

June 25, 2017



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Everyone Invited



VBS Kickoff Cookout

Sunday, June 25, 5:00–7:00 PM

We invite **everyone** to come to this! You don't need to have a child in VBS or even be volunteering. Come to **Forest Hills Presbyterian Church** (725 Beechnut Lane, Martinsville) and see what we will be doing and learning all week long. The meal is **pot luck** with hamburgers and hot dogs provided—please bring a side dish or dessert.

It's Time for VBS!

"Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God" is **Monday–Friday, June 26–30, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon**, at **Forest Hills**. Please pray that this will be a success! If you can assist with VBS, contact Janet Fentress, jpfentress@hotmail.com, (276) 618-0153. This is your last chance to register your children, grandchildren, or friends. Print the form from the left menu on our website <http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/> or pick up one at church. Bring it to the Kickoff Cookout Sunday evening or give it to Janet Fentress before then.



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What's Happening This Week

Thursday, June 22

Red Cross Bloodmobile, 2:00–6:00 PM, 1081 Spruce St. (Druid Hills Shopping Center). 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: 638-7923, nbaker08@comcast.net.

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Friday 23

Faith and Family Night at the Mustangs, Game Time 7:15 PM

Sunday 25

Two-Cents-a-Meal 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 class, Session Room

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Ushers: *Neil Tatum, Clarence Benfield, Paul Cannaday, Victoria Esarey, Bill Kirby

Liturgist: Alanna Ferguson

Congregational Meeting, 12:00 Noon, to elect the Nominating Committee

Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided all morning in the nursery under the Sanctuary. Children's Worship for age 4 through 2nd grade continues through the summer; leaders escort them from the Sanctuary after the Time with Young Disciples during the 11:00 service.

The Service for the Lord's Day, June 25

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Lessons

Romans 6:1b-11; Genesis 21:8-21

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Another chance to do better, but not without fault!"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17; Matthew 10:24-39

Jeremiah 20:7-13 and Psalm 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18

Full text of lectionary readings

<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=147>

Monday, June 26

VBS, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon, Forest Hills PC

G.P.S. is on summer break.

Session meeting, 7:00 PM, Session Room

Tuesday 27

VBS, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon, Forest Hills PC

Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM. Please email information to Gael Chaney, steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleva.org.

Jeff Binder Farewell Reception, 4:00–6:00 PM, Liberty Station, Bedford

Wednesday 28

VBS, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon, Forest Hills PC

Prayer Shawl Ministry is not meeting this month.

Sanctuary Ringers is on summer break.

Chancel Choir is on summer break.

Thursday 29

VBS, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon, Forest Hills PC

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Friday 30

VBS, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon, Forest Hills PC

Sunday, July 2

Communion Sunday, both services

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 class, Session Room

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Ushers: *Ralph Shank, Jr., Bob Clark, Bob Davis, Harold Lamm, Henry Moore

Liturgist: Duke Ferrell

Communion Servers: *Nancy Moore, +Joan Montgomery, Henry Moore, Monty Montgomery, Milt Davis, Nancy Davis, Janet Fentress, Darla Main-Schneider

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Davis/Pritchett

Elect Nominating Committee

Congregational Meeting Sunday, June 25

A congregational meeting to elect a Nominating Committee for church officers will be held on **Sunday, June 25, at the close of the 11:00 AM service.**

Jerri DeVault was appointed by the Session to serve as chair. Members to be elected are Jim Beard, Chris Beeler, and Leanna Blevins.

Saying Good-bye

Celebration of the Ministry of Jeff Binder

June 27, 2017, 4:00-6:00 PM

Liberty Station, 515 Bedford Avenue, Bedford, VA

Please drop by and wish him well.

Jeff Binder has accepted a new call to be the Pastor of Valley Community Presbyterian Church in Portland, Oregon. Jeff has faithfully served the Presbytery of the Peaks since October 2011 in the role of Associate Presbyter for Discipleship and Ministry. During his tenure with the Presbytery, Jeff worked with the Discipleship Committee to expand ministry with Youth and Young Adults by increasing the number of Day Camps, creating summer youth



mission trips, expanding the outreach of Campus Ministry in two new locations as well as supporting the existing Campus Ministries, and supporting a Young Adult new worshipping community in the Lynchburg area. Jeff's responsibilities were expanded to encompass the work of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry and the Examinations Committee. Jeff enhanced the Presbytery's social media presence by facilitating the redesign of the

Presbytery website, maintaining the website, and creating a Presbytery Facebook page. He created the current version of Peaks Postings and assisted in software changes to enhance the distribution of the weekly newsletter. Jeff also filled the pulpits of many of our churches and provided steady leadership in moderating for several churches. Jeff's leadership, presence, and guidance in the Presbytery office will be greatly missed. Jeff will be leaving for Oregon on July 1st. Notes of congratulations can be sent to Jeff through his e-mail, rev.binder@gmail.com.

