

July 15 & 22, 2018



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

"4 Sundays @ 4"

Summer Organ Recitals—Season 12
All performances at 4:00 PM

July 15

"SONIC BRASS & ORGAN"

Roanoke Chamber Brass

Jeff Kresge, Director

A. Robert Chapman, Organist

Broad Street Christian Church
106 Broad Street, Martinsville, Virginia

July 22

Dr. Timothy Olsen, Organist

Starling Avenue Baptist Church
932 Starling Avenue, Martinsville

August 5

John Alexander

First Baptist Church
23 Starling Avenue, Martinsville

August 12

"HYMN FEST"

Sing favorite hymns led by a community choir. Interested singers are invited to participate in the choir. Email Robert Chapman for more info:

rchapman@bsccdoc.comcastbiz.net

Rev. John Fulcher, Director
A. Robert Chapman, Organist
Baxter Jennings, Organist
First Baptist Church
23 Starling Avenue, Martinsville

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What's Happening at FPC

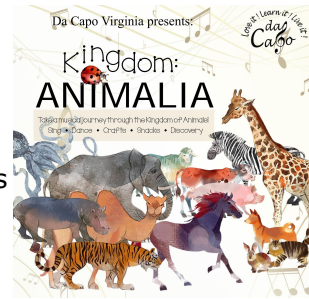
Thursday, July 12

Da Capo Music Camp, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Da Capo Music Camp Finale Concert, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary.

Everyone is invited to hear what the children have learned this week.



Saturday 14

Back-2-School Registration, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon. Children must be present to register. Contact Tracy Hinchcliff, tracyhair60@gmail.com, 409-330-0847, for more information or to volunteer.

Sunday 15

Unlock/Lock up: Neil Tatum/Rob King

Pastor Mark is out of town this weekend, attending the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic Men's Conference.

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 (Room 134, upper level)

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

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

Liturgist: Pearl Minter

"Sonic Brass & Organ" concert, 4:00 PM, Broad Street Christian Church

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.

Services at 8:30 & 11:00 AM

The Service for the Lord's Day, July 15, 2018 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost—Ordinary Time

Scripture Lessons

Mark 6:14–29; 2 Samuel 6:1–5, 12b–19

Sermon by Ruling Elder Monica Stevens

"For Whom Do You Dance?"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3–14

Full text of lectionary readings

www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary/

Tuesday, July 17

Agape Ministry, 12:00 Noon

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

Thursday 19

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Saturday 21

Free Community Breakfast, Kitchen & Fellowship Hall

7:00 AM, Volunteers begin preparing.

8:00–9:30 AM, Serving, followed by cleaning up.

Contact Sharon Kirby (skirbycwj@gmail.com, 806-9709) or Paul Cannaday (pcannaday@comcast.net, 252-8191) for more information.



Sunday 22

2-Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering

Lectionary Readings: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Unlock/Lock up: Johnny Pinkard/Monty Montgomery

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 (Room 134, upper level)

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

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

Liturgist: Joan Montgomery

Organ Concert, 4:00 PM, Dr. Timothy Olsen, Organist, Starling Avenue Baptist Church

Monday 23

Camp Peaks, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

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

Back-2-School Registration, 6:00-8:00 PM

Wednesday 25

Camp Peaks, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 4:00 PM, Session Room. Anyone is welcome to join, and we will even teach you how to knit! Contact Joan Montgomery (632-1157, joanmontgo@gmail.com) for more information.

Thursday 26

Camp Peaks, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

Red Cross Bloodmobile, 1:00–5:00 PM, Elks Lodge, 300 Fairy Street. Our congregation supplies volunteers who check in donors and serve them at the canteen after they finish donating blood. Contact Nancy Baker (638-7923, nbaker08@comcast.net) if you can help.

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel



Friday 27

Camp Peaks, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

Sunday 29

Unlock/Lock up: Neil Tatum/Milt Davis

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM, Chapel

Fellowship & Refreshments, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

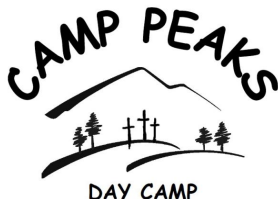
Sunday School, 9:45 AM, Children 4 yrs-2nd grade, Room 11-12 under the Sanctuary; Adult class, Session Room (Room 134, upper level)

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Ushers: Monty Montgomery, Jeri DeVault, Joe DeVault, Bob Clark

Liturgist: Nancy Moore

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



Camp Peaks is full, and registration is closed.

