

The First Presbyterian Church  
Women of the Church  
1324 Marion Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

NON-PROFIT ORG.  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
COLUMBIA, S.C.  
PERMIT NO. 13

# First Presbyterian Women of the Church Circles

**WHAT?**  
Circles are small groups of women who meet once a month from May to September for fellowship and service. Each circle has its own personality but all love our Lord

**WHY?**  
Grow in the Word  
Pray for each other  
Encourage each other  
Support a ministry  
Pray for our missionaries  
Enjoy fellowship

**WHERE?**  
In homes and at the church  
All around the Columbia area  
Morning, noon and night  
With a meal or without

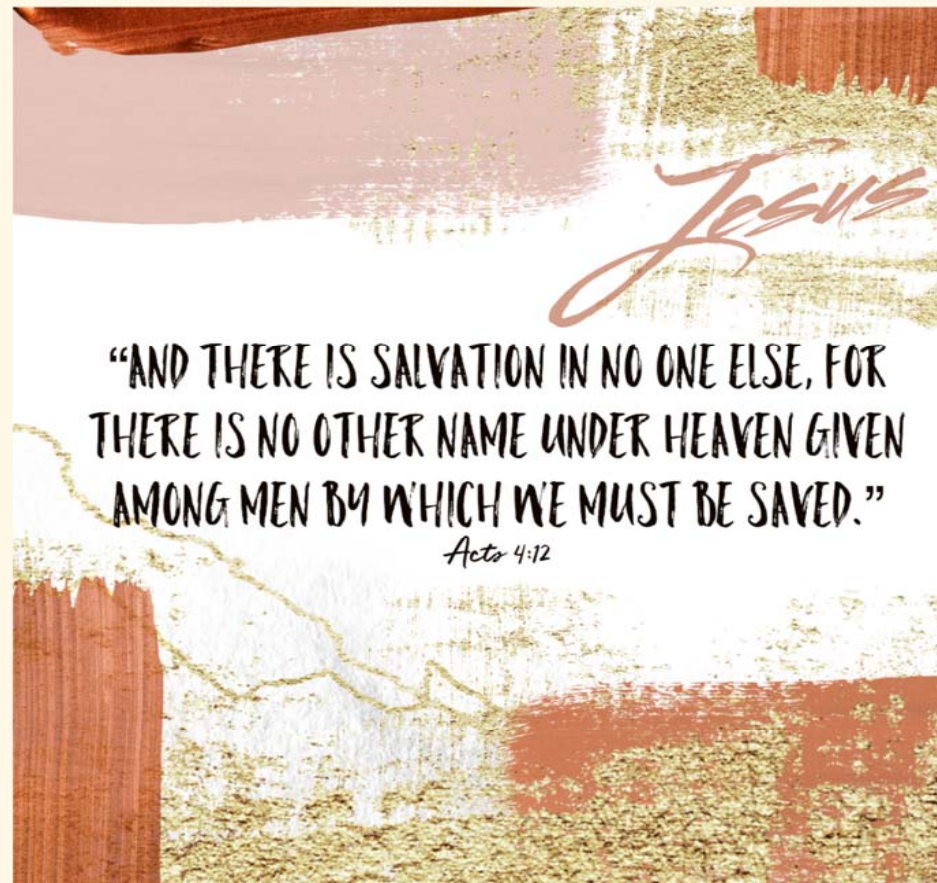
**WHEN?**  
Join any time  
Attend when you can  
No RSVP required  
Meeting times and locations listed in First Things first of each month

## QUESTIONS?

Call or Email

Walda Wildman  
803-608-8581  
wwcpa@bellsouth.net  
Leddy Cureton  
803-767-7303  
leddy.cureton@gmail.com

An Invitation  
to Join  
a First  
Presbyterian  
Women  
of the  
Church  
Circle





# FPC Women of the Church Circles

## CIRCLE 3

Mondays, 10 a.m., at the church  
These ladies are mostly retired seniors who love the Lord and each other. They thrive on praying for their missionaries and for one another. The group buys baby clothes for Bethany Christian Services.

## CIRCLE 6

Tuesday, 10 a.m., homes of members or at the church  
This is a couple dozen "seasoned saints" who pray for and encourage each other. The circle project is Young Life. They also support the Christain Hospital Sahiwal, Pakistan nursing program.

