

August 12 & 19, 2018



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Mission

Free Community Breakfast Aug. 18



Come join the fun at our Free Community Breakfast on **Saturday, August 18!** Volunteers begin preparing at **7:00 AM**, and we serve from **8:00 until 9:30 AM**. You are welcome to help with setup, food prep, or cleanup, or just come have breakfast with our neighbors. Many thanks to all donors to the Presbytery of the Peaks 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering, which supports this ministry with grants. For more information, contact Contact Sharon Kirby, 806-9709, skirbycwj@gmail.com, or Paul Cannaday, 252-8191, pcannaday@comcast.net.

[View this email in your browser](#) • [Forward to a friend](#)

What's Happening at FPC

Wednesday, August 8

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

Thursday, August 9

NO Praise Band (Deborah Burgess vacation)

Saturday, August 11

Rehearsal for Hymn Fest choir, 10:00 AM, First Baptist Church, 23 Starling Ave. Contact Robert Chapman, rchapman@bsccdoc.comcastbiz.net, if you would like to participate.

Sunday, August 12

Deadline to submit suggestions to the Nominating Committee for new church officers. Look for nomination forms in the Chapel hallway and the Sanctuary pews.

Unlock/Lock up: Neil Tatum/Denny Casey

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

Blessing our College Students (during the service)

Ushers: *Monty Montgomery, David Garland, Bill Manning, Dru Rothrock

Liturgist: Grayson Russell

Lemonade on the Lawn, 12:05 PM (immediately following the 11 o'clock service)

Hymn Fest, 4:00 PM, First Baptist Church, 23 Starling Ave. Sing along with organ and community choir.

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, August 12, 2018
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost—Ordinary Time
Blessing our College Students, 11:00 service
Scripture Lessons
Ephesians 4:25-5:2; Psalm 130
Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff
"Merciful and Just"
Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday
2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; John 6:35, 41-51
Full text of lectionary readings
www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary/

This Sunday

Blessing Our College Students

Pastor Mark will have a special blessing of our college students during the **11:00 AM** worship service, **Sunday, August 12**. Basil Boyd, Grey Ferguson, Olivia Jessup, Matthew Mason, Dyer Pace, Max Pinkston, Mattie Wingfield, and any other college students and their families are especially invited to attend. The congregation will have the opportunity to greet them after the service during **Lemonade on the Lawn**.



Tuesday, August 14

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

Wednesday 15

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

Thursday 16

NO Praise Band (Deborah Burgess vacation)

Saturday 18

Free Community Breakfast, Kitchen & Fellowship Hall

7:00 AM, Volunteers begin preparing.

8:00–9:30 AM, Serving

Contact Sharon Kirby, skirbycwj@gmail.com, 806-9709, or

Paul Cannaday, pcannaday@comcast.net, 252-8191, if you can help.

Presbytery of the Peaks Quarterly Meeting, 8:30 AM–3:00 PM, Trinity

Ecumenical Parish, 40 Lakemount Drive, Moneta. Visitors are welcome. [Registration online](#).



Sunday 19

Lectionary Readings: 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Psalm 111:1-10; Ephesians 5:15-20; Gospel of John 6:51-58

Unlock/Lock up: Johnny Pinkard/Duke Ferrell

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: *Neil Tatum, Paul Cannaday, Victoria Esarey, Bill Kirby

Liturgist: JoAnne Sanders

Grace Presbyterian Church celebrates 130 years of ministry today.

Tuesday 21

Agape Ministry, 12:00 Noon, Session Room

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

Wednesday 22

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

Thursday 23

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, nbaker08@comcast.net, 638-7923, if you can help.

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Sunday 26

2-Cents-a-Meal Offering. For programs that address hunger in our Presbytery and beyond.

Unlock/Lock up: Neil Tatum/Victoria Esarey

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: Brianna Tatum



Monday 27

Session meeting, 7:00 PM, Session Room

Wednesday 29

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 4:00 PM, Session Room

Chancel Choir Potluck Supper, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall.

Anyone interested in joining the choir or learning more about it is invited.

