

March 12, 2017  
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# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

## Daylight Time Begins This Sunday, March 12

Be sure to set your clocks ahead 1 hour on **Saturday, March 11**, so you won't be late for church. Even though the official start is not until 2:00 AM Sunday, the earlier you set your clocks on Saturday, the easier it will be to get up on time.



## Snow Sunday?

Watch your email or check the church website, and maybe the Roanoke TV stations, for cancellation information if it should happen to snow on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. As of this writing, snow is in the forecast, but things can change.

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## What's Happening This Week

### Thursday, March 9

**Praise Band, 5:45 PM**, Chapel

### Saturday 11

**Set clocks ahead 1 hour for Daylight Time!**

### Sunday 12

**Daylight Time Begins, 2:00 AM**

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

**Fellowship & Refreshments, 9:30 AM**, Fellowship Hall

**\*\*\*Sanctuary Ringers, 9:30 AM**, Sanctuary, rehearse for 11 o'clock service\*\*\*

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



**Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM,** Sanctuary

**Prayer Shawl Dedication** during this service

\*\*\*Usher group #4: Monty Montgomery, Jeri DeVault, Joe DeVault, Lang Mauck, Joan Montgomery subbing for Bill Stone\*\*\*

Liturgist: Grayson Russell

*Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided all morning in the nursery under the Sanctuary. Children's Worship for age 4 through 2nd grade is provided during the Traditional Worship service after the Time with Young Disciples.*

**The Service for the Lord's Day, March 12, 2017**

***Second Sunday in Lent***

Scripture Lessons

**Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; Psalm 121**

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

**"Trusting in God is the Way to Righteousness"**

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

**Genesis 12:1-4a; John 3:1-17**

Full text of lectionary readings

<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=25>

**Monday 13**

**G.P.S. 3:00–5:00 PM,** Music & Bible for children K-8

**Congregational Supper, 6:00 PM,** Fellowship Hall

**Committee Meetings, 7:00 PM**

**Tuesday 14**

**Lenten Lunch & Devotion, 12:00 Noon,** Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, 725 Beechnut Lane

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

**Wednesday 15**

**Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM,** handbell room

**Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM,** Choir Room. New singers always welcome!

**Thursday 16**

**Praise Band, 5:45 PM,** Chapel

**Saturday 18**

**Free Community Breakfast,** Volunteers needed beginning at **7:00**

**AM,** serving **8:00–9:30 AM,** Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

**Facilities Work Session, 9:30 AM–12:00 Noon.** Come help the Facilities Committee with projects to spruce up our building. Lunch provided.

## Sunday 19

**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 Adult class, Session Room

**Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM**, Sanctuary

Usher group #5: \*Dennis Casey, Rob King, Denise Unterbrink, Tom Unterbrink  
Liturgist:

**"Spring Fling" Concert, 3:00 PM**, PHCC Walker Fine Arts Theatre

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

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### Prayer Shawl Dedication, Sunday, March 12

Please bring your finished prayer shawls to church this Sunday, March 12. We will dedicate them during the 11 o'clock service. If you have a partially finished "work in progress," bring that, too.



Any member of the congregation may deliver a prayer shawl to someone in need of comfort and prayer. The dedicated shawls are in the Parlor, tied with ribbons. Just sign one out with the recipient's name and your name.



### Ecumenical Lenten Lunch and Devotion

**12:00 Noon**

Includes lunch of soups and bread.

### Tuesday, March 14

*Inward: What God Does in Us—Communion with God*  
Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, 725 Beechnut Lane\*

### Tuesday, March 21

*Downward: What God Gives To Us—Providential Provisions*  
Broad Street Christian Church, 106 Broad Street\*

**Tuesday, March 28**

*Forward: Where God Leads Us—Discipleship*  
Christ's Episcopal Church, 311 East Church Street\*

**Tuesday, April 4**

*Onward: What God Will Do—Resurrection Hope*  
Grace Presbyterian Church, 218 Fayette Street\*

\*Martinsville, VA 24112

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## **Call to Action on March 18**

### **Free Community Breakfast**



Join the Mission Committee as we offer a free Community Breakfast on Saturday, March 18. Volunteers are needed beginning at **7:00 AM** to cook, set up, greet guests, serve, and clean up. We serve from **8:00 until 9:30 AM**. Last month we served 70 people! Part of our funding comes from 2-Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering grants. Brooke Cundiff, (276) 340-6124, [chucknbroke1@yahoo.com](mailto:chucknbroke1@yahoo.com), is in charge this month.

### **Facilities Work Session**

Come help spruce up our building right after the breakfast beginning at **9:30 AM**. We'll supply the tools, just show up! Contact Denny Casey, (276) 224-3906, [d.a.casey@comcast.net](mailto:d.a.casey@comcast.net) for more information. Lunch will be provided for participants.



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## **PHCC Concert**

**"Spring Fling"**  
**March 19, 3:00 PM**

*It's spring!* Come to Patrick Henry Community College, Walker Fine Arts Theatre, and enjoy "Spring Fling," music for the season, on **Sunday**

**March 19, at 3:00 PM**, as part of the Chamber Music Series program. Musical selections will include "Spring Song" by Mendelssohn, "Now is The Month of Maying," "June is Busting Out All Over," "Singing In The Rain," and many more. We are excited to include some talented brass players from Bassett High School. Members of the congregation Lynn Pritchett and Virginia King will be performing as well as Deborah Burgess, our Contemporary Music Director. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, available at the door.



