



FIRST SCOTS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Of Beaufort
— PCA —



THE LORD'S DAY February 2, 2025

Sunday School: 9:30AM (all ages)
Morning Worship Service: 10:40AM
Evening Worship Service: 5PM

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Evening Worship. Please join us for evening worship at 5PM. Our hymn singing will be followed by Pastor Walton preaching from I Kings 8:54-66.

3rd Sunday Fellowship Meal. Please join us for our monthly fellowship meal after our morning worship service on February 16, 2025. All are welcome.

Lunch Bunch Gathering. Our next lunch bunch gathering will be on February 12th at noon at Papaya Thai Cuisine & Sushi Bar (1001 Boundary Street, Beaufort). Please RSVP by February 9th either via the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or by email to abback77@gmail.com.

Sanctity of Life Baby Bottle Boomerang. For those interested in collecting/donating monetary support to the Radiance Women's Center, baby bottles are available in the Narthex for your loose change, paper money, and/or checks. Please return filled bottles by 2/24/25. See Rachel Breitbach for more details.

Nursery	This Week			Next Week
Sunday School	Volunteer Needed & Evie Moore			Stefany Mark & Robyn Mark
Worship	Shaylin Tims & Anna Moore			Laura Moore & Terri Frink
Opportunities This Week: See weekly email for more details				
Men's Bible Study	Tuesdays: 11:30AM Lunch 12PM Study	Fellowship Hall or via Zoom	Gospel of Matthew	Steve Walton (swalton@firstscotsbeaufort.org)
Women's Bible Study	Wednesdays: 9:30AM (childcare provided)	Fellowship Hall	Study of the Book of Acts	Morning: Stefany Mark (stefanymark@gmail.com)
	Thursdays: 6:30-8:15PM	Sunday School rooms	Study of II Samuel – King David	Evening: Dawn Shepard (dmshepard1@gmail.com)
Prayer Meeting	Wednesdays: 6:00PM	Fellowship Hall / Zoom	Prayers of the Bible	Alex Mark (amark@firstscotsbeaufort.org)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

February 4th: Hal Brown / February 8th: Walter Lubkin; Reanne Thacker

Next verse for Scripture memorization: Titus 1:5

Prayer of Preparation: “Stoop, Stoop”

by Samuel Rutherford

From *Into His Presence: Praying with the Puritans* by Tim Chester

Humble me, Lord God,
Down, down, for your sake, with
my topsail.

Stoop, stoop, for low is the gate to
heaven.

Be violent with my corrupt
nature,

that I might be holy and lie
down under Christ's feet;
that I might quit will,
pleasure, worldly love,
earthly hope,
and a heart itching after this
faded and over-gilded world,
and be content that Christ
trample upon all.

Come in, come in, my soul, to
Christ, and see what I want, and
find it in him.

He is the exit of all my burdens.
The tongues of angels, even a
world of angels, could not portray
him in his true colors.

Oh, for a soul as wide as the
highest heaven

to contain his love,
O world's wonder!

Oh, that my soul might but lie
within the scent of his love.

Oh, but it is long to that day
when I shall have a free
world of Christ's love!
Oh, what a sight to be in heaven,
in that fair orchard of the
new paradise;
and to see, and smell, and
touch, and kiss that fair field-
flower,
the ever-green Tree of life!

Lord, forgive me that I let my
love rust,
or waste it on loathsome
objects.

Woe, woe is me, that sin has
made me so many mad,
seeking the fool's paradise—
some desirable thing without
and apart from Christ.

Christ, Christ, nothing but Christ.
can cool our love's burning
languor.

O thirsty love, set Christ, the well
of life,
to your head, and drink your
fill;
drink and be drunk with
Christ!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please contact us at admin@firstscotsbeaufort.org or call 843-379-0134 for more information. Office hours: Monday-Thursday, 10AM-2PM.

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Parents, we are delighted for your little ones to join us in worship! If they need to stretch their legs or lungs during the worship service, please feel free to use the Worshippers in Training room or the nursery during the service.

WELCOME

Rev. Alex Mark
Senior Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP: ISAIAH 58:13-14

[13]"If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your pleasure on my holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly; [14]then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

THE 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, forever. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN:**

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Trinity Hymnal #172

CALL TO CONFESSION: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS (FROM EX 20:1-17, DT 5:1-21)

Leader: God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

People: 1. You shall have no other gods before me.

