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FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

Contributions	$795,541.73
Expenses	$954,512.36
Year-to-Date Loss	($158,970.63)
Budget	$924,139.02

Contact Angi Patrick with any questions,
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November Mission Emphasis: SENIOR Solutions

SENIOR Solutions serves seniors and their families across Upstate South Carolina. Programs include Senior Centers, Adult Day Care, Transportation, In-Home Care, Meal Services, Assisted Living, Insurance Services, and Group Dining.

We are collecting hats, scarves, gloves, and warm socks to be delivered during the holiday season. Please bring donations to the brown bins in the Welcome Center or outside the church office.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN...

Sunday, November 1
9:30 a.m. Sunday School – *Various Rooms*
10:30 a.m. Worship – *Sanctuary*
11:30 p.m. Reception – *Welcome Center*
4:15 p.m. 1st @ First - *Kirk*
Monday, November 2
9:15 a.m. Supported Yoga - *Welcome Center*
Tuesday, November 3
5:15 p.m. Mission Ministry Meeting – *Youth Room*
5:45 p.m. Yoga 1 – *FLC*
Wednesday, November 5
9:15 a. m. Supported Yoga - *Welcome Center*
12:00 p.m. Men's Prayer & Care – *FLC*
5:30 p.m. WNL Classes – *Various Rooms*
6:30 p.m. Dinner – *Kirk*
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – *Choir Room*
Thursday, November 5
5:00 p.m. Brews & Views – *Off Campus*
Friday, November 6
No Scheduled Events
Saturday, November 7
No Scheduled Events

Join Us for Dinner!

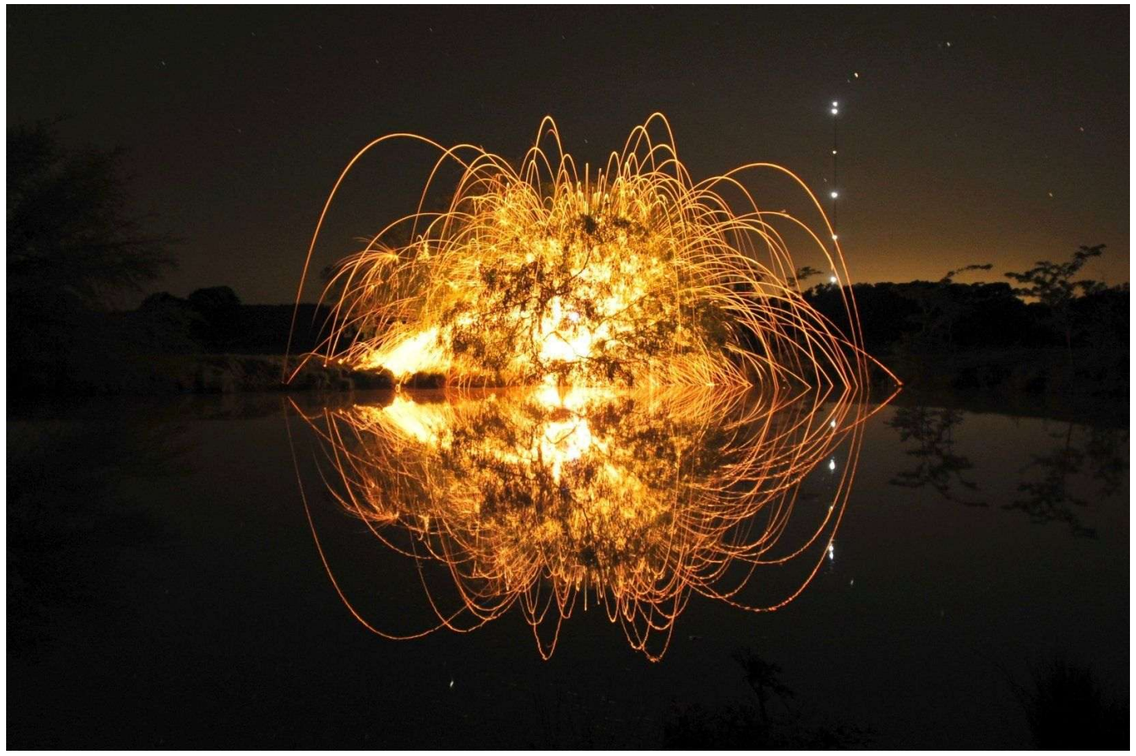
Wednesdays at 6:30 in the Kirk

Reserve your meals with this QR code...today!

