

March 6, 2016



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

## Story of Rev. Childress to be presented March 6 by Jo Dykes

Less than a century ago, the mountain land just west of Henry County was a lawless, violent frontier. Bob Childress helped tame the area by founding several Presbyterian congregations, known as the "stone" or "rock" churches. Our own Jo Dykes, master storyteller, will present his story on **Sunday,**



**March 6, at 3:00 PM,** at the Historic Henry County Courthouse, 1 East Main Street, Martinsville. Everyone is invited, and admission is free.

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Printed copies are available at church.

## What's Happening March 5-12

### Saturday 5

**Youth Trip to Green Ridge Indoor Pool, 9:00 AM,** meet at the church; return at 4:30 PM. Call the church (276-632-3431) by Friday to sign up. See story below.

### Sunday 6

**COMMUNION SUNDAY,** both services

**Early Worship, 8:30 AM,** Choir Room

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

**Fellowship & Refreshments, 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

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

*Usher group #5:* Mark Mason (Captain), Denny Casey, Matthew Mason, Denise Unterbrink, Tom Unterbrink

*Liturgist:* Lang Mauck

*Communion Servers:* Cindy Edgerton, Harold Lamm, Jean Williams, Lynn Pritchett, Heidi Pinkston, Shane Pinkston, Cathy Stone

## **Monday 7**

**Presbyterian Women, 10:00 AM**, general meeting. Circles 1 and 5 will have individual business meetings after the lesson.

**Extended Table at King's Grant, 2:00 PM**, Communion for those who can't get to church

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

**Circle 3, 7:00 PM**, Parlor

## **Wednesday 9**

**Steeple Views Deadline, 10:00 AM**. Email information to [fpcsteepleviews@gmail.com](mailto:fpcsteepleviews@gmail.com).

**Lenten Soup & Devotion, 12:00 Noon**, Broad Street Christian Church, 106 Broad Street

**Steeple Views Mailing, 4:00 PM**, copier room

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

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

## **Thursday 10**

**Praise Band, 7:00 PM**, Chapel, new singers and musicians always welcome!

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, March 6**

#### ***Third Sunday in Lent***

Scripture Lessons

**2 Corinthians 5:16–21; Psalm 32**

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

**“Refreshed, Renewed, Begin Again!”**

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

**Joshua 5:9–12; Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32**

## Wednesdays in Lent—Soup & Devotions

Several Martinsville congregations invite you to an ecumenical series of light meals and Lenten devotions. Please join us as we make the journey to the cross with Jesus.

**12:00 NOON**

**March 9**, Broad Street Christian Church, 106 Broad Street

**March 16**, First Presbyterian Church, 1901 Patrick Henry Avenue



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## Youth Trip to Indoor Pool Saturday, March 5 Green Ridge Recreation Center Roanoke County

Are you tired of cold, dreary winter weather? Do you long for summer fun? The indoor aquatics facility at Green Ridge Recreation Center in

Roanoke has just what you need, whether it's a place to splash, slide, swim, or just relax. FPC youth, friends, and adult chaperones are invited to travel with us on **Saturday, March 5**. We leave the church at **9:00 AM** and return

at **4:30 PM**. ***\*Please bring money for admission and food, plus your***

***bathing suit***. Admission is \$10 for ages 3-18 years, \$12 for 18-54, and \$10 for 55+. Call the church office (276-632-3431) or text Rita at 276-340-6122 to reserve your place. For more information about the facility, see

<http://www.roanokecountyparks.com/172/Indoor-Pool>

\*Instructions in last week's email were unclear. Bring money for food, not food (unless that's your preference).



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## Call to Action

### Order Easter Lilies by Sunday, March 13

Once again we have the opportunity to beautify the church for Resurrection Sunday with Easter lilies in memory or in honor of loved ones. Forms will be in the church bulletins Sunday, or you may call the church office (632-3431) or email Rita Bateman ([ritaofficefpc@gmail.com](mailto:ritaofficefpc@gmail.com)) to place your order.



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## **Call to Action**

### **Disaster Response for Appomattox Area**

The Presbytery is in the midst of partnering with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and other response efforts following the recent storms and tornados in the Appomattox area, which is in our presbytery, last week. Donations are now being accepted at the Presbytery office, 434-845-1754. Further information is available by contacting Denise Pillow: [denisepillow@gmail.com](mailto:denisepillow@gmail.com).



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## **A Look Ahead**

### **Holy Week**

#### **Palm Sunday, March 20**

**10:00 AM** Palm Sunday in the Park. Meet in front of the church at **9:45** to process to an ecumenical Palm Sunday service with several other congregations.



#### **Maundy Thursday, March 24**

**6:00 PM** Communion service in commemoration of the Last Supper Jesus had with his disciples followed by Tenebrae, a service of darkness focussing on the crucifixion.

#### **Resurrection Sunday (Easter) March 27**

**6:00 AM** Easter Sunrise Service, Lake Lanier

**9:30 AM** Breakfast at church

**11:00 AM** Worship service for the whole congregation together, with communion.

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## **Gifts to the Church**

### **In memory of Carolyn Franck**

Ann Watts and Borden Hanes

J. R. and Dorothy Franck

Bob and Prue Irby Swerlick

### **For Cooks Who Care**

### **In memory of Carolyn Franck and**

### **In memory of Betty Stern (Milt Davis's sister)**

Jane Townsend

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## Evelyn Clark's Address

Evelyn Clark, daughter of Bob and Diane Clark, suffered multiple serious injuries, including paralysis, in a fall in January. She is in rehab at Shepherd Center Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia, one of the best spinal cord injury rehab centers in the country. Her address is

Evelyn Clark, Room 513  
c/o Shepherd Center  
2020 Peachtree Road, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30309

You can follow updates on her progress on the website "Evelyn's Road to Recovery": <https://www.youcaring.com/evelyn-clark-524619>

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### *Our Mission*

*Share God's Love. Embrace Our Neighbors. Nurture Each Other*

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