

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 12

8:30 AM Contemporary Service
 9:30 AM Fellowship and Refreshments in FH
 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
 12 NOON Lemonade on the Lawn
 4:00 PM *Hymn Fest* at First Baptist Church

Tuesday, August 14

4:00 PM Steeple Views Deadline

Wednesday, August 15

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 16

NO Praise Band Rehearsal

Saturday, August 18

8-9:30 AM Community Breakfast
 8:30 AM-3:00 PM Presbytery Meeting at Trinity Ecumenical Parish

Sunday, August 19

8:30 AM Contemporary Service
 9:30 AM Fellowship and Refreshments in FH
 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

	Unlock	Lockup
Aug 12	Neil Tatum	Denny Casey
Aug 19	Johnny Pinkard	Duke Ferrell
Aug 26	Neil Tatum	Milt Davis

PRAYER CONCERNS

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, Laura Stevens Milton, Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Ed Pace, Amy Bryson Peck, Anne Peterson, Barbara Regen, Walt Seamon, Sarah V. Wells, Roger Williams (V. Esarey), persecuted Christians and all troops in defense of freedom throughout the world.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1901 Patrick Henry Avenue
 Martinsville, Virginia

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 12, 2018



“Merciful and Just”

Based upon Ephesians 4:25–5:2 and Psalm 130

Our Mission

“Share God’s love, embrace our neighbors, nurture each other.”

Contemporary Service, 8:30 AM

August 12, 2018

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG *“Hungry”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GREETING EACH OTHER

*SONG OF PRAISE *“In the Secret”*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You offer the joy of your Spirit, yet we waste away in sin and grief. You offer the life of your Word, yet we turn away in doubt and despair. Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Spirit make us more tender and kind, living as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. -Amen-

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: As God’s own people, be merciful in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind. Be always, ready to forgive as freely as God has forgiven you. And, above everything else, be loving, and never forget to be thankful for what Christ has done for you.

People: Hear the teaching of Christ: A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.-Amen-

*SONG OF RESPONSE *“Father I Adore You”*

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES/YOUNG AT HEART
(No Age Limit)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 130

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 4:25—5:2

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

“Merciful and Just”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL

*STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SONG *“I Love You Lord”*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

PRAYER RESPONSE

“O How He Love You and Me”

WE GO TO BUILD GOD’S KINGDOM

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“You are My All in All”

Welcome to the Contemporary Worship Service as we gather informally here in the chapel to celebrate the presence of God with songs, prayers and messages. All are welcome.

Visitors please sign the register and a Visitor Card at the entrance to the chapel. We are so glad to have you join us for this time of fellowship and worship. If you would like to know more about our church and its mission, please indicate on the visitor card.

Please join us after the service in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level for coffee, juice and sweets. It is a time for fellowship for our members and guests.

Sunday School Classes for all ages are offered at 9:45 AM each Sunday following our time of fellowship.

Musical and vocal talent needed for the Praise Team! If you are interested, please contact Virginia King (varking.vk@gmail.com) or 276-732-1687.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome and thank Katie Mitchell as our guest pianist this morning as she substitutes for Deborah Burgess.

A Special Blessing for Our College Students will take place this morning during the 11:00 AM worship service.

The Final Summer Organ Recital is today at 4:00 PM. Come to First Baptist Church at 23 Starling Ave. and sing along to your favorite hymns during "*Hymn Fest*".

Nomination Forms for Elders and Trustees are located in each pew. If you know of a man or woman of our congregation, whom you feel meets the outlined qualifications; we encourage you to submit their name(s). Return through the offering plate or the church office. **TODAY is the last day to submit a name.**

Free Community Breakfast is Saturday, August 18 from 8:00-9:30 AM. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. Cooking begins at 7:00 AM. Contact Sharon Kirby for more information.

Presbytery of the Peaks Quarterly Meeting is Saturday, August 18, 8:30 AM-3:00 PM, at Trinity Ecumenical Parish, 40 Lakemount Drive, Moneta.

FAMILY EVENT! Saturday, August 26, from 4-8:00 PM, come to Camp Lee Ford (4248 Camp Lee Ford Road) in Ridgeway, Virginia. Bring your family, friends, and your favorite side dish for an evening of

fun and fellowship. Everyone is invited. **Contact Sarah Krauss (276.952.7408 or sarahak2733@gmail.com) for more information.**

The Presbytery Women's Circle Meetings will start back soon. Bible study books, *God's Promise: I Am With You*, are available 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 on Monday, September 10 at 10:30 AM at King's Grant.

Be sure to remember SOUTHSIDE SURVIVOR RESPONSE CENTER (various household items and toiletries) and **GRACE NETWORK** (Cereal (12-18 oz). (Optional needs are toilet paper, deodorant, bath soap, toothpaste, feminine products, dish and laundry detergent) when you do your grocery shopping. Both agencies depend on us for assistance.

All church events and bulletin announcements should be scheduled through the office. Announcements should be submitted by Noon on Wednesday. Call the office (276-632-3431) or email (office@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org).

Keep up with the latest news by signing up for Steeple Views emails. There is a link on our church website (fpcmartinsvilleva.org) or you may fill out a form found in the friendship registers in the pews (print clearly). If you don't have email, we can mail a weekly issue.

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The Session

Moderator, Rev. Mark Hinchcliff
Administration, Ron Rebman (2020)
Facilities, Denny Casey (2020)
Fellowship, Kym Tatum (2020)
Mission/Outreach, Sharon Kirby (2018), Paul Cannaday (2019)
Christian Education, Monica Stevens (2018)

Clerk, Nancy Baker
Worship, Teri Ferguson (2019)
Congregational Care, Susan Pilson (2019)
Stewardship, Nancy Moore (2018)

Trustees

Milt Davis, (2020), Duke Ferrell (2020), Monty Montgomery (2018),
Henry Moore (2018), Reed Moore (2019), Ralph Shank, Jr. (2019)

Other Committee Moderators

Trustees: Monty Montgomery
Early Worship: Virginia King