



# Beyond the Columns

## A WORD FOR OUR CONGREGATION

### Message From The Vision Committee

In the Vision Narrative we stated, “Just imagine what God can do with a congregation of 200 people following his will. God has a plan for this church—a future with hope and to prosper.”

- 1) We see a church that is missional and outward focused in serving our community;
- 2) We see a church not living in the past but joyfully looking to the future;
- 3) We see a vibrant, energetic, healthy church where everyone has a Christ-like attitude and behavior;
- 4) We see a church that is open to change where it is called for;
- 5) We see a church that is responding to Jesus mandate of the Great Commission to make disciples;
- 6) We see a church where every member participates in the life of the church and is a member of a small group such as a Sunday School class, women’s circle, choir, etc.
- 7) We see our church calling a new pastor who will share our renewed energy and spiritual vitality and the church officers will lead in our revitalization by example.

To whom much is given, much will be required. We have been entrusted with a rich history and heritage. Those who came before us set an example of faith and ministry that we must honor. Our building makes many ministries and outreaches possible. The officers of First Presbyterian have a responsibility to lead with courage. The members of First Church are responsible to show up, to grow, to move forward, and to encourage one another. Ultimately, the One to whom we will owe an accounting is God. Trusting in His grace, mercy, and guidance, First Presbyterian can move into the future with hope.

In Service to Christ,

Joyce Perez & Kent Shelton

The Vision Committee



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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Session Highlights, Recipes of the Month, Meet our Members, Day School pictures and much more.

# May 2018

To Know Christ And Make Him Known

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 5:15p Handbells 6p Deacons 7p Property Comm	<b>2</b> 6p Youth	<b>3</b> 5:30p C.Choir	<b>4</b> Office Closed	<b>5</b> 10:45 Bib. Study 11:15 Lunch Program
<b>6</b> 9:00 Worship Comm 9:45 Sun.Sch. 10:40 Fellowship 11 Worship	<b>7</b> 9:30 NO Prayer 10 Staff Mtg. 10 PW Coordinating Council 11:30 PW Luncheon	<b>8</b> 5:15 Handbells 7p Session	<b>9</b> 6p Youth	<b>10</b> 5:30p C.Choir	<b>11</b> Office Closed	<b>12</b> 10:45 Bib. Study 11:15 Lunch Program
<b>13 Mother's Day</b> 9:45 Sun.Sch. 10:40 Fellowship 11 Worship	<b>14</b> 9:30 Prayer Group 10 Staff Mtg. 11 VIP Comm.	<b>15</b> 5:15p Handbells	<b>16</b> 6p Low Country Ball 6p Youth	<b>17</b> 5:30p C.Choir	<b>18</b> Office Closed	<b>19</b> 10:45 Bib. Study 11:15 Lunch Program
<b>20 PENTECOST</b> 9:00 Missions Comm 9:45 Sun.Sch. 10:40 Fellowship 11 Worship	<b>21</b> 9:30 Prayer Group 10 Staff Mtg. 6 p Membership Comm. 7 p Prayer Service	<b>22</b> 5:15p Handbells	<b>23</b> 6p Youth	<b>24</b> 5:30p C.Choir 6p Dayschool Graduation	<b>25</b> Office Closed	<b>26</b> 10:45 Bib. Study 11:15 Lunch Program
<b>27</b> 9:45 Sun.Sch. 10:40 Fellowship 11 Worship	<b>28 Memorial Day</b> Office Closed	<b>29</b> 5:15p Handbells	<b>30</b> 6p NO Youth	<b>31</b> 5:30p C.Choir		



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### SAVE THE DATE

VBS 2018 June 11th—14th 5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Children & Adults

“Shipwrecked Rescued by Jesus”



### Children Events:

Children will go fishing May 20th from 2-5 weather permitting  
Pentecost processional for the May 20th service.

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### Youth Events:

**Youth Group** will meet May 2, 9, 16, 23 No Youth Group May 30.

Hiking on May 12th

Youth Lunch Ministry May 26th

Youth Sunday June 10th, we will recognize graduates and commission those going on the Youth mission trip.



We will have our next Community Prayer Service **Monday May 21st at 7 p.m.** in the **Sanctuary**. Join us in the sanctuary, as we have prayer time.

The Diaconate will be selling our annual Low Country Boil tickets until Sunday May 13th (\$8 per person) The big event will be Wednesday May 16th. Get your tickets in the Dunglinson-Roberts room on Sundays or stopping by the church office.



