

July 22, 2018



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

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## *Back-2-School*



### Registration

Tuesday, July 24

6:00–8:00 PM

Students must attend registration in order to be measured for shoes.

### 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

Begins at 7:30 AM

Students are assigned a time to come when they register.

**Volunteers are needed** for all these events. Registration and the Main Event will take place at our church, one of several sites. Pack the Bus will take place at Walmart. Pack the Backpacks will take place at 700 Commerce Court, Martinsville.

**Sponsoring a child is \$20.** Look for the “shoe tree” for sponsoring a child. Six other churches are helping with our site, and our goal is 300 kids. Also, if you know a family who could benefit, encourage them to bring their children to one of the registrations.

**To volunteer**, please contact Tracy Hinchcliff, [tracyhair60@gmail.com](mailto:tracyhair60@gmail.com), 409-330-0847. This is important because there is a lot of information. This is a moving experience, to help kids get ready for school with not just new supplies, backpacks,

and shoes, but also with a warm, spiritual message that we care about them because God loves them.

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## What's Happening at FPC

### Thursday, July 19

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

### Saturday 21

**Free Community Breakfast**, Kitchen & Fellowship Hall

**7:00 AM**, Volunteers begin preparing.

**8:00–9:30 AM**, Serving, followed by cleaning up.

Contact Sharon Kirby ([skirbycwj@gmail.com](mailto:skirbycwj@gmail.com), 806-9709) or Paul Cannaday ([pcannaday@comcast.net](mailto:pcannaday@comcast.net), 252-8191) for more information.

**Pack the Bus for Back-2-School, 2-hour volunteer shifts**, Walmart parking lot



### Sunday 22

**2-Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering**

*Unlock/Lock up:* Johnny Pinkard/Monty Montgomery

**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:* Monty Montgomery, Milt Davis, Nancy Davis, Joan Montgomery

*Liturgist:* Joan Montgomery

**Organ Concert, 4:00 PM**, Dr. Timothy Olsen, Organist, Starling Avenue Baptist Church

#### ***Services at 8:30 & 11:00 AM***

***The Service for the Lord's Day, July 22, 2018***

***Ninth Sunday after Pentecost—Ordinary Time***

*Scripture Lessons*

***Ephesians 2:11–22; 2 Samuel 7:8–14a***

*Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff*

***"Healing Ancient Wounds"***

*Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday*

***Psalms 89:20–37; Mark 6:30–34, 53–56***

*Full text of lectionary readings*

[www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary/)

### Monday 23

**Camp Peaks, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM**

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

**Back-2-School Registration, 6:00-8:00 PM**

## **Wednesday 25**

**Camp Peaks, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry, 4:00 PM,** Session Room. Anyone is welcome to join, and we will even teach you how to knit! Contact Joan Montgomery (632-1157, [joanmontgo@gmail.com](mailto:joanmontgo@gmail.com)) for more information.

**Chancel Choir** is still on summer break and will resume rehearsals next week.

## **Thursday 26**

**Camp Peaks, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM**

**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. Contact Nancy Baker (638-7923, [nbaker08@comcast.net](mailto:nbaker08@comcast.net)) if you can help.

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



## **Friday 27**

**Camp Peaks, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM**

## **Sunday 29**

*Unlock/Lock up:* Neil Tatum/Milt Davis

**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:* Monty Montgomery, Jeri DeVault, Joe DeVault, Bob Clark

*Liturgist:* Nancy Moore

## **Monday 30**

**Session Meeting, 7:00 PM,** Session Room

## **Tuesday 31**

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

## **Wednesday, August 1**

**Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM,** Choir Room. This is a great time to join the choir when we begin learning new music after our summer break.



