

June 24, 2018



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

VBS

Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus!

June 25-29, 5:30-8:30 PM

Vacation Bible School is for the whole family this year! And we are combining with Forest Hills Presbyterian and Christ Episcopal churches to offer VBS at our church.

Calling all bakers!

VBS needs people to bring batches of homemade cookies to church during VBS week for dessert with supper.



Evening Schedule

Light Supper, 5:30 PM (or earlier), Fellowship Hall

Music and Singing, 5:45 PM, Fellowship Hall

Program, 6:00-8:30 PM, various locations

Children will visit four stations, and there will be a class for adults. Volunteers are still needed to help with the supper, which is all planned, and to shepherd groups of kids between stations.

Please register children for VBS using the forms found in the church pews, office, or [website](http://www.fpcmartinsvilleva.org). **Adults planning to attend** just need to contact the church office, 632-3431, office@fpcmartinsvilleva.org, instead of filling out a form.

Right Now: Even if you're not attending VBS, please save 1-gallon milk jugs (washed), Gatorade single serving bottles (rinsed), and Voss water bottles. You may leave them in the church office or the VBS room under the Sanctuary.

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Thursday, 21

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Sunday, June 24

2-Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering

Unlock/Lock up: Johnny Pinkard/Duke Ferrell

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 (Room 134, upper level)

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Ushers: Dennis Casey, Billy Kirby, Rob King, Buck Flythe

Liturgist: Tracy Hinchcliff

Congregational Meeting, 12:00 Noon, immediately following 11:00 Worship, to elect the Officer Nominating Committee. Nominees are Elder Susan Pilson as chair with Kim Boyd, Dru Rothrock, and Kent Williams as members.

The Service for the Lord's Day, June 24
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

Mark 4:35-41; Psalm 9:9-20

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Awaiting the Calming Word of God"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

1 Samuel 17 (just read the whole chapter), **18:10-16**

Psalm 133; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Full text of lectionary readings

www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary/

Monday, June 25

VBS, 5:30 PM

Tuesday, June 26

Afternoon Tea, 4:00–6:00 PM, Stoneleigh Gardens, benefitting the M-HC Historical Society, \$25 adults, \$15 children 8-12. R.s.v.p. to Cindy Edgerton, 732-2784.

Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM. Please email information to Gael Chaney, steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleva.org for this two-week printed edition.

VBS, 5:30 PM

Wednesday, June 27

NO Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting this month.

VBS, 5:30 PM

Thursday, June 28

Red Cross Bloodmobile, 1:00–5:00 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, contact Nancy Baker (638-7923, nbaker08@comcast.net)

VBS, 5:30 PM

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Friday, June 29

VBS, 5:30 PM

GIVE BLOOD
You can make a difference.



Sunday, July 1

Communion Sunday

Communion Prep/Clean-up: Edgerton/Ferguson

Sunday School, 9:00 AM, Children 4 yrs-2nd grade,
Room 11-12 under the Sanctuary; Adult class, Session
Room (Room 134, upper level)

Fellowship & Refreshments, 9:45 AM, Fellowship
Hall

Combined Worship, 10:00 AM, Sanctuary

Ushers: Monty Montgomery, David Garland, Bill Manning, Dru Rothrock

Liturgist: Liz Ferrell



Monday, July 2

Extended Table, 2:00 PM, King's Grant

Tuesday, July 3

Cooks Who Care, 9:45 AM & 5:30 PM, Marge Dunn Kitchen. Volunteers are needed to prepare and package meals for those in need. Contact Judy Ware (666-2269 or je_ware@yahoo.com) for more information.

Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM. Please email information to Gael Chaney, steeplevIEWS@fpcmartinsvilleva.org for the email update this week.

Wednesday, July 4, Independence Day

Church office closed.

