

First Presbyterian Church

Between the Columns

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

Church Events

Lenten Suppers continue...

Our Lenten Suppers will continue Wednesday April 6th, and Maundy Thursday, April 14th. Dinner will be at 6 p.m., cost will be \$5 per person. Please call the church to make a reservation. Reservation slips will also be in the Sunday bulletins each week during Lent. Teams will be needed to assist with dinners and a schedule has been sent to team leaders. There will be a special program following each meal.

We will have a Good Friday Service April 15th at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The church office will be closed
Monday April 18th.



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Prayer and Praise

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Fred Baker, Chuck Bolt, Bill Copeland (Linda's father), Matthew Dolianitis, Betty Fitzgerald, Lois Hayes, Ina Ingram, Doug Jones, Bob Lowther, Charlotte Lowther, Larry & Sue Miller, 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, Elizabeth Walden

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 UKRAINE.



Presbyterian Women will meet at 12:30 p.m. at the church for Day Circle on April 4th in Westminster room.

The Evening Circle will meet on Monday April 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Bernadine Hayes.

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

You can help beautify our sanctuary this Easter by contributing a lily in honor or memory of loved ones. If you wish to purchase a plant, please complete the form below. The cost is \$15.00 each and they are delivered to church with wrapping and a bow. Please make sure your information is complete and legible, to ensure that it will be correct in the Bulletin. **Deadline for orders is April 10th.** I desire to have _____ lily(ies) dedicated as follows: (Check) _____ In Honor of _____ In Memory of _____

By _____



Guest Column



Stone Tablets

After reading an article about "A whole lotta' crushin' going on "(my phrase, and apologies to the late Jerry Lee Lewis) at an old textile mill site which is being repurposed for an entertainment venue, I had to go see for myself; especially when I read that a complete gravel operation was being carried on at the site. I was always interested in rocks, even when they're man-made.

So, I set out in my old Alero. Anytime you get behind the wheel of your old, high-mileage Alero, the word "setting out,"(which could also be applied to Captain Bligh and company in their row boat on the South Pacific) is not overblown!

I first saw three great "pyramidal" piles of gravel which had been made from the crushing of old concrete surfaces where mill employees' cars had once parked and where trucks had once waited to be loaded with textile wares. I also saw the great machines which had achieved the "machination" of this "gravel feat!" This gravel is to be included in that area's repurposing.

The funny, chance thing about those three pyramid-shaped piles, is that they're oriented towards each other in the same fashion as the three pyramids of Egypt's Giza Plateau, said pyramids also matching the self-orientation of the three brighter stars in the belt of the constellation Orion. But like I said, it's just by chance.

Then, driving just a little further, I saw a huge pile of somewhat more pristine material in readiness for those machines which would later be "making little rocks out of big rocks "(old 1940s' prison movie lingo).

When looking at the individual, larger stones in that great pile (while I pulled off of the road), I noticed something about many of them which reminded me of something else: tombstones!

Some, had by chance, broken into those kind of large, rectangular, monument-sized stones seen in cemeteries; but of course, these blocks were blank.

In my mind, I imagined a name upon each of the un-crushed "markers," along with a beginning and ending date.

But not the beginning and ending dates of life and death; instead, the beginning and ending employment date of each former worker of that long-gone textile mill.

~Submitted by J. Mack Williams





APRIL FLOWERS

The flowers for April are as follows:

April 10 – The palms that enhance our worship are given in loving memory of our parents, Charles and Harriet Haynsworth and Raymond and Lula Mae Beale, by Ray and Harriet Beale.

April 17- The Lily cross is given to the glory of God, and in memory of our loved ones, by the Temple and Wilson family.

