

Beyond the Columns

First Presbyterian Church—Danville, Virginia

189 Years of “knowing Christ and making Him known”

April
2016

As we look ahead at the month of April, I would like to reflect on the wonderful way that we ended the month of March. In a nine-day span—March 19 to 27—we held seven worship services in the sanctuary and chapel and served seven lunches in the fellowship hall. One of those services was our largest of the year, and two of those lunches were on the busiest Saturdays of each month.

Among all of those events, the attendance of people who are not members of First Presbyterian Church was probably somewhere in the 350-400 range. That is a large number of guests and visitors, and I hope that you were able to meet at least a few of them. That week of the year is certainly a time when we answer the call to hospitality.

With that said, I would like for us all to consider the ways that we communicate hospitality to others, whether in the church building, in our homes, or even walking down the street. In fact, I want us to think and pray about the ways that we can be hospitable no matter who and where we are. After all, if this world is only our temporary home and we are truly citizens of the Kingdom of God, then shouldn't we be good hosts to those whom God is trying to bring into His Kingdom?

That might sound a bit metaphysical, but it would have rung a bell with our ancestors in the faith. In fact, terms like “Heavenly Host” and “Lord of Hosts” are ancient, and were used by a number of different religions before God revealed Himself to be *the* one true God. Heaven itself has often been portrayed as a banquet, and our own celebration of the Lord's Supper reflects that.

Jesus brought that feast to us and showed that fellowship with God is something that can exist in our own regular lives. So, while hospitality may be a Spiritual gift at which some of

us particularly excel, it is also a calling that we have as we endeavor to follow Christ. As such, we will spend much of the month of April studying holy hospitality.



Our primary text for the month will be Luke 10, the first part of which was the focus of an entire sermon series a few years ago. In this one chapter, we have a story of the disciples being hosted by people, a story of unexpected highway hospitality, and a story about a high anxiety host.

So what does it mean to be hospitable? Well, as we will read and study, hospitality is not merely about our effort to get more people to church. Rather, it is our responsibility for doing the things that God has called and enabled us to do with and for others. God calls us to be gracious co-hosts on his behalf, sharing all of the wonderful gifts He has given with the world.

I look forward to enjoying God's hospitality both with you and through you this month!

In Christ,

Allen



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Easter Lilies

March 27 , 2016

The beautiful cross of lilies on the Reredos is given to the glory of God and in celebration of Easter and in memory of The Temple and Wilson Families

The lovely lilies enhancing our worship today have been given to the glory of God and in memory of...

Katherine S. Buchanan by Susan Mathena

Kim Mathena by Susan Mathena

Bill Norman by his Family

Ronnell Belton by his Family

Glenna Wimer by Gary Wimer & Family

Judy Wimer by Gary Wimer & Family

Our grandson, Matthew Strange by Dr. & Mrs. C. B. Strange, Jr.

Our parents, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Reynolds & Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hudson

By Mike & Joan Reynolds

Mr. & Mrs. Owen Blount by Eddie & Leigh Blount

Mr. & Mrs. George Brannon by Eddie & Leigh Blount

Eva Stack Nostrandt & R. Vincent Nostrandt by Dr. Jeanne Nostrandt

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolt, Sr. & Mrs. Sarah Collins by Charles & Pat Bolt

Holt & Faye Whitt by Bob & Sharon Whitt

Philip Fitts by Pauline Fitts & Family

The lovely lilies enhancing our worship today have been given to the glory of God and in honor of...

Martha Bell by Charles & Lib Cuttle

Dr. Jeanne Nostrandt by Charles & Lib Cuttle

Charlotte, Bob, & Ben Lowther by Charles & Lib Cuttle

Deacons & Elders by Allen & Kelsey Thompson

Future "Aunts & Uncles" by Allen & Kelsey Thompson

Betty & Bill Fitzgerald by Keith Walden Family

Betsy Wilson by her Family

Heather Anderson & the choirs by Jay & Bernadine Hayes

Our grandchildren , Thomas Peyton Mahaffey, Megan Mahaffey,

Robert Strange, & Lexi Strange by Dr. & Mrs. C. B. Strange, Jr.

