

November 5, 2017



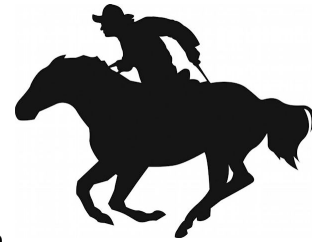
Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Stewardship

One Week Left

Time is running out to wrap up our Pony Express stewardship campaign. Your pledges are important! Our Session uses them to budget for our mission, programs, and building maintenance in the coming year. If you have a bag, please fill out your card and pass the bag along. If you have already done so, thank you so much! If you have not received a bag yet, please contact Jerri DeVault (666-3024, 252-2162, jerride@embarqmail.com). Commitment Sunday will be **November 12**.



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What's Happening This Week

Thursday, November 2

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Sunday, Nov. 5, All Saints Sunday

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

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

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Gael & Smith Chaney

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

Liturgist: Nancy Davis

Communion Servers: Pearl Minter, Lang Mauck, Monica Stevens, Anne Vipperman Madonia, Joe DeVault, Jerri DeVault, Denise Unterbrink



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

the Sanctuary. Children's Worship is offered for age 4 through 2nd grade during the 11:00 service after the Time with Young Disciples.

**The Service for the Lord's Day, November 5, 2017
22nd Sunday after Pentecost/31st in Ordinary Time**

Scripture Lessons

Joshua 3:7-17; Matthew 23:1-12

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Walk the Walk on Holy Ground"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

Micah 3:5-12 and Psalm 43

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Full text of lectionary readings

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=167>

Monday, Nov. 6

Presbyterian Women Circle, 10:30 AM, Fellowship Hall. Bring [*something](#) for the Smart Beginnings basket.

Extended Table, 2:00 PM, King's Grant

GPS, 3:00–5:00 PM, music and Christian education for children K-8th grade

Tuesday, Nov. 7

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

Wednesday, Nov. 8

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

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

Thursday, Nov. 9

Weekday School Fall Celebration, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. The children will present a short program of songs for friends and family.

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Saturday, Nov. 11

Memorial Service for James H. Ford, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary, followed by **Reception**, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Nov. 12, Stewardship Commitment

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

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

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

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

Liturgist: Jerri DeVault

Prayer Shawl Dedication, during the 11:00 AM service

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



James Henry Ford

September 29, 1933–October 28, 2017

Our dear friend Jim Ford entered the Church Triumphant on Saturday, October 28, at his home in Martinsville. The memorial service will be **Saturday, November 11, at 11:00 AM**, in our Sanctuary. The family will receive friends at a reception after the service in the Fellowship Hall. Burial will be private. Please keep his wife Sandra and all the family in your thoughts and prayers. The obituary will be published next week. See the Collins-McKee-Stone [website](#) for more information.

Call to Action

Reception Food & Volunteers Needed

Saturday, November 11, 10:30 AM

The church is hosting a reception in the Fellowship Hall after Jim Ford's memorial service. All types of reception food, including sandwiches, are needed. Please bring food on serving trays to the kitchen by 10:30 AM before the service. To volunteer or get more information, contact Pearl Minter (650-8690, 340-3476, pearlrm@centurylink.net) or Nancy Davis (634-1403, 732-0232, davistwo@comcast.net).

Presbyterian Women

Circle Meeting & Project*

Monday, Nov. 6, 10:30 AM

At our regular meeting on Nov. 6, Presbyterian Women will be collecting items to go in a **gift basket** to donate to the Smart Beginnings basket auction. The basket's focus is **books, art, and games for kids ages 4 to 6 years**.

Suggestions for the basket include books, fat pencils, puzzles, games, flash cards, washable markers, crayons, stickers, art paper, blank cards, etc. For



more information, contact Nancy Davis (davistwo@comcast.net, 634-1403) or Betty Hudson (bchmhhudson@gmail.com, 638-0467). All women are invited to our fellowship! After refreshments, we will continue our Bible study of Hebrews using chapter 3 in our study guide. Contact Betty Hudson if you need a copy of the book.

Prayer Shawl Dedication

Nov. 12, 11:00 AM

If you are working on a prayer shawl or have any that are finished, please bring them to church for the **11:00 AM Service, Sunday, November 12**, when they will be dedicated.

Contact Joan Montgomery (632-1157, joanmontgo@gmail.com) for

more information, including where to leave finished shawls if you can't be here for the service.



Trunk or Treat Fun



At least 200 people had a great time at Trunk or Treat last Sunday afternoon, Oct. 29, despite the chilly weather. Games and face painting took place indoors, while folks with decorated vehicles handed out treats in the parking lot. For more pictures, see our website:

<http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/photoalbums.cfm?ID=336>

Weekday School Fall Fun



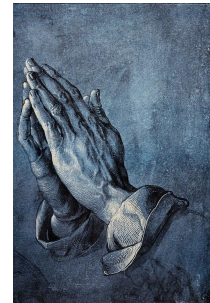
We have had a great October in Weekday School! The three- and four-year-olds went to Owen's Farm for a wonderful day. Mother's Morning Out and two-year-old classes went to the Grace Network Pumpkin Patch. The fire and police departments made a special visit to our school here at the church. Mrs. Johnston's class visited King's Grant and sang for the residents. Of course, the month ended with fun

Halloween parties! Our **Fall Celebration** is **Thursday, November 9, at 6:00 PM**, in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to hear the children sing songs they have learned this fall.

Prayer Concerns

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers:

Family of Jim Ford, Doc Altizer, Walter Anderson, Jack Beane (M. Stevens), Sonny Benfield, Frances Bledsoe, Catherine Bridges, Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Chad Bryson, Dot Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Elaine Button, Charles Byrd (B. Lawson), Evelyn Clark, Ernie Cobb (M. Dunn), Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Virginia Coley (D. Bryson's sister), Sandra B. Cox, Floyd Craig, Charles Gray (Kym Tatum's father), Courtney Johnson (K. Kropp), Palmer Lowery (B. Lawson), Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Shirley Oliver (L. Blevins), Ed Pace, Anne Peterson, Charles "Pete" Peterson (Anne's brother in-law), Barbara Regen, Posey Riedel (A. Pinkard's sister), Darla Ritter, Betty and Gene Stanley, Mary Layton Truitt, Sarah V. Wells, Roger Williams (V. Esarey), persecuted Christians and all troops in defense of freedom throughout the world.



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

Thank You

Gifts to the Church

In memory of Jim Ford

Mary Lewis Johnston
FPC Weekday School

Please remember

Grace Network & SSRC Shelter

Muffin mix is our assignment for October through December for Grace Network's food pantry. **Deodorant, toothpaste, bath soap, feminine products, dish detergent, laundry detergent, and toilet paper** are also distributed to food pantry clients. These personal care and household items are also needed at the SSRC shelter (former Rainbow House/CAFV). Boxes for donations to both ministries are in the church hallways.

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:

www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/page.cfm/topic/newsletter

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FPC online directory: members.instantchurchdirectory.com/

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