April 17– Reserved—TBA

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



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

3 Joyce Jobe
Linda Copeland

4 Benjamin Kassa
Anne Mason

5 Philip Baughman
Will Brown

19 Charlotte Lowther

20 Luis Abreu
Ina Ingram

21 Dave Zook

22 Gwen Baucom

25 Alice G. Saunders

30 Melva Sweeney
Bracken Erwin
Karan Johnson

Anniversaries

April 5 Ray and Harriet Beale

April 16 Pastor Beth and Jerry Broschart

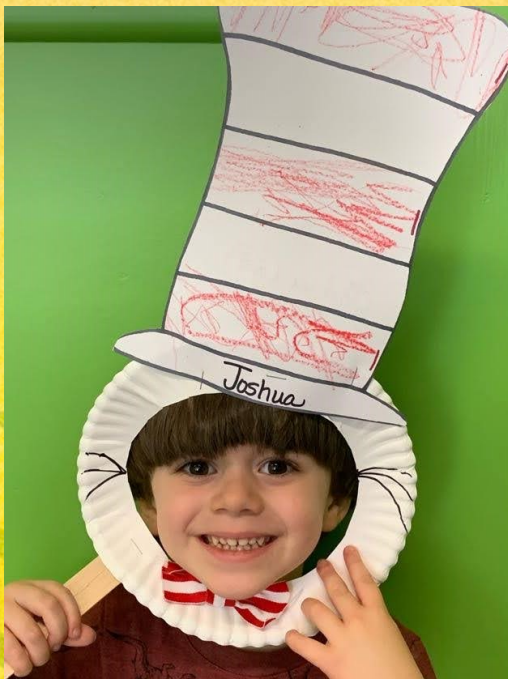
Let us know if we've missed your special day!

Day School News



Happy Spring church family! Registration for the fall is open and we're excited over the enrollment for the fall... hopeful for 2019 numbers! In March we enjoyed Dr. Seuss week, please follow us on Facebook to see pictures of how our children and teachers celebrated. March welcomed a visit from the police officer, the children love climbing through the squad car! Spring break is March 28-April 1. In April we look forward to Easter celebrations and our trike-a-thon! Please enjoy these pictures from Dr. Seuss week and spread the word on enrollment!!

Erin





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.

You can reach us at

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CHILDREN & YOUTH



Children

Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Party will be April 17th. We will meet in the courtyard at 10:30 a.m. for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring a basket. The children will have an Easter Party during Sunday School.

Youth

Youth Group will meet April 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th in Overbey Fellowship Hall (6:00—7:30 p.m.)

The Youth will go on a hiking trip on April 23rd, more info to come.

Lunch Ministry on April 30th—The Youth will have an opportunity to minister to our community by helping to pack lunches. We will begin at 10:00 a.m.

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April 2022

Mission Committee 4/24 9:00 a.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>MEETINGS</u> 4/3 Worship Comm. 9:00 a.m. 4/24 Mission Comm 9:00 a.m.					1	2
3VIP OF THE WEEK <i>Fae Smith #3</i> <i>Brookdale</i> <i>149 Executive Ct.</i> <i>Danville, VA 24541</i>	4 Day Circle 12:30 p.m.	5 Property Committee 7p.m.	6 <i>Lenten Dinners</i> <i>6:00 pm</i> <i>Team 2</i>	7	8	9
10 <i>Charlotte Lowther</i> <i>345 Mowbray</i> <i>Arch</i> <i>Danville, VA</i>	11 Evening Circle 7:00 p.m. Bernadine Hayes 245 Linden Dr.	12 Session 7:00 p.m.	13	14 <i>Maundy</i> <i>Thursday Dinner</i> <i>6:00 pm</i> <i>Team 3</i>	15 Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m.	16
17 <i>Chuck Bolt # 605</i> <i>1111 Main St</i> <i>Danville, VA</i> <i>24541</i>	18 Church Office Closed	19	20	21	22	23 Youth Hiking
24 <i>Betty Fitzgerald #26</i> <i>Brookdale</i> <i>149 Executive Ct.</i> <i>Danville, VA 24541</i>	25 CE Committee 4:30 p.m.	26	27 Membership Committee 5:30 p.m.	28	29	30 Youth Lunch Ministry