

FIRST SCOTS PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLES

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PURPOSE

The purpose of First Scots Presbyterian Women shall be to unite in Christian fellowship all the women of the church; to promote the spiritual, educational, social and financial welfare of the church; to increase knowledge of, and participation in, world-wide Christian Missions; and to encourage the women to bear personal witness to Christ in the family, in the congregation, in the community, and around the world.

CIRCLE BOARD OFFICERS 2007-2008

Moderator:	Teresa Tarrant	577-0858
Vice Moderator:	Karen Danielowski	762-6553
Secretary/Historian:	Kim Benson	763-3904
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Fellowship Co-Chairs:	Karen Danielowski	762-6553
	Martha Tucker	723-8356
Nominating Chair:	Ann Owens	763-0897

Annual, combined circle activities include (but, are not limited too) Valentines Luncheon on the 2nd Tuesday in February at 12:15 to honor the Summerville Presbyterian Village Residents as our guest. This is held in the Molly Wier Hall.

On Tuesday, May 13th, at 10.00 a.m. we have a Birthday Brunch in the Molly Wier Hall to honor the birthdays of all Presbyterian Women. Guest speaker will be Mr. Brad Cashman of Crisis Ministries. The program will be announced in the Sentinel.

The Board, made up of the officers and the Chairs of each circle, meets every other month starting in September through May at 10 a.m. in the Church Library; with Bible Study every month at 9:00 a.m. with Dr. Don Day.

Each circle decides its own programs and mission activities along with the support of Charleston-Atlanta Presbytery, Thornwell Home & School for Children in Clinton, SC, the Thank Offering, Least Coin, Birthday Offering, pastoral care and local missions.

All women of the Congregation are invited to visit each circle to see where their abilities and talents fit best for the call God places on their hearts.

THERE ARE SIX CIRCLES THAT MEET ONCE A MONTH:

Circle Two - Twenty-six women participate in this circle. It meets the second Tuesday of each month October through May. In June there usually is a salad luncheon with everyone contributing a salad. From 10:30 to 11:00 there is time for fellowship and business discussion followed by a Bible study. The circle assists the Board by decorating for the February luncheon. Circle Two provides a reception for members of the circle or their spouses who have died. Circle Two adopts a Thornwell student and contributes to Crisis Ministries. Other gifts are made as deemed appropriate. This is a group of women who regularly attend circle and who care a lot about each other and service to First (Scots). Co-Chairs: Pat Dietz (849-0719) and Pam Farrah (881-3475)

Circles Three & Fourth ~ The combined circles meet in the church parlor on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. for fellowship, service, and Bible study. Coffee and light refreshments are served. Visitors are welcome. Chair: Dottie George (795-3544)

Circle Five ~ The Betty Noble Circle is a circle of "many" and "any" age that concentrates on developing our spiritual selves in a warm and supportive atmosphere. Each month various speakers and facilitators focus on relationships, spiritual growth, and family issues. The circle meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in members' homes with refreshments at 9:30 a.m. New members and guests are heartily welcomed. Chair: Ellen DaVega (883-9021)

Circle Six ~ Circle Six meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:15 p.m. in members' homes for fellowship and Bible study based on The Presbyterian Women's Bible Study Book. Special programs are sometimes planned. Refreshments are served. Chair: Janice Key (556-4548)

Circle Seven ~ Circle Seven is made up of young women whose schedules best accommodate an evening Bible study. The group meets the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in members' homes. Bible study focuses on its application to current women's issues. Refreshments are served. Co-Chairs: Clarissa McKenzie (556-3511) and Betsy McMillan (795-9910)