



GLORIFYING GOD FOREVER

200TH ANNIVERSARY

Mark your calendars for several exciting celebrations in the next few months!

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Dr. Nicolas Yoda, who served First Presbyterian Church from 1998 to 2003 as an Associate Pastor for Youth, will be with us to preach on Sunday, April 23rd. He is the Pastor of Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. You will have an opportunity to visit with him in the Fellowship Hall at the Presbyterian Women Birthday Covered-dish Luncheon following the church service.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

A South Carolina Historical Marker commemorating our church and its 200-year history will be unveiled on Sunday, April 30, in a Dedication Ceremony on the lawn at the corner of W. Calhoun and Main. Join us for a gathering in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 for Coffee Time and a presentation of the Application and Approval Process to the South Carolina Preservation Office prior to the unveiling at 10:00. A portion of W. Calhoun St. will be blocked to traffic to allow for chairs to be set up nearby. Access to the Handicapped Parking lot will remain open.

SUNDAY, MAY 7

On May 7th Mark Champagne, Director of Sumter United Ministries, will be our Guest Preacher and also share an update on several projects underway in the Sumter Community. Following church, you are invited to join us for a Covered-dish Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall and view a display to learn about ways to participate in Local Missions.

The 200th Anniversary History Committee would like to include in our September display the names of First Presbyterian members who served in the military. If you have served, or know of any deceased members who served, please send the names and branch of service to Debbie Jackson (debbiejackson1954@gmail.com) by May 1.

We would also like to recognize those members who were killed in action from the Civil War to present day. Please give us their names, branch of service and the war in which they served. Please also send these names to Debbie Jackson by May 1.