

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SENIORS MINISTRY MESSENGER

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Psalm 145:3-4

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
 and his greatness is unsearchable. One
 generation shall commend your works to
 another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

From the Heart of Pastor Bryan Bult

I love to hear you pray. I know you're not praying to me, but I sure am encouraged overhearing your prayers nonetheless. I truly believe prayer is like most things: the more you do it, the more skilled and comfortable you become at it. It is evident hearing the prayers of our senior saints that many of you have been praying for a lifetime. You've prayed long enough to receive "yes" to some prayers, "wait" to others, and "no, but my grace is sufficient" to still others. Your prayers, while reverent, also exude the warm, affectionate intimacy of a conversation with an old friend. I am thankful and humbled especially to hear your intercession for others. At a time in your life when it may not seem you're physically able to do as much as you once did, one vital part of church life you can sustain is prayer. And it's absolutely critical to the life of the church. It's one thing you can continue to do more and more effectively, the longer you've walked with the Lord. I want to encourage you especially to join us on Wednesday evenings for prayer. Keep praying, my friends: the effectual, fervent prayers of a righteous person are powerful and effective.



Sept/Oct 2022

Seniors Ministry Staff

Rev. Bryan F. Bult Assoc. Minister to Seniors
 Janet B. Altman Seniors Ministry Coord.
 Scottie Crawford Pastoral Intern

September Happenings

- 6 1:00 PM Seniors Ministry Session Committee
- 9 6:00 PM CIA Dinner & Movie Date Night
- 10 9:00 AM Encouragers Breakfast
- 14 1:00 PM Encouragers Steering Committee
- 22 11:30 AM Encouragers Lunch by the Saluda River
- 26 5:30 PM CIA Steering Committee
- 28 1:00 PM Barnabas Min Prayer/Note Writing
- 30 9:00 AM Lifelong Learning: Sheriff Leon Lott

October Happenings

- 1 9:00 AM Encouragers Breakfast
- 4 1:00 PM Seniors Ministry Session Committee
- 12 1:00 PM Encouragers Steering Committee
- 13 3:00 PM Encouragers Cookout at the Welsfords'
- 24 5:30 PM CIA Steering Committee
- 26 1:00 PM Barnabas Min Prayer/Note Writing
- 28 9:00 AM Lifelong Learning: VA Benefits
- 29 3:00 PM CIA Cookout at the Welsfords'
- 31 8:00 AM Seniors Ministry Men's Breakfast



**First Presbyterian Church
Librarian's
Recommendation**

230.2 THE R. C. SPROUL
SIGNATURE CLASSICS

Volume 1

THE HOLINESS OF GOD and
CHOSEN BY GOD

Volume 2

EVERYONE'S A THEOLOGIAN

Volume 3

WHAT IS REFORMED
THEOLOGY?
and KNOWING SCRIPTURE

Volume 4

FAITH ALONE and WILLING
TO BELIEVE

Volume 5

PLEASING GOD and
SURPRISED BY SUFFERING and
THE INTIMATE MARRIAGE

Volume 6

ESSENTIAL TRUTHS OF THE
CHRISTIAN FAITH

These books are located on the credenza in the Church Library, Bridge Room 200. Check-out procedures are posted.

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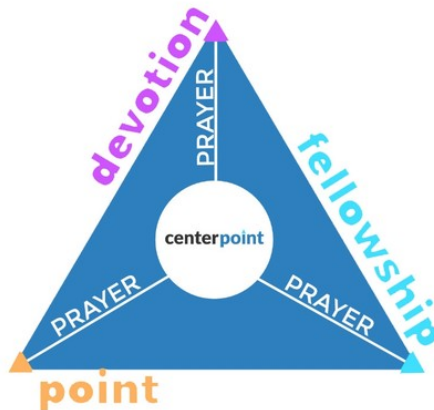


**SENIORS
MINISTRY
Men's Breakfast**

Monday, October 31

8:00 AM Jackson Hall

A sign-up sheet will be emailed and posted on the church app in October.



centerpoint
a midweek refresh

5:00 PM Dinner
5:50 PM Kid's Prayer Time
6:00 PM Devotional
6:10 PM Prayer Time
6:40 PM Cultural Insights



**Collection of Donations
for Harvest Hope
Food Bank**

**Friday, September 2 -
Friday, September 9**

Suggested Items:

- Peanut Butter
- 1 lb. bags of rice
- 1 lb. boxes of Pasta
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruits with Pop-Tops
- Canned Chicken or Tuna
- Pop Tarts
- Diapers
- Wipes

There will be a blue wagon parked near the Security Desk in the Bridge. Please place your donations in the wagon, which will be emptied each evening.

Our goal is to fill 10 3'x3' boxes which equals a ton of food.



ENCOURAGERS
FELLOWSHIP | PRAYER | SERVICE
Singles 50+ Years Old

Breakfast

Saturday, September 10
Saturday, October 1
9:00 a.m. in Jackson Hall



Thursday, September 22
Lunch by the Saluda River
11:30 a.m.