## PRAYERS AND PRAISES



### PASTORAL CONCERNS—

Martha Bell, Chlodine Bittner  
(Jackson Weller's grandmother),  
Chuck Bolt, Lisa Bolt, Bill Brown,  
Mary Bray (Jarrod Brown's Aunt),  
Tim Burnette, Claire Campbell, John

Cao, Nelson R. Clark, Judy Cox (Kristen Cox's sister-in-law), Kathy Cropp, Charles & Lib Cuttle, Rev. Cecil Eanes, Marilyn East, Pauline Fitts, Betty Fitzgerald, Ed Fisher (Sally Clark's father), Fred Gunn, Mrs. Helen Harris, Lois Hayes, Kay Huggins (son-in-law of Thomas and Alice Saunders), Conner Jones, Doug Jones, Maurice Katoen, Jana Keen and family, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Larry Mann, Ruth Meadors, Carolyn Miles, A. B. Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Rhoda Neal, Paul Patrick (Charlotte Lowther's son-in-law), Nancy Poindexter (Jarrod Brown's aunt), Ella Ryan, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Kaiden Sheldon, Alan Sweeney, Linda Terriber, Mrs. Ellen Tunnicliff, Tom West, Samantha Williams

**ON THE MEND--**(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Kevin Bailey, Martha Bell, Dianne East, Kelvin Gunn, Tim Kernodle, Erica Mann, Lee Norman, Mack Williams, Russell Vandiver, Nultie Wiseman

**OUR VIPs**—Chuck Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Charles & Lib Cuttle, Rev. Cecil Eanes, Pauline Fitts, Donna Fowlkes, Flo Hall, Lois Hayes, Goldie Keese, Ruth Lawton, Charlotte Lowther, Grace Litzenberg, Malcolm Mallery, Carolyn Miles, A. B. Motley, Fae Smith, Linda Terriber, Tom West, Nultie Wiseman

### CAREGIVERS

### THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

## SATURDAY LUNCH MINISTRY

**WHAT:** Serving a hot lunch to the community

**WHEN:** Every Saturday;  
volunteers work from 10:15  
a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch is served  
at 11:30 a.m.

**WHO:** Different groups are in  
charge each week. **EXTRA  
HELP IS ALWAYS  
APPRECIATED!** Cooking, clean  
up, greeting, Bible Study,  
chatting with guests.

May 5: Women's Circle  
May 12: Westover Baptist  
May 19: Unity Presbyterian  
May 26: Youth



The diaconate is organizing a Spring/Summer clothing drive for our lunch ministry. Bring your gently used clothes to the stage in the fellowship hall before Wednesday May 16th. This Clothing Drive will be held Saturday May 19th for our Lunch Ministry guests.

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

In last month's "Stewardship In Action", we highlighted a special form of stewardship practiced by Joyce Perez. This month we'll highlight the contributions of Tom Gillespie. Maybe what best describes Tom is his ability to serve quietly but effectively. Tom may be best known for his financial presentations at church dinners. He has quite a knack for breaking down our complicated financials so everyone can understand them. Tom is active in the choir and does an outstanding job with his Young Disciples messages. In the past, when Tom's children were young, he was active with the Youth Group and went on Mission Trips. He currently serves on several committees and has been a past Elder. He faithfully teaches Sunday School, regardless of who shows up and is actively serving at Presbytery. Thanks Tom for being a special gift to our congregation and being involved in so many varied activities.

## Sunday Flowers on the Reredos



May 6 The flowers today are given in loving memory of Wanda Perez and in honor of Pat Argyrakis by the Perez children.

May 13 The flowers today are given in honor and remembrance of all mothers by the Takata family.

May 20 The flowers today are given in loving memory of Homer (Bob) B. Lowther by his family.

May 27 The flowers today are given to the glory of God by the Blount family.

Bible Fellowship Class will be in charge for the month of May.

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary, please contact Rebecca Atkinson at 434.203.1666 or rebeccaatkinson@comcast.net, for more information. After the service, flowers are distributed to those persons on our prayer list or as directed by the sponsor.



## VIP OF THE WEEK

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

May 7 Flo Hall, Brookdale Danville Piedmont, 149 Executive Ct,  
Danville, VA 24541

May 14 Pauline Fitts, Riverside Health Rehab Center, 2344 Riverside  
Dr.  
Danville, VA 24541

May 21 Lois Hayes, Commonwealth Health Care 1111 Main St.,  
Danville, VA 24541

May 28 Grace Litzenburg 954 Main St., Danville, VA 24541



## Property Committee

### *Bob's To-Do List*

Routine Maintenance items  
around the church building  
ongoing.

