

July 30, 2017



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

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## Volunteers Needed

**Tuesday, August 1**

**Cooks Who Care, 9:45 AM**

Cooks Who Care will be preparing a fresh salad meal this month and needs volunteers who can deliver the meals on **Tuesday afternoon, August 1**. We also welcome cooks to join us at **9:45 AM** for our cooking session, which begins with a devotional.



**Filling the Backpacks, 6:00 PM**



Volunteers are needed to fill the backpacks for the **Back-2-School** project beginning at 6:00 PM and continuing until the job is finished. Come to the new Community Fellowship location at 700 Commerce Court off Stultz Road (former American Standard Homes building). After the backpacks are filled and counted, they will be blessed so that the children who receive them will be blessed.

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## What's Happening This Week

**Thursday, July 27**

**Camp Peaks, 9:00–3:00 PM**

**Red Cross Bloodmobile, 2:00–6:00 PM**, Elks Lodge, 300 Fairy Street. 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).

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

**Friday 28**

**Camp Peaks, 9:00–3:00 PM**

**Sunday 30**

**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

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

*Ushers:* \*Monty Montgomery, Manly Boyd, David Garland, Bill Manning, Dru Rothrock

*Liturgist:* Peter Marshall

**Organ Concert, 4:00 PM**, First United Methodist Church, Martinsville, featuring Matthew Cates

*Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided all morning in the nursery under the Sanctuary. Children's Worship for age 4 through 2nd grade continues through the summer; leaders escort them from the Sanctuary after the Time with Young Disciples during the 11:00 service.*

**The Service for the Lord's Day, July 30, 2017**  
***Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)***

Scripture Lessons

**Matthew 13:31-33, 44, 52; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b**

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

**"God's Kingdom Is To Be Treasured"**

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

**Genesis 29:15-28; 1 Kings 3:5-12**

**Psalm 119:129-136; Romans 8:26-39**

Full text of lectionary readings

<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=152>

**Monday, July 31**

**No Session meeting for July.**

**Tuesday, August 1**

**Cooks Who Care, 9:45 AM**, Marge Dunn Kitchen. This month the meal is a fresh salad. Volunteers are needed to deliver the meals as soon as they are prepared.

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

**Back-2-School Filling Backpacks, 6:00 PM**, 700 Commerce Court, Martinsville (off Stultz Road)

**Wednesday 2**

**?Chancel Choir?** Stay tuned for further information.

### Thursday 3

**Back-2-School Training & Organizing, 6:00 PM**, Fellowship Hall  
**Praise Band, 7:00 PM**, Chapel

### Saturday 5

**Back-2-School, 7:00 AM**, Volunteers arrive.

### Sunday 6

**Communion Sunday**, both services.

*Prep/Cleanup:* 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 class, Session Room

**Chancel Choir, 10:30 AM**, warmup before service

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

*Ushers:* \*Neil Tatum, Clarence Benfield, Paul Cannaday, Victoria Esarey, Bill Kirby

*Liturgist:* Pearl Minter

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

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

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### *The Big Day*



**Back-2-School, Saturday, August 5, 7:00 AM**

**Training and Setup, Thursday, August 3, 6:00 PM**

All the preparation for Back-2-School leads up to this day. Our church Fellowship Hall will be busy all morning carrying the mission. Coffee and donuts will be provided for volunteers, who should arrive at **7:00 AM** to get ready for the arrival of the first group of kids at 7:30 or 8:00. Children are assigned times every half hour until all are served (around 1:00 PM). The volunteer jobs listed below need to be filled. Training will be held on **Thursday, August 3**, at

**6:00 PM**, plus everything will be prepared and set up for Saturday's event. Contact Tracy Hinchcliff 409-330-0847, [tracyhair60@gmail.com](mailto:tracyhair60@gmail.com), if you have not already signed up to help. Be sure to wear your T-shirt (new volunteers will receive one Saturday or at training).

**Parking lot attendant:** You will be out by the street and in the parking lot directing folks how to get into the church.

**Greeter:** You will greet the kids and their families with lots of love and smiles and direct them to the check-in table.

**Check-In Table:** You will check the kids off the master list, give them their name tag lanyards, and make sure that the kids who want a haircut receive their voucher. All kids will also receive a free ticket to the Touch-a-Truck expo at the Speedway.

**General Direction Guides:** You will be there to guide the families to the different stations, directing them from the check-in table to the story time room and interacting with the kiddos!

**Story Time Room:** You will be helping to tell the story of Manny, the Founder of Samaritans Feet, which is what this is all about! Master story teller Jo Dykes will head up this team.

