

## First (Scots) Presbyterian Church to Present Three Informative Wednesday Evening Programs

Ebola remains a global crisis, one which can instruct us at First (Scots), both as individual Christians and as a Church community, on how best to respond to disasters – whether natural or human, faraway or here in Charleston. There is no cure for Ebola. It is killing nearly half of its victims, including the only people who can stop the plague: the health care workers. “Globally, 570 health care workers have been infected and 320 have died.” Overall, there have been 20,000 cases and over 7,000 deaths. In addition, the agricultural infrastructure in regions affected by Ebola is jeopardized; clean water and sanitation systems are needed to care for the sick and their families who are living in communities which now subsist without basic necessities of life: food, water, sanitation and healthcare. First (Scots) Disaster Relief Committee will host three enlightening Wednesday evening programs. We begin on January 21 with a panel discussion led by Drs. Rick Reed and Robert Ball on The Ebola Crisis, its impact and implications; on January 28, Dr. Jeff Deal of Water Missions International will speak on his personal experiences in Ebola-stricken Liberia; and on February 4, the First (Scots) Task Force will describe how to prepare for a local disaster: hurricane, tornado, fire, flood, explosion, epidemic, or other disaster.

We hope you will plan to attend these three informative presentations....and to continue to pray for those afflicted with Ebola and for those working to eradicate the disease and its far-reaching consequences.