

## FROM THE VISION COMMITTEE

*Vision 7:* We see FPC calling a new pastor who will bring us a renewed energy and spiritual vitality, and the church officers and lay leaders reaffirming their ordination vows to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love. The church officers will lead in our revitalization by example.

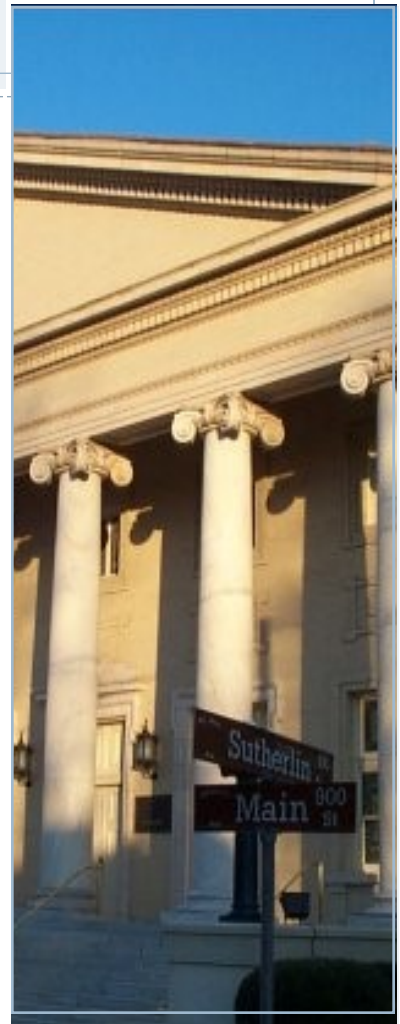
We could....

call a new pastor who preaches sermons that inspire us to know God

The PNC is working diligently to find our next pastor. The Vision Statement plays an integral role in our search in two ways:

1. The PNC is looking for a pastor who can lead us forward, both in his or her vision of the future for FPC and in solid preaching that will help to lead us deeper in our individual and corporate faith journeys.
2. The Vision Statement is a document that every potential candidate has read and discussed with the PNC. Candidates appreciate the work FPC has done to assess its past and visualize its future. The Vision resonates with most of the candidates. Some of them have challenged the PNC, asking how serious First Church is about living into the Vision. Is it merely a document or are we truly taking steps to become the church we say we envision?

What can you do? You can pray daily for the PNC and the new pastor who will be called to First Church. We're in the midst of the 22 days of prayer for the PNC. Once we're done, start all over again! The Lord hears our prayers and will use these times of prayer to prepare our hearts for a new day. You can also participate with an open mind and heart when we try something new at FPC. As we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit's leading, great things will happen!



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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Upcoming Events,
- Stewardship Corner, VBS pictures, and much more.



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**Children Events:** Reminder: August 11th is our Back to School Commissioning Service we ask the children to bring their backpacks as we will commission them to be missionaries in their schools. You are also invited to our Sunday School breakfast Sunday Aug. 11th at 9:30 a.m. During breakfast we will recognize our promoted students.

**Youth Events:** Our Youth Sunday has been moved to August 11th, Rally Sunday.

**Reminder we take a break for the month of July. No Youth Group or Sunday School for middle & high school students.**

**Reminder: We do have Lunch Ministry on July 27th!**

**Youth are invited to come to the evening worship service we will be having for our Son Servants, the week of July 15th—19th. Time to be announced.**

### **West Virginia Mission Trip !!!**

This year we have an amazing opportunity to serve our Lord in West Virginia.

We will be working with Son Servants in Panther, WV. Panther is a tiny community in McDowell Co. WV. McDowell Co. has the fifth highest poverty level in the USA, and the need there is great! The work will be primarily home repair, minor construction, and painting. Our ministry partner is Panther Christian Outreach and we will be staying at a former school owned by them. Trip dates are July 22-27. Please be in prayer for this trip!!!



