

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 18

8:30 AM
9:30 AM
9:45 AM
11:00 AM

Father's Day

Contemporary Service
Fellowship and Refreshments
Sunday School for All Ages
Traditional Worship

Tuesday, June 20

4:00 PM

Steeple Views Deadline

Wednesday, June 21

12 Noon

Agape Ministry Meeting

Thursday, June 22

2-6:00 PM

Staff Red Cross Blood Mobile

7:00 PM

Praise Band

Friday, June 23

7:15 PM

Faith and Family Night at Mustangs Game

Sunday, June 25

8:30 AM
9:30 AM
9:45 AM
11:00 AM
12:15 PM
6:00 PM

2 ¢'s A Meal Offering

Contemporary Service
Fellowship and Refreshments
Sunday School for All Ages
Traditional Worship
Congregational Meeting
VBS Kick Off at Forest Hills PC

Prayer Concerns

Doc Altizer, Walter Anderson, Jonathan Bickett (N. Moore), Catherine Bridges, Deborah Brooks (Marshall family), Dot Bryson, Kelly Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Elaine Button, David Chittum, Evelyn Clark, Ernie Cobb (M. Dunn), Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Virginia Coley, Brennen Cox, Sandra B. Cox, Floyd Craig, Jim Ford, Clara Hartley, Palmer Lowery (B. Lawson), Dewey Milton, Jr. (Laura Stevens' future father-in-law), Ed Pace, Anne Peterson, Dr. Dan Prince, Louise Mauck Rawls, Barbara Regen, Darla Ritter, Doris Rogers (D. Bryson), Geneva Turner (Susan Smith's mother), Sarah V. Wells, persecuted Christians and all troops in defense of freedom throughout the world.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1901 Patrick Henry Avenue
Martinsville, Virginia

Second Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day
June 18, 2017



“Old Enough to Know Better”

Based upon Genesis 18:1-15 and Romans 5:1-8

Our Mission

Share God's love, embrace our neighbors, nurture each other.

Contemporary Service, 8:30 AM

Father's Day
June 18, 2017

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG *"I Will Magnify"*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GREETING EACH OTHER

*SONG OF PRAISE *"I Could Sing"*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we present ourselves to you. But how little we trust you to provide! How we fear the path to which you call us! How wayward we continue to be! We have been slaves to sin, which leads to death. You call us to obedience, which leads to righteousness and life. Lord, forgive our lack of faith and loyalty. Make us obedient from the heart, generous to the people you send our way, and open to your bountiful grace.

-Amen-

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

**People: Only Christ and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.**

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

People: The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Leader: Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **-Amen-**

*SONG OF RESPONSE *"I Give You My Heart"*

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

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

New Testament Reading *Romans 5:1-8*
Old Testament Reading *Genesis 18:1-15*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Old Enough to Know Better"*
Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

*STATEMENT OF FAITH Sect.10.1-.3

Confession of Belhar from the Book of Confessions

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.

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 Loves"*

WE GO TO BUILD GOD'S KINGDOM

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"One Thing Remains"*

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

Faith and Family Night at Martinsville Mustangs is Friday, June 23. For \$8 you get a general admission ticket AND an *all you can eat* wristband. We have a limited number of tickets so see Pastor Mark today! Game time is 7:15 PM.

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, June 25, immediately after the 11:00 AM service to elect a new congregational nominating committee. Nominees are Jim Beard, Chris Beeler, and Leanna Blevins. Jerri DeVault will represent the Session and will serve as chair of the new nominating committee.

VBS Hero Central is June 26-30 at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church from 9:00AM until 12 Noon. Registration forms are available in each Sanctuary pew and at the Chapel. We still need Volunteer Group Leaders. Contact Janet Fentress.

VBS Kick-Off is Sunday, June 25 at 6:00 PM. This is a POT LUCK COOKOUT with the meat provided (hamburgers and hot dogs). Please come and bring a side dish or dessert. EVERYONE is invited! You don't need to have a child in VBS or even be volunteering. If you can assist (cooking, set up, clean up, etc.) contact Janet Fentress.

Heifer Project at Shepherd's Spring in Maryland is July 3-7 and is open to adults and youth. Pick up a brochure! *Contact Pastor Mark for more information by Monday, June 19 if you wish to go.*

Heifer Team Meeting, Friday, June 30 at 6:00 PM in the Session Room. If you are going to Heifer it is imperative that you attend this meeting.

The annual Back 2 School Event is coming soon on August 5th! There will be many ways to participate. Stay tuned for more information in Steeple Views and future bulletins about how you can help change a kid's life for this upcoming school year!

Are You Going Through a Difficult Time? Let us help. **Agape ministers** are members of this congregation who have been trained and commissioned to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing challenges in their lives. If you think this ministry could be of help to you contact Pastor Mark at 210-273-2813 or Monica Stevens at 276-632-8075.

Please take a moment to notice if regular members/attendees are missing this morning. If you can, take some time this week to check on them to see if there is a need. *Therefore encourage one another and build each other up...1 Thessalonians 5:11.*

Be sure to remember Southside Survivor Response Center (various household items) **and Grace Network (Sugar 4lb bag and assorted canned meats 5oz.)** when you do your grocery shopping. Both agencies depend on us for assistance.

Church events and bulletin announcements should be scheduled through the office. Announcements should be submitted by Noon on Wednesday. Call the office (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 Clerk, Nancy Baker

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Trustees

Bob Davis, Joe DeVault, Monty Montgomery,

Henry Moore, Reed Moore, Ralph Shank, Jr.

Other Committee Moderators

Trustees: Henry Moore Early Worship: Virginia King