



# Beyond the Columns

## A WORD FOR OUR CONGREGATION

### A MESSAGE FROM THE VISION COMMITTEE

In January 2016, Reverend Allen Thomson met with the officers of First Presbyterian Church and recommended that we perform a vision study to guide the church for the next three to five years. A vision is a “mental image of a preferred future”. It describes where we want our church to be in the future. Without a vision, people become comfortable with the status quo.

The Vision Committee report identifies seven visions for the spiritual growth and development of our congregation. Recommended action items to make the visions a reality are listed under each vision. The report does not address what our study guide called the “A, B, C’s” (attendance, building, and cash) that churches usually talk about. We have existing committees that focus on these issues. The seven visions are what God is calling every church to be.

The visions were presented at a Wednesday Night Supper on April 18, 2018 where 70 members of the congregation participated in discussion and offered suggestions. We received positive comments and the suggestions have been incorporated into the report. The report was given to Session at their May 8, 2018 meeting where they approved the following actions:

1. Adopted the 2018 Vision Report as a vision for the spiritual growth and developments for Danville First Presbyterian Church.
2. Approved posting the 2018 Vision report on the church website.
3. Requested each of the church standing committees to discuss the report and incorporate the seven visions in each of their ministries.
4. Agreed to work with the next Interim and Installed Pastors to make the Seven Visions a reality.

In Service to Christ  
Kent Shelton



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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

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

# June 2018

To Know Christ And Make Him Known

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 8:45 Admin Comm. 9:45 Sun.Sch. 10:40 Fellowship 11 Worship	4 9:30 Prayer Group 10 Staff Mtg.	5 5:15p Handbells 6p Deacons 7p Property Comm	6 6p Youth	7 5:30p C.Choir	8 Office Closed	9 10:45 Bib. Study 11:15 Lunch Program
10 Youth Sunday 9:45 Sun.Sch. 10:40 Fellowship 11 Worship	11 9:30 Prayer Group 10 Staff Mtg. 11 VIP Comm. VBS 5:30-8	12 5:15 Handbells VBS 5:30-8 7p Session	13 VBS 5:30-8 p	14 5:30p C.Choir VBS 5:30-8 p	15 Office Closed	16 10:45 Bib. Study 11:15 Lunch Program
17 Father's Day 9:00 Missions Comm. 9:45 Sun.Sch. 10:40 Fellowship 11 Worship	18 9:30 Prayer Group 10 Staff Mtg.	19 5:15p Handbells 5:30p Braves Game	20	21 5:30p C.Choir	22 Office Closed	23 10:45 Bib. Study 11:15 Lunch Program 7p Brown Reception
24 9:45 Sun.Sch. 10:40 Fellowship 11 Worship	25 9:30 Prayer Group 10 Staff Mtg. 6 p Membership Comm.	26 5:15p Handbells	27 6p Youth	28 5:30p C.Choir	29 Office Closed	30 10:45 Bib. Study 11:15 Lunch Program



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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: VBS June 11-14 Shipwrecked !!!

Don't forget to sign up by June 4th !!!

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Youth Events: Youth Group June 6, 27

Jamaica Mission Trip June 15-23

Lunch Ministry June 23

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The congregation is invited to the Eagle Scout Ceremony for Trevor Brown on Saturday June 23, 2018 at 7 p.m. The ceremony will take place in the sanctuary and a reception in Overbey will follow. Please come out and support our newest Eagle Scout.



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The Low Country Boil was another grand success and not that we did it to make money but we can contribute \$154 towards the lunch ministry because Donna & David Parris did an amazing job shopping and cooking. Thanks Donna & David. We look forward to next year's already!!

Mark your calendars for the next FPC church family outing: Opening Game of the Danville Braves on Tuesday, June 19th at 7 p.m. Tickets will be \$6.50 each, with tailgating starting at the picnic shelter at 5:30 p.m. Sign up through the church office and purchase your tickets; only a limited number are available. See you at the ball game!!