\* Designed by TownMapsUSA.com

# July 2019

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue                               | Wed   | Thu   | Fri  | Sat                       |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------|
|   | 1<br>10:00 am Staff Mtg<br>10:00 am PW Coord-<br>inate Council<br>No Discons | 2<br>7 pm Property                | 3<br>5 pm PNC                                 | 4<br>Office Closed<br>Happy Independence<br>Day               | 5<br>Office Closed                                 | 6<br>11:15 Lunch Program  |
| 7<br>9 Worship Comm.<br>9:45 Sun-Sch.<br>10:40 Fellowship<br>11 Worship<br>12 Fellowship  | 8<br>10:00 am Staff Mtg<br>11:00 pm VIP Comm.                                | 9<br>No Session                   | 10<br>5 pm PNC                                | 11<br>5:30 pm Chancel<br>Choir                                | 12<br>Office Closed                                | 13<br>11:15 Lunch Program |
| 14<br>9:45 Sun-Sch.<br>10:40 Fellowship<br>11 Worship<br>12 Fellowship                    | 15<br>10:00 am Staff Mtg<br>Son Servants in<br>Danville                      | 16<br>Son Servants in<br>Danville | 17<br>5 pm PNC<br>Son Servants in<br>Danville | 18<br>5:30 pm Chancel<br>Choir<br>Son Servants in<br>Danville | 19<br>Office Closed<br>Son Servants<br>in Danville | 20<br>11:15 Lunch Program |
| 21<br>9 Mission Comm.<br>9:45 Sun-Sch.<br>10:40 Fellowship<br>11 Worship<br>12 Fellowship | 22<br>10:00 am Staff Mtg<br>West Va Mission<br>Trip                          | 23<br>West Va Mission<br>Trip     | 24<br>5 pm PNC<br>West Va Mission<br>Trip     | 25<br>5:30 pm Chancel<br>Choir<br>West Va Mission<br>Trip     | 26<br>Office Closed<br>West Va Mission<br>Trip     | 27<br>11:15 Lunch Program |
| 28<br>9:45 Sun-Sch.<br>10:40 Fellowship<br>11 Worship<br>12 Fellowship                    | 29<br>10:00 am Staff Mtg<br>4:30 pm CE Comm<br>6:00 pm Membership            | 30                                | 31<br>5 pm PNC                                |   |  |                           |

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To Know Christ And  
Make Him Known

# Prayer and Praise

## PASTORAL CONCERNS—

Brian Anderson (H. Perryman's brother), Martha Bell, Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller's grandmother), Chuck Bolt, Lisa Bolt, Amy Bracey Bill Brown, Lisa Brown, Tim Burnette, Claire Campbell, John Cao, Judy Cox (Kristen Cox's sister-in-law), Kathy Cropp, Charles & Lib Cuttle, Fred Gunn (W. Gunn's brother), Lois Hayes, Martha Jo Hodges, Kay Huggins (son-in-law of Thomas and Alice Saunders), Conner Jones, Doug Jones, Gail Jones, Laura Jones, Maurice Katoen, Jana Keen and family, Bob Lowther, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Larry Mann, Ruth Meadors, Dana Overstreet (S. Mathena), Paul Patrick (Charlotte Lowther's son-in-law), Meg Powell (B. Takata), Ella Ryan, Debra Thompson (C. Bolt's daughter), Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Joan Sprinkle (G. Jones), C. B. Strange, Alan Sweeney, Samantha Williams, Easton Zunker (K. Meadows)

**ON THE MEND--**(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Joe Alexander, James Gill, Sr. & Jr., Kelvin Gunn, Mrs. Helen Harris, Erica Mann, Mary Lou Snead, Leslie S. Vance (G. Jones), Russell Vandiver, Nultie Wiseman

**OUR VIPs**—Chuck Bolt, Alice Bradshaw, Charles & Lib Cuttle, Flo Hall, Lois Hayes, Goldie Keese, Ruth Lawton, Charlotte Lowther, Grace Litzenberg, Fae Smith, Nultie Wiseman

## CAREGIVERS

## THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

## THE PEOPLE OF TOGO

## OUR PNC COMMITTEE

## 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.

July 6: Women's Circle

July 13: Westover Baptist

July 20: Unity Presbyterian

July 27: Youth



Day help is needed, approx. 4 hours per day with Barbara Wilkins' mother. If you know of anyone that does this type of work (sitter) please contact Barbara at 434-251-0816. Thanks in advance!!

The finance committee will begin work on the 2019-20 budget soon; all committees are urged to submit their budget request to the finance committee by August 31st.



Session has called our next interim, the Rev. Steve Willis, whose first day in the pulpit will be July 7th. Please join together as we welcome Rev. Willis to the Danville area. He lives in Bedford with his wife Amy, who is also an ordained Presbyterian minister and a professor at Lynchburg College. They have two children, Nate and Cate. For the time being he will commute. His previous interim church was New Dublin Presbyterian Church, Dublin, VA.

Rev. Willis currently serves congregations as an intentional interim pastor. We look forward to this new chapter in the life of First Presbyterian Church.





