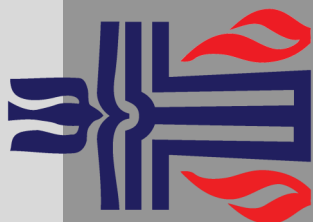


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from the pastor

DURING THE SEASON OF

Lent, we often think about giving up something. That's an interesting tradition, but what if, this year, we think about taking on something instead of giving up something?

One of the things we all take on when we become a part of a church family is the responsibility of faithful membership. What does it mean to be a faithful member? Our Book of Order has this to say (G-1.0304):

"Membership in the Church of Jesus Christ is a joy and a privilege. It is also a commitment to participate in Christ's mission. A faithful member bears witness to God's love and grace and promises to be involved responsibly in the ministry of Christ's Church."

Such involvement includes:

Proclaiming the good news in word and deed

Taking part in the common life and worship of a congregation

Lifting one another up in

prayer, mutual concern, and active support

Studying Scripture and the issues of Christian faith and life,

Supporting the ministry of the church through the giving of money, time, and talents,

Demonstrating a new quality of life within and through the church

Responding to God's activity in the world through service to others

Living responsibly in the personal, family, vocational, political, cultural, and social relationships of life

Working in the world for peace, justice, freedom, and human fulfillment

Participating in the governing responsibilities of the church, and reviewing and evaluating regularly the integrity of one's membership, and considering ways in



which one's participation in the worship and service of the church may be increased and made more meaningful"

These are good guidelines for active church participation, and of course we need to remember that they all fall under the admonition of Christ to "love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind and strength, and love your neighbor as you love yourself." This Lent you may choose to give up something, but let us also take on the responsibility of living faithfully and lovingly together, within the Body of Christ.

SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH:

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 1 John 4:9-11

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SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

MARCH 6-8	NaCoMe Spring Youth Conference
MARCH 8	Communion Sunday, Daylight Savings
MARCH 9	Morning Circles meet @ 10 Evening Circle meets @ 7
MARCH 10	Room in the Inn
MARCH 14	Spring Work Day from 8AM-1PM
MARCH 18	Newsletter deadline
MARCH 22	Pizza with the Pastor
MARCH 24	Room in the Inn
MARCH 26	New member dinner Hosts, The Whites
MARCH 28	PW Spring Meeting



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Kevin Pauley
Stephannie Williams

Class of 2021

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Debbie Hurt
Mary Jane McWherter
Patty Smith

Class of 2022

Chris Alexander
Mark Harris
Judy Herron
Shirley Nelson
Jamie Richardson
Robbie Rodgers

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OUR VISION

We are called to be a faithful and inclusive congregation which enthusiastically glorifies God in our worship, education, nurture and service through the love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

wednesdays @ first



Join us Wednesday nights for fun, good food, and informative programming!

Dinner is at 5:00 PM, with special programming at 6 PM. There are separate activities for the Youth and for our younger friends at **Launch Pad Kids** and **Blast!**, while the adults are involved in their activity. A nursery is also provided.

March 4

MENU: Italian salad; Rosemary chicken; Roasted potatoes; Garlic Parmesan zoodles; Bread sticks; Chess squares

PROGRAM: Small groups

March 11

MENU: Salad bar; Vidalia onion chicken; Buttered egg noodles; Cheesy broccoli; Baked pears; Honey cornbread muffins; Chocolate turtle cake

PROGRAM: Small groups

March 18

MENU: Garden salad; Meatloaf; Mashed potatoes; Green beans; Sliced bread; Peach crisp & ice cream

PROGRAM: Small groups

March 25

MENU: Greek salad; Chicken piccata; Creamy rice; Roasted carrots; Yeast rolls; Apple cinnamon bread pudding

PROGRAM: Small groups

All meals include Bread, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Beverages (tea, lemonade, coffee or water), and "Kids' Foods". Children's menu will vary weekly, but will be kid-friendly foods. Juice boxes and milk provided. Peanut butter, jelly and bread is always available for our more selective eaters.

Reservations required in church office by Monday at 4 PM (422-1591).

