

May 23, 2024



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA



Memorial Day
Remember & Honor

Memorial Day Service

To honor those that gave their all.

Everyone is welcome

Roselawn Burial Park

Monday, May 27th at 12:00 Noon

Guest Speaker

Major General (Retired)

Bob Dees

President, National Center for Healthy Veterans

Altavista, VA





Please join us for worship this Trinity Sunday at 10:00 AM

Sermon by Pastor Bea

based upon Isaiah 6:1-8 and Psalm 29

Liturgist: Lynn Pritchett

Ushers/Greeters: Neil Tatum, Monty Montgomery

Liturgist Schedule

May

26 Lynn Pritchett

June

2 Ron Rebman

9 *none*

16 Joe Williams

23 Gale Buck

30 Milt Davis

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.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:30-3pm

Friday 9:30-2pm

Summer office hours will begin the week of May 20th. Office hours will be **9:30 AM to 3:00 PM Monday – Thursday**. The office will be **closed on Friday**. If you need to conduct office business outside these hours, please call to make an appointment ([276-632-3431](tel:276-632-3431)). Voicemail will be monitored.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

2 Cents a Meal Offering - this Sunday

Church office will be closed Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day.

[Congratulations to our 2024 graduates](#)

Sienna Chalise King, daughter of Shanna King and the late Rob King and granddaughter of Judy King, will graduate from Bassett High School and has already received an Associates in General Studies from Patrick & Henry. Sienna will attend the University of Virginia to pursue a Political Science/International Relations degree. She will be traveling to Guatemala this summer in her daddy's footsteps to work with an organization that provides education to indigenous students in their native language.

Caroline Wingate Kirby, daughter of Billy and Sharon Kirby and granddaughter of William and Suzan Kirby, will graduate from Magna Vista High School where she was recognized as a graduate of distinction. She is an honors graduate, a National Honor Society member, and recently earned her Associates Degree in General Studies from Patrick & Henry Community College. Caroline will attend the University of South Carolina where she plans to major in history. Her summer plans are to work, enjoy time with her friends, and travel with her family.

Ainsley Anna Jane Russell, daughter of Dr. Leanna Blevins and Gavin Russell, will graduate from Glenvar High School in Salem, VA where she was senior class president and a Young Life student leader. She was also named by her fellow classmates as the female Highlander of the Year. Her summer will be spent working with Lesley Owens at State Farm and also as a Young Life student leader and has accepted a Student Leader Fellowship at Roanoke College.

Join us again this summer for

COMMUNITY

WORSHIP

June 9 - Grace Presbyterian @ 11 am

218 Fayette Street, Martinsville, VA

July 14 - First Presbyterian Martinsville @ 10 am

1901 Patrick Henry Avenue, Martinsville, VA

August 11 - Forest Hills Presbyterian @ 11 am

725 Beechnut Lane, Martinsville, VA

September 8 - First Presbyterian Collinsville @ 11 am

4500 King's Mountain Road. Collinsville, VA

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Light refreshments will be served
following each service.

Pentecost Offering 2024



The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world.

A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children.

40% of the Pentecost offering can be

retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

PENTECOST OFFERING TO BE COLLECTED SUNDAY, MAY 26.



Community Breakfast

As I sit here trying to compose a summary of the May Community Breakfast, I think of how busy and cluttered we have let our lives become. We are a

loving, caring family here at First Presbyterian and one of our ongoing impressive outreach missions is the Community Breakfast. The breakfast lives out our stated mission, "Share God's love, embrace our neighbors, nurture each other".

We have a list of dedicated volunteers for the breakfast, some giving time every month. Everything happens smoothly if we have about 15 people, with some doing double duty with cleanup. We continually need new volunteers as everyone is busy.

Thank you Suzan and Bill Kirby for serving as team leaders and all the volunteers for May. I understand we were a little short of help but we managed to fill about 130 plates. The leftover food went to the Women's Shelter again.

If you are not already involved with the breakfast, I hope the spirit moves you to find a space in your heart for this very worthwhile gratifying mission. (Judy King)

Team leaders and schedule for the remainder of the year

- June 15 **Jerri & Joe DeVault**
 - July 20 **NEED LEADER**
 - August 17 **Suzan & Bill Kirby**
 - September 21 **Brooke & Chuck Cundiff**
 - October 19 **Billy & Sharon Kirby**
 - November 16 **Nancy & Henry Moore**
 - December 21 **Kym & Neil Tatum**
 - January 18 **NEED LEADER**
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

There are many opportunities to let your gifts shine during this great event.