Steeple Views

Double Issue July 2 & 9

Steeple Views will not be printed July 4 week, although there may be an email update. Please submit all information for the first two weeks of July (i.e. through 7/16) to Gael, steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleva.org, by **Tuesday, June 27**. Thank you!



Camp Peaks "Children of the Bible" July 24-28 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

At the Martin Farm and other locations.

Our Presbytery supplies staff and conducts the camp for ages 5-12. Registration forms are in the church office. Cost is \$35 (subsidized, additional donations welcome). **Deadline to register is July 14.**

Da Capo Day Camp "Music of Hawaii" July 17-20 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon



At First Presbyterian Church. Registration forms are in the church office or contact Tracee Prillaman, traceep@dacapova.org. Cost is \$110 with a discount given to VBS participants. The public is invited to their community concert on **July 20 at 6:00 PM**.

Congratulations

Class of 2017 Graduates

Claire Adkins

James Madison University, B.A. in Political Science and pre-law, minor in women and gender studies. Claire has been accepted into University of York in England and hopes to continue her studies in human rights law.

Basil Boyd

Woodbury Forest School. Basil will attend Sewanee: The University of the South in Tennessee.

Michael Mason

Virginia Tech, B.S. in Industrial & Systems Engineering. Michael will return to Virginia Tech this fall to finish his M.E.

Max Pinkston

Martinsville High School. Max will attend James Madison University to study Business Marketing.

Melissa Seamon

North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine, D.V.M., Phi Zeta honor society, NCSU Award for Excellence in Radiology Clinical Proficiency. Melissa has joined a veterinary practice in Charlottesville.

Back-2-School

Opportunities for Service

Registration

Every child must be registered to receive the services. Volunteers are needed to register them and measure their feet for shoes.

Saturday, July 15, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon

Tuesday, July 25, 6:30–8:30 PM, both in our Fellowship Hall

Pack the Bus

Several teams are needed to cover the weekend at Walmart, 976 Commonwealth Blvd., Martinsville.

Friday, July 21, 9:00 AM–6:00 PM

Saturday, July 22, 9:00 AM–6:00 PM

Sunday, July 23, 1:00–6:00 PM

Filling the Backpacks

Tuesday, August 1, 6:00 PM, at the future home of Community Fellowship Church, 700 Commerce Court, Martinsville

The Big Day

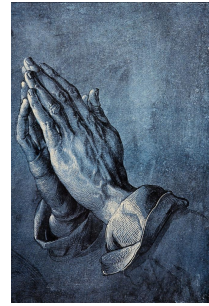
Saturday, August 5, 7:30 AM–1:00 PM, our Fellowship Hall

Children will receive backpacks filled with supplies, and volunteers will wash their feet and fit them with new socks and shoes.

If you can help or need more information, please contact Tracy Hinchcliff at 409-330-0847 or tracyhair60@gmail.com.

Prayer Concerns

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Doc Altizer, Walter Anderson, Jack Beane (friend of the Stevens'), Jonathan Bickett (N. Moore), Catherine Bridges, Deborah Brooks (Marshall family), Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Kelly Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Elaine Button, David Chittum, Evelyn Clark, Ernie Cobb (M. Dunn), Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Virginia Coley, Brennen Cox, Sandra B. Cox, Floyd Craig, Jim Ford, Clara Hartley, Palmer Lowery (B. Lawson), Dewey Milton, Jr. (Laura Stevens' future father-in-law), Ed Pace, Anne Peterson, Dr. Dan Prince, Louise Mauck Rawls, Barbara Regen, Darla Ritter, Doris Rogers (D. Bryson), Geneva Turner (Susan Smith's mother), Sarah V. Wells, persecuted Christians and all troops in defense of freedom throughout the world.



Please submit prayer requests to Rita in the church office (276-632-3431, office@fpcmartinsvilleva.org).

Thank You

Gifts to the Church

Chancel Choir anthem in memory of
Irma & English Ford & Beth Ford
by Gael & Smith Chaney

Our Mission

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

Printed copies of *Steeple Views* are available at church. Current and back issues are also on our website: <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/>

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

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2018: Monty Montgomery, Henry Moore

2019: Reed Moore, Ralph Shank