2. You shall not make for yourselves a carved image.

3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

5. Honor your father and your mother.

6. You shall not murder.

7. You shall not commit adultery.

8. You shall not steal.

9. You shall not bear false witness.

10. You shall not covet.

Hear also the words of the Lord Jesus, how He says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and

first commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: ACTS 13:38-39

[38]Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed you, [39]and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

VOWS OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Abigail Moore

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

OFFERING:

This Week's Total:	\$6,041 (General)	\$2,000 (Campus Projects)
Prior Week's Total:	\$10,567 (General)	\$390 (Campus Projects)

***HYMN OF APPROACH:** This Is My Father's Word see page 5

SERMON: "HYPOCRISY UNMASKED" Rev. Alex Mark
John 9:8-23

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** And Can It Be That I Should Gain Trinity Hymnal #455
Stanzas 1 through 3

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

***HYMN OF GRATITUDE:** And Can It Be That I Should Gain Trinity Hymnal #455
Stanzas 4 and 5

***BENEDICTION**

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORD

TUNE OF THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

1 This is my Father's Word, and in it I delight.
In faith I wait, and meditate
Upon it, day and night.
This is my Father's Word; 'tis more to be desired
Than much fine gold; and, from of old,
Was by His Spirit inspired.

2 This is my Father's Word: than honey far more sweet;
Most true and sure, most clean and pure;
A lamp unto my feet.
This is my Father's Word, for my instruction giv'n.
Though man's word fails, God's e'er prevails,
And lights my path to Heav'n.

3 This is my Father's Word, and though all seas and lands
At last one day shall pass away,
God's Word forever stands.
This is my Father's Word, eternal as His Name.
Time sinks like sand but God's Word stands,
From age to age the same.



MORNING SERMON TEXT

[8]The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?” [9]Some said, “It is he.” Others said, “No, but he is like him.” He kept saying, “I am the man.” [10]So they said to him, “Then how were your eyes opened?” [11]He answered, “The man called Jesus made mud and anointed my eyes and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash.’ So I went and washed and received my sight.” [12]They said to him, “Where is he?” He said, “I do not know.”

[13]They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. [14]Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. [15]So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, “He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see.” [16]Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.” But others said, “How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?” And there was a division among them. [17]So they said again to the blind man, “What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?” He said, “He is a prophet.”

[18]The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight [19]and asked them, “Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?” [20]His parents answered, “We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. [21]But how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself.” [22](His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess Jesus to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue.) [23]Therefore his parents said, “He is of age; ask him.”—John 9:8-23

MORNING SERMON NOTES

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

February 2, 2025

Hymn Sing

Rev. Steve Walton
Associate Pastor

Call to Worship

Psalm 57:9-11

[9]I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. [10]For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. [11]Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

Opening Hymn:

Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!

Trinity Hymnal #19

Scripture Reading:

Luke 3:21-38

Evening Prayer

Scripture Reading & Sermon: "SACRIFICE OF PRAISE"
I Kings 8:54-66

Rev. Steve Walton

Closing Hymn:

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Trinity Hymnal #528

Benediction

I KINGS 8:54-66

[54]Now as Solomon finished offering all this prayer and plea to the LORD, he arose from before the altar of the LORD, where he had knelt with hands outstretched toward heaven. [55]And he stood and blessed all the assembly of Israel with a loud voice, saying, [56]“Blessed be the LORD who has given rest to his people Israel, according to all that he promised. Not one word has failed of all his good promise, which he spoke by Moses his servant. [57]The LORD our God be with us, as he was with our fathers. May he not leave us or forsake us, [58]that he may incline our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways and to keep his commandments, his statutes, and his rules, which he commanded our fathers, [59]Let these words of mine, with which I have pleaded before the LORD, be near to the LORD our God day and night, and may he maintain the cause of his servant and the cause of his people Israel, as each day requires, [60]that all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD is God; there is no other. [61]Let your heart therefore be wholly true to the LORD our God, walking in his statutes and keeping his commandments, as at this day.” [62]Then the king, and all Israel with him, offered sacrifice before the LORD. [63]Solomon offered as peace offerings to the LORD 22,000 oxen and 120,000 sheep. So the king and all the people of Israel dedicated the house of the LORD. [64]The same day the king consecrated the middle of the court that was before the house of the LORD, for there he offered the burnt offering and the grain offering and the fat pieces of the peace offerings, because the bronze altar that was before the LORD was too small to receive the burnt offering and the grain offering and the fat pieces of the peace offerings. [65]So Solomon held the feast at that time, and all Israel with him, a great assembly, from Lebo-hamath to the Brook of Egypt, before the LORD our God, seven days. [66]On the eighth day he sent the people away, and they blessed the king and went to their homes joyful and glad of heart for all the goodness that the LORD had shown to David his servant and to Israel his people.

