



AUGUST Tartan Talk

How did it get to be AUGUST?

Yes, as hard as it is to believe, August is upon us!

Blessings to you all as you turn the calendar and look at all that is to come. I am excited about the fall and the opportunities that we have with the start of Kirk Club, Sunday school, Bible studies, youth activities, two worship services, choirs beginning, nursery workers returning from summer internships and programs, and on and on...

With the start of school in sight, I want to highlight one date: **Sunday, August 18th**. On that Sunday we will be having a back to school *Blessing of the Children* during our Time for Children in worship. This will be a little different take on the previous year's Blessing of the Backpacks. This year we will be focusing on blessing the children. That Sunday we will have **special tag** for each child to take home and put on their school bag or backpack. The staff has been painting and creating these tags for the children as a way of reminding them that they are loved, respected, and cared for by their church family. And- as the tags have been painted, the children have been prayed for. If you are unable to attend worship on the 18th, please know that the tags will be in baskets at the entrances to the sanctuary for the next few weeks.

Looking forward to kicking off a new school year with you all!

Joyfully,
Suzy

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs. And he laid his hands on them and went on his way."

Matthew 19:13-15



HELP YOUR FAMILY GROW IN FAITH...

As we get ready to kick off our fall plans at church it's a great time to explore a new way for your family grow in faith. This month... **GROW WITH GOD'S PEOPLE!** God created us to be people who live in community with one another. Being a part of a faith community such as First(Scots) is an enriching experience for you and your families. Our church has the opportunity to show your children that the body of Christ is an important part of their lives and that being together makes all of us stronger, healthier and hopefully, more joyful and faithful. We have multiple ways of coming together as a community of faith; we become a community when we worship, serve, learn, and have fun together. Through our intergenerational community of faith we have the potential to grow and profoundly impact one another's faith. According to the Fuller Youth Institute, the involvement of at least five non-family adults is key to kid's faith formation. Take a few moments to identify who your "five" might be here at First(Scots). The best way to be able to identify and deepen the relationships you have with those in our church family is to branch out, be involved, and become engaged in the life of the church. If you are wondering how to become more involved and have **FIVE (or more)** wonderful people as a part of your child's life, let's talk! I'm available to sit down with you and see what that might look like for you and your family. In the coming months and year we will be highlighting several events with the intent of bringing our intergenerational church family together so we can all continue to grow in our faith. It's going to be a great year!



September is right around the corner...

So now is the time to register for KIRK CLUB!

Visit the church website first-scots.org (main menu- search children)

or follow the link in each week's KIRK NEWS to register your child(ren) today!

KIRK CLUB VOLUNTEERS GET READY...

WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A TRAINING FOR THE LOGOS PROGRAM (KIRK CLUB)!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS -

LOGOS Boost Training

September 14 (8:00am-12:30pm)

First (Scots) Presbyterian Church

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC Co-hosted

with Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church



RALLY DAY IS COMING!

We will kick off our FALL PLANS with **RALLY DAY** on Sunday, September 8th.

The Christian Education Committee, Evangelism Committee, and Fellowship Committee have something different lined up for RALLY DAY this year. We will be having our "RALLY" for Sunday school and the many, many ways people of all ages can engage within the life of the church! We will be introducing and highlighting these things in hopes of growing in our faith, building deeper relationships with each other, and ultimately with God. We will have a **great breakfast** and a variety of ways you can find out all that is going on at First (Scots). More information will be coming about RALLY day in the coming weeks. Now is the time to get excited about our fresh start to a great year ahead.



Watch for a survey coming your way! We want to hear from you as to how we can better serve the Lord, meet your needs as parents, and meet the needs of your children! We know you have some wonderful ideas... and hope to give you an opportunity to share them and allow us to collectively dream and put in motion all that God has in store for us at First(Scots). For those of you going to the young adult gathering this Sunday evening, surveys will be available. Start imagining all the possibilities our abundant God has in store for us as a worshipping community...

Grace and Peace,

Suzy