## 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, Betty Fitzgerald, Ed Fisher (Sally Clark's father), Fred Gunn, 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 Terriberly, Mrs. Ellen Tunnicliff, Tom West, Samantha Williams

**ON THE MEND--**(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Kevin Bailey, Martha Bell, Dianne East, Kelvin Gunn, Mrs. Helen Harris, 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, Donna Fowlkes, Flo Hall, Lois Hayes, Goldie Keese, Ruth Lawton, Charlotte Lowther, Grace Litzenberg, Malcolm Mallery, Carolyn Miles, A. B. Motley, Fae Smith, Linda Terriberly, Tom West, Nultie Wiseman

### CAREGIVERS

#### THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Our condolences to the family and friends of Marilyn East who passed away May 4th.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Pauline Fitts (Pat Pinckney's mother) who passed away May 8th.

### 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.

June 2: Women's Circle  
June 9: Westover Baptist  
June 16: Unity Presbyterian  
June 23: Youth  
June 30: Outlook Class



Happy Father's Day on Sunday June 17th to all the Dad's and the men of our church who mentor our children. We appreciate all the love you shower on our kids no matter the age!



Congratulations to our Graduates:

From High School;  
Catie Clarke

Our Adult Graduates:

Nicole Bracey, DCC

Joyce Perez, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

## Sunday Flowers on the Reredos



June 10 The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the youth of our church and the Minister of Youth and Children, Jackson Weller by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Barrett.

June 24 The flowers are given in loving memory of Mr. Guy T. Fowlkes and Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Kirk by the family.

Seekers will be in charge for the month of June.

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary, please contact Rebecca Atkinson at 434.203.1666 or [rebeccaatkinson@comcast.net](mailto: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.

June 4th Ruth Lawton Bright Leaf Health Care  
432 Hermitage Dr., Danville, VA 24541

June 11th Linda Terriberry # 37 Roman Eagle Nursing Home  
2526 N. Main St., Danville, VA 24540

June 18th Donna Fowlkes #54 Roman Eagle Nursing Home  
2526 N. Main St., Danville, VA 24540

June 25th Carolyn Miles  
601 Bridge St. Apt. 115 Danville, VA 24541

**VIP Update:** Lois Hayes has moved from Stratford to Roman Eagle, #239 and Donna Fowlkes is also now residing at Roman Eagle in room #54.

Are you going on a 'walk about' this Summer? Don't forget to mark you calendar for our 11th Annual Danville Area Crop Hunger WALK on Sunday October 7th. Come by the Crop Walk table for your collection envelope this summer in the juice room and start asking your family if they would sponsor you.



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

Routine Maintenance items around the church building ongoing.

Develop a paint schedule for hallways, etc.

Replace shingle roof

Repair Apt. #1 before renting out

Replace sound control board

### **Completed items:**

Installed Pat Bolt plaque on mural

Lights in Day School were repaired

Additional light installed in hallway with minister pictures are now LED lights

Directional sign was installed at the glass door before the Day School



## PRESBYTERIAN MISSION EMPHASIS

### COMMITTEE UPDATES

#### Christian Education Committee

Brenna Takata, Chair

No Meeting in June—  
Christian Education will  
meet Monday July 30th at  
4:30 p.m. in the parlor.



Worship Committee will  
Not meet in June. Next  
meeting July 1 at 9:00 in  
the parlor.

