

August 28, 2016



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

## Chancel Choir Invites You to Dinner Wed., Aug. 31, 5:45 PM

The choir invites you to be their guest at a **Potluck Dinner on Wednesday, August 31 at 5:45 PM** and then stay for practice at **7:00 PM**. Both short-term and long-term choir members are needed. No prior musical experience or solo voice is necessary, and you don't have to be here every week to take part.



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## What's Happening This Week

### Thursday, Aug. 25

**Red Cross Bloodmobile, 2:00–6:00 PM.** Our congregation supplies volunteers who check in donors and serve them at the canteen after they finish donating blood. If you can help, please contact Nancy Baker: (276) 638-7923, [nbaker08@comcast.net](mailto:nbaker08@comcast.net).

**NO Praise Band**

### Sunday, Aug. 28

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

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

**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 #6: Monty Montgomery (Captain), Manly Boyd, David Garland, Bill Manning, Dru Rothrock

Liturgist: Pearl Minter

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



**The Service for the Lord's Day, August 28, 2016**  
**15th Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)**

Scripture Lessons

**Luke 14:1, 7-14; Psalm 81:1, 10-16**

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

**"The Exalted will be Humbled and the Humble will be Exalted"**

Additional [Lectionary Readings](#) for Sunday

**Jeremiah 2:4-13; Hebrews 13:1-8**

## **Monday, Aug. 29**

**Session meeting, 7:00 PM**, Session Room

## **Tuesday, Aug. 30**

**Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM**. Please email information to Gael Chaney, [steeplevIEWS@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org](mailto:steeplevIEWS@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org).

## **Wednesday, Aug. 31**

**Steeple Views mailing, 4:00 PM**, copier room. Volunteers appreciated.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry, 4:30 PM**, Session Room

**Chancel Choir Covered Dish Supper, 6:00 PM**, Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested in learning more about the choir is invited to attend.

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

## **Thursday, Sept. 1**

**Praise Band, 7:00 PM**, Chapel

## **Sunday, Sept. 4**

**Communion Sunday, both services**. Communion prep/clean-up team: Davis/Pritchett

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

**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 #1: Neil Tatum (Captain), Clarence Benfield, Paul Cannaday, Victoria Esarey, Bill Kirby

Liturgist: Lang Mauck

Communion Servers: \*Pearl Minter, +Lang Mauck, Monica Stevens, Anne Vipperman Madonia, Joe DeVault, Jerri DeVault, Denise Unterbrink

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

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## Thanks from the Mason family

Congregation of First Presbyterian,

The boys and I would like to extend our gratitude for the reception at Mark's memorial service. We appreciate everyone who brought food or had any hand in making it run so smoothly. Mark would have been very pleased. The luncheon that was provided was also appreciated. It allowed us time together to remember Mark. We feel blessed to be part of a church with such kind and caring people. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as the boys head off to college.

Much love,  
Amy, Michael & Matthew

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## Prayer Shawl Ministry Meets Wed., Aug. 31

Come join the Prayer Shawl Ministry for fellowship, knitting and crochet, at **4:30 PM on Wednesday, August 31**, in the Session Room. If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, we would be glad to help you get started. We've accumulated quite a stash of donated yarn, so you won't have to buy any.



There are still several completed and dedicated prayer shawls in the Parlor waiting to be taken to anyone in need. They don't have to be a member of our church to receive one, and anyone may take one. Be sure to sign the sheet on the table with the shawls so we will know who has received one.

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## Circle Changes for Fall

Circle 5 will be joining Circle 1 this fall. This circle will meet on the **first Monday** from September through May at **10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall**. Circle 3 will be renamed Circle 2 and will continue to meet at **7:00 PM** but will change to the **first Tuesday** of each month. Each hostess will decide where to have the meeting. Please join us as we study the Bible, pray for each other and the church, carry out God's mission, and enjoy the fellowship of **Presbyterian Women!**





**Our deepest sympathy** is extended to the family of Caroline B. Buffkin who died on Monday, August 22, in Martinsville. Son and daughter-in-law are Bud and Laura Buffkin, granddaughters are Carrie Buffkin and Melissa Wingfield, and great-grandchildren are Jacob and Mattie Wingfield.

**Our deepest sympathy** is extended to Judy King on the death of her aunt, Viola Prillaman Dyer, in Martinsville on August 18.

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### Gifts to the Church

**In Memory of Mark Mason**

by Lang Mauck

**In Memory of Bob Bledsoe**

by Catherine S. Bridges

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### Leader Needed



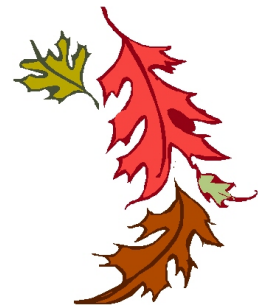
If you enjoyed your experience as part of the **Adopt-A-Student** ministry, the Congregational Care Committee needs your help this fall. We're hoping that one or two of the "adoptive parents" would step up to coordinate this ministry. If you would like to see this outreach to our college students continue, please contact Victoria Esarey: (276) 732-9110, [vesarey@gmail.com](mailto:vesarey@gmail.com).

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### A Look Ahead

#### Planning for Fall Programs

As your committee, circle, ministry, school, etc., gears up for fall programs, please send all information as soon as you know it to both our church secretary Rita Bateman ([ritaofficefpc@gmail.com](mailto:ritaofficefpc@gmail.com)) and *Steeple Views* editor Gael Chaney ([fpcsteepleviews@gmail.com](mailto:fpcsteepleviews@gmail.com)). Or call the church office at (276) 632-3431. Rita is the central clearing channel for all scheduled church activities and building uses.



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

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