## CIRCLE 9

Tuesday, 10 a.m. - Toby's Place  
Circle 9 is unique in that it meets at the location of its project, Toby's Place, a shelter on Two Notch Road for homeless women and their children. Circle meetings include WOC ladies of all ages along with shelter residents. Circle members have learned their role is simply to show residents the love of Jesus through Bible study and prayer. Circle members also help out with the shelter's food "wish lists".

## CIRCLE 12

Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., at the church  
Circle 12 is the Evening Fellowship and is a growing group of ladies. The group enjoys fellowship and refreshments brought by members prior to Bible study and prayer. They have established a strong email contact system to pray for one another. Circle projects are Camp Joy and making desserts for the College Lunch Ministry. One of their members is a nurse for Camp Joy's summer sessions.

## CIRCLE 15

Monday, 10 a.m., Laurel Crest living room  
Circle 15 is the Laurel Crest circle. Most of the members are Laurel Crest residents but others are welcome. The circle project is helping to support the Laurel Crest Foundation which assists residents who need financial help to continue living there.

## CIRCLE 1

Tuesday, 10 a.m., Homes of members or at the church  
A small, fun-loving group of seniors. The sometimes go out to lunch together after their meeting to enjoy fellowship. Their project is the Cooperative Ministry, and they provide a scholarship for a nurse at the Christian Hospital Sahiwal, Pakistan.

## CIRCLE 4

Tuesday, 7 p.m., Home of members  
These ladies are primarily young professional women who often enjoy fellowship before or after meeting. They are working to develop long-term spiritual friendships. They help assemble gift baskets for the Pearls Ministry.

## CIRCLE 7

Wednesday, 10 a.m. at the church (nursery and preschool childcare available)  
This circle is traditionally for young mothers. The circle project is the church's Foster Care Resource Closet.

## CIRCLE 10

Tuesday, 10 a.m., at the church  
Circle 10 is the Heart and Hand Circle. Ladies in this circle make Pressure Point Pillows to give to anyone who could derive comfort from one due to surgery, hospitalization, cancer treatment or isolation.

## CIRCLE 13

Tuesday, 10 a.m., Homes of members  
Circle 13 meets in the Irmo area. Member range from 50 to 70 but the group welcomes younger members. After Bible study, the ladies pray with prayer partners. Lunch is served at the end of each meeting. The group's project is gift bags for Moment of Hope Ministries. Some of the members knit booties, hats and baby blankets to include in the bags.

## CIRCLE 16

Tuesday, 10 a.m., Homes of members in the Lexington area  
Circle 16 is relatively new and designed for ladies in the Lexington area. The circle's project is Camp Joy which provides day camping experiences for those with special needs

## CIRCLE 2

Monday, 10 a.m. (Twice a year for dinner) Homes of members  
This large group of ladies is from all over the area but tends to be centered in Forest Acres. They are empty nesters with growing numbers of grandbabies. Year round emails get the group praying or assisting families in need. They prepare home cooked meals for the church's monthly college lunches.

## CIRCLE 5

Monday, 5:45 p.m. at the church  
Circle 5 is a small group of ladies of all ages. The meeting time is suited for those who work downtown, but all are welcome. After the monthly Bible study, the ladies focus on prayer requests. They provide baby diapers, formula and school supplies for Daybreak Life Care Center.

## CIRCLE 8

Wednesday, 10:15 a.m. at the church  
Circle 8 members range in age from the mid-fifties all the way to the mid-nineties. Their visitation committee includes two honorary member therapy dogs. The circle's project is Harvest Hope Food Bank for which they collect fall each fall and spring.

## CIRCLE 11

Tuesday, Noon, Small Dining Room, Jackson Hall  
Circle 11 is the Lunch Fellowship. The FPC Kitchen provides the lunch and members pay \$7 for their meals. The circle's project is Ministry of Outreach to Slavic Tribes. The circle provides prayers, financial assistance and supplies for this ministry.

## CIRCLE 14

Monday 7 p.m. Homes of Members  
Circle 14 meets in homes throughout Northeast Columbia and Blythewood. Members range in age from 30-something to granny-something. The project is International Friendship Ministries which works to bring international students to Jesus. In our big church, this circle provides a place to serve, love and encourage each other unto the Lord.

## ALL CIRCLES

- Participate in a year long study of a book of the Bible selected by the ARP Women's Ministries
- Support a ministry project
- Visit Naomi members who can no longer attend circle
- Stay in touch with one or more missionaries
- Help stock the Freezer Ministry
- Keep up to date with WOC activities