

September 10, 2017



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA



Breakfast & Blessings

Sunday, September 10

This Sunday is Rally Day! Everyone is invited to enjoy breakfast together in the Fellowship Hall beginning at **9:30 AM**. Sunday School classes for children and adults will meet at **10:00 AM**.

Bring Backpacks to Church

All students are invited to bring their backpacks to church this Sunday for special blessings for students and teachers during the worship services. Second graders will be given Bibles from the Children's Worship program.

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What's Happening This Week

Thursday, Sept. 7

NO Praise Band this week.

Sunday 10 Rally Day

Blessing of backpacks, students, and teachers

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM, Chapel

Rally Day Breakfast, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Sunday School, 10:00 AM, Children 4 yrs-2nd grade, Room 11-12 under the Sanctuary; Adult class, Session Room

Chancel Choir, 10:30 AM, Choir Room, warm-up before service

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

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

Liturgist: Grayson Russell

Lemonade on the Lawn, 12:05 PM, immediately after the service.

Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided all morning in the nursery under the Sanctuary. Children's Worship is offered for age 4 through 2nd grade during the 11:00 service after the Time with Young Disciples.

The Service for the Lord's Day, September 10, 2017
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

Romans 13:8-14; Psalm 149

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Love One Another, It's the Law!"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Exodus 12:1-14; Ezekiel 33:7-11 and Psalm 119:33-40

Matthew 18:15-20

Full text of lectionary readings

<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=158>

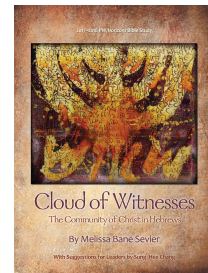
Monday, September 11

Circle 1, 10:30 AM, Fellowship Hall. All women are invited! We will begin a new Bible study on the book of Hebrews.

GPS, 3:00–5:00 PM, our music and Christian education program for children K-8th grade

Congregational Supper, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. Everyone welcome!

Committee Meetings, 7:00 PM. Please join a committee!



Tuesday 12

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

Wednesday 13

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room. Contact Cynthia Dobrinski, (276) 734-0212, if you are interested in ringing.

Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM, Choir Room. New singers are welcome to join!

Thursday 14

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Saturday 16

Free Community Breakfast, 7:00 AM, Volunteers begin cooking & setup

8:00–9:30 AM, Serving breakfast, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

Facilities Work Session, 9:30 AM–12:00 Noon. Come help the Facilities Committee with projects to spruce up our building. Lunch provided. Contact Denny Casey, (276) 632-8306, d.a.casey@comcast.net, for more information.

Sunday 17

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, Choir Room, warm-up before service

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

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

Liturgist: Briana Tatum

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

Everyone invited!

Congregational Supper

Monday, Sept. 11, 6:00 PM

Our monthly congregational suppers are back now after taking a summer break. Everyone is invited to join us for food and fellowship. Most of the committees will meet after supper in various parts of the church. The Communications committee will eat together and meet during the meal. If you can, please consider joining one of the committees to help our congregation further God's kingdom on earth. But even if you can't, you are still welcome to come for supper.



GPS

"In the Beginning"

Grow! Praise! Sing! Mapping a Life that Follows Christ

Begins Monday, Sept. 11, 3:00–5:00 PM

GPS is our church's Christian education and music program for children, and we're excited to be starting our sixth year! We welcome returning and new kids on **Monday, September 11, 3:00–5:00 PM**. This year we will be starting at the beginning of the Bible with Genesis. All children in **Kindergarten through 8th grade** are invited to join us as we grow in our faith and praise God through music. Bring friends! This is open to all children in these age groups, not just church members.