**Foot Washers:** You have the best job of all, washing the kids' feet and fitting them with new socks and shoes. This is a wonderful time to just talk to the kids, get to know their dreams and let them know that Jesus is with them all of the time and loves them! If you work on this team, you may have to step out of your comfort zone and pray out loud to the child. But it is an absolutely wonderful experience that you will never forget! We will have at least 15 foot washing stations so we need a lot of volunteers for this. You will need to be on your knees, although we will provide a pad, and it can be taxing on your back. This position may be a little tougher physically—but worth it!

**Foot Tub Fillers:** You will be in the kitchen to fill tubs with warm water, receive emptied used tubs to clean and disinfect with wipes and then fill again—over and over and over!

**Foot Tub Runners:** You will be the ones to take the full tubs to the washers, empty the old tubs when kids are finished, and take them to the kitchen to be filled again. This needs to be someone who can walk fast but safely and be sure on their feet! You will also be helping to wipe up spills (mop provided).

**Sock and Shoe Runners:** You will be getting the right size for each kid. The shoes will be pre-sorted in a separate space by size and gender. You will be provided the correct shoes by the shoe team.

**Shoe Team:** You will stay in the shoe sorting room and keep track of the shoes as they go out. If they see a shortage or a problem, you will need to get a troubleshooter to make a run to Walmart for the right shoes. Although we measure each kid at registration, sometime that just doesn't work out!

**Troubleshooter:** You need to be willing to do just about anything! You may need to run to the store, or just take the place of another person's job while they go to the restroom or take a break—a very flexible position.

**Backpack Brigade:** You are the last stop for the kids. When they have received all of the services, all the kids will get a bagged breakfast or lunch from the public feeding program, receive a free book from Smart Beginnings and, lastly, an age-appropriate backpack full of supplies.

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The ladies of the Prayer Shawl Ministry invite you to take a prayer shawl to any person who is in need of a little comfort. At our meeting on July 26, we welcomed new member Barbara Holland (left). Also showing off the newly dedicated shawls are coordinator Joan Montgomery with Helen Flythe, Connie Anderson, Pat Bauman, and Cathy Stone. Shawls are kept in the library waiting to be signed out, and a few will be placed in the Narthex and office hallway on Sunday morning for your convenience.

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## ***Steeple Views***

### **Urgent Emails**

If there is a need for an urgent email to be sent to the congregation or a segment of the congregation at a time other than the regular weekly *Steeple Views*, please CALL Gael Chaney at (276) 340-8081. I may not see an email soon enough. Elders: It is possible to send emails to your committees or other small groups through the MailChimp service. Email me at [steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleva.org](mailto:steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleva.org) if you're interested in learning more.

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### ***A Look Ahead***

#### **Piano Recital August 13**

Damaris Dailey, an outstanding pianist and former student of Deborah Burgess, will present a concert in our Sanctuary on **Sunday, August 13, at 5:00 PM**. This should be a real treat!



### **Prayer Concerns**

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Doc Altizer, Walter Anderson, Jack Beane (friend of the Stevens), Jonathan Bickett (N. Moore), Catherine Bridges, Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Kelly Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Elaine Button, Evelyn Clark, Ernie Cobb (M. Dunn), Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Virginia Coley, Brennen Cox, Sandra B. Cox, Floyd Craig, Jim Ford, Palmer Lowery (B. Lawson), Regenia Noel (friend of the Stevens), Ed Pace, Anne Peterson, Louise Mauck Rawls, Posey Riedel (Ashby Pinkard's sister), Barbara Regen, Darla Ritter, Doris Rogers (D. Bryson), Virginia Seamon, Sarah V. Wells, persecuted Christians and all troops in defense of freedom throughout the world.



Please submit prayer requests to Rita in the church office (276-632-3431, [office@fpcmartinsvilleva.org](mailto:office@fpcmartinsvilleva.org)).

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### ***Please remember...***

***Peanut butter*** for Grace Network and various ***household and personal care*** products for both Grace Network and the SSRC shelter (former Rainbow House) when you do your regular shopping. Boxes for both are in the church hallways.

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### ***Our Mission***

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

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#### **THE SESSION**

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Clerk: Nancy Baker

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Denny Casey: Facilities

Cindy Edgerton: Worship

Victoria Esarey: Congregational Care

#### **Class of 2018**

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Nancy Moore: Communications

Monica Stevens: Christian Education

#### **Class of 2019**

Bill Manning: Administration

Teri Ferguson: Fellowship

Paul Cannaday: Mission/Outreach

#### **TRUSTEES**

2017: Bob Davis, Joe DeVault

2018: Monty Montgomery, Henry Moore

2019: Reed Moore, Ralph Shank

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