

October 2, 2016



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

New Date & Time

A "Corntacular" Adventure Sunday, October 2, 1:30 PM

Pastor Mark has planned another fun family outing, this time to The Harvest Ridge Farm "Corntacular Adventure" in Ruffin, NC (545 Service Road, 27326). Activities include the "Giant Jumping Pillow," corn



playbox, giant slide, hay rides, barrel train, kids zone, and pumpkins, and a fabulous Corn Maze. Admission is \$10 per person, free for kids under age 3. **Meet at the church at 1:30 PM** to ride the church bus or caravan. For more information, visit their website:

<http://www.comegetlost.com/> or search for them on [Facebook](#).

Please note: this outing was originally scheduled for October 1 but has been changed due to Bill Brown's memorial service that day.

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What's Happening This Week

Thursday, Sept. 29

Disciple Bible Study, 6:00 PM, King's Grant Multi-Purpose Room, last session for new students to join

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel. New singers and musicians always welcome!

Saturday, Oct. 1

Memorial Service for Bill Brown, 2:00 PM, King's Grant Victory Chapel. The family will have a private inurnment in our columbarium at 11:00 AM.

Sunday, Oct. 2

World Communion Sunday, both services
Communion prep/cleanup team: Ferguson

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 class, Session Room

Confirmation Class, 9:45 AM, Youth Room

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Usher group #5: Denny Casey, Denise Unterbrink, Tom Unterbrink (more volunteers needed)

Liturgist: Grayson Russell

Communion Servers: Nancy Moore, Joan Montgomery, Henry Moore, Monty Montgomery, Milt Davis, Janet Fentress, Darla Main-Schneider

Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided all morning in the nursery under the Sanctuary. Children's Worship for age 4 through 2nd grade is provided during the Traditional Worship service after the Time with Young Disciples.

Harvest Ridge "Corntacular" Adventure, 1:30 PM, meet at the church to travel to Ruffin, NC.

The Service for the Lord's Day, October 2, 2016
20th Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 137:1-6; 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Protect God's Good Things Entrusted to You"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Additional [Lectionary Readings](#) for Sunday

Lamentations 1:1-6; Lamentations 3:19-26

Luke 17:5-10

Monday, Oct. 3

Circle 1, 10:00 AM, Fellowship Hall. Open to any interested woman.

G.P.S. 3:00-5:00 PM, Music & Bible for children K-8

Tuesday 4

Cooks Who Care, 9:45 AM & 5:30 PM, Marge Dunn Kitchen. Volunteers are needed to prepare and package meals for those in need.

Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM. Please email information to Gael Chaney, steeplevIEWS@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org.

Circle 2, 7:00 PM, Parlor with hostess Pearl Minter. Open to any interested woman.

Wednesday 5

Pumpkins arrive at First Baptist Church, 4:00 PM. Volunteers are needed to help unload for Grace Network's Pumpkin Patch.

Steeple Views mailing, 4:00 PM, copier room

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, handbell room

Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM, Choir Room



Thursday 6

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Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel. New singers and musicians always welcome!

Sunday 9

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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: JoAnne Sanders

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



William M. "Bill" Brown

July 21, 1923–September 17, 2016

A memorial service will be held on **Saturday, October 1, at 2:00 PM**, in **King's Grant Victory Chapel** for our dear friend Bill Brown, who joined the Church Triumphant on Saturday, September 17. A private family inurnment will take place in our church's columbarium at 11:00 AM. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Bill's wife Nancy. Please keep her and all the family in your thoughts and prayers. Bill and Nancy have been members of our congregation since 1994. Bill's obituary may be read here:

<http://www.norrisfuneral.com/obituaries/William-Maurice-Brown?obId=1096957#/obituaryInfo>

Call to Action

Grace Network Pumpkin Patch

The pumpkins will be delivered on **Wednesday, October 5, at 4:00 PM**.

Please come help unload the pumpkins and arrange them on the vacant lot next to First Baptist Church's parking lot at the corner of Mulberry Road and Starling Avenue. Many hands make light work!