Cost: \$7 for adults, including children over age 12, \$5 for children ages 3-12, with a **\$20 maximum** per family. *Reminder: Take out cost \$1 more for each meal, to help cover the cost of the extra packaging.*

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MARCH 2020

March 1 Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

March 8 Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

March 15 Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

March 22 I Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

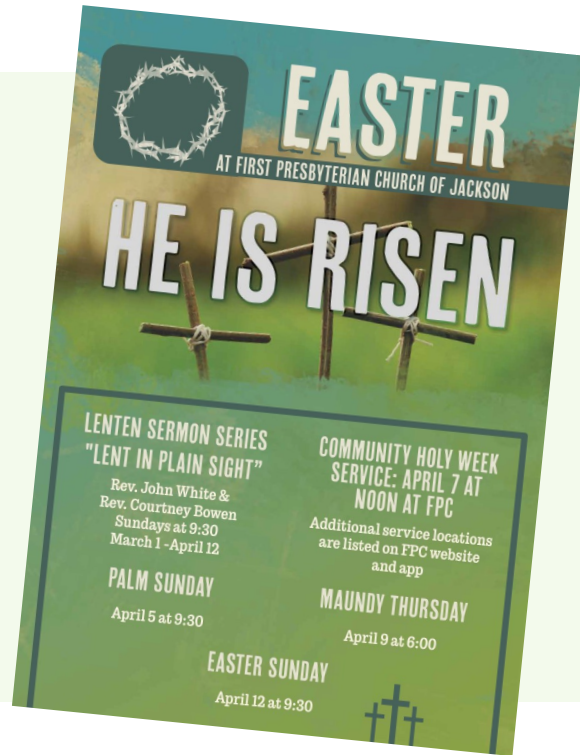
March 29 Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

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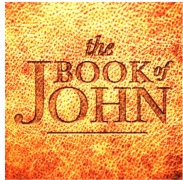
SEVEN WEEK LENTEN SERMON SERIES

During the Lenten season, we will doing a sermon series loosely based on the book *Lent in Plain Sight* by author Jill J. Duffield.

We will examine how we can receive important lessons from the ordinary things we encounter in everyday life.

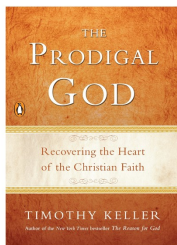
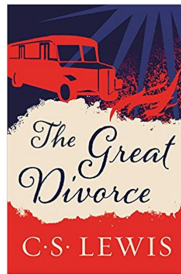


Wednesday Night at FPC Spring 2020



This is a continuation of the line by line study of the **Book of John**, but don't worry - new members will be able to jump right in. The book of John includes Christ's miracles that inspired His followers, stories of a death that redeems the lost, and stories of a resurrection that provides us with hope for eternal glory. Every miracle, teaching, and action of Jesus in John's Gospel has a clear purpose: to prove he is Christ, the Messiah, and the Son of God.

The Great Divorce by C.S. Lewis (book study) is a classic Christian allegorical tale about a bus ride from hell to heaven. An extraordinary meditation upon good and evil, grace and judgment, Lewis's revolutionary idea in the *The Great Divorce* is that the gates of Hell are locked from the inside. Using his extraordinary descriptive powers, Lewis' *The Great Divorce* will change the way we think about good and evil.

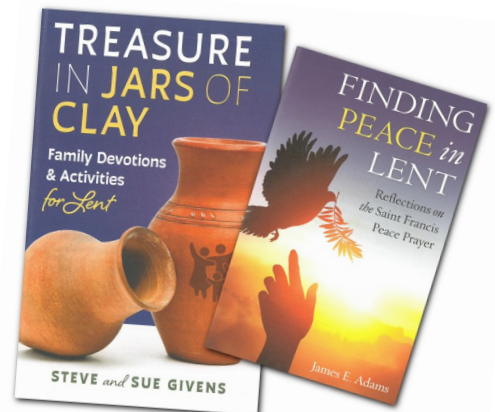


The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith by Timothy Keller uncovers an unexpected message in the familiar—and often misunderstood—New Testament parable of the prodigal son by using Keller's characteristic intellectual approach to faith issues. Seekers and believers alike will see Christianity in a whole new way when they learn how Christ's followers are supposed to love, so they can join him in heaven.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

Please pick up a devotional guide for this Lenten season. There are two guides available: *Treasure in Jars of Clay* and *Finding Peace in Lent*.

Treasure in Jars of Clay is a family walk with Jesus through the holy season of Lent. *Finding Peace in Lent* is a booklet focused on helping revive personal prayer and commitment to gospel living through a greater appreciation of the Peace Prayer that is attributed to St. Francis of Assisi.