Registration

- Saturday, July 13 (noon – 3pm) at The Uptown Ministry Center
- Tuesday, July 23 (6-8 pm) at The Uptown Ministry Center

Pack the Bus

- At Walmart, Martinsville July 19-21 . Shifts TBD
(City Cluster's supplies are from Holy Trinity Lutheran)

Filling Backpacks

- At the Future Home of Community Fellowship
700 Commerce Court, Martinsville
Tuesday, July 30 (6:00 pm) All are welcome!
(City Cluster back pack filling Wed. 31 at 5pm)

The Big Event

- At The Uptown Ministry Center (Behind Rania's)
Saturday, August 3 (7:30 am) Shifts will be determined

If you can help, please email: Tracy Hinchcliff
tracy.hinchcliff@gracenetworkmhc.org or call 276-403-4222.

Lemonade on the Lawn



Will be the following Sundays:

June 16

July 14

Aug 18

Sep 16



The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of **Betty Carol Lamm** on her passing, Wednesday, May 15.



A memorial service will be held at King's Grant on Saturday, May 18th at 1pm.
Norris Funeral service is handling the arrangements.

Happy May Birthdays!

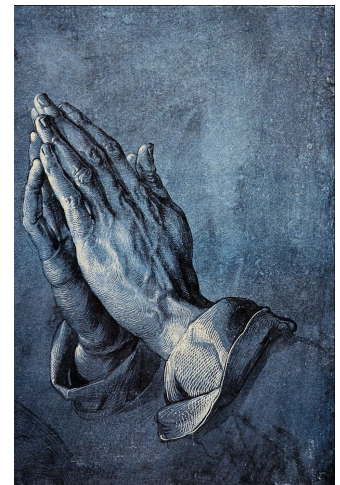
- 1** Janet Fentress
- 3** Georgette "Jerry" Bishop
- 5** Amy Mason
- 8** Gavin Luther
- 10** Sandra Shank
- 11** Bonnie Price, Emily Beard
- 12** Monica Stevens, Patricia Christenbury, Pearl Minter
- 17** Heath Russell
- 19** Annie B. Boyd, Taylor Shank
- 20** Christal Kelly
- 22** Hayden Cundiff, Joanna Wood
- 27** Jacob Wingfield, Kent Williams, Virginia Seamon
- 29** Ed Linker - **98 years young!!!!**
- 30** Ron Rebman



These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:

PRAYER CONCERNS

Family of Betty Carol Lamm, Anne Abercrombie, Sue Benfield, Jerry Bishop, Jackie Bloxom (P. Stanley), Marilyn & Ernest Bremner, Bud Buffkin, Evelyn Cannaday, Cathie Carter (B. Tatum), Bob Chapman, Joel Christman (B. Stanley), April Cox (B. Tatum), Nancy Davis, Steve Edgerton, Marge Dunn, Neill Ferrill (S. Ford), Gary Francisco (Shanna King's Father), Juanita Griffin (J & B Williams), Daniel Handy, Marvin Hudson, Harold Lamm, Mary Manning, Maggie Pilson, Susan Rosser, Becky Stone Sawyers (L. Pritchett), Dee Moore Smith, Laura Stevens, Scott Stevens, Barbara Tatum, Bruce Thomas, Nathan Toms (A. Madonia), Carl Utley, Tammy Tucker Wardinski, persecuted Christians, military service men and women, missionaries, and all refugees and immigrants forced to flee their countries.



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 Pearl Minter.

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 Pearl at [276 340-3476](tel:2763403476).

Grace Network Donations

[2nd quarter food donation item is
Potato products \(boxed mashed, scalloped\)](#)



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

ever.

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*



Steeple Views Reminder

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Steeple Views is published weekly on Thursdays. **DEADLINE** for submission of articles is Wednesday evening.

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

Presbytery of the Peaks

For updates and announcements, please click on the link below or copy and paste into your web browser:

<https://www.peakspresbytery.org/peaks-postings/>

Our Mission

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

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are also on our website:

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

Useful Links

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 2024

Pearl Minter: Congregational Care and Fellowship

Neil Tatum: Facilities

Liz Ferrell: Worship

Class of 2025

Ron Rebman: Mission/Outreach

Sue Legg: Stewardship and Communication

Monica Stevens: Christian Education

Class of 2026

Billy Kirby: Administration

Susan Pilson: Communication

Anne Madonia: Think Tank

TRUSTEES

2024: Duke Ferrell, Milt Davis
2025: William Kirby, Gale Legg
2026: Sharon Kirby, Dru Rothrock

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