## Sunday Flowers on the Reredos

July 7th—The flowers today are given in loving memory of Howard and Cile Green and Bob and Mary Clemons by Dickie, Pam and the Green family.

July 14th – The flowers today are given in loving memory of Bill Erwin by Bracken and family.

Outlook Class will be in charge for the month of July.

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.

July 1 Charlotte Lowther  
345 Mowbray Arch  
Danville, VA 24541

July 8 Chuck Bolt  
133 Westmoreland Court  
Danville, VA 24541

July 15 Ella Ryan Room 21  
Brookdale Piedmont  
149 Executive Drive  
Danville, VA 24541

July 22 Nultie Wisemen #230  
Roman Eagle  
2526 N. Main St.  
Danville, VA 24540

July 29 Flo Hall Room 23  
Brookdale Piedmont  
149 Executive Drive  
Danville, VA 24541

## Property Committee

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

Computer, streaming TV & sound system hardware & repair Sutherlin Speakers

Investigate the aging alarm system, Carbon Monoxide & Fire Alarm

Investigate humidity control with Centech in Sanctuary

Investigate Amp replacement

Routine Maintenance items around the church building ongoing.

Sun Sail for playground Area

### *Completed Items*

Retaining wall on Chestnut St.

Replaced Emergency light batteries in hallways and at exits



## COMMITTEE UPDATES

### Christian Education Committee

Brenna Takata, Chair

Christian Education  
will meet July 29th at 4:30  
p.m. in the parlor.



Worship Committee will  
meet July 7th at 9:00 a.m.  
in the Chapel.



PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN

Coordinating Council will  
meet Monday July 1st at  
10 a.m.

**There will not be Day  
or Evening Circle  
meeting in July.**



Bill and Ann Moore consider themselves “ambassadors for Christ.” They seek to reach the many Japanese people who claim no religion. The Moores’ love a challenge and starting the Nishitani Reformed Church in Japan has been a challenge. Today it has its own pastor and building financed by member contributions, other Japanese Christians & supporters in the U.S. Japan Mission, the organization that the Moores’ lead in partnership with the P.C. (U.S.A.) wants to expand its medical mission throughout the region. They have

invited other Christian hospitals and clinics to partner with the Myanmar’s Agape Hospital to help patients in need. The Medical Mission Center is a new way that medical missions can use multiple partners from different countries to serve together in the name of Christ. Keep this couple in your prayers as they have been blessed by your support and the support they receive from churches and individuals in the United States, and around the world, to make their work possible.



The Moores with a family at the  
Presbyterian Church of Myanmar.



Thanks to all our volunteers and participants for making this year’s VBS such a success! We had a great week of crafts, activities, songs and stories. We learned about God and his love. We hope everyone will be inspired to discover God’s love and serve him.

“Glory to God who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us!” ~Ephesians 3:20

## BICENTENNIAL COOKBOOK

### 200 YEARS OF COOKING BY THE DAN

*Lemon Lush* 9 x 13 pan Bake at 350 for 15 min. By Jackie H. Wade

1 stick butter  
1 c. flour  
1/2 c. pecans, chopped  
1/2 to 1 c. powdered sugar  
1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese  
1 c. Cool Whip  
2 pkg. instant lemon pudding  
3 c. milk

Mix butter, flour, and pecans, press the mixture into bottom of pan. Bake and let cool. Mix powdered sugar, cream cheese, and Cool Whip. Spread over mixture in pan. Mix lemon pudding and milk until slightly thick. Pour over what is already in pan. Spread remaining Cool Whip over the top and refrigerate for 2 hours & serve. You may substitute chocolate or butterscotch pudding for lemon.

### Stewardship in Action

In our June "Stewardship In Action," we highlighted a special form of stewardship practiced by Susan Mathena. This month we'll highlight the contributions of two of our members, Bernadine and Jay Hayes, who have been faithful members of First Presbyterian Church for many years. They both have many talents and willingly share those talents with our church and our community. They have been active in so many areas such as serving on the Diaconate and Session, liturgist, and teaching Sunday School classes. Some of the committees they have served on are Missions, VIP, Nominating, and Worship. Bernadine has served on Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Council. Jay and Bunny are very often seen assisting with the Saturday Lunch program and our Wednesday Night Dinners.

Thank you Bernadine and Jay for your dedication to the Lord's work.