EVENING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES

I. GOD’S BLESSING

II. OUR WORSHIP

FIRST SCOTS PRAYER LIST

For the Spiritual Health of Our Church:

Conformity to God's Will & Word
Increasing Love for the Scriptures
PCA Denomination

Hospitality
Moral Purity & Unity in Christ's Church
Devotion to Prayer
Revival/Zeal for the Lord Jesus

Personal Outreach and Evangelism
Godly Witness of the Congregation

Our Church:

The Ministry of the Word
Marriages and Families
Singles, Widows/ Widowers

Our Pastors, Elders, Deacons, and Families
Fired Up (Pursers and Hunts)
Sunday School & Bible Study Teachers

Visitors and Prospective New Members
January Inquirers Class
Ground School Homeschool Co-op

Ongoing Ministry:

Weekly Services
FSPC Bible Studies

Stuttgart, Germany PCA – Halter & Gibbs
Coluccia family (Lecce, Italy)

Halbert Family (Tegucigalpa, Honduras)
D'Azevedo Family (Okinawa, Japan)

Sister Churches:

Grace Coastal, Bluffton (open pulpit)
Metro North, Goose Creek (John Schley)

First African Baptist Church (Alex McBride)
The Parish Church of St. Helena (Shay Gaillard)

Redeemer, CHS (Craig Bailey)

Our Church Family:

Kelly McGowan
Kurt Weaver
Shelly Weaver (extended family decisions)
Del Marie McDonald (health; visit her)
Cindy Aimar (Enjoys visitors)
Tarra Herring
Newly married couples

Zack & Ruth Hill (visiting Chapin Presbyterian)
Billy Belcher
Dudley & Ella Hunt
Donna Miseyko (respiratory illness)
Rachel Breitbach (migraines)
Bill Davis (chiropractic treatment)
Ray Mecherle
Bobby & Glen O'Quinn
The Mole Family (death of Andy)

Linda Gardner (Feb. 3 surgery)
High School Seniors – college choices
Ginny & Allison DuBose (Ginny's Parkinson)
Deb Holbrook (shoulder surgery recovery)
Linda White (shingles pain)

Concern for Others:

Unbelieving Covenant Children and Loved Ones
Beth (Elaine's sister, COPD)
Norman Clinkscales (salvation; healing)
Fran Sanders (cancer; positive recent report)
Chris and Cambridge Davis
Casey Underwood (Karen's grandson; high A1C)
Amber Green and daughters
Grant Weaver
Cam Davis' sister Nancy

Brad Breitbach (Ben's dad; health; salvation)
Michael Bauer (sabbatical; seeking employment)
Nick (Noah Wilcox's brother; salvation; heart)
John Dugger (Linda's brother; wife Alzheimer)
Jessie (Dawn Mole's daughter)
Daryn (Shelly's neighbor)
Stephen (S. Mangum's brother; salvation)
Ashley Rockwell (healing, patience)
Zachary Wontrop (depression; loneliness)
Ben & Alison VanWingerden (settling in BFT)

M. Senn's friend Ed (health concerns)
M. Senn's SIL (radiation treatments)
Merial Sanders (Cindy O's niece; lost eyesight)
Sylvia Stidham (hip replacement 1.30)
Jeremy Herschaft (surgery praise)
Zach Hill's grandfather (retina surgery)
Aaron & Tricia Rockwell (praise for birth of baby)
Leroy (Courtney M's nephew, 2, walking pneum)
Rachel Halbert (health concerns)
Michael Bridges (friend of Waltons)

Shut-ins and Those in Assisted Living:

Blanche Back (Oaks at BFT; Rm 200)
Cindy & Roland McIntosh (Oaks at BFT; Rm 201)

Polly Chambers (Bluffton)
Paul Murrell (Retreat)

Active Service Military and Reservists:

Codie Cauley (Tampa)
James Sawyer
Collin Wood (Iwakuni, Japan)
Elizabeth Scheiffer (Pensacola)

Michael Moore
Zach Hockett
Craig Hovarter
Branch Walton
Marshall Clinkscales

Steve Walton
JD Sanderson
Mitch McPhail
Jeffrey Pinckney
Hunter Sanborn

Babies:

Emma Adelaide Wise
Titus Preston Hill

Daniel Bull Clinkscales
Patrick George Breitbach
Margot Bonnie McPhail

Jonathan Kuo
Emmanuel Coluccia (11.30.24)

Expectant Mothers:

Katherine Sanderson (Feb. 27)

College Students:

Lindsay Duncan (Anderson University)
Ethan Marquardt (USC)
Sam Moore (The Citadel)
Lawson Johnson (Georgia Southern)
Addie Warren (Anderson University)

Amelia Breazeale (Georgia Southern)
Brendan Fahey (USC)
Joseph Mickel (UA- Huntsville)
Charlie Moseley (Clemson)