

August 13, 2017



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

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Before going off to school



Blessing Our College Students

Sunday, August 13, 11:00 AM Service

Pastor Mark will have a special blessing for our college students before they go off to school for the fall semester. Students, please meet in the upstairs Youth Room at **9:45 AM** Sunday morning. After the service, plan to greet the congregation at **Lemonade on the Lawn**.

What's Happening This Week

Thursday, August 10

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Sunday 13

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

College Students meet with Pastor Mark, 9:45 AM, Youth Room (upstairs)

Chancel Choir, 10:30 AM, Choir Room, warm-up before service

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Blessing of College Students during this service

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

Liturgist: Nancy Moore

Lemonade on the Lawn, 12:00 Noon (immediately after the service)

Piano Recital by Damaris Dailey, 5:00 PM, Sanctuary

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, August 13, 2017
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

Matthew 14:22-31; Psalm 105: 1-5, 45b

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Give Thanks to the Lord and Call Upon His Name"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; 1 Kings 19:9-18 & Psalm 85:8-13

Romans 10:5-15

Full text of lectionary readings

<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=154>

Monday, August 14

Worship Committee, 7:00 PM, Irby classroom

Tuesday 15

Agape Ministry, 12:00 Noon, Session Room

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

Wednesday 16

Sanctuary Ringers is on summer break. Contact Cynthia Dobrinski, (276) 734-0212, if you would like ring with us this fall.

Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM, Choir Room. New singers are welcome to join!

Thursday 17

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Saturday 19

Free Community Breakfast, Volunteers needed beginning at **7:00 AM**, serving **8:00–9:30 AM**, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

Presbytery of the Peaks quarterly meeting, 12:00 Noon–4:00 PM, Farmville P. C.



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Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Ushers: *Monty Montgomery, Milt Davis, Nancy Davis, Buck Flythe, Joan Montgomery

Liturgist: Joan Montgomery

Covered Dish Luncheon honoring Pastor Mark postponed because he will be out of town. New date will be announced next week.

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

Call to Action

GPS Needs Snack Coordinator

Grow, Praise, Sing! (GPS), our music and Bible program for children, will be getting under way soon, and we need a new coordinator for the children's snack providers. It's an easy job—just get people to sign up for a time to bring snacks. Please contact Cindy Edgerton, (276) 732-2784, steveandcindy@earthlink.net, if you can help.

Extended Table Needs Coordinator

For many years, our church has had a ministry of taking communion to homebound members and to King's Grant. We now need a new coordinator. The Book of Order requires communion to be served by elders; if you are a current or past elder and can help, either by serving communion or coordinating the volunteers, please contact Cindy Edgerton.



Back-2-School a Complete Success!

Well, we made it through! Thank you to all volunteers and contributors for participating in this amazing event! We had a wonderful day watching the kids receive all of their shoes, backpacks and love.



We had some really wonderful testimonials from volunteers, and for me, it was such a joy to watch so many kids enter with serious faces that didn't quite know what to expect and to leave with the most joyful faces, literally dancing out the door showing off their new shoes. It was awesome—the laughter, the tears of appreciation, and the sheer love of the community coming together to serve God all to His Glory!

The stats:

Our cluster served 120 students (127 registered, but 7 didn't come) and had about 50 volunteers.

The total event, as reported by Pastor Michael, served 2,161 students at 9 locations with hundreds of volunteers and 28 churches represented.

Click on the link and watch the video that was created by the folks at Samaritan's Feet as they visited each site. It gave me chill bumps!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rT0ztJ5bLn4>

Glory to God and all the angels that helped to put this together!! See you next year!

Blessings,
Tracy Hinchcliff

More photos on our website:

<http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/photoalbums.cfm?ID=327>

Congratulations!



Our former Associate/Bridge Pastor Jennifer Spivey and her husband Clint show off their new son William Rowland Spivey, born on July 11, with big sisters Gwendolyn (right) and Eleanor. Their address is 2308 Merry Oaks Ct. (recently moved across the street, new house #) Virginia Beach, VA 23451
Jenny's email: jennymspivey@yahoo.com

Thank You

Gift to the Church
In Memory of Bob McLachlan
Linda S. Stone

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, Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Elaine Button, Evelyn Clark, Ernie Cobb (M. Dunn), Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Virginia Coley, Sandra B. Cox, Floyd Craig, Linda Drage, Jim Ford, Palmer Lowery (B. Lawson), Regenia Noel (friend of the Stevens), Ed Pace, Anne Peterson, Louise Mauck Rawls, Posey Riedel (Ashby Pinkard's sister), Barbara Regen, Darla Ritter, 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).

Please remember

to buy **peanut butter** for Grace Network and various **household and personal care** products for both the SSRC shelter (former Rainbow House) and Grace Network when you do your regular shopping. Boxes for both are in the church hallways.

Our Mission

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

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

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