Allen & Kelsey Thompson by Barry and Martha Cuttright

Jackson & Sara Weller by Barry and Martha Cuttright

My grandchildren, Ryland, Madeline, Alex, & Matt by Ina Dodson

Our grandchildren, Nathan & Olivia Clark by David & Sally Clark

Our daughters, Madeline & Lyla by Erin & John Parris

Our daughters, Erin & Kathryn by Harriet & Ray Beale

Our Sunday School Teachers by Gail Davis

Our children, Michael Reynolds, Brandy & Michael Collins,

Andrew & Amanda Reynolds, & granddaughter Ivy by Mike & Joan Reynolds

Papa Buck by Charles & Pat Bolt

Our girls, Lisa, Chrissie, Debra, Anna & Rachel by Chuck & Pat Bolt

What's happening

Faith and Prayer Walk

Weather should be great to continue worship after Sunday service by walking around the block in prayer and thanksgiving. Meet at the Sutherlin entrance as soon as we can after service ends.



Wednesday night supper FINALE

Dinner 6:00 pm Program at 6:45-7:30 pm

April 6, 2016 District 4 Menu: TBA CHEF Jackson will tickle your tastebuds as he always does! Program: Spring Sing - Audience choice of songs in the hymnal. There may also be a special number by some choir members and maybe the Handbell Choir, as well.

Reservations can be made by calling the church office (792-7822) by Monday before the dinner. Payment will be taken at the time of reservation. OR you can reserve and pay on Sunday, April 3, in Dunglinson-Roberts (Juice Room). Cost is \$8 per person or family maximum of \$25.

Children's activity is planned for the evening.
Please let Jackson Weller know if your child will be participating.

The **Membership committee** is sponsoring an outing on April 13th to the Simpson Funeral Museum in Chatham with a dinner to follow at Pino's Restaurant. We plan to meet at the museum and begin our tour at 6:00pm. We will have dinner when the tour is complete. There will be no charge for the tour (donations will be accepted) and you will be responsible for your dinner. Please contact Kent Shelton, David Parris or Natalie Langley in the church office if you plan to attend. Here is some info about the museum...

Prepare to go on a journey through time as we take you from Ancient Egypt's mummification process of the Pharaohs to today's modern burial practices. We have award winning antique hearses on display, as well as antique coffins, presidential caskets, vaults, antique embalming room and regalia galore. Here at Simpson Funeral Museum we are preserving our heritage for posterity; an eternal tribute to an eternal profession. More information can be found at www.simpsonfuneralmuseum.com

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

Contact Jackson for details:
jackson@fpcdanville.com 792-7822

- April 6th Wednesday Night Supper Program
- Be looking for a postcard with info on a "Fishing Day in May"

Chapel Time

Join us for a short lesson and prayer every Wednesday at 12:15 in the Chapel (Sutherlin Entrance)

Youth Group

We will meet for Youth Group on April 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th from 6:00-7:30pm, hope to see you there!!!

April 2-3 Guys Camping Trip

April 17th Diner Drive!!!

April 23- Lunch Ministry

jackson@fpcdanville.com 792-7822



Presbyterian Women's Tea

The Presbyterian Women will host a tea on

Sunday, May 1, 2016 2:00-4:00 pm

Overbey Fellowship Hall

Please join us as we honor one of our own with a

Life Membership.

You do not have to be a regular circle member to attend.