Activities include music, Bible study, snacks, and crafts. During the music portions, we will be learning how to read music, play bells or chimes, and sing. Children will be divided into two groups by age. Students at Patrick Henry Elementary School will be met by

volunteers and walked across the street. **Parents, you will need to give the school permission for this.** Children who attend other schools will need their own transportation to the church. Registration forms are available in the

church office. For more information please call **JoAnne Sanders, (276) 340-6913, or Cindy Edgerton (276) 732-2784.**

Call to Action

GPS Needs Snack Volunteers

The GPS music/Christian education program needs volunteers to prepare snacks Monday afternoons. With enough volunteers, it's only once a month. It's an easy job, no planning, takes an hour, and it's a good way to meet the young children! If you can help, contact Cindy Edgerton, (276) 732-2784, steveandcindy@earthlink.net.

Call to Action

Free Community Breakfast & Facilities Work

Saturday, September 16



7:00 AM, Volunteers are needed to prepare and set up our community breakfast.

8:00–9:30 AM, Breakfast is served. Help serve, eat breakfast with our guests, or help clean up.

9:30 AM–12:00 Noon, Help the Facilities Committee with projects to keep our building and grounds in good shape. Lunch provided for volunteers.

Da Capo Virginia

Bluegrass & Blues

September 19–December 15

WHO: Kindergarten through 12th Grade

WHEN: Tuesdays, Sept. 19-Dec. 15

WHERE: First Presbyterian (our church)

TUITION: \$185 (\$15 registration fee for new students), 50% tuition scholarships available

CONTACT: Tracee Prillaman, 804-432-3447, traceep@dacapova.org

MORE INFO: <http://dacapova.org/> or <https://www.facebook.com/DaCapoVa/>



Looking Ahead

World Communion Sunday, Oct. 1

There will be **no church services** at our building on **Sunday, October 1.**

Instead, we will join several other churches at **11:00 AM** to worship together at NCI's Building on Baldwin to celebrate World Communion Sunday.

Anyone interested?

Disciple Bible Study

Pastor Mark is asking anyone interested to contact the church office by **Friday, September 15**, to determine if a second Disciple Bible Study is warranted.

Disciple is a 34-week intensive study which guides the participant through 80% of the Bible. If enough interest is expressed a sample class will be scheduled.



Congratulations...

to JJ and Mary Mac (Knighton) on the birth of their daughter, Maesie Elizabeth, on Tuesday, August 29, 2017. Big brother is Bert and proud grandmother is Elizabeth Knighton. She arrived five weeks early and needs our prayers.



The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Smith and Gael Chaney on the death of Smith's uncle Irving M. Groves Jr. on August 31 in Martinsville.

Correction

In last week's edition of Steeple Views, the article about the radio program "Sing For Joy" gave the wrong frequency for WVTF-Music. "Sing For Joy" is broadcast in the Martinsville area at 7:00 AM Sundays at 89.9 FM. For more details on WVTF's frequencies and coverage area, see their website:

<http://wvtf.org/frequencies-coverage-maps#stream/0>

Prayer Concerns

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Doc Altizer, Walter Anderson, Jack Beane (M. Stevens), Catherine Bridges, Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Chad Bryson, Dot Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Elaine Button, Charles Byrd (B. Lawson), Evelyn Clark, Ernie Cobb (M. Dunn), Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Virginia Coley (D. Bryson's sister), Sandra B. Cox, Floyd Craig, Jim Ford, Carolyn and Tandy Jackson (Rebman), Palmer Lowery (B. Lawson), Maesie Keith (infant daughter of Mary Mac Knighton Keith), Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Ed Pace, Anne Peterson, Charles "Pete" Peterson (Anne's brother in-law), Louise Mauck Rawls, Posey Riedel (A. Pinkard's sister), Barbara Regen, Darla Ritter, Betty and Gene Stanley, Caroline Stone (C. Rebman's mother), Sarah V. Wells, Roger Williams (V. Esarey), Wil Woodward (Rebman), 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).



Please remember

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

Our Mission

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

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www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/page.cfm/topic/newsletter

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FPC website: www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/ or

www.fpcmartinsvilleva.org/

FPC online directory: members.instantchurchdirectory.com/

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