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TO ALL LADIES

To all ladies of the church who would like to participate in a Circle/Bible Study, please contact Vivian Pauley at 731-506-5545. All are welcome!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2
9:30 AM: CT MEETING

MARCH 9
10:00 AM:
Morning Circles meet
Abigail ~ Sun Parlor
Baara ~ Penny Kendall
hosting at her home

7:00 PM:
Evening Circle meets
Deborah ~ Polly Pledger is
hosting at church

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

HELPING HANDS
First Monday of each month @ 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall

THREADS OF LOVE
Second Tuesday of each month @ 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall

ONGOING: COLLECTION OF EYEGLASSES for Mark Harris to take overseas.

REMINDER: THE PW ANNUAL SPRING GATHERING IS MARCH 28TH

Presbyterian Women
Presbytery of the Mid-South
Synod of Living Waters



Annual Gathering
Saturday, March 28, 2020

*Standing on the Shoulders of
Empowered Women*
~Micah 6:8

WHO: Presbyterian Women from The Presbytery of the Mid-South and friends

WHERE: First Presbyterian Church Jackson
1573 North Highland Ave.
Jackson, TN 38301
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TIME: 9:15 a.m. Registration, Refreshments, and Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Annual Gathering with Keynote Message by Jan Albert, Moderator of P.W. Synod of Living Waters
12:30 p.m. Lunch — Hosted by Presbyterian Women of First Presbyterian Church Jackson and provided by Woodstock Bake Shop in Jackson

PROGRAM: Greetings, Highlights of 2019-2020, Presentation of Grants, Reports, Installation of new officers, Memorial Service, Special Offering for *Mission Haven* and Columbia Friendship Circle, and Communion.

PURPOSE OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ and Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves:

- To nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study
- To support the mission of the church worldwide
- To work for justice and peace
- To build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and witnesses to the Promise of God's Kingdom

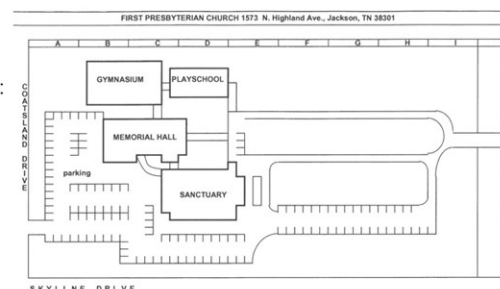
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The keynote speaker is Jan Albert, from Bowling Green, KY. Jan is the P.W. Synod of Living Waters Moderator through 2022. She will share her PW USA Mission Experience from New York.

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featured events & reminders

SPRING WORK DAY, MARCH 14TH



The 1st Presbyterian Property Committee is sponsoring a Spring Work Day on Saturday, March 14th from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. The Lord has certainly blessed us with beautiful buildings and grounds. We invite you and your family to come and help spruce up our property for the coming Easter Season!

Tasks will include: Spreading mulch, weeding plant beds; cleaning windows on 1st floor of Memorial Hall; pressure washing outside walks and steps

Tools and Items Needed: Four-wheelers with trailers for mulching (*a front-end loader will be provided for loading trailers*); Hoes, rakes, shovels, clippers, gloves; window cleaning supplies will be provided; Pressure Washers

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN:

Save the date for a community service project opportunity on April 15th with Feed My Starving Children. Their mission is to feed God's starving children, hungry in body and spirit. More information about this project will be available in the coming weeks.



RIFA SOUP KITCHEN SIGN-UPS

FPC will be serving March 30 – April 3. Be on the lookout for a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

MARCH ROOM IN THE INN DATES:

TUESDAY, MARCH 10 - Swaim Class; **TUESDAY, MARCH 24** - Mayo Class

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Happy birthday to the members who celebrate their special day this month!

MARCH 2: Joe Richardson; **MARCH 3:** Michael Martin; **MARCH 4:** Bill Lawrence, Edith Spaulding; **MARCH 5:** Jo Ann Birmingham, William Ide, Vivian Pauley, Carole Stewart; **MARCH 6:** Paula Moschovas; **MARCH 8:** Emma Barron, Jacob Barron, Patty Lawrence; **MARCH 9:** Mary Catherine Campbell, Liam Richardson; **MARCH 10:** Jace Bodiford; **MARCH 11:** Bob Redding; **MARCH 12:** Mary Jane McWherter; **MARCH 13:** Jan Burland, Rachael Cook; **MARCH 14:** Carrie Beth Henson; **MARCH 16:** Harbert Alexander, Jr.; **MARCH 20:** Emily Morrow; **MARCH 21:** Hudson Smith; **MARCH 23:** Jenny Craig, Penny Kendall, Branch Thomson; **MARCH 25:** Caroline White; **MARCH 26:** Addie Patterson; **MARCH 27:** Dustin Hickerson; **MARCH 28:** Wynn Smith, Madeline Yount; **MARCH 29:** Benita Brown, Callum Donnell, Cynthia Stedman

Happy anniversary!