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

Fundraiser

Afternoon Tea

Mimosas, Sandwiches, Tea Cakes

\$25

Children 8-12 \$15

June 26

4 PM to 6 PM

Gardens of Stoneleigh

375 Edgewood Drive
Stanleytown, VA

Hosted by MHC Historical Society

Rsvp by June 22 to
Cindy Edgerton
(276) 732-2784

Pearls & Hat Optional



For June

Prayer Shawl Meeting Cancelled

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will NOT meet in June. Joan will be out of town, and VBS is taking place in our church every evening that week. See you all on July 25. Meanwhile, keep on knitting!



To all subscribers: We have plenty of prayer shawls blessed and ready to be distributed. Look in the Narthex or the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Office. Shawls may be given to anyone who could use a little comfort—they don't have to be a church member.

Reminders

Da Capo Virginia Music Camp "Kingdom Animalia"

**Monday–Friday, July 9–12, 9:00 AM–12:00
Noon**

Held at FPC. Cost is \$120 (including \$10 registration fee) with a \$30 discount for children who attend VBS. Contact Tracee Prillaman to sign up: traceep@dacapova.org, 804-432-3347.



Men's Conference by Synod of the Mid-Atlantic Men

Friday–Sunday, July 13–15

Held at Massanetta Springs Conference Center, brochures in the church office or see the website: www.midatlanticmen.org.



Camp Peaks

**Monday–Friday, July 23–27, 9:00 AM–3:00
PM**

This Presbytery-run day camp for the Martinsville area will be held at the Martin farm. Registration materials are available in the church office. Cost is only \$35 thanks to subsidy by the Presbytery of the Peaks. Contact JoAnne Sanders (340-6913) for more information. Space is limited, so register early!

Back-2-School

Registration

Saturday, July 14, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon

Tuesday, July 24, 6:00–8:00 PM

Pack the Bus

**Saturday, July 21, 7:00 AM–7:00 PM
(2-hour shifts)**

Pack the Backpacks

Tuesday, July 31, 6:00 PM until finished

Back-2-School Main Event

Saturday, August 4

Our church location is a collaboration of seven Martinsville churches that also includes Broad Street Christian, Calvary Christian, Christ Episcopal, First Baptist, Forest Hills Presbyterian, and Starling Avenue Baptist. Our cluster has a goal of 300 students to be served; the total event goal for the county and surrounding area is 4,000 students.

This year we will supply new socks, shoes, backpacks with supplies, and a free age-appropriate book from Smart Beginnings. Breakfast and/or lunch will be provided by the Henry County School system summer feeding program at both registrations and event day.

Sponsoring a child is \$20, and our goal is 300 kids. We will have a “shoe tree” for congregants to sponsor a child.

Volunteers will be needed for all the events listed above. Pack the Bus will take place at Walmart. Packing the backpacks will take place at 700 Commerce Court, Martinsville.

To volunteer, please contact Tracy Hinchcliff, tracyhair60@gmail.com, 409-330-0847. This is important because there is a lot of information. This is an amazing experience, and it tugs at your heart when you help these kids get ready for school!

Best Wishes and Congratulations

to Dr. Melissa Ann Seamon and Dr. Michael Daniel Lehman on their marriage. The wedding took place on June 3 in an outdoor setting at Mountain Lake Lodge in Pembroke, Va. Melissa is the eldest daughter of Dr. David W. Seamon and Wendy Luther and grew up in this church. After a honeymoon trip to Fiji, the couple will be at home in Birmingham, Alabama. Melissa will be joining a veterinary practice and Michael will begin his residency training in anesthesiology.



Prayer Requests

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Alexandria Chaney, Anne Abercrombie, Ken Ashley, Doc Altizer, Walter Anderson, Lex Bendell (L. Ferrell), Sue Benfield, Marilyn Bremner (S. Ford), Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother),

Saturday
August 4th, 2018

back2school

Registration Locations

- The Community Fellowship
2674 Virginia Ave, Collinsville
- First Baptist Church,
Ridgeway 15 Church St.
- Mercy Crossing, 1978 Joseph
Martin HWY, Martinsville
- First Presbyterian Church,
Martinsville 1901 Patrick
Henry
- St. Paul High Street Baptist
Church 401 Fayette St,
Martinsville
- Fairway Baptist Church,
9427 Fairystone Park Hwy,
Bassett