Repair to carpet -tile  
transition between  
children's S.S. rooms &  
Educational wing

Develop a paint schedule  
for hallways, etc.

### *Completed items:*

Reattach diamonds in  
Overbey Hall

Pothole in parking lot filled



## COMMITTEE UPDATES

**Christian Education  
Committee**  
Brenna Takata, Chair

Christian Education will  
meet Monday July 30th at  
4:30 p.m. in the parlor.



Worship Committee will  
meet Sunday May 6th at  
9:00 in the parlor.

From the Missions Committee:  
2018 Missions Booklet copies are  
dispersed around the church.  
Let us know if you need an extra one!

## PRESBYTERIAN MISSION EMPHASIS

Our own dear Ellie Honea, serving through Mission to the World in Tokyo, Japan since 2016 has had a busy April. While, she says, we may celebrate “New Year” on January 1st, April 1st feels much more like the ‘new year’ in Japan. From the impressive display of cherry blossoms marking the beginning of spring to the start of a new year academically and financially. With Easter falling in the same season, she is reminded and thankful our resurrected Lord continues making all things new! Her May month will include - from May 15th to the 30th – her hosting a short-term mission trip of 3 wonderful musicians. They'll be performing, meeting many people, and experiencing music as ministry with communities and churches in Tokyo and Tohoku (North-East region of Japan). Prayers would be most appreciated for these 3 musicians, God's guidance for them, and her as she serves as performance manager, translator, accompanist, and guide. May God use all our words and notes for the encouragement of His people, growth of His kingdom, glory of His name! Ellie Honea



Christian Education committee would like to thank the congregation for their participation in the Wednesday Night Family Suppers. Special thanks go to Ruth Meadors & Jackson Weller for their cooking talents that brought us delicious meals. A BIG Thank You goes out to Ray Beale for being the "Host with the Most"! He led our suppers from beginning to end. We would also like to thank all the Team Captains that organized their team in the setting up of tables, serving and cleaning up after each supper.

The Presbyterian Women Evening Circle is hosting our annual Birthday Luncheon for all women in the church. We will have a meal and short program to honor one of our own on Monday May 7th at 11:30 a.m. Please come and join us for this hour of meaningful fellowship.



We will have an Angel Tree tutorial  
Wednesday May 30th 4-6 p.m.



## ESTELLA'S CHICKEN SQUARES

1 pkg. (3 oz.) Cream cheese, softened  
 1 Tbsp. butter, softened  
 2 c. cubed cooked chicken  
 1 Tbsp. chipped onion  
 1/4 tsp. salt  
 1/8 tsp. pepper  
 2 Tbsp. milk  
 1 Tbsp. chopped pimientos, optional  
 1 can crescent dinner rolls or 1 can crescent dough sheet  
 1 Tbsp. butter, melted  
 3/4 c seasoned croutons, crushed

Heat oven to 350. In bowl, mix cream cheese & 1 tbsp softened butter; beat until smooth. Add chicken, onions, salt, pepper, milk & pimientos; mix well.

Separate or cut dough into 4 rectangles. If using crescent dough, firmly press perforations to seal. Spoon 1/2 c chicken mixture onto center of each rectangle. Pull 4 corners of dough to center of chicken mixture; twist firmly. Pinch edges to seal. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Brush tops of sandwiches with 1 Tbsp. melted butter; sprinkle with crushed croutons.

Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown.

### Gravy:

1/2 can cream of mushroom soup

1/3 c milk

Mix together and heat until warm, pour on top of cooked chicken squares.

Serve immediately.



## May

1 Pat Argyrakis

5 Nancy Schomer

7 Gary Wimer

9 Cabell Barrow

10 Kathy Dolianitis

11 Martha Cutright,

12 Leigh Blount  
 Kimberly Clifton  
 Frank van Valkenburg IV

15 Kathryn Beale

18 Gene Hayes  
 Jim Turner

20 Brannon Blount  
 Lyla Parris

21 Lois Hayes

24 Larry Miller, Sr.

28 Carolyn Miles

30 Catie Clarke

31 Victoria Shelton

### Anniversaries:

May 6 Hampton & Barbara Wilkins

May 8 Roy & Pat Pinckney

Let us know if we have missed  
 your special day!

