July 30, 2026

Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Presbyterian Community Pool Party

Fun for ALL Ages!

Sunday, August 2, 2:30-5:00 PM at Forest Park Country Club
1821 Mulberry Rd., Martinsville, VA

Open to congregations of Grace, Collinsville, and Martinsville Presbyterian Churches

Menu: Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, drinks, freeze pops, and ice cream will be available from the grill from 4:00-5:00 PM

Umbrellas and canopies available for those not swimming but who want to enjoy the summer evening by the pool

The only requirement to swim and play is a swim test through the lifeguards.*

In the event of inclement weather, the event will be moved inside and the grill and ballroom spaces will be made available for use.

Please join us for worship this tenth Sunday after Pentecost at 10 AM

Sermon by pastor Bea
based upon Isaiah 55:1-5 and Psalm 145:8-9, 14-18

Liturgist: Taylor Shank
Ushers/Greeters: Joe and Jerri DeVault
2nd Cup: Joe and Susan Smith

Liturgist Schedule

August
9 Joe Williams
16 Gale Buck
23 Barbara Duncan
30 Cindy Edgerton

September
6 Janet Fentress
13 Duke Ferrell
20 Liz Ferrell
27 Billy Kirby

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 3pm
Friday - Closed

If you need to conduct office business outside these hours, please call to make an appointment.

BEWARE: Two members of our congregation recently received **scam** emails that purported to be sent by Pastor Bea asking for help with the purchase of gift cards. PLEASE remember, SHE WILL NEVER ASK you to purchase anything on her behalf with the promise to pay you back. If you have questions about any email communications from her, please call or text her or Rita!

Presbyterian Day of Service - **Saturday, August 22**, 8:30 AM - 3 PM, Forest Hills Presbyterian Church

August Birthdays

3 Marjorie Dunn
4 Rita Bateman
6 Walt Jr. Flythe

6 Walt, Jr. Hythe
8 Elizabeth (Betsy) Ham
9 John Luther, Liz Ferrell
11 Melissa Wingfield
12 Beth Lawson
13 Chuck Cundiff
17 Maggie Pilson
18 Louise Lindsay
21 Bill Stone, Cindy Franck
22 Johnny Pinkard, Kym Tatum, Patsy Stanley
29 Joe Williams, Stuart Beard
30 Josie Louise Crimmins

Our Deepest Sympathy

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to our friends and church families on the passing of their loved ones and friends:

To the family of **Isla King**, on her passing July 15, 2026. Please keep her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

The full obituary: https://www.norrisfuneral.com/obituaries/Isla-Indigo-King?obId=49048311

To Milt and Nancy Davis on the passing of Milt's son, **Bobby Davis,** Monday,

July 13th in Greensboro, NC. The full obituary: https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/greensboro-nc/robert-davis-12967298

To the family of former FPC member, **Debora Brown,** on her passing. The full obituary: https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/raleigh-nc/debora-brown-12961300

To the family of **John Monroe**, former pastor of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, on his passing. The full obituary: https://www.hdoliver.com/obituaries/John-Roger-Monroe?obId=48746223

Congregational Care and Fellowship

If you are in need of a **prayer shawl**, or know someone that could use one, please pick one up from the narthex and be sure to sign it out. If you have any questions, please reach out to **Susan Pilson**.

If you are in need of prayer, a meal, transportation, etc...due to a death in the family or the birth of a baby, please reach out to the Congregational Care and Fellowship committee by contacting **Susan** at 276 340-7288.

These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:

PRAYER CONCERNS

Family of Stuart Pannill, Family of Isla King, Family of Bobby Davis (son of Milt Davis), Barbara Adams (Patsy Stanley), Ernest Bremner, Evelyn Cannaday, Joel Christman (B. Stanley), Bob Davis, Marge Dunn, Martin Ford, Michelle Handy (Pearl Minter's daughter), Randy Lawson (P. Stanley), Mary Manning, Jackie McLachlan, Marion Miller, Maggie Pilson, Ann Reaser, Susan Rosser, Danny Russell (Gavin Russell's father), Becky Stone Sawyers (L. Pritchett), Dee Moore Smith, Laura Stevens, Scott Stevens, Bruce Thomas, Tammy Tucker Wardinski, persecuted Christians, military service men and women,

missionaries, refugees and immigrants forced to flee their countries, and families and areas devastated by severe weather.

Grace Network Donations

[3rd Quarter Food Donation Item is Juice 40-64 Oz.]

Please consider donating extra when you
are able to get out and about as your donations will become more important than ever.

ALSO in need of plastic grocery bags and empty egg cartons (dozen size). These can be deposited in the bins inside the Narthex

Hygiene Items are always needed (optional)
*Toilet Paper
*Bath Soap
*Dish Detergent
*Feminine Products
*Deodorant
*Toothpaste
*Laundry Detergent

**Items may be brought to the church or dropped off at Grace Network, Monday - Friday, 9-2 PM*

Steeple Views Reminder

First Presbyterian Church, Martinsville, VA

Steeple Views is published weekly on Thursdays, unless the Church office is closed. **DEADLINE** for submission of articles is Wednesday afternoon by 3 PM

If you have information you want included in Steeple Views, **PLEASE SEND TO**: fpcsteepleviews@gmail.com. For time sensitive announcements, please send to skirbycwj@gmail.com **and text** 276 806-9709

We reserve the right to edit all submissions. Sharon Kirby, Editor

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Presbytery of the Peaks

For updates and announcements, please click on the link below or copy and paste into your web browser:

https://www.peakspresbytery.org/peaks-postings/

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

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

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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/

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

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