

# First Presbyterian Church

## *Between the Columns*

195 YEARS OF "KNOWING CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN"  
MARCH 2022

### Lenten Suppers

Lenten Suppers will begin March 2, Ash Wednesday and end on Maundy Thursday (April 14). Dinner will be soup, salad, and dessert. Teams will be needed to assist with dinners and a schedule has been sent to team leaders. The cost will be \$5 per person. Please call the church to make a reservation. Reservation slips will also be put into Sunday bulletins each week during Lent. There will be a special program following each meal.



#### Message from Our Missionaries:

The first time you see somebody in Cameroon after ringing in the New Year, you greet them with "Bonne Annee" (Happy New Year). It does not matter if it is the next day or a month later. So people are smiling all month greeting others.

Cameroon is still taking precautions for the Covid pandemic; we meet in small groups and have more online meetings. Pandemics are nothing new to Africa. We grieved one Cameroonian colleague who was a language worker but lost to this disease. Hope in the Lord is eternal, and churches here still meet regularly, people grow in the word of God, newly translated scripture has been typed and published. Africa didn't give in ...and neither has the Bible translation community.

Thank you for the many ways you partner with Bible translation and our journey here in Cameroon. We are encouraged by you and your prayers!

Matthew and Teresa Lee

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# YOUTH MINISTRY

## Youth

Escape Room March 13th We had to reschedule the escape room, thank you for your patience and understanding. More details to come!!!

Lunch Ministry March 26th

Looking ahead:

Please mark your calendars for VBS  
June 27th-30th  
5:45—8:00 p.m.



## Scholarship Information

It's the time of year for our FPC Scholarships. If you are a graduating high school or reapplying to college, please stop by the office and get your scholarship application. We will be accepting applications through April 1st.



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2 Fletcher Meadema

5 Mac Williams

6 Claudia Belk

9 Gerry Belton

12 James Gill, Sr.

13 Keith Walden

Sarah Abreu Schoof

Elliot Jones

15 Jeanne Nostrandt

Andrew Gardner

Phillip Gardner

Ray Hayes

21 Lorraine Willeford

22 Kathy Machado

23 Harriet Beale

Drake Weller

William Weller

24 Walter Gunn

25 C. B. Strange

Let us know if we've missed your day!



Sessional Resolution  
In the Death of  
Dr. Walter E. Deyton

**Whereas**, God in his infinite wisdom and mercy has welcomed into his loving arms, Walter E. Deyton into the Church Triumphant on March 27, 2021 and

**Whereas**, Walt was a dedicated member of First Presbyterian Church of Danville, Virginia, a disciple steadfast and enduring, serving many years as an elder,

**Whereas**, we recognize him for his service as a General Medical Officer in the Navy. his practice of Radiology and providing clinical instruction to Radiologic Technology students,  
also his honored and useful life of Leadership extended beyond our church into the community where he served in many civic groups.

**Whereas**, he was a devoted husband to his wife Ann Cates Cobb of 42 years, and a loving father to Teresa, Tom and Cheryl and grandfather to Cade,

**That We** accept with the grace our Lord's choice to take Elder Walt Deyton to be with Him forever in the fellowship of all those who proceed him and anticipate the day that we may all be joined together once again in the promised life eternal.

**Therefore be it resolved** that this resolution be presented to the family, the session of First Presbyterian, a copy to be recorded in the minutes of the session, and a copy published in the church newsletter, Beyond the Columns.

Written by Beth Brown

Will Brown

Respectively submitted,

*Brenna Takata*



# Prayer and Praise

**PASTORAL CONCERNS**— Fred Baker, Chuck Bolt, Randy Brooks, Bill Copeland (Linda's father), Matthew Dolianitis, Betty Fitzgerald, Lois Hayes, Donna Healy (B. Meadema), Ina Ingram, Bob Lowther, Charlotte Lowther, Lois Lea Paalman, Alice N. Saunders, Diane Shelton, Judy Small, (J. Rochford's sister), Fae Smith, Mary Lou Snead, Heather Whitfield, Nancy Wilson

**ON THE MEND**— (Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Ava Barrett

**OUR VIPs**—Chuck Bolt, Alice Bradshaw, Betty Fitzgerald, Lois Hayes, Charlotte Lowther, Grace Litzenberg, Fae Smith

**CAREGIVERS**

**THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

**THE PEOPLE OF TOGO THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN**

Our condolences to the friends & family in the loss of Kristen "Kris" Cox on February 20, 2022.



**Presbyterian Women** will meet at 12:30 p.m. at the church for Day Circle on March 7th in Westminster room.

The Evening Circle will also meet on March 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor.

All interested women are invited to attend either one of these meetings.



We recently received updated CROP walk totals for our area. Our total is \$23,845.57!

A total of \$7,576.22 will go to God's Storehouse.

What an incredible blessing.

Thanks to all that gave in time and money.



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - DANVILLE

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.

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[vickie@fpcdanville.com](mailto:vickie@fpcdanville.com)

## MARCH FLOWERS



The flowers for March are as follows:

March 20—The flowers that enhance our worship are  
given in honor of all the many healthcare workers by  
Fae Smith and family.

March 27 - The flowers are given in loving memory of  
Ted Argyrakis by Pat Argyrakis and their children.

The Evening Circle will be in charge of the flowers this  
month.

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary,  
please contact Rebecca Moore 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.

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# March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b><i>VIP OF THE WEEK</i></b> Chuck Bolt 1111 Main St. # 605 Danville, VA 24541		1 Property Committee 7:00 pm	2 Ash Wednesday Lenten Dinners 6:00 pm Team 1	3	4	5
6 Betty Fitzgerald #26 149 Executive Ct. Danville, VA 24541	7 PW Day Circle 12:30 pm Evening Circle 7:00 pm Church Parlor	8 Session 7:00 pm	9 Lenten Dinner 6:00 pm Team 2	10	11	12
13 Lois Hayes #45 2526 N. Main St. Danville, VA 24540 <b>Escape Room Youth</b>	14	15	16 Lenten Dinner 6:00 pm Team 3	17	18	19
20 <b>Mission Committee</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Grace Litzenberg 954 Main St. Danville, VA 24541	21	22	23 Lenten Dinner 6:00 pm Team 4	24	25	26
27 Alice Bradshaw Colonial Suite 1111 Main St. Danville, VA 24541	28 CE Committee 4:30 pm	29	30 Lenten Dinner 6:00 pm Team 1	31		