## Looking Ahead

### Cottage Place Ministry, March 20

The Mission Committee will host the residents and caregivers of Cottage Place group home in our Fellowship Hall on Monday, March 20. We provide dinner and fun activities. Volunteers are needed beginning at **5:00 PM**. Contact Paul Cannaday, [pcannaday@comcast.net](mailto:pcannaday@comcast.net), 276-252-8191 if you can be part of this heartwarming ministry.

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## Youth & Family Outing

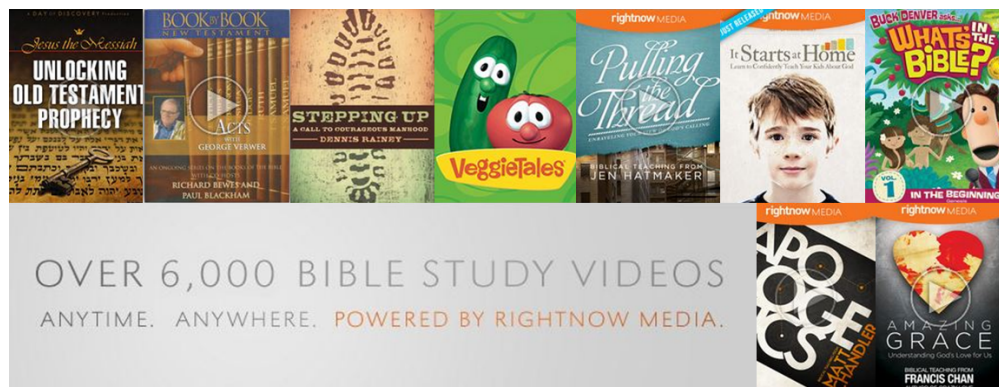
### Winter Jam Christian Music Tour March 25

Everyone is invited to join us on **Saturday, March 25** for the Winter Jam Christian Music Tour at the Greensboro Coliseum. Music will be performed by Crowder, Britt Nicole, Tenth Avenue North, Newsong, Colton Dixon, and others. Guest speakers include Sadie Robertson (Duck Dynasty) and Tony Nolan. No advance tickets are required, just pay \$10 at the door. If you're interested in going call the office (632-3431) or Pastor Mark (210-273-2813). Jam begins at 6:00 PM but because of large crowds expected we must be in line around **4:30 PM**. A pre-show begins at 5:00 PM.



### RightNow Media Videos Available Now

We're excited that our church now has access to an extensive, new video library called RightNow Media! It's like the "Christian Netflix" and has a huge library of faith-based videos that you can access whenever and wherever you want—on your phone, iPad, computer, or at home on your TV.



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To access our church's subscription, contact Rita by calling the office at (276) 632-3431 or emailing [office@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org](mailto:office@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org) and give her your email address; you will receive an official invitation via email to give you FREE access to RightNow Media. Once you receive the email, simply click the link, sign up for an account, and you're all set to explore more than 15,000 videos.

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### **Looking Way Ahead**

**VBS Is June 26-30**  
**9:00 AM-12 Noon**

Forest Hills Presbyterian Church will host Vacation Bible School this year. It promises to be just as exciting as ever, with many of the same great leaders as last year. The theme is "HERO CENTRAL—Discover Your Strength in God!" Contact Janet Fentress to volunteer: (276) 638-3840, 618-0153, [jpfentress@hotmail.com](mailto:jpfentress@hotmail.com).



**Sympathy of the congregation** is extended to Iliene Hite on the death of her brother, Paul A. Lawrence, in Neiderwald, Texas on Saturday, February 25, 2017.

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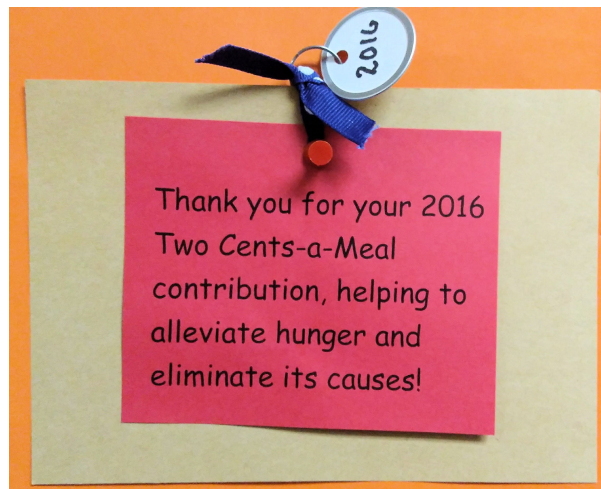
### **Prayer Concerns**

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Walter Anderson, Deborah Brooks (Marshall family), Dot Bryson, H.C. "Bud" Buffkin, Kimberly Bryson, Gael Chaney, Evelyn Clark, Ernie Cobb (M. Dunn), Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Virginia Coley, Brennen Cox, Sandra B. Cox, Floyd Craig, Marie-Bernice Downey, Jim Ford, Daniel Handy, Clara Hartley, Ann King, Paul A. Lawrence Family, Rita and Leonard Lawson, Ed Pace, Ami Bryson Peck, Anne Peterson, Dr. Dan Prince, Louise Mauck Rawls, Barbara Regen, Lilian Turman, Martha and Joe Valentine, Sarah V. Wells, and all our troops throughout the world.



Please submit prayer requests to Rita in the church office: (276) 632-3431, [office@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org](mailto:office@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org).

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

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<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/>

Presbyterian Church (USA): <http://www.pcusa.org/>

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