Opportunities to serve and share

Prayers and Praises*

Continue to pray for: Anne Banks, Chuck Bolt, Pat Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Mary Ann Burton, Nelson R. Clark (David's father), Jay Covington (Jean White's nephew), Ruby Crowell, Maude Dalton, Ronnie Dinkle, Rev. Cecil Eanes, R. L. Clifton, W. J. "Buck" Collins, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Sarah Fischer (Sally Clark's mother), Betty Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins, Fritz Janaschka, Conner Jones, Chris Kile, Ruth Lawton, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey, Larry Mann, Alice McDonald, Jake McGee, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, Alex Mitchell, A. B. Motley, Amber Muse (James Gill, Jr's mother), Debbie Perrin Neal, Richard Russell (Ina Ingram's brother), Ella Ryan, Alice Saunders, Alan Sweeney, Pat Tyler, Russell Vandiver, Bill Weaver, Nultie Wiseman.

All of the Caregivers.

Serving in the military: Mark Heard, Josh Kopp

*Praises for answered prayer in improved health and/or recovery from injury: Gwen Baucom, Robert Brooks, Beth Brown, Glenda Hyde, Ina Ingram, Joyce Perez, Ruth Meadors

**We would appreciate knowing if the status of those on the prayer list has changed. It is wonderful to share the evidence of the power of prayer, or to know if we need to increase the intensity or direction of our petitions to the Lord, Our Savior. Contact the church office with requests & updates. 792-7822. Confidentiality is respected, of course.*

A note from your Membership Committee...If you are in need of a ride to church on Sunday or to other church activities, please contact David Parris, Membership Committee, at (434) 793-9239 or contact the church office. We'll make sure you get to your activity!

Lunch Ministry

WHAT: Serving a hot lunch to the community every Saturday

WHEN: Every Saturday; volunteers work from 10:30 am –1:00 pm. Lunch is served at 11:30 am

WHO: Different groups are in charge each week, extra help is always appreciated

April 2: FPC's Women's Evening Circle

April 9: Westover Baptist Youth

April 16 : Unity Presbyterian Church's Women

April 23: FPC's Youth

April 30: Outlook Class

Church Women United

All women are invited to celebrate May Friendship Day with Church Women United on Friday, May 6th at 10.30 at High Street Baptist Church. Please bring your least coins and a friend. For more information, contact Donna Parris at [434-793-9230](tel:434-793-9230)."

TRUTH HOUSE is a Christian Counseling ministry for recently released incarcerated women run by Crossroads Counseling. A list of needs for the women and a collection bin are located at the Sutherlandlin Entrance. We hope you will take a moment to pick up a list and help us provide for some of their needs.

Missions Committee

A note from the Choir

The Choirs at FPC always welcome new participants.

Rehearsals are typically scheduled as follows, but always refer to the calendar pg 2!

Chancel Choir Thursdays at 5:30 pm

Handbells Tuesdays at 6:15 pm

Good News Choir Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

Please contact Heather at
heather.robertson@pcs.k12.va.us

A Special Report:

Joyce Perez, Richard Bagby and Olivia Walthall's trip to Columbia

Open Arms is a ministry to children in Columbia. When they began, there were many children who were abandoned by their parents to live on the street. Open Arms established a center downtown where children could come off of the streets for the day, wash their clothes, enjoy meals and classes. Eventually, some were moved to a farm in San Pedro, where they could grow up in a stable environment and attend school. At its peak, there were 45 boys living at the farm. Today, many of these boys are grown up, pursuing higher education, working in many different professions, and beginning families of their own.

For many years, Open Arms received support from the Colombian government as well as churches from around the world. Over time, the government attempted to exert pressure on the foundation to eliminate Christian teaching and spiritual formation from Open Arm's ministry to the boys. Bill Perrow, the organization's founder and director, knew that it was time to begin again – this time without government sponsorship. The farm closed for a couple of years while Open Arms worked to disentangle itself from the government.

Today, Open Arms is beginning again. They are preparing to raise up a second harvest of children that will grow into productive, Christian adult men. Demographics in Medellin have changed over the years. While abandoned or neglected children remain a pressing issue for the city, the area surrounding the downtown center has been revitalized and is increasingly upscale.