Our congregation has been asked to staff the pumpkin sale on two dates:

Wednesday, October 12, 4:00–7:00 PM

Saturday, October 22, 9:00 AM–5:00 PM

Contact Milt Davis (276-634-1403, davistwo@comcast.net) if you can help on one of these dates. This is a major fundraiser for Grace Network. Even if you can't man the booth, be sure to buy a pumpkin!

For youth

Confirmation Class begins Oct. 2

A confirmation class for youth will be held on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour (9:45–10:40 AM) in the Youth Room. Contact Pastor Mark (pastormhinchcliff@hotmail.com) or Monica Stevens (mlkstev@hotmail.com) for more information.

Adult Sunday School

Grace:

More Than We Deserve, Greater Than We Imagine

Last Sunday, the Adult Sunday School class was introduced to Max Lucado's book *Grace: More Than We Deserve, Greater Than We Imagine*. Now would be a great time to join us as we seek to understand God's will for our lives. Nancy Davis will be coordinating the class this fall, which meets in the Session Room at **9:45 AM**. Copies of the book are still available (\$10 donation requested).

October 4, 9:45 & 5:30

"Cooks Who Care" Needs You!

Cooks Who Care is looking for some new cooks. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month to prepare meals that are packaged and delivered to church members who need a hot meal. Frozen meals are available all month long if an emergency comes up. Come join us for the morning session for cooking, beginning with a devotional at **9:45 AM on Tuesday, October 4**, or the afternoon session at **5:30 PM**, when the food is packaged for delivery or freezing.



A Look Ahead

Church Picnic October 9, 4:00–7:00 PM

Everyone is invited to come and bring friends to our annual church picnic on **Sunday, October 9**. Games and activities begin at **4:00**, followed by a potluck/covered dish supper at **6:00**. All of this will take place on the front lawn of the church (weather permitting). The picnic is our longest-standing fellowship event going back at least to the time when this building was brand new and the picnics were held on the back terrace. Bring extra food for guests and have a grand time!



At last year's picnic, children enjoyed whacking a pinata.

New Officers Elected

At the meeting on September 25, the congregation unanimously voted to accept the slate of Ruling Elders and Trustees presented by the Nominating Committee for the Class of 2019. We thank the members of the Nominating Committee for their hard work: Moderator Cindy Edgerton, Duke Ferrell, Rob King, and Cathy Stone.

RULING ELDERS

Teri Ferguson

Teri and her family have been active members of the church for the past 17 years. She has been the Weekday School Director and teacher's aide, an ELI volunteer, and even a church bus driver. For the past three years, Teri has been an active member of the Worship Committee. Teri helps her husband, Alan, with his business and is a substitute teacher at Carlisle School.

Paul Cannady

Paul has been a member since 1968 and attended the Weekday School when he was a preschooler. He has been an Elder and a member of the Facilities and Fellowship Committees over the years. He currently is the IT Manager at Faneuil in Martinsville.

Bill Manning

Bill and his wife, Mary, have been members since 1967 and raised their son and three daughters in the church. He has been an Elder several times, a Deacon Chairman, and a member of various committees. Bill has also been on several Pastor and Associate Pastor Search Committees. Bill is retired chemist from DuPont and currently works at Barnett Commercial Realty.

TRUSTEES

Reed Moore

Reed has been a part of this church all his life, beginning in 1937 at Anderson Memorial Presbyterian Church. He was on the board of the Presbyterian Home and Family Services in Lynchburg for two terms. Reed has been a Deacon and a member of several committees including one of the Building Committees. He is retired from his family business, Service Printing.

Ralph Shank, Jr.

Ralph is a son of our church and has been a member since 1954. He and his wife, Sandra, raised their two sons in the church. He is a past Elder and Deacon. Ralph is retired from Vanity Fair Corporation.

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

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<http://www.fpcmartinsvilleva.org/>

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FPC Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/FPCMartinsvilleVA>

Presbytery of the Peaks: <http://www.peakspresbytery.org/>

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