

August 14, 2016



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

## Blessing Our College Students, Aug. 14

On Sunday, August 14, we will have a special recognition and blessing for our college students during the **11 o'clock service**. After the service, you can greet the students at **Lemonade on the Lawn**. This year's students who are leaving home are

### **BOARDING SCHOOL**

Basil Boyd — Woodberry Forest

### **FRESHMAN**

Grey Ferguson — Radford University  
Olivia Jessup — University of North Carolina at Pembroke  
Mathew Mason — College of William & Mary  
Mattie Wingfield — UNC Greensboro

### **SOPHOMORE**

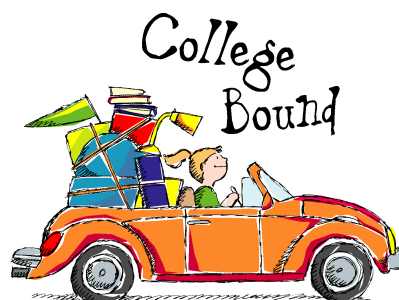
Dyer Pace — James Madison University  
William Seamon — James Madison University

### **JUNIOR**

Stuart Beard — Virginia Tech  
Annie B. Boyd — Washington & Lee University

### **SENIOR**

Claire Adkins — James Madison University  
Michael Mason — Virginia Tech  
Ben Pinkston — Virginia Tech  
Virginia Zentmyer — University of Virginia



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## What's Happening This Week

### Thursday, August 11

**Visitation for Mark Mason, 11:00 AM**, Fellowship Hall

**Memorial Service for Mark Mason, 12 Noon**, Sanctuary

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

## Sunday 14

**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 with Blessing of the College Students, 11:00 AM**, Sanctuary

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

Liturgist: Janet Fentress

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

**Lemonade on the Lawn, 12 Noon**, immediately after the 11 o'clock service

## Monday 15

**Please note change for this week: Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM.**

Please email information to Gael Chaney,  
[steepleviews@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org](mailto:steepleviews@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org).

**Smith River Singers, 7:00 PM**, First Baptist Church choir room (23 Starling Ave.). All interested singers welcome.

## Wednesday 17

**Steeple Views mailing.** Call the church office if you can help (632-3431).

**Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM**, Choir Room

## Thursday 18

**Agape Ministry, 6:00 PM**

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

## Saturday 20

**Presbytery of the Peaks, 9:30-11 AM**, Mission Workshops, Covenant PC, 1831 Deyerle Rd SW, Roanoke, VA 24018

**Presbytery of the Peaks, 12:30-5:30 PM**, Stated Meeting

## Sunday 21

**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 #5: Denny Casey, Matthew Mason, Denise Unterbrink, Tom Unterbrink

Liturgist: Tracy Hinchcliff

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

**Covered Dish Luncheon, 12 Noon**, Fellowship Hall, honoring Cynthia Dobrinski's 15 years of service and Pastor Mark Hinchcliff's second anniversary.

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, August 14**  
**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)**

Scripture Lessons

**Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29-12:2**

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

**"God has faith in us, so we can have faith in God"**

Additional [Lectionary Readings](#) for Sunday

**Isaiah 5:1-7; Luke 12:49-56**

**Coming Soon**

**Covered Dish Luncheon Aug. 21**  
**Honoring Anniversaries of Service**

**Immediately after the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, August 21**, we will have a special covered-dish luncheon in honor of Cynthia Dobrinski's 15th anniversary serving our congregation as organist and (later) music director.

We will also recognize Rev. Mark Hinchcliff's 2nd anniversary as our pastor. Bring a dish to share and enjoy this special time together.



**Dr. Mark William Mason**  
January 21, 1952–August 7, 2016

It is with deep sadness that we report the death of our dear friend Mark Mason on Sunday, August 7. A memorial service will be held on **Thursday, August 11, at 12:00 Noon** in our Sanctuary. The family will receive friends before the service in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 11:00 AM.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his wife Amy, sons Brian, Michael, and Matthew, daughter Kim M. Christophel, step-father Ed Porter, and all the rest of the family. Please keep them in your prayers.

## Back-to-School Project Thanks

Our back to school project was a huge success in many ways. We registered 120 children who came to our church for new shoes and socks, a new backpack filled with school supplies, a story presentation of how the Good Samaritan Shoe Project began, and washing of feet as we shared a story of Jesus and his disciples.



As the students departed, they received a bagged lunch, hugs, prayers and well-wishes for a successful school year.

To everyone who helped to make this first venture for First Presbyterian a rousing accomplishment, thank you all so very much. Your financial donations and your willingness to volunteer for whatever was needed made the preparation a joy and a profound blessing. I hope many more of you will join us next year for this worthwhile project.

Jerri DeVault, Mission Committee Moderator



Our deepest sympathy is extended to Jacob and Ashley Sanders on the death of Ashley's mother, Etta Irene Inman, on July 28 in Reidsville, NC.



*Happy Anniversary*

Congratulations to Jim and Sandra Ford who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on August 18!

**Gifts to the Church**  
**In Honor of Cooks Who Care**  
Jane Townsend

## New Website Address

Our church website has a new, easier to type, alternate web address: <http://www.fpcmartinsvilleva.org/>. Don't forget to include the "va" or you will get First Presbyterian of Martinsville, Indiana.

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

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<http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/page.cfm/topic/newsletter>

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FPC website: <http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/> or

<http://www.fpcmartinsvilleva.org/>

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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