Registration Dates
Saturday, July 14 9-noon
Tuesday, July 24 6-8pm

Students *MUST*** be
present to register in
order to receive new
socks, shoes and
backpacks with school
supplies on
August 4th.**

All School Grades Pre-K - 12 Welcome!
Email: emailback2school@gmail.com website: www.gob2s.com
For Special Needs call 276-565-8234

Dot Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Bud Buffkin, Cliff Campbell (Marian Campbell's son), Evelyn Clark, Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Janet Cox, Sandra Bryson Cox, Elizabeth "Billie" DePuy, Daniel Handy, Helen Hawkes, Jean Hill, Jeannie Hinchie (D. Bryson), Eddie Levi, Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Bailey Osborne (B. Lawson), Ed Pace, Amy Bryson Peck, Anne Peterson, Barbara Regen, Nan Smith, Sarah V. Wells, Roger Williams (V. Esarey), Devin and Thomas Woronowicz (B. Lawson), Elizabeth Wotring, persecuted Christians and all troops in defense of freedom throughout the world.



Presbytery Prayer Focus

Presbytery of the Peaks' representatives at the 223rd General Assembly now taking place in St. Louis, MO: **Rev. Carl Utley, Rev. Steve Earl, Rev. Catherine Taylor, Rev. Jane Johnson, Helen Dean, John Collins** (from Chatham), and **Rachel Sutphin**. For more information about what they are doing at G.A., see this week's [Peaks Postings](#).

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

From Grace Network

Thank You for 2-Cents-a-Meal

Grace Network would like to thank FPC for their contributions to the Presbytery of the Peaks' 2-Cents-a-Meal project and their sponsorship of the Presbytery's block grant, which awarded \$1,500 to the food pantry and \$2,000 to housing/utility assistance for those in crisis. "We are very grateful for your effort in helping those in need," says Tracy Hinchcliff, Executive Director.



Happy Birthday in July!

2 William Seamon
4 Ben Pinkston
5 Paul Cannaday, Sam Smith
7 Clara Hartley
12 Betty Carol Lamm, Heidi Pinkston, Betty Stanley
15 Dick Pilson
17 Jerri DeVault
18 Duke Ferrell, Buck Kester, Ashby Pinkard
21 Sienna King
22 Chuck Marshall, Lil Wall
23 Chris Beeler, Carl Bishop, Anne Lackey
24 Betty Allen Hall
25 Teri Ferguson



Birthdays were copied from the Instant Church Directory app. If you would like your birthday added to the directory, contact Rita in the church office, 632-3431, office@fpcmartinsvilleva.org.

Thank You

Gifts to the Church

In Memory of Clarence P. "Sonny" Benfield

Elizabeth Ferrell

Carole Kiser

In Memory of James H. "Jim" Ford

Carole Kiser

Please remember



Hamburger Helper for Grace Network

Our assignment for Grace Network's food pantry for April, May and June is boxed **Hamburger Helper**-type meals (also chicken or tuna helper). Deodorant, toothpaste, bath soap, feminine products, dish detergent, laundry detergent, and toilet paper are also distributed to food pantry clients. These personal care and household items are also needed at the SSRC shelter (former Rainbow House/CAFV). Boxes for donations to both ministries are in the church hallways.

Question

Your *Steeple Views* editor is wondering if she is the only person who uses the calendar on the church website. If you use it, please let her know:

steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleva.org.

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/

FPC Facebook page: www.facebook.com/FPCMartinsvilleVA

Presbytery of the Peaks: www.peakspresbytery.org/

Presbyterian Church (USA): www.pcusa.org/

Daily Bible Readings: www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/

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Monica Stevens: Christian Education

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Teri Ferguson: Worship
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Class of 2020

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Ron Rebman: Administration
Kym Tatum: Fellowship

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2018: Monty Montgomery, Henry Moore
2019: Reed Moore, Ralph Shank
2020: Milton Davis, Duke Ferrell

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