Contact JoAnne Sanders, 340-6913, for more information.

Vacation Bible School

Thank You to All Who Helped!

Well, we finally got off that island where we were shipwrecked because we had enough God Sightings to patch the holes in the sail on our raft! We had a fun week at VBS where 50 to 60 kids laughed, learned, played, and sang the week away. All of that activity could happen only because of some great volunteers. **Marge Dunn** (a.k.a. Saint Marge) ruled the kitchen and fed all of us for the week. Folks who helped in the kitchen were **Monica Stevens, Judy Ware, Pearl & Steve Minter, Victoria Esarey, Lang Mauck, Ann Lackey, Ashby Pinkard, Marion Miller,** and **Donna Young** (Forest Hills)—please forgive me if I have left out someone.



Registration was again superbly handled by **Lynn Pritchett** who kept all the papers straight. She had a challenge our first night when the numbers doubled. The craft station (Imagination Station) was led by **Joanne Sanders**. Two of her helpers were **Grayson Russell** and **Maddie Wilson**. All the crafts were really cute, and the kids should have learned a lesson from them. Games were led by **Beth Lawson** and assisted by **Ainsley Russell** and **Josh Prillaman** (FH). Lots of

squeals and laughter could be heard especially on Friday when there was a giant slip

and slide and everyone got wet. We welcomed back **Mattie Wingfield** to tell our stories. The KidVid station was led by **Tara Williams** (Christ Episcopal). She did an excellent job and we were glad to have her on the team. Her daughters were a big help also. **Alanna Ferguson** did a great job with the Spotlight Drama. All the kids got to see themselves on the big screen via pictures Alanna took and inserted in the software.



Thanks to **Brooke Cundiff** who worked around her schedule to come one evening and help with a skit. The vibrant music songs were led by **Tracee Prillaman** (FH), and she had everyone jumping and singing. **Smith Chaney** provided the tech support we needed to make sure everything worked the way it should. Some of our shepherds who led the kids from station to station throughout the evening were **Susan Smith, Sarah Krauss, Susan Pilson, Kellene Wotring, Kym Tatum, Ed Pace, Elaine Button** (FH), **Alyssa, Emma** and **Clara Prillaman** (FH) and maybe some I didn't know. Thanks also to **Rev. Bob Button** (FH), **Pastor Mark**, and **Monica Stevens** for leading the opening prayer each night.



The VBS pictures on the church website and Facebook page were taken by **Mike Ware** and **Gael Chaney** (more coming soon).

Plans are already being made for next year's VBS. The title is "Roar" and of course will have a jungle setting. So dust off your stuffed lions, tigers, elephants and rhinos because they will be very handy. Since I "retired" two years ago, the main person who should get bunches of accolades is **Sam Smith**, who spent many hours decorating and telling me what to do.

—**Janet Fentress**, VBS Co-Chair

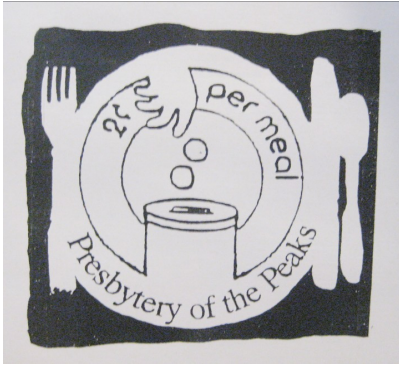
Reminders

Free Community Breakfast Saturday, July 21, 7:00 AM

Thanks to all the volunteers who come out on the third Saturday of each month to prepare and serve breakfast for anyone who would like a meal and fellowship! We can always use a few more hands and smiling faces. Contact Sharon Kirby (skirbycwj@gmail.com, 806-9709) or Paul Cannaday (pcannaday@comcast.net, 252-8191) for more information or to volunteer.