MARCH 7: Tom & Ginny Brimm; **MARCH 12:** Jim & Evelyn Petterson; **MARCH 29:** Judy & Bruce Herron



Dearest Sisters and Brothers,

As days, weeks and months have moved on, my heart and mind have reflected upon my life, and the abundance of love, grace and support I've been given. I've tried and tried to gather my thoughts so as to communicate how grateful I am to you all.

There simply are no words sufficient to express my full gratitude. How do you speak such deep emotion? How do you write such pure acceptance of amazing support through prayers, hugs, food, housing, being present when I could not?

In these two months I've learned that 1 Corinthians 13:13 "But the love of God remains forever" is witnessed by you, the family of our Body at FPC Jackson.

I pray that you'll know how grateful I am to be so loved. I am so blessed to be in this family of believers.

*Always,
Susannah White*

Dear Church Family,

My family and I want to say "thank you" to everyone for the pounding (which is a very funny sentence to say!). We won't have to grocery shop for 6 months

We've truly been overwhelmed by the support, encouragement, and love we have received since moving to Jackson a few weeks ago.

We're so excited to be part of this wonderful family of faith.

Rev. Courtney Bowen

membership corner

In February we recognized our 32 new members who joined the church in the last year.



CONFIRMANDS: Callum Donnell, James Howell, Catey Beth Donnell, Ava Beller, Lara McCaslin, Stella Crenshaw, Annika Jerge



Madeline & Ken Yount



Mary Abbott



Janice Webster

**Welcome to our
newest members!**



**WESLEY ANDERSON MOORE
AND BIG BROTHER, AYDEN**

*Born Saturday,
February 1st at 12:25 AM*



**ANNA, PERRY &
JOHN HENRY POOLE**

*Joined by Reaffirmation of Faith
on January 24, 2020*



Anita & Jerry Callis



Patti & Jerry Thomas



Melissa & Brad Hayes



Miranda, Will, Lana & Addie Harbin



Emily, Paul, Wilder & Holden Taylor



Jimmy Stewart



Julie, Jan & John David Jones



Lisa & Aaron Tiede



Melissa & Arnold Bruns



Ali Mason



Judi Wilson



Sally Harlan

THE BLESSINGS OF PLAYSCHOOL



JENNIFER GERAGHTY,
PLAYSCHOOL DIRECTOR
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Play is one of the main ways in which children learn and develop. It helps to build self worth by giving a child a sense of their own abilities and to feel good about themselves. Because it's fun, children often become very absorbed in what they are doing.

Play is very important to a child's development, it is an integral part of a child's Early Years Foundation Stage and supports their learning journey too. Young children can develop many skills through the power of play. They may develop their language skills, emotions, creativity and social skills. Play helps to nurture imagination and give a child a sense of adventure.



vision, hearing and smelling. They will watch those around them and copy language and behavior.*

This information about play doesn't come directly from Playschool, although it is exactly why we stay true to our founding mission and purpose.

Through this, they can learn essential skills such as problem solving, working with others, sharing and much more. In turn, this helps them develop the ability to concentrate.

It's important that learning is fun at this age. It needs to be about doing things with them that they like. Children learn through all their senses through taste, touch,

Playschool may sound like and old-fashioned or quaint name from a different time; however it is exactly how children are wired to learn and therefore how they learn best. Playschool is purposeful about the environment so that the opportunity to learn through play is available in every aspect of our classrooms.

**From Family Lives Newsletter*

PLAYSCHOOL 2020-21 REGISTRATION



Monday, March 9

Church members; grandchildren of church members 9:00 AM
(Playschool building)

Tuesday, March 10

Presently enrolled Playschool families:

9:00 Returning 4-year-olds and their siblings
(Gym building lobby)

10:30 2-year-olds moving up to 3 & 4-year-old class and
siblings of children who are not returning
(Gym building lobby)

1:00 Children of families whose siblings or parents have
attended Playschool (Gym building lobby)

Wednesday, March 11

Children new to Playschool 9:00 AM (Gym building lobby)

In case of inclement weather please check the FPC website for updates about registration times.

the children's corner

KIDS AT FPC HAVE BEEN BUSY LEARNING AND SERVING!

