

July 16, 2026



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Pastor's Corner
Pastor Bea Miller

Dear First Presbyterian family,

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, August 22, for a Presbytery-wide Day of Service and Learning. The day will begin as Neighborhoods (the Presbytery is divided into Neighborhoods) compete to build the best sculpture of the canned and dry goods that churches bring to share with hungry neighbors. Then we will all participate in a mission project, followed by a cookout. After lunch there are opportunities for learning or just gathering with music at the Coffeehouse. The event will take place at Forest Presbyterian Church from 8:30 to 3:00 on August 22. Please plan to attend. We can carpool together. It will be great fun.

And thank you for attending Community Worship at First Presbyterian – Collinsville. We have a great Presbyterian family in Henry County!

As the end of summer approaches, we have a full calendar of fellowship and fun. Please keep checking Steeple Views and the Bulletin for all our upcoming activities.

Peace,

Pastor Bea





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

Sermon by Pastor Bea

based upon Romans 8:12-25 and Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24

Liturgist: Lynn Pritchett

Ushers/Greeters: Ron Rebman, Judy King

NO 2nd Cup but there will be Lemonade on the Lawn after the service.

Liturgist Schedule

July

26 Randy Rollins

August

2 Taylor Shank

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!

Be Aware!

**Protect yourself
from scammers!**

Watch for emails, texts or calls that might be fraudulent and do not trust communications (even if they sound legitimate) that ask for personal information, money or gift cards.

You will NEVER get an email from the church or your pastor asking you to purchase gift cards because we are busy or in a meeting.



ANNOUNCEMENTS
& UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Breakfast - Saturday, July 18th. Cooks arrive at 7 am. servers

Community Breakfast - Saturday, July 26th: Cooks arrive at 7 am, servers & others about 7:30. If you can help, please contact Mary Linker at [919-548-2452](tel:919-548-2452) (text or call).

Session Meeting - Monday, July 27th at 4pm

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

July Birthdays

2 William Seamon
4 Ben Pinkston
5 Paul Cannaday, Samuel Smith
8 Dyer Pace
12 Heidi Pinkston
15 Dick Pilson
17 Jerri DeVault
18 Ashby Pinkard, Duke Ferrell
20 Connor Wotring
21 Sienna King
23 Anne M. Lackey
26 Tom Martin
27 Laura Stevens
28 Madison Sanders



Prayers and support for the King Family



Please continue to support and pray for the family of Isla King.

Isla's organs are being donated to provide life and hope for at least seven children.

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 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](tel:2763407288).

These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:

PRAYER CONCERNS

Family of Isla King, Family of Bobby Davis (son of Milt Davis), Family of John Roger Monroe, Barbara Adams (Patsy Stanley), Ernest Bremner, Gale Buck, Evelyn Connolly, Jack Christmas (P. Stanley), Bob Davis



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, Leslie Naradikian (Marion Miller's daughter), Maggie Pilson, Ann Reaser, Susan Rosser, 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

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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](tel:2768069709)

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



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<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

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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