2-Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering Sunday, July 22

The fourth Sunday of each month is when we emphasize Presbytery of the Peak's hunger offering, "2-Cents-a-Meal." The idea is that a small amount of money set aside for each meal we eat can make a big difference in the lives of people who have trouble getting enough food. This includes folks right here in our community and presbytery. Grace Network's food pantry and our congregation's Free Community



Breakfast both have received grants this year from this offering. Thank you for your contributions!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, July 25, 4:00 PM

After taking a break in June, the Prayer Shawl Ministry will gather this month to compare our works in progress, share stories of shawls given, and enjoy the fellowship of



working together to bring comfort to people who need a little TLC. We always welcome anyone who would like to join us and will be glad to teach you how to knit. Contact Joan Montgomery, (632-1157, joanmontgo@gmail.com) for more information.

back2school

Back-2-School Registration

Saturday, July 14, 9:00 AM–12:00 N

Tuesday, July 24, 6:00–8:00 PM

Students must attend registration in order to be measured for shoes.

Pack the Bus

Saturday, July 21, 7:00 AM–7:00 PM (2-hour shifts)

Pack the Backpacks

Tuesday, July 31, 6:00 PM until finished

Back-2-School Main Event

Saturday, August 4

Volunteers are needed for all these events. Registration and the Main Event will take place at our church, one of several sites. Pack the Bus will take place at Walmart. Pack the Backpacks will take place at 700 Commerce Court, Martinsville.

Sponsoring a child is \$20. Look for the "shoe tree" for sponsoring a child. Six other churches are helping with our site, and our goal is 300 kids. Also, if you know a family who could benefit, encourage them to bring their children to one of the registrations.

To volunteer, please contact Tracy Hinchcliff, tracyhair60@gmail.com, 409-330-0847. This is important because there is a lot of information. This is a moving experience, to help kids get ready for school with not just new supplies, backpacks, and shoes, but also with a warm, spiritual message that we care about them because God loves them.

In Memoriam



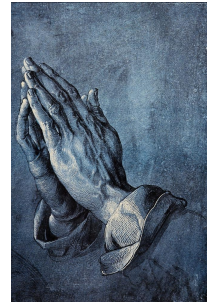
Elizabeth Weston Hicklin "Billie" DePuy **April 27, 1922–July 4, 2018**

Our dear friend Billie DePuy entered the Church Triumphant on Wednesday, July 4. A memorial service was held on Monday, July 9, at King's Grant Victory Chapel, with Chaplain Paul Johnson and The Reverend Mark Hinchcliff officiating. The obituary may be found here: <http://www.norrisfuneral.com/obituaries/Elizabeth-Weston-Hicklin-Billie-DePuy?obId=3143526#/obituaryInfo>

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Billie's sister **Pat Baumann**.

Prayer Requests

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Family of Billie DePuy, Anne Abercrombie, Ken Ashley, Doc Altizer, Walter Anderson, Lex Bendell (L. Ferrell), Marilyn Bremner (S. Ford), Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Bud Buffkin, Cliff Campbell (Marian Campbell's son), Alexandria Chaney (daughter-in-law of Smith and Gael), Evelyn Clark, Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Janet Cox, Sandra Bryson Cox, Daniel Handy, Helen Hawkes, Jean Hill, Jeannie Hinchie (D. Bryson), Eddie Levi, Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Ed Pace, Amy Bryson Peck, Anne Peterson, Barbara Regen, 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 (276-632-3431, office@fpcmartinsvilleva.org).

New Assignment

Breakfast Cereal for Grace Network

Our assignment for July, August, and September for Grace Network's food pantry is CEREAL, 12- to 18-ounce boxes. Deodorant, toothpaste, bath soap, feminine products, dish detergent, laundry detergent, and toilet paper are also distributed to food pantry clients. 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

Useful Links

FPC website: www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/ or www.fpcmartinsvilleva.org/

FPC online directory: members.instantchurchdirectory.com/

FPC Facebook page: www.facebook.com/FPCMartinsvilleVA

Presbytery of the Peaks: www.peakspresbytery.org/

Presbyterian Church (USA): www.pcusa.org/

Daily Bible Readings: www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/

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Monica Stevens: Christian Education

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Teri Ferguson: Worship

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2018: Monty Montgomery, Henry Moore

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