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

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## "4 Sundays @ 4"

Summer Organ Recitals—Season 12  
All performances at 4:00 PM

**July 22**

**Dr. Timothy Olsen, Organist, NC School of the Arts**

Starling Avenue Baptist Church  
932 Starling Avenue, Martinsville

**August 5**

**John Alexander, Organist, FPC Greensboro**

First Baptist Church  
23 Starling Avenue, Martinsville

**August 12**

**"HYMN FEST"**

*Sing favorite hymns led by a community choir. Interested singers are invited to participate in the choir. Email Robert Chapman for more info:*

[rchapman@bsccdoc.comcastbiz.net](mailto:rchapman@bsccdoc.comcastbiz.net)

Rev. John Fulcher, Choir Director

A. Robert Chapman, Organist

Baxter Jennings, Organist

First Baptist Church

23 Starling Avenue, Martinsville

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## Free Community Breakfast

**Saturday, July 21, 7:00 AM**

Thanks to all the volunteers who come out on the third Saturday of each month to prepare and serve breakfast for anyone who would like a meal and fellowship! We can always use a few more hands and smiling faces. Contact Sharon Kirby ([skirbycwj@gmail.com](mailto:skirbycwj@gmail.com), 806-9709) or Paul Cannaday ([pcannaday@comcast.net](mailto:pcannaday@comcast.net), 252-8191) for more information or to volunteer.

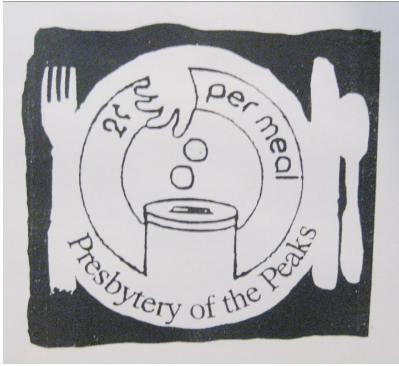


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## 2-Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering

**Sunday, July 22**

The fourth Sunday of each month is when we emphasize Presbytery of the Peak's hunger offering, "2-Cents-a-Meal." The idea is that a small amount of money set aside for each meal we eat can make a big difference in the lives of people who have trouble getting enough food. This includes folks right here in our community and



presbytery. Grace Network's food pantry and our congregation's Free Community Breakfast both have received grants this year from this offering. Thank you for your contributions!

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### **Prayer Shawl Ministry** **Wednesday, July 25, 4:00 PM**

After taking a break in June, the Prayer Shawl Ministry will gather this month to compare our works in progress, share stories of shawls given, and enjoy the fellowship of working together to bring comfort to people who need a little TLC. We always welcome anyone who would like to join us and will be glad to teach you how to knit. Contact Joan Montgomery, 632-1157, [joanmontgo@gmail.com](mailto:joanmontgo@gmail.com), for more information.



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### **Vacation Bible School**

#### **Thank You to All Who Helped!**

Well, we finally got off that island where we were shipwrecked because we had enough God Sightings to patch the holes in the sail on our raft! We had a fun week at VBS where 50 to 60 kids laughed, learned, played, and sang the week away. All of that activity could happen only because of some great volunteers. **Marge Dunn** (a.k.a. Saint Marge) ruled the kitchen and fed all of us for the week. Folks who helped in the kitchen were **Monica Stevens, Judy Ware, Pearl & Steve Minter, Victoria Esarey, Lang Mauck, Ann Lackey, Ashby Pinkard, Marion Miller, and Donna Young** (Forest Hills)—please forgive me if I have left out someone.



Registration was again superbly handled by **Lynn Pritchett** who kept all the papers straight. She had a challenge our first night when the numbers doubled. The craft station (Imagination Station) was led by **Joanne Sanders**. Two of her helpers were **Grayson Russell** and **Maddie Wilson**. All the crafts were really cute, and the kids should have learned a lesson from them. Games were led by **Beth Lawson** and assisted by **Ainsley Russell** and **Josh Prillaman** (FH). Lots of

squeals and laughter could be heard especially on Friday when there was a giant slip and slide and everyone got wet. We welcomed back **Mattie Wingfield** to tell our stories. The KidVid station was led by **Tara Williams** (Christ Episcopal). She did an excellent job and we were glad to have her on the team. Her daughters were a big help also. **Alanna Ferguson** did a great job with the Spotlight Drama. All the kids got to see themselves on the big screen via pictures Alanna took and inserted in the