Thursday, October 13
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

“Cookout in the Country”
Hosted by the Welsfords
1325 Montgomery Lane
Columbia, SC 29209

Carpooling from the church is available for all off-site Encouragers gatherings. Please contact Janet at 803-799-9062 Ext. 550, if you need a ride to the church in order to attend an event.



Friday, September 30
9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.



Protecting Your Identity & Assets

A light breakfast will be provided in the Atrium at 9:00 a.m. followed by a presentation by Leon Lott, Richland County Sheriff, at 10:00 a.m. in Wardlaw Auditorium.

Friday, October 28
9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.



Veterans Benefits Overview

A light breakfast will be provided in the Atrium at 9:00 a.m. followed by a presentation by Cristina “Cristy” Roberson, LMSW, at 10:00 a.m. in Wardlaw Auditorium.

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couples
IN ACTION
FELLOWSHIP • PRAYER • SERVICE

Dinner & A Movie Date
Night September 9
6:00 p.m. Pizza in the Atrium
7:00 p.m. “The Most Reluctant Convert” in Wardlaw Auditorium



Cookout in the Country
Saturday, October 29
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Hosted by the Welsfords
1325 Montgomery Lane
Columbia, SC 29209



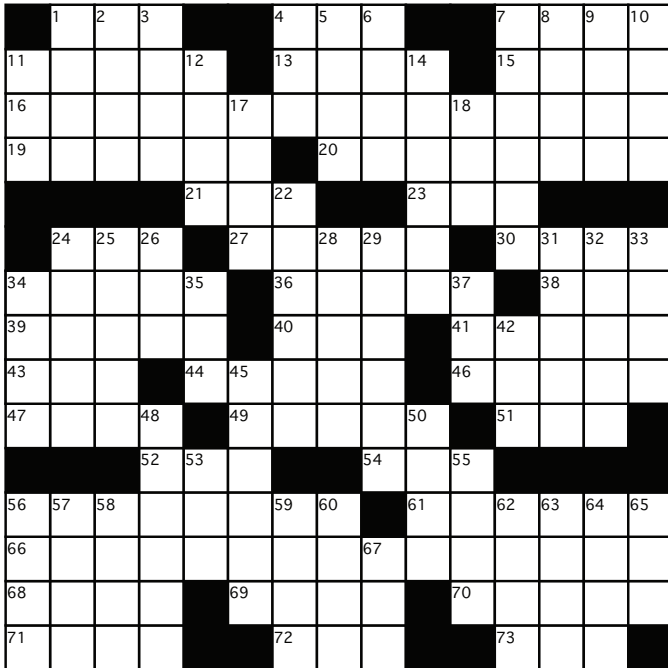


1324 Marion Street
Columbia SC 29201



John Q. Public
or Current Resident
12345 Sample Address
City, ST 00000

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. "___ to Billy Joe"
4. Fitting
7. At one's ___ end
11. Jagged
13. Isle of Man resident
15. Miner's entrance
16. Baseball player
19. Like eyes, first thing in the morning
20. Gives a privilege
21. Last queen of Spain
23. Common contraction
24. Grocery holder
27. ___ acid
30. Freeway entrance
34. Beer's cousin
36. Persian
38. By way of
39. Sports building
40. Dip lightly in water
41. Assume a humble posture
43. Otto ___ Bismarck
44. Starchy food
46. Works for
47. Colony residents
49. Engraved pillar
51. Half-qt.
52. "He's got the whole world in ___."
54. Mme. or Sra.
56. Dressing up, fussily
61. Refueling ships

66. Basketball player
68. Bradley or Khayyam
69. Secure
70. Fortuneteller's concerns
71. Plato's Ts
72. Dieter's concerns: abbr.
73. Ending for Vietnam

DOWN

1. Voiced
2. Ford's running mate
3. "¿Cómo ___ Ud.?"
4. In the past
5. Apple pie recipe verb
6. Prom-goer
7. One who is tipped
8. False deity
9. Floor square
10. Thérèse of Lisieux and others: abbr.
11. Go back
12. Ireland, to the Irish
14. Hand cream
17. Tropical bird
18. Danube or Nile: abbr.
22. In the center of
24. British peer
25. Representative
26. Adam's book: abbr.
28. Hot under the collar
29. Bomb ingredient
31. Keep from happening
32. Manners
33. Abbott and Costello or Bert and Ernie
34. Volcanic substance
35. Talk informally
37. Presidential nickname
42. Rest
45. Give out a task
48. Dressmaker's need
50. Love deity
53. Traveler's spot
55. Outbuilding
56. Piece of land
57. "Arrivederci, ___"
58. Biblical twin
59. Actor ___ McDonough
60. Spoken in a smooth, offhand manner
62. Like a poor excuse
63. ___ out a living; gets by
64. Frenchman's name
65. Yrbk section
67. 1997 U. S. Open winner

