

March 13, 2016



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA



Ronald Fentress

It is with deep sadness that we report the death of our dear friend Ron Fentress on Wednesday, March 9. Visitation will be held at Norris Funeral Services (1500 King's Mountain Road) on **Friday, March 11, 6:00–8:00 PM**. A service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held in our Sanctuary on **Saturday, March 12, at 3:00 PM**, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall. Burial will be private. Please keep Ron's wife Janet and all the family in your prayers.

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Printed copies are available at church.



Daylight Time Begins March 13

Set your clocks ahead by 1 hour before you go to bed Saturday evening so you won't miss church this Sunday.

What's Happening March 10–19

Thursday 10

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel or Choir Room, depending on heat. New singers and musicians are always welcome!

Saturday 12

Memorial Service for Ron Fentress, 3:00 PM, Sanctuary, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday 13

DAYLIGHT TIME BEGINS

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM, Choir Room

Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided all morning in the nursery under the Sanctuary.

Fellowship & Refreshments, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Sunday School, 9:45 AM, Children 4 yrs-2nd grade, Room 11-12 under the Sanctuary; Adult Bible study, Session Room

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

PRAYER SHAWL DEDICATION

Usher group #6: Monty Montgomery (Captain), Manly Boyd, David Garland, Bill Manning, Dru Rothrock

Liturgist: Matthew Mason

Monday 14

G.P.S., 3:00 PM, Youth Music Room, music and Bible study for children from kindergarten through middle school

Congregational Supper, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited!

Committee meetings, 7:00 PM. Please join a committee and help with our congregation's work for the Lord.

Wednesday 16

Steeple Views Deadline, 10:00 AM. Please email information to fpcsteepleviews@gmail.com.

Lenten Soup & Devotion, 12:00 Noon. Our church is hosting the final lunch in the series in the Fellowship Hall.

Steeple Views Mailing, 4:00 PM, copier room

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM, Choir Room

Thursday 17

Agape Ministry meeting, 6:00 PM

Saturday 19

Free Community Breakfast, 8:00–9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall.
Volunteers are needed beginning at **7:00 AM**.



For a complete calendar of what's happening at FPC Martinsville, visit our website: <http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/calendar.cfm>.

The Service for the Lord's Day, March 13

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Scripture Lessons

John 12:1-8; Isaiah 43:16-21

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Are You Reliving Yesterday, Or Living For Today?"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Psalms 126; Philippians 3:4b-14

Wednesdays in Lent—Soup & Devotions

Our congregation will host the last of the ecumenical series of light meals and Lenten devotions. Please come and join with members of several other churches as we make the journey to the cross with Jesus.

12:00 NOON

March 16, our Fellowship Hall. Pearl Minter is in charge of the lunch; contact her if you can help (pearlrm@centurylink.net, 276-650-8690).



Prayer Shawl Dedication Sunday

Anyone who has finished (or nearly finished) prayer shawls is asked to bring them to church by **Sunday, March 13**. We will dedicate them at the **11 o'clock** service. If you need to leave them before Sunday, please bring them to the church office.



A Look Ahead

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, March 20

Palm Sunday in the Park, 9:45 AM. Meet in front of the church to process to an ecumenical Palm Sunday service with several other congregations beginning at **10:00**.

Maundy Thursday, March 24

Communion/Tenebrae service, 6:00 PM, in commemoration of the Last Supper Jesus had with his disciples, plus a service of darkness focussing on the crucifixion.

Resurrection Sunday, March 27

Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 AM, Lake Lanier

Breakfast, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall, followed by an **Easter Egg Hunt** for children

Easter Worship, 11:00 AM, for the whole congregation together, with communion.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Elizabeth and Haze Harris on the birth of their daughter, **Elizabeth Hanby Harris**, on March 2, in Martinsville. George is the proud big brother, Liz and Duke Ferrell, grandparents, Colleen Dallas, great-grandmother, and Carter Ferrell, uncle.



Session Actions

At its stated meeting on February 29, the Session took the following actions:

- Approval was given to allow the pastor to use discretion for office closure in weather related dates.
- Approval was given allowing the pastor to have leeway in making decisions to approve group-meeting schedules when the building is closed.

A full report may be found on the church website:

<http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/news.cfm?ID=531>

Gifts to the Church

In memory of Carolyn Franck

Julia A. Work

Purnell S. Ascough

In memory of Jon Regen

Donald W. Richman

For Cooks Who Care

In Memory of Suzanne Davis

Nancy and Milt Davis

In Memory of Carolyn Franck, Jon Regen, Marty Davis, and Betty Stern (Milt Davis's sister)

Marjorie Dunn

Our Mission
Share God's Love, Embrace Our Neighbors, Nurture Each Other



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Pearl Minter, Fellowship
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Class of 2017

Denny Casey, Facilities
Cindy Edgerton, Worship
Victoria Esarey, Congregational Care

Class of 2018

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Nancy Moore, Communications
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2016: Billy Kirby, Kent Williams
2017: Bob Davis, Joe DeVault
2018: Monty Montgomery, Henry Moore

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