As so many of you know, we at First Presbyterian have a wonderful relationship of more than 35 years with Youth Conference Ministries, formerly Presbyterians For Renewal Youth. Many of you, your children, and grandchildren have attended events like Fun In The Son at Jekyll Island and many domestic and foreign Summer Mission trips over the years. Some of your children (as college students) have even served as summer staff with Son Servants and Fun In The Son. Through the work of Son Servants our young people have served our Lord in New Orleans, Chattanooga, Corozal Belize, Belmopan Belize, Merida Mexico, and Spur Tree Jamaica (just to name a few places). But the work is more than just serving our Lord, it is growing in the understanding of our faith and what it means to be a follower of Christ. The work of Youth Conference Ministries is to give young people the opportunity to understand what it means to be a servant as Jesus was a servant; that in serving we show the love that Jesus has for us and for others. It has been my privilege to strengthen that relationship with Youth Conference Ministries by serving on the Planning Team of Son Servants for the past 4 years. As we enter into June, I ask that you would keep our young people in your prayers as they will serve our Lord in Jamaica with Son Servants June 15-23. We will be serving in the small rural community of Spur Tree Jamaica, near Mandeville in the Manchester Parrish. We will have the opportunity to share God's love, by serving others, through building homes; as well, we will visit the Manchester Infirmary. The Infirmary is a public facility for people that cannot afford to go to the hospital for long term care. Most of the residents are not able to care for themselves and have no family that can or will care for them. The living conditions are not great and yet in the midst of this horrible situation they look beyond their predicament and find joy from our Lord. The residents will talk about how good our God is to them and what joy He brings them; to visit and see this place is to see miracles. The faith of the residents is truly unbelievable. The best way I can describe it is, the most horrific and beautiful thing I have ever seen. As I said, the living conditions are awful, but our Lord's beauty is woven through the horror. Pray for our young people as we serve this summer in Jamaica and pray for Son Servants as they continue to serve our Lord by providing a spiritually solid mission experience for students each summer.

Jackson



The FPC Presbyterian Women celebrated their annual Birthday luncheon on Monday, May 7th with 26 ladies in attendance. We learned about the 3 recipients of the national Birthday offering for which we collected \$434 and honored Pat Argyrakis with a PW Honorary Life Membership. To those who were not able to be there: you were dearly missed.

Marie-Louise Crane, PW moderator



Donna Parris and Marie-Louise Crane delivered 144 health and school kits to the collection center in Chapel Hill. These were collected through Church Women United of Danville and will help those struck by disaster at home and around the globe. Thanks to all who donated!



## LEMON JELLO BY LINDA COPELAND

Jello:

1 large pkg. lemon Jello

1 drained (16 oz.) can crushed pineapple

3 bananas

Topping:

1 c. pineapple juice

1/4—1/2 c sugar

2T. Flour

Cool Whip

1 beaten egg

2T. Butter

1 T. lemon juice

Allow lemon jello to chill part way. Mix in crushed pineapple & bananas. Gel.

Topping: Mix pineapple juice, sugar, flour, egg, butter and lemon juice in a pan.

Add Cool Whip. Spread over Jello.

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

In last month's "Stewardship In Action," we highlighted a special form of stewardship practiced by Tom Gillespie. This month we'll highlight the contributions of Bill and Betty Fitzgerald. It's hard to mention one without mentioning the other! Both Bill and Betty can best be described as sweet spirits who are quiet and spiritual. Bill has served as a Deacon and Elder and Betty sang in the "Good News" choir. Both have been members of the Outlook class for many years and have a positive influence on so many people in the church. For years they helped with the Wednesday Night suppers and they always show a special love for all their family and friends. Thanks to Betty and Bill for being a special gift to our congregation and being involved in so many varied activities.

## Stewardship Corner

### April 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>	\$26,262	\$139,898	\$105,957	\$108,833	\$31,065
<b>Other Income</b>	\$188	\$1,210	\$1,146	\$1,835	(\$625)
<b>Transfers</b>	\$16,985	\$83,007	\$41,796	\$34,157	\$48,849
<b>Total Revenues</b>	\$43,436	\$224,115	\$148,898	\$144,826	\$79,289
<b>Expenses</b>	\$30,004	\$149,967	\$155,126	\$144,826	(\$5,142)
<b>Net Total</b>	\$13,432	\$74,148	(\$6,227)	\$0	\$74,148

### Stewardship News

Hello everyone from the Stewardship Committee! The Stewardship theme for 2018 will be: Time, Talents, Treasure and a New Vision. Our committee has also set the Stewardship Sunday for November 11, 2018. We're in the early stages developing our 2018 stewardship season. Our first special offering for the season will be the Mother's Day and Father's Day offering held on June 17, 2018. The gifts from this offering will be shared with Sunnyside Retirement Home.