software. Thanks to **Brooke Cundiff** who worked around her schedule to come one evening and help with a skit. The vibrant music songs were led by **Tracee Prillaman** (FH), and she had everyone jumping and singing. **Smith Chaney** provided the tech support we needed to make sure everything worked the way it should. Some of our shepherds who led the kids from station to station throughout the evening were **Susan Smith, Sarah Krauss, Susan Pilson, Kellene Wotring, Kym Tatum, Ed Pace, Elaine Button** (FH), **Alyssa, Emma** and **Clara Prillaman** (FH) and maybe some I didn't know. Thanks also to **Rev. Bob Button** (FH), **Pastor Mark**, and **Monica Stevens** for leading the opening prayer each night. The VBS



pictures on the church website and Facebook page were taken by **Mike Ware** and **Gael Chaney** (more coming soon).

Plans are already being made for next year's VBS. The title is "Roar" and of course will have a jungle setting. So dust off your stuffed lions, tigers, elephants and rhinos because they will be very handy. Since I "retired" two years ago, the main person who should get bunches of accolades is **Sam Smith**, who spent many hours decorating and telling me what to do.

—**Janet Fentress**, VBS Co-Chair

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### ***In Memoriam***



**Elizabeth Weston Hicklin "Billie" DePuy**  
**April 27, 1922–July 4, 2018**

Our dear friend Billie DePuy entered the Church Triumphant on Wednesday, July 4. A memorial service was held on Monday, July 9, at King's Grant Victory Chapel, with Chaplain Paul Johnson and The Reverend Mark Hinchcliff officiating. The obituary may be found here: <http://www.norrisfuneral.com/obituaries/Elizabeth-Weston-Hicklin-Billie-DePuy?obId=3143526#/obituaryInfo>

***Our deepest sympathy*** is extended to Billie's sister **Pat Baumann**.

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### **Prayer Requests**

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Anne Abercrombie, Ken Ashley, Doc Altizer, Walter Anderson, Lex Bendell (L. Ferrell), Marilyn Bremner (S. Ford), Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Bud Buffkin, Alexandria Chaney (daughter-in-law of Smith and Gael), Evelyn

Clark, Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Janet Cox, Sandra Bryson Cox, Daniel Handy, Helen Hawkes, Jean Hill, Jeannie Hinchie (D. Bryson), Eddie Levi, Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Ed Pace, Amy Bryson Peck, Anne Peterson, Barbara Regen, Sarah V. Wells, Roger Williams (V. Esarey), persecuted Christians and all troops in defense of freedom throughout the world.



### **Presbytery Prayer Focus**

**Salem Presbyterian Church**, Salem, led by **Rev. Will Robinson** and **Rev. Janet Chisom**, founded 1831, 479 members

**McAllister Memorial Presbyterian Church**, Covington, ministering for 100 years (founded 1918)

**Mayberry Presbyterian Church**, Meadows of Dan, led by **Rev. Stewart Childress** (grandson of Rev. Robert Childress, "The Man Who Moved a Mountain"), founded 1925, 66 members

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***

#### **Breakfast Cereal for Grace Network**

Our assignment for July, August, and September for Grace Network's food pantry is CEREAL, 12- to 18-ounce boxes. Deodorant, toothpaste, bath soap, feminine products, dish detergent, laundry detergent, and toilet paper are also distributed to food pantry clients. 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.



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### ***Our Mission***

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

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FPC online directory: [members.instantchurchdirectory.com/](http://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/)

FPC Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/FPCMartinsvilleVA](https://www.facebook.com/FPCMartinsvilleVA)

Presbytery of the Peaks: [www.peakspresbytery.org/](http://www.peakspresbytery.org/)

Presbyterian Church (USA): [www.pcusa.org/](http://www.pcusa.org/)

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Nancy Moore: Stewardship/Communications

Monica Stevens: Christian Education

**Class of 2019**

Paul Cannaday: Mission/Outreach

Teri Ferguson: Worship

Susan Pilson, Congregational Care

**Class of 2020**

Denny Casey: Facilities

Ron Rebman: Administration

Kym Tatum: Fellowship

**TRUSTEES**

2018: Monty Montgomery, Henry Moore

2019: Reed Moore, Ralph Shank

2020: Milton Davis, Duke Ferrell

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