- 2 Alex Garcia  
Dickie Green
- 3 Sophie Van Valkenburg
- 6 Donald Crane
- 7 Gail Davis  
Elizabeth Walden
- 8 Mary Ann Shelton
- 10 Ben Lowther  
Davis Shelton
- 11 Pam Green  
Laura Jones  
Cindy Zook
- 12 Charles Ellis
- 13 Judy Hooker
- 15 Joe Alexander
- 17 Jim Motley
- 20 Mike Reynolds  
Kathy Cropp
- 25 Shaffer Boles  
Cliff Walden  
Whitney Barrow
- 26 Colin Meadors
- 28 Bill Brown  
Mallie Walden
- 29 Libby Hodge
- 30 Scott Machado
- 31 Matthew Dolianitis  
**Anniversaries**  
July 7, 1984  
Barry & Martha Cutright  
  
July 29, 1973  
Brenna & Calvin Takata  
  
July 29, 1989  
Leigh & Eddie Blount

**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  
vickie@fpcdanville.com

**Opportunities to Study the Word    Sunday Mornings**

**Youth & Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.– 10:40 a.m.**

**Youth (middle & high school) Rm 112** /Jackson Weller & Tom Gillespie discuss the scripture lesson being used in the sermon, to prepare for worship/discussion type class

**Bible Seekers/Rm 109/** Joyce Perez “Feasting on the Word” / discussion type class

**Bible Study Fellowship/Library/Linda Copeland** Ligonier Ministry’s “Tabletalk Magazine” / discussion type class

**Outlook/Rm 322/Jay Hayes, Tom Barrett, Bob Newnam, Kent Shelton & Gene Hayes** “The Present Word” / lecture type class

**The Children’s Extended Time** (mid-worship 11:15-12:00) Deep Blue Cokesbury Curriculum bringing to life the stories & lessons that are the foundation for our Christian faith.

**K-2/Rm 304/**various instructors

**Gr 3-5/Rm 306/**various instructors

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## Son Servants Trip

We are extremely excited to be doing something very different this summer. First Presbyterian has partnered with Son Servants in a new way. While First Presbyterian has had a long standing relationship with Son Servants (over 30 years), and we have sent hundreds of young people as short-term missionaries with Son Servants over the years, (many have even served on staff with Son Servants), this year we will be hosting a short-term mission trip. We will house and feed a group of Middle School students as they come to Danville to serve our Lord Jesus.

This is an exciting adventure, but it's an adventure that requires us to help. We will need volunteers the week of July 15-20 to help with cooking breakfast and dinner. If you are available to assist preparing or serving a meal there will be sign-up sheets in Dunglinson-Roberts. If you have any questions, please contact Jackson Weller at 792-7822 ext 3 or [jackson@fpcdanville.com](mailto:jackson@fpcdanville.com)



## Stewardship Corner

## May 2019 Financials

|                |  | MTD Actual<br>(This Year) | YTD Actual<br>(This Year) | YTD Actual<br>(Last Year) | YTD Budget<br>(This Year) | YTD Bud/Act<br>(This Year) |
|----------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Contributions  |  | \$ 15,730                 | \$ 133,860                | \$ 156,518                | \$ 141,458                | \$ (7,599)                 |
| Other Income   |  | \$ 1,653                  | \$ 5,196                  | \$ 1,210                  | \$ 2,298                  | \$ 2,898                   |
| Transfers      |  | \$ -                      | \$ 19,706                 | \$ 83,007                 | \$ 41,405                 | \$ (21,699)                |
| Total Revenues |  | \$ 17,383                 | \$ 158,762                | \$ 240,735                | \$ 185,161                | \$ (26,400)                |
| Expenses       |  | \$ 55,197                 | \$ 180,814                | \$ 170,598                | \$ 185,162                | \$ 4,347                   |
| Net Total      |  | \$ (37,815)               | \$ (22,053)               | \$ 70,137                 | \$ (0)                    | \$ (22,052)                |

## Stewardship News

Hello everyone from the Stewardship Committee! On June 9th we had our first special offering and our congregation contributed \$324 to be shared with the Sunnyside Retirement Home. Continuing with our theme for 2019, The Christian Education committee will be highlighted in a "Minute for CE" on Aug 11th and the Vision committee will be highlighted on Sept 8th. Stay tuned to this article for more Stewardship news.



Back to School Commissioning Service will be Sunday Aug. 11th during the worship service, we ask the children to bring their back-packs as we will commission them to be missionaries in their schools. You are also invited to our Sunday School breakfast Sunday Aug. 11th at 9:30 a.m. During breakfast we will recognize our promoted students.

## VBS 2018 PICTURES