The six boys at the farm today were referred by individuals associated with the two



Richard with one of his projects



The building in need of the roof

Richard and Olivia working Mancha's door



churches that Open Arms planted in the city. The boys range in age from 5 to 12. They live in two of the farm cabins with house parents. All six boys have been sexually and/ or physically abused. They need love, structure, and inner healing. They're new to the farm, and still very wild. Bill's wife Wanda says that in a year they'll be very different boys. Love, patience, and structure will transform their lives.



Sebastian

Richard, Olivia, and Joyce joined eight young women from The World Race (11 countries in 11 months). We spent time painting, cleaning, and making repairs to get the farm ready to pass a sanitation inspection. During the two years that the farm was closed many things fell into disrepair. Richard, who is handy with tools and a very clever improviser, was of invaluable use. Joyce and Olivia assisted. Olivia also worked on a project to photograph the boys for future posting on Open Arm's website. In the afternoons they played with the boys. It was a great experience. They can't wait to go back!



Mancha

They still had time for fun



Sunday servers and sharers

Flowers on the Reredos

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary on Sunday to the praise and glory of God and...

April 3- "The flowers today are given in honor of our children, Benjamin and Allison Clark, Heather Clark and our grandchildren, Nathan and Olivia by Sally and David Clark. "

April 10* Open

April 17* Open

April 24* Open

***Open dates are available for sponsoring flowers. For information please contact Rebecca Atkinson at 434-203-1666. rebeccaatkinson@comcast.net**

*After the service, flowers are distributed to those persons on our prayer list or as directed by the sponsor.
In charge of this month's distribution: Evening Circle*

Serving this month April 2016

Children's Sunday Activities

	<u>Nursery/ Sunday School</u>	<u>Older class</u>	<u>Younger class</u>	<u>Children's Chat</u>		<u>Liturgist</u>
3	Leigh Blount, Marissa Meadors	Laura Jones, Carolyn Baker	Whitney Clarke, Catie Clarke	Kathy Dolianitis	3	Gene Hayes
10	Ava Barrett	Erin Parris, Kathy Machado	Karan Johnson, Susie Crews	Erin Parris	10	Marissa Meadors
17	Kim Clifton, Diane Shelton	Lisa and Lia Argyrakis	Kathy Dolianitis, Gwen Baucom	Nicky Bracey	17	Brenna Takata
24	Harriett Beale	Sara Weller, Jennifer Stowe	Rebecca Atkinson, Chris Moore	Allen Thompson	24	Ray Beale

	<u>Friendship: Deacons*, Elder</u>		<u>Sat Lunch Deacon, Elder</u>
3	*Susan Mathena, Kathy Dolianitis, Ina Ingram CAKE SUNDAY	2	David Hyde, Gene Hayes
10	*David Swann, John Parris, David Clark	9	Joan Reynolds
17	*David Parris, David Hyde, Ina Ingram	16	Kent Shelton, Ina Ingram
24	*Marie Louise Crane, Harriet Beale, C. B. Strange	23	David Parris, Eddie Blount
	*Deacon on call for visitation	30	Susan Mathena, Bob Newnam

	<u>Elders-Front Door</u>	<u>Sound System</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
3	David Clark	David Parris	John Parris
10	Thor Wright	Fred Baker	Kent Shelton
17	Tom Barrett	Edward Blount	Marie Louise Crane
24	Gary Wimer	Sam Meadema	David Parris

Monthly Duties

Collections: Harriett Beale

Flowers: Day Circle

Communion: April 17

Thor Wright, Dave Zook

Opportunities to Study the Word

Class: rm; leader; study or statement, time

Christian Education



Youth and Adult Sunday School: 9:45-10:40 am

- ✂ Youth (middle and high school): rm 112; Jackson Weller; uses the scripture to be used in the week's sermon to prepare for worship
- ✂ Outlook: rm 322; Jay Hayes, Tom Barrett, Bob Newnam, Kent Shelton, Whitney Clarke;
Uniform Lesson Series: "The Present Word"
- ✂ Seekers: rm 109; Joyce Perez; "Feasting the Word"
- ✂ Bible Fellowship: Library; Linda Copeland; Tabletalk, a devotional guide from Ligonier Ministries and R.C. Sproul.

