

January 31, 2016



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

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## Our Church Library

When your editor has been in other churches, here and elsewhere, I've noticed that very few have libraries as nice or as large as ours. The Library Committee has worked hard at reorganizing and refreshing our library recently. If you have not been in there, stop by, look over the shelves and displays, and take



advantage of what we have to offer. There are children's books on display, a few on Valentine's Day, religious Easter and secular Easter.

Please feel free to check out these books for your kids or let them read them in the library. The library is open whenever the church is open.

We will be glad to publish a list of memorial books whenever they're received. Our library was built on memorials.

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## What's Happening Jan. 31–Feb. 6

### Sunday, Jan. 31

**Two-Cents-a-Meal Offering**

**Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM**, Chapel

Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided all morning in the nursery under the Sanctuary.

**Fellowship, 9:30 AM**, Fellowship Hall

**Sunday School, 9:45 AM**, Children 4 yrs-2nd grade, Room 11-12 under the Sanctuary; Adult Bible study, Session Room, taught by Rev. Rusty Reaser

**Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM**, Sanctuary

Usher group #6: Monty Montgomery (Captain) & Joan Montgomery, Milt & Nancy Davis, Joe & Jerri DeVault, Buck & Helen Flythe  
Liturgist: JoAnne Sanders

## Monday, Feb. 1

**Circle 5, 10:00 AM**, Parlor, Patsy Stanley, hostess.

**G.P.S., 3:00 PM**, Youth Music Room, Music and Bible study for children from kindergarten through middle school.

**Circle 3, 6:30 PM**, Parlor, Barbara Tatum, hostess; Pearl Minter, lesson moderator. The time has been changed due to the Session meeting.

**Session, 7:00 PM**, Session Room. Rescheduled from snowed-out meeting last week.

## Tuesday 2

**Cooks Who Care, 9:45 PM & 5:30 PM**, Marge Dunn Kitchen. We begin with a devotional. Cooking is done in the morning, packing in the evening. Come join us—it's lots of fun!

## Wednesday 3

**Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM**, Handbell Room

**Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM**, Choir Room

## Thursday 4

**Praise Band, 7:00 PM**, Chapel. Please come welcome our new director Deborah Burgess. A decision will be made about the best time for future rehearsals at this one.

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

### **The Service for the Lord's Day, January 31, 2016**

#### ***Fourth Sunday after Epiphany***

Scripture Lessons

**Jeremiah 1:4-10; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

**"You had me even before you said hello!"**

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

**Psalm 71:1-6; Luke 4:21-30**



**Rev. Jon Watson Regen**  
**July 4, 1934 – January 24, 2016**

Our dear friend and former pastor (1974–1982) Jon Regen entered the Church Triumphant on Sunday, January 24. Please keep his wife Barbara and all the family in your prayers. A service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held on Saturday, February 27, at 3:00 PM, at Davidson College Presbyterian Church  
100 North Main Street  
Davidson, NC 28036

Jon's obituary may be read here:

[http://www.raymerfh.com/memsol.cgi?user\\_id=1737774](http://www.raymerfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1737774)



The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Pastor Mark Hinchcliff on the death of his former mother-in-law, Harriette Mergele, on January 23, in San Antonio, TX. Pastor Mark will be out of town Jan. 27-30 for the memorial service, which is Friday in San Antonio.

**Happy Birthday in February!**

- 1 Logan Jennings
- 2 David Seamon
- 3 Harold Lamm
- 5 Michael Mason
- 7 Mason Wood
- 8 Frances Leavitt, Guy Stanley
- 9 Marshall Chaney
- 11 Jo Dykes
- 13 Connie Anderson
- 15 Bob McLachlan
- 17 Jake Sanders
- 19 Zack Sanders, Sandra Ford
- 20 Mary Layton Truitt



## Gifts to the Church

### For Cooks Who Care in Memory of Marty Davis

Nan and Ken Smith

#### In memory of Marty Davis

Carolyn and Joe Philpott

Betty Carol and Rick Swinney

Bob's Golf Buddies

Virginia and Walt Seamon

David and Shirley Bowles

Janice "Jan" Mendrey

Marty's cousins:

Mrs. Arthur C. Krepps, II, Arthur C. Krepps, III, Douglas Krepps,

Dr. and Mrs. Bryan Krepps and Family

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*Our mission is to  
share God's love. embrace our neighbors. nurture each other.*

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Bill Kirby, Administration

#### Class of 2017

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Cindy Edgerton, Worship

Victoria Esarey, Congregational Care

#### Class of 2018

Jerri DeVault, Mission

Nancy Moore, Communications

Monica Stevens, Christian Education

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2017: Bob Davis, Joe DeVault

2018: Monty Montgomery, Henry Moore

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