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



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

Looking Ahead

Coming in September

Sunday, Sept. 9

Rally Day

Children's Worship will present Bibles to second graders and "graduate" the third graders to the full traditional service. Stay tuned for announcements of other Rally Day events.

Monday, Sept. 10

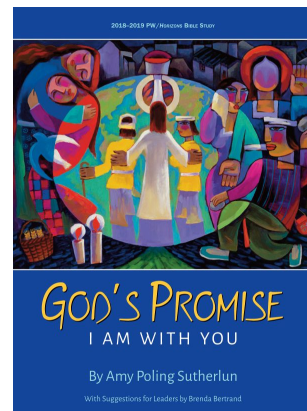
Presbyterian Women's Circle meeting, 10:30 AM, at King's Grant. Bible study books, *God's Promise: I Am With You*, are available now in the church office. Sign your name on the list and take one home today. Be ready to discuss Lesson One at our first meeting.

Grow, Praise, Sing! (GPS), 3:00 PM

Children from Kindergarten through 8th grade, divided into age groups, learn music and Bible stories through singing and playing instruments; snacks provided.

Congregational Supper, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. Everyone welcome!

Committee meetings, 7:00 PM. Stay and help with the work of our congregation.



Happy Birthday in August

12 Carrie Buffkin

We apologize for leaving Carrie out last week. If your birthday is not in the Instant Church Directory, contact Rita in the church office to have it added: office@fpcmartinsvilleva.org, 632-3431.



Prayer Requests

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Anne Abercrombie, Ken Ashley, Doc Altizer, Walter Anderson, Marilyn Bremner (S. Ford), Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Bud Buffkin, 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), Christy Kropp, Eddie Levi, Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Ed Pace, Amy Bryson Peck, Anne Peterson, Barbara Regen, Walt Seamon, Laura Stevens, Sarah V. Wells, Roger Williams (V. Esarey), persecuted Christians and all troops in defense of freedom throughout the world.



Presbytery Prayer Focus

Diamond Hill Presbyterian Church, Gladys, led by **Rev. Christy Mitchell**, founded 1842

Mercy Seat Presbyterian Church, Sutherlin, founded 1847

Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, led by **Associate Pastor Rev. Dave Roberts**, founded 1957

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

Thank You

Gifts to the Church

In Honor of Cooks Who Care

Walter and Constance Anderson

Milt and Nancy Davis

Sue Benfield

Please remember

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/

Steeple Views is published weekly. **DEADLINE** for submission of articles is Tuesday evening. We reserve the right to edit all submissions. Gael Chaney, Editor steeplevIEWS@fpcmartinsvilleva.org

Church Office Phone: 276-632-3431

Our mailing address is:

First Presbyterian Church
1901 Patrick Henry Ave.
Martinsville, VA 24112

STAFF

Rev. Mark Hinchcliff, Pastor, pastor@fpcmartinsvilleva.org
Cynthia Dobrinski, Music Director & Organist, 276-734-0212
Rita Bateman, Secretary/Office Manager, office@fpcmartinsvilleva.org
Drema Austin, Bookkeeper, bookkeeper@fpcmartinsvilleva.org
Carol Carter, Weekday School Director, wds@fpcmartinsvilleva.org
Deborah Burgess, Contemporary Music Director, contemporarymusic@fpcmartinsvilleva.org

THE SESSION

Moderator: Rev. Mark Hinchcliff
Clerk: Nancy Baker
Treasurer: Henry Moore

Class of 2018

Sharon Kirby: Mission/Outreach
Nancy Moore: Stewardship/Communications
Monica Stevens: Christian Education

Class of 2019

Paul Cannaday: Mission/Outreach
Teri Ferguson: Worship
Susan Pilson, Congregational Care

Class of 2020

Denny Casey: Facilities
Ron Rebman: Administration
Kym Tatum: Fellowship

TRUSTEES

2018: Monty Montgomery, Henry Moore
2019: Reed Moore, Ralph Shank
2020: Milton Davis, Duke Ferrell

Copyright © 2018 First Presbyterian Church, Martinsville, VA, All rights reserved.

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#)

The MailChimp logo is displayed in a grey rounded rectangle. The text "MailChimp" is written in a white, cursive script font.