Children's Sunday School ages Kindergarten through 5th grade have a Sunday School lesson during the Children's Extended Time (mid-worship approximately 11:15-12:00). The lessons follow the Liturgical Calendar, bringing to life the stories and lessons that are the foundation for our Christian faith

- ✂ K-2: rm 304; see pg 7 for instructors
- ✂ Gr 3-5: rm 306; see pg 7 for instructors
- ✂ Toddlers and infants: care is provided during the Sunday School and Worship hours
- ✂ Chapel Time: Chapel on Sutherlin; Allen Thompson; short lesson and prayer; Wednesdays, 12:15
- ✂ Women's Circle: First Monday of the month, 12 noon, 2:00 pm or 7:00 pm. See below for details
- ✂ Men's Breakfast: Third Saturday. See below for details


Children's Ministry:

Don't forget Sunday School is every Sunday following the Children's Chat!!!



Men of the church

Breakfast Fellowship
& Bible Study
Saturday, April 16 8:00 a.m.
Overbey Hall
Study: *"The 24 Hours that Changed the World"*
Come enjoy great food & fellowship



Presbyterian Women

Monday, April 4, 2016
11:00 a.m. Coordinating Council
12:00 p.m. Salad and Circle
2:00 p.m. Day Circle
7:00 p.m. Evening Circle
Susan Mathena's
700 Steam Way, Danville

Women's Bible Study Summer Series

All women are invited. Study will begin at 2 pm

June 13	Joyce Perez	TBA
June 27	Charlotte Lowther	Miriam
July 11	Linda Copeland	Abel, Beth, Maacah
July 25	Karan Johnson	Widow with two coins
August 8	Carolyn Baker	Bathsheba
August 22	Nancy Wilson	Abigail

Committee News

Committee meetings

- ✂ Diaconate: (Susan Mathena, Chair); Tuesday, April 5, 6:00 pm
- ✂ Property: (Tom Barrett, Chair); Tuesday, April 5, 7:00 pm
- ✂ Worship Committee: (Brenna Takata, Chair); Sunday, April 3, 9:00 am in the Parlour
- ✂ Stewardship: (Mike Reynolds, Chair), Sunday, April 3, 9:00 am in the library
- ✂ Session: (C.B. Strange, Clerk); Tuesday, April 12, 7:00 pm Session meetings are always open to members wishing to attend.
- ✂ VIP: (Pat Argyrakis, Chair); Monday, April 13, 11:00 am
- ✂ Missions: (Gary Wimer, Chair), Sunday, April 17, 9:00 am
- ✂ Christian Education (CE): Monday, April 18 at 4:30 pm)
- ✂ Membership: (Chris Moore); Monday, April 25, 6:30 pm

Stewardship Corner

February-2016 Financials

	MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Budget (This Year)	YTD Actual (Last Year)	Annual Budget (This Year)
Contributions	\$26,131	\$43,136	\$47,565	\$32,813	\$285,394
Other Income	\$1,138	\$1,319	\$2,471	\$331	\$14,825
Transfers	\$2,125	\$3,125	\$15,051	\$29,271	\$90,309
Total Revenues	\$29,395	\$47,581	\$65,088	\$62,415	\$390,529
Expenses	\$35,338	\$63,966	\$64,673	\$68,902	\$388,041
Net Total	(\$5,943)	(\$16,385)	\$415	(\$6,487)	\$2,488

In February we spent \$5,943 more than we collected. YTD we have spent \$16,385 more than we collected. At this time last year, we had spent \$6,487 more than we collected.

The Stewardship Committee would like to pass along a big *Thank You* for the generosity shown to God's Pit Crew on Palm Sunday. We collected \$603 which is truly appreciated by this organization that does such great work both locally and nationally. The church office will accept contributions for those who may still wish to contribute.

