianne Turner*

(Fiancee' of Alex Smith)

Saturday, May 23, 2026

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Hunter Hall - First Presbyterian Church

Registry can be found on Zola.com

**Shred Day**

Paper documents only.

No metal or plastic.

**Saturday , June 13th  
8 AM-Noon**

Monarch Wealth Advisors

501 Church St. Laurens

**GOOD  
news**

Our children and youth are participating in a penny collection project, "Pennies for Prison Bibles." The pennies will be turned in the last night of Vacation Bible School, Wednesday, June 24th. The money we collect will be donated to the national organization Prison Fellowship to purchase Bibles for inmates. We have set a very low goal of \$25.

We are inviting the congregation to help support the project. You may offer small change to one of our children or youth, or you may drop your change or dollar bills into the large container on the table outside the church office. With your help, we can exceed our goal.

The Christian Education Committee appreciates your help with this project. We believe that this is a good way for our children and youth to learn how our gifts can go a long way in spreading the Good News.

**USHERS**

May 24, 2026

Timothy

Rick Thompson\*

Yates Giles

Thomas Moore

Cheryl Moore

May 31, 2026

Titus

David Craig\*

Marj Craig

Mike Fortune

Mary Fortune

Jun 7, 2026

Acts

Byron Parker\*

Gail Parker

Erskine Thomason

Tony Bailey

June 14, 2026

Philippians

Robert Thomason\*

Betty Jo Bell

Ernie Segars

Marion Robinson

**Church Flowers**

**May 24**

Ed & Cindy Burke

**May 31**

Susan Byars

**June 7**

Sheila & Michael Candura

**June 14**

Bill & Amanda Childers