

April 10, 2025



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Psalm Sunday in the Park

Sunday, April 13th at 9:00 AM at the J. Frank Wilson Park. Angela Zimmerman of Starling Avenue Baptist Church will be the speaker. Park at First Presbyterian if you want to walk. Buses will be available at First Baptist for those who prefer to ride. A potluck bunch will follow the service in the FPC fellowship hall. There will be no 10:00 AM worship service.



Please join us for Psalm Sunday in the Park at 9:00 AM

Sermon by Angela Zimmerman

Liturgist Schedule

April

13 no liturgist needed - Palm Sunday in the park, followed by potluck brunch

20 Sam Smith (Easter)

27 Susan Pilson

May

4 Ashby Pinkard

11 Lynn Pritchett

18 Ron Rebman

25 Martha Rollins

June

8 Randy Rollins

15 Gale Buck

22 Joe Williams

29 Taylor Shank

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 4pm

Friday 9:30am - 2pm

Be Aware!

**Protect yourself
from scammers!**

Watch for emails, texts or calls that might be fraudulent and do not trust communications (even if they sound legitimate) that ask for personal information, money or gift cards.

You will NEVER get an email from the church or your pastor asking you to purchase gift cards because we are busy or in a meeting.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

& UPCOMING EVENTS

Lenten Lunch today, April 12 at Noon at First Baptist East (1043 Church St.); devotional by Charles Whitfield

Think Tank Meeting - Monday, April 14th at 2PM.

Maundy Thursday/Tenebrae Service of Darkness will take place on Thursday, April 17th **at 7:00 PM preceded by a Potluck meal at 6:00 PM.** Communion will be served by intinction.



Job Opportunity: Preschool Director. First Presbyterian Church Martinsville is seeking a dedicated Preschool Director for our program serving children ages 1-4. This part-time position requires a BA/BS degree and offers a wonderful opportunity to lead and inspire young learners in a nurturing environment. Early drop-off and late pickup options are available for our families. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest detailing your qualifications to ritaofficefpc@gmail.com. For more information, please visit our church website. Join us in making a difference in the lives of our youngest members of the community! If you know of anyone whom you think may be interested, please share this opportunity with them.

Community Worship:

June 8 FPC Martinsville

July 13 FPC Collinsville

August 10 Forest Hills

September 14 Grace

Community Breakfast Update

Mary Linker, daughter of Ed Linker, has agreed to be team leader for the April breakfast which will be held Saturday, April 19 (Easter weekend). A big shout out to Mary for stepping up and taking this role in the mission of our church. Please contact her if you are available to serve. Mary Linker, [919 548-2452](tel:9195482452) or yogilinker@gmail.com.

Congregational Care and Fellowship

If you are in need of a [prayer shawl](#), or know someone that could use one, please pick one up from the narthex and be sure to sign it out. If you have any questions, please reach out to **Susan Pilson**.

If you are in need of prayer, a meal, transportation, etc...due to a death in the family or the birth of a baby, please reach out to the Congregational Care and Fellowship committee by contacting **Susan** at [276 340-7288](tel:2763407288).

Happy Birthday in April!

- 4** Max Pinkston
 - 5** Kathryn Judson
 - 7** Bob Davis
 - 9** Pastor Bea Miller
 - 14** Judy Garland
 - 15** Briana Tatum
 - 17** Barbara Tatum
 - 20** Manly Boyd
 - 22** Matthew Price
 - 30** Lynn Pritchett, Will Kirby
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These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:

PRAYER CONCERNS

Family of Betty Stanley, Anne Abercrombie, Sue Benfield, Jackie Bloxom (P. Stanley), Bud Buffkin, Evelyn Cannaday, Joel Christman (B. Stanley), April Cox (B. Tatum), Nancy Davis, Jerri DeVault, Marge Dunn, Martin Ford, Doug Goldstein, Marvin Hudson, Jamelle Waid Linker (Ed Linker's daughter-in-law), Mary Manning, Jackie McLachlan, Maggie Pilson, Rusty Reaser, Cecil Robbins, Susan Rosser, Becky Stone Sawyers (L. Pritchett), Dee Moore Smith, Laura Stevens, Scott Stevens, Bruce Thomas, Carl Utey, Lil Wall, Tammy Tucker Wardinski, Jodi White (sister of P. Marshall/G. Chaney), persecuted Christians, military service men and women, missionaries, and all refugees and immigrants forced to flee their countries. Areas and families affected by hurricanes, tornadoes and wildfires.



Grace Network Donations

2nd quarter 2025 food donation item is
Creamed corn 15 oz



Please consider donating extra when you are able to get out and about as your donations will become more important than ever.

ALSO in need of plastic grocery bags and empty egg cartons (any size).
These can be deposited in the bins inside the Narthex

Hygiene Items are always needed (optional)

- *Toilet Paper
- *Bath Soap
- *Dish Detergent
- *Feminine Products
- *Deodorant
- *Toothpaste
- *Laundry Detergent

**Items may be brought to the church or dropped off at Grace Network, Monday
- Friday, 9-2 PM*



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If you have information you want included in Steeple Views, **PLEASE SEND TO: fpcsteepleviews@gmail.com**. For time sensitive announcements, please send to skirbycwj@gmail.com

We reserve the right to edit all submissions. Sharon Kirby, Editor



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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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Class of 2026

Billy Kirby: Administration

Susan Pilson: Congregational Care and Fellowship

Anne Madonia: Think Tank

Class of 2027

Nancy Moore: Stewardship

Johnny Pinkard: Facilities

Judy King: Worship (co-chair)

TRUSTEES

2025: William Kirby, Gale Legg

2026: Sharon Kirby, Dru Rothrock

2027: Duke Ferrell, Joe Williams

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