Welcome the Rev. Eddie Bellis

Interim Pastor starting November 1!

All Saints' Day
November 1, 2026
10:30 am



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Welcome!
First Presbyterian Church welcomes all in the name of Jesus Christ today. We are delighted you have chosen to join us.

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

✞Rise in body or in spirit.

We ring the Trinity—three tolls—to call us into worship and center our hearts on the mystery of the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—reminding us that we gather in the presence of the Holy Trinity and begin our worship in God's name.

Worship bags for children are available at the entrances to the Sanctuary!

A video broadcast of the service is available downstairs in our Welcome Center for those who may need to leave the sanctuary. The ushers can direct you to this room.

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our Interim Pastor, Rev. Eddie Bellis.

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

INTROIT

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME Deacon Naomi Hall

CALL TO WORSHIP
God, who saw the people's suffering and heard their cries,
calls us by name.
We turn from familiar paths to meet God who is already here.
Come with your gifts and weaknesses, your hopes and questions.
We come trusting the promise of God: "I will be with you." Our cries have been heard. Christ is alive. The fire is still burning.
In the name of Jesus Christ, let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD

✞ HYMN 326 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

✞ LITANY FOR ALL THE SAINTS
Living God, we thank you for the gift of life eternal, and for all those who having served you well, who now rest from their labors.
From Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe;
We remember and give thanks for the ancestors of our faith.
From the prophets and apostles
to all those who have taught us the way of God;
We remember and give thanks for the teachers of our faith.
From grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, to spouses,
brothers, sisters, children and friends who have gone before us;
We remember and give thanks for those close to our hearts.
We lift up to You, O God, the names of those written within our church family who have died in the past year knowing that they are now with you forever.

Marjorie Davis	*Tom Fromknecht*	*Rae McBride*
Faith McDonald	*John Pruitt*	*Jane Gray Suggs*
Scott Ducworth	*Johnnie Edwards*	*Art Cavedo*
Dahlia Cavedo	*Zinnia Cavedo*	

You are invited to speak aloud the names of others who have died in the past year.

Give us grace to follow all your saints in godly living, so that we may come into the joys you have prepared for those who truly love you.
We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to join with you beyond this life. We trust your promise of new life in Christ, and we know that in our grief and in our celebration, you are with us always. Amen.

✞ GLORIA PATRI HYMN 581 *Glory Be to the Father* GREATOREX

✞ PEACE AND GREETING
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES
Our young disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for Extended Worship

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

CHORAL AMEN

SCRIPTURE Exodus 3:1-2, 9-17; 4:1-5, 10-17

SERMON "The Fire Is Still Burning" Rev. Eddie Bellis

✞ HYMN 695 *Change My Heart, O God* CHANGE MY HEART
Choir sings through once, all sing second time

✞ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From *A Brief Statement of Faith*
In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP: WHY I GIVE Claire Ryan

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Be Thou My Vision* Parker
Please pass the Neighbor Notebook found near the center aisle

✞ DOXOLOGY Hymn 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

✞ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✞ HYMN 547 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* AR HYD Y NOS

✞ BENEDICTION

✞ POSTLUDE *For All the Saints* Held

Please join us in welcoming the Rev. Eddie Bellis and Laura Marzano at a reception in the Welcome Center following worship!

Extended Worship is in Room 200 and the nursery is located in Room 202, both on the second floor of the Education Hall.

Please let our ushers know if you need directions to the nursery or to pick your child up from Extended Worship.

Our tithes and offerings are acts of faith, given in grateful response to the God who is the source of all we have. If you would like to give online, you can use this QR code.

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