

June 26, 2016



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

## VBS Needs Flashlights and Caving Gear

**"Cave Quest: Following Jesus, the Light of the World"** begins **Monday, June 27** and runs through **Friday, July 1, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon**. We would like to borrow any flashlights and caving gear you could lend us for our "underground"

explorations. Flashlights plus items such as helmet with a light, head-mounted flashlight, a caving type jacket or vest, caving books or maps would be helpful. Tape your name on your items and leave them in the GPS room across from the nursery. We want our VBS kids to be ready to explore! (Contact Janet Fentress for more information: [\(276\) 638-3840](tel:2766383840), [jpfentress@hotmail.com](mailto:jpfentress@hotmail.com)).



## Kick-off BBQ for Everyone!

**Sunday, June 26, 5:00–7:00 PM.** Eat, learn about the VBS program, sing songs, have fun! For the whole church family, not just VBS participants.

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Printed copies are available at church in the rack across from the office.

## What's Happening This Week

### Thursday, June 23

**Red Cross Bloodmobile, 2:00–6:00 PM**, Holiday Shopping Center (1910 Virginia Ave., Collinsville). Our congregation supplies volunteers who check in donors and serve them at the canteen after they finish donating blood. If you can help, please contact Nancy Baker at [276-638-7923](tel:2766387923), [nbaker08@comcast.net](mailto:nbaker08@comcast.net).

**Praise Band, 7:00 PM**, Chapel. New singers and musicians always welcome!

**PC(USA) General Assembly** continues through Saturday, June 25. Daily news can be found here: <http://oga.pcusa.org/section/ga/222nd-general-assembly-2016/ganews/>

## Sunday, June 26

**Two-Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering**

**Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM**, Chapel

**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

Usher group #3: Monty Montgomery (Captain), Buck Flythe, Milt Davis, Nancy Davis, Joan Montgomery

Liturgist: Milt Davis

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

**Back-to-School Project Info Session, 12:00 Noon** (immediately after the service). Stay for refreshments and learn how to help with this community-wide effort.

**VBS Kick-off Barbecue, 5:00–7:00 PM**, Fellowship Hall. *Everyone is welcome, not just VBS participants.*



## Monday–Friday, June 27–July 1

**VBS, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon**

**Da Capo Virginia Music Camp, 1:00–4:00 PM**

## Tuesday, June 28

**Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM.** Please email information to Gael Chaney, [steepleviews@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org](mailto:steepleviews@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org).

## Wednesday, June 29

**Steeple Views mailing, 3:00 PM**, copier room. Volunteers appreciated.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry, 4:30 PM**, Session Room. Join in the fun of knitting (or crocheting) prayer shawls to give to people going through a hard time. We can teach you if you would like to learn. Contact Joan Montgomery for more information (276-632-1157, [joanmontgo@gmail.com](mailto:joanmontgo@gmail.com)).

## Thursday, June 30

**Praise Band, 7:00 PM**, Chapel. New singers and musicians always welcome!

## Sunday, July 3

**Communion Sunday**, both services. Prep/Cleanup Team: Ferguson

**Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM**, Chapel

**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

Usher group #4: Monty Montgomery (Captain), Jerri & Joe DeVault, Lang

Mauck, Bill Stone

Liturgist: Nancy Davis

Communion Serving Team 3: Nancy Baker, Dru Rothrock, David Garland, Barb Tatum, Manly Boyd, Judy Ware, Bill Kirby, Smith Chaney

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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, June 26**  
**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)**

Scripture Lessons

**Luke 9:51-62 and Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20**

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

**"Jesus is Calling! Should I Answer or Hit Ignore?"**

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

**2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

**Family Horseback Riding, July 5**

At [Slocum's Appaloosa Ranch](#), Moneta, VA

For the 1:30 trail ride, we will leave the church at **10:00 AM** and stop for lunch on the way. Bring \$25 for the 1-hour trail ride, plus money for lunch. Children under 5 ride with an adult for 1/2 price. Parents must sign a release form in the church office for anyone under 18 going without a parent.



**DEADLINE** to sign up is **Friday, July 1, at 2:00 PM**. Call the church office (276) 632-3431 or email [office@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org](mailto:office@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org). Include age, height, and weight. For more information, call Pastor Mark at 210-273-2813.

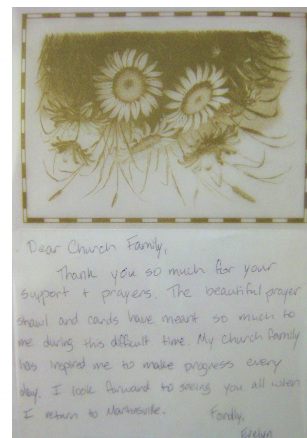
**Thanks from Evelyn Clark**

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your support & prayers. The beautiful prayer shawl and cards have meant so much to me during this difficult time. My church family has inspired me to make progress every day. I look forward to seeing you all when I return to Martinsville.

Fondly,  
Evelyn

Evelyn Clark, WFRC 008  
c/o Shepherd Center, 2020 Peachtree Road NW  
Atlanta, GA 30309



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## ***A Look Ahead***

### **4 Sundays at 4 Organ Recitals**

Martinsville's annual organ concert series, 4 Sundays at 4, will be in July this year. Dress is casual, and the churches are air-conditioned. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear the "King of Instruments" played differently from Sunday morning services.

**JULY 10**, CARINA STURDY

First Baptist Church, 23 Starling Avenue, Martinsville

**JULY 17**, JUANITA SMOOT

First United Methodist Church, 146 E. Main Street, Martinsville

**JULY 24**, ORGAN & INSTRUMENTS: Peter Ramsey, Recorder; John Fulcher, Piano; Kevin Lewis, Trumpet; David Dunham, Tenor Sax; Kat Walker, Flute; Tim Loman; Clarinet; A. Robert Chapman, Organ  
Broad Street Christian Church, 106 Broad Street, Martinsville

**JULY 31**, SEUNG-WON CHO

First Baptist Church (Starling Ave.)



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## **Agape Ministry**

Are you going through a difficult time? Let us help. Agape ministers are members of this congregation who have been trained and commissioned to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing challenges in their lives. If you think this ministry could be of help to you, contact Pastor Mark at [210-273-2813](tel:210-273-2813) or Monica Stevens at [276-632-8075](tel:276-632-8075).

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

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## **Useful Links**

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FPC online directory: <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/>

FPC Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/FPCMartinsvilleVA>

Presbytery of the Peaks: <http://www.peakspresbytery.org/>

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