The Membership Committee wants to remind you that Blessingram note cards are available at the Sutherlin entrance. What a great way to share how someone has been a blessing to you!

The Worship Committee would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to the Women of the Church for providing the lunches after the Holy Week service during the week of March 21st. Special thanks to Marie Louise Crane and Donna Parris for planning, purchasing, and heading up our kitchen crew and meal preparers. We appreciate the special gifts each and every one offered to keep this mission going. Thank you again for all you do..

Church Officers 2016-2018

2016 SESSION

Class of 2016 Ina Ingram, Hampton Wilkins,
Thor Wright
Class of 2017 Tom Barrett, Gail Gunn,
Brenna Takata, Dave Zook
Class of 2018 Eddie Blount, Gene Hayes,
Bob Newnam, Joan Reynolds, Gary Wimer

2016 DIACONATE

Class of 2016 Marie-Louise Crane, Susan Mathena,
David Hyde, John Parris
Class of 2017 David Parris, Kent Shelton, Mike
Reynolds, Cindy Zook
Class of 2018 David Swann, Kathy Dolianitis, Ava Barrett,
Harriet Beale, Becky Meadema (Alt)

Celebrating our family

Birthdays This Month:

Celebrate with us on the first Sunday in the juice room with birthday cake– before and after worship

3 Linda Copleand, Dave Zook
4 Catherine Shelton
5 Philip Baughman
15 Zane Evans
19 Charlotte Lowther
20 Luis Abreu, Ina Ingram

22 Maude Dalton
Gwen Baucom
25 Alice Saunders
28 Kelsey Thompson
30 Melva Sweeney,
Bracken Erwin

**happy
birthday**

Anniversaries: April 5, 1980 Ray and Harriett Beale **Congratulations!!!**

Want your anniversary listed? Call Marie-Louise at 770-0136 or email mลินุส@comcast.net

VIP OF THE WEEK

April 3: Linda Terriberly Brookdale Rehab. Ctr. Room 2 , 149 Executive Dr. Danville, 24541

April 10 Kathy Huggins Stratford House Apt. 306, 1111 Main St. Danville, 24541

April 17 Fae Smith 661 Timberland Dr. Danville, VA 24540

April 24 Ruby Crowell 481 Riverside Dr. Unit 105 Danville, VA 24541

Please remember our VIPs in prayer each week and drop them a card or note to let them know how much they are loved.



Some of the ladies who prepared

Holy Week lunches

Notes and updates

Our young people want to thank you, our Church Family, for your supportive prayers while our young people were in Washington DC. We were able to sort through 38,250 pounds of food while at the Capital Area Food Bank. That food will go to help the tens of thousands of people in need in the Washington DC/Northern VA area. Thank you for supporting our young people!



Welcome New Members

Three of our youth completed confirmation class and joined
our church Family on
March 37, 2016.

Welcome Catie Clarke, Virginia Jones and Elliot Jones!!!!



SAVE THE DATE

The Presbyterian Women are giving a
baby Shower for Allen and Kelsey
Thompson Sunday, May 15, 2016 from
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm (floating). Home of
Harriett Beale



Newsletter NEWS

Please submit all information for the newsletter by the 20th of the month.
You can receive an electronic version of the newsletter or access it on the website. Or you may pick up
a copy at each of the church entrances. www.fpcdanville.com
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Susan Mathena 770-3655 susan.mathena@gmail.com Church office 792-7822

Check out the website <http://fpcdanville.com/>

In the Community

There are several events in April which support the community and which involve many of our church family. These events are opportunities to fellowship as well as to

“make Him known”

Danville Cancer Association; Bridge to Bridge walk, run or ride April 8, Community Market Pre-register: <http://danvillerunner.org/content/bridge-2-bridge-5k10k1-mile-fun-run40k-bike-ride>

Dan River Autism 5k: April 23, Anglers Park, Pre-Register: <http://danriverautism5k.org/register-to-run-or-walk/>

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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