3 Tom West

4 Malcolm Mallery  
Carol Stoakley

8 Emma Jones  
Nicole Bracey

9 Lib Cuttle

10 Anne Pritchett

11 Eddie Blount  
Jean Pritchett

12 Marissa Meadors

16 Charles Cuttle  
Erin Parris

22 Marie L. Crane  
Linda Kile  
Jarrod Brown

23 Diane Shelton

24 Mikayla Kassa

25 Royal Motley  
Carpenter Walden

28 Sallie Abreu  
Susan Mathena

30 Sue Miller  
Betzy Wilson

### Anniversaries:

14 June 1952 Betty & Bill

8 June 1963 Carol & Charles

19 June 1971 Ava & Tom

19 June 1976 David & Donna

23 June 1979 Lib & Charles

24 June 1972 David & Sally

Let us know if we have missed  
your special day!

## 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

## Preaching schedule for June

June 3rd Dr. Ralph Hawkins

June 10th Youth Sunday

June 17th Rev. Rachel Jenkins

June 24th Dr. Bob Ramey

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



## DIACONATE NEWS

Saturday, May 19th we gave out free clothes again to our lunch ministry guests. It was very much appreciated and there was a great abundance : so thank you all for donating your summer clothes to help out those in need.

Happy Holidays or Summer Vacation from your diaconate! The deacons are organizing a Summer project and are asking for hotel toiletries. We hope to collect as many as possible to make hygiene bags for the lunch ministry guests. Some have been asking for this – maybe because Hotel Leeland has closed - and so we hope you'll join in and bring us your goodies for our collection bins in the Narthex and Sutherlin entrance. Have fun and be safe this Summer."

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## SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- **Session approved the Vision Team Report – Kent Shelton & Joyce Perez**  
 It is recommended that the 2018 Vision Report be adopted as a vision for the spiritual growth and developments for Danville First Presbyterian Church.  
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- **Transition Team Report**  
 Session unanimously approved the call of The Rev. John McDonald as Interim Pastor

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Date	Liturgist	Children's Chat	Sound	Session Duties Security Side Door	Greeter Front	Communion	Session Devotion
June 3	Becky Meadema	Whitney Clarke	Ray Beale	B. Wilson	B. Hayes		B. Hayes
June 10	Nancy Schomer	Kent Shelton	David Parris	J. Reynolds			
June 17	Gene Hayes	Tom Barrett	Fred Baker	L. Brown		E. Blount D. Parris	
June 24	Ray Beale	K. Dolianitis	Edward Blount	Strange			

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Date	Saturday Lunch Ministry
June 2	B. Wilson
June 9	J. Reynolds
June 16	L. Brown
June 23	M. Bell
June 30	J. Perez B. Hayes

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## DAY SCHOOL NEWS



Graduation was upon us and every year I'm reminded that time moves faster and faster. Our children have grown SO very much and I couldn't be more proud of them all. We celebrated 11 graduates on May 24th, so much excitement is before them in the years to come! May 22nd was our Day School picnic, we served lunch to all of our families and enjoyed our fellowship together. Summer school will be June 18-July 25th, Monday and Wednesday. Please spread the word!!

Also, please consider donations to our scholarship fund. We're in need and would like to be able to offer free tuition if the need arises in the fall. Thank you so all the prayers and support for our school.

Happy Summer!

Erin Parris, Director



**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!!