## Stewardship Corner

### March 2018 Financials

	MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (Last Year)	YTD Budget (This Year)	YTD Bud/Act (This Year)
<b>Contributions</b>	\$20,851	\$113,636	\$76,233	\$81,625	\$32,011
<b>Other Income</b>	\$617	\$1,022	\$457	\$1,376	(\$354)
<b>Transfers</b>	\$13,044	\$66,021	\$9,108	\$25,618	\$40,403
<b>Total Revenues</b>	\$34,511	\$180,679	\$85,799	\$108,619	\$72,060
<b>Expenses</b>	\$27,554	\$119,964	\$97,274	\$108,619	(\$11,344)
<b>Net Total</b>	\$6,957	\$60,716	(\$11,475)	\$0	\$60,716

### Stewardship News

Hello everyone from the Stewardship Committee! We have been working to develop our Stewardship theme for 2018 and the direction it will take for this year's campaign. Since the Vision Committee is working to develop a new vision for our church, we thought it would be appropriate to include some ideas from the vision committee in the planning of this year's stewardship campaign. We'll continue to develop our plan in future meetings.

We have also selected our special offerings for 2018. They are the Mother's Day/Father's Day offering (June), Local Missions (to be decided on) offering (October), and Joy Gift offering (December).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

Founded in 1826, we were the first organized congregation in Danville. Our sanctuary and offices are located at 937 Main St, next door to the Sutherlin Mansion and Museum and a few blocks west of downtown.

On Sundays, Sunday School classes meet at 9:45 AM and worship services are at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary. For all other events, please see our calendar and missions page. You can also follow us on Twitter and like us on facebook.

You can reach us at  
(434) 792-7822 or  
[office@fpcdanville.com](mailto:office@fpcdanville.com)

Preaching schedule for May

May 6th Rev. Jacob Kave

May 13th Jackson Weller

May 20th Dr. Bob Ramey

May 27th Rev. Jacob Kave

Please mark your calendars and make every effort to attend our services.



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## SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORT OF THE CLERK

- Need to write a resolution for Bill Haysworth
- Pulpit supply for May: May 6 –Jacob Kave, May 13 – Jackson Weller, May 20 – Bob Ramey, May 27 – Jacob Kave.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

#### Communications Report of April 9

- Motion, moved seconded and passed to put the entire service on the website

#### Stewardship Committee

- Approval was granted for special offerings for 2018-2019: Mother's day/ Father's day, Local Missions & Joy gift

#### Property Report of April 3

- Motion moved, seconded and passed to have the management of the Apartments to be managed by Wilkins & Co.. (Rental, collection and minor repairs).

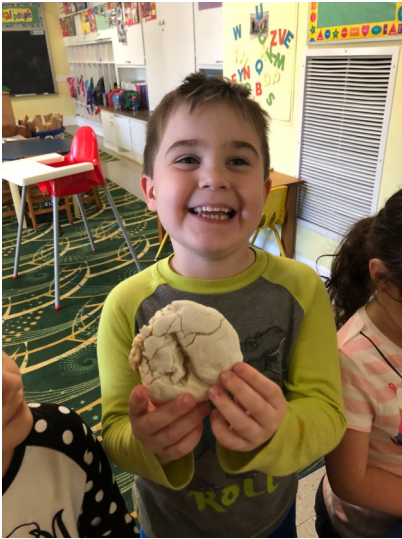
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#### Worship Report of April 8

- To change the wording in our Wedding Brochure regarding the music director.
  - Approved money to be used for organ repair and maintenance. The congregation is reminded to continue to support our organ fund so that any money in that fund can be used for regular maintenance and repair.
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## DAY SCHOOL NEWS

It's that time of year where we say goodbye to some of our brightest little ones, graduation is upon us! Eleven children will graduate from our Day School and we couldn't be more proud of all the progress they've made. May is a busy month for us, art show, Day School family picnic, bubble day and rainbow day, so much fun! We will be having our summer program which runs on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9-12 from June 18th-July 25th. Thank you all for your generous donations made to our Pat Bolt Scholarship Fund, they will certainly go towards the betterment of a child in need in our community. Happy summer break everyone!!





**Who: YOU!!! (Children 4 yrs old- 5<sup>th</sup> grade)**

**What: VBS Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus**

**When: June 11-14 5:30pm-8:00pm (Dinner included)**

**Where: First Presbyterian Church**

**Why: Discover God's Love!!!**

Registration Form

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Age and T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return registration form to the Church Office By June 4th.**



Please use the above registration form for VBS— fill out, or pass along to friends, neighbors or grandchildren!!