Rotation Sunday School starts their lesson on the Lord's Prayer in Art by creating metal tooled praying hands where we focused on the importance of prayer to faith and they learn about Albrecht Durer's life.



Ms. Laura , Ms. Ellen, Ms. Libby, Ms. Lindsey



BLAST children's choir sings during worship.



Our little monkeys learning about all God's animals in their preschool Sunday School class.

EXCITING DATES AHEAD:

April 4th
Breakfast with the Bunny (weekend of Palm Sunday)



April 5th
Palm Sunday BLAST and LAUNCHPAD will sing in worship. Palm parade if weather permits



April 9th
Maundy Thursday worship service. BLAST and LAUNCHPAD children will meet as usual.

June 8th -11th
VBS —"Knights of North Castle:" Watch for more information.





THANK YOU, THANK YOU!



MOLLY RICHARDSON,
YOUTH DIRECTOR
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Thank you to everyone who supported the Youth Souper Bowl fundraiser in February, whether through making yummy soups, or a financial contribution or both! And thank you to the youth group for being our servers that day.



Through your efforts, the youth were able to raise a total of \$2,062.00 for RIFA (Regional Inter-Faith Association), which provides meals for those in need in the Jackson area! We presented our contribution to RIFA's Volunteer Coordinator, Dan Ward, during our February 19th Wednesday night program.

Also, thank you to the Youth and their families for helping to prepare and serve the February 9th Room in the Inn meal. We are so proud of our young people and their heart for Christian service.



The youth group presents a check for \$2,062 to Dan Ward, RIFA's Volunteer Coordinator.

IMPORTANT DATES:

March 6-8: NaCoMe Youth Retreat; **March 22:** "Randy Games" @ Youth Connection, 5PM; **March 29:** Youth Parent Meeting, 5PM

rotation sunday school schedule



ROTATION SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

ROTATION STORY **Teach us to Pray: The Lord's Prayer!**

	FEBRUARY 23	MARCH 1	MARCH 8	MARCH 15
K-2	art	music	video	cooking
3-5	music	art	cooking	video

Memory Verse: The Lord's Prayer

OUR CHILDREN LOVE IT! Many thanks to all the people who have volunteered to help teach our Teach us to Pray rotation, including Samantha Morgan, Gabi Cox, Jennifer Flanagan and Stacey McAdams.

Mary and Martha's Kitchen (COOKING): The children will make prayer biscuits.

FOCUS: Praying the different types of prayer

"And God Created..." (ART): Children will create metal tooled praying hands. **FOCUS:** Importance of prayer to faith (Albrecht Durer's life)

First Century Cinema (VIDEO): The children will watch a Nest video "The Lord's Prayer."

FOCUS: Exploring the power of prayer

The Synagogue School (Bible Skills, Games and Music): The children will perform creative movement to the Lord's Prayer.

FOCUS: Exploring the meaning of the Lord's Prayer

FINANCIAL UPDATE – JANUARY 2020

	<u>Actual Year-to-date</u>	<u>Budget Year-to-date</u>	<u>Actual Last Yr to date</u>
2020 Pledges	\$ 84,452	\$ 55,146	\$ 71,617
Total Contributions	\$ 93,957	\$ 63,313	\$ 75,654
Total Income	\$ 99,474	\$ 78,151	\$ 79,573
Total Expenses	\$ 77,961	\$ 78,151	\$ 81,601
Net Income	\$ 21,513	\$ 0	(\$2,028)

Pledges can now be paid using ACH bank drafts on a weekly or monthly basis. If you are interested, please contact Machelie Daniel-Hall at 422-1591.

For questions or more details on the financial report, contact Carol Sue Keathley (Finance Chair), at 431-1262, Russell Cook (Treasurer) at 694-1991, or Machelie Daniel-Hall (Financial Secretary) at 422-1591.

WHEN MAKING PURCHASES FOR THE CHURCH

Since FPC has a tax-exempt status, and we have a sales tax exemption number, all persons making purchases for the church should use the tax form and number when making purchases.

As part of our latest audit report, we are not to reimburse anyone for sales tax as part of a receipt/request for payment. You may get a Tax Exempt form upon request from Machelie to use when buying items for the church, which should be provided to the retailer at point of sale.

The church will no longer reimburse for sales tax paid.



EARN FREE MONEY FOR FPC

Do you shop on Amazon & want to give free money to First Presbyterian?

If so, just go to: smile.amazon.com and select First Presbyterian Church Jackson and then start shopping (Note: you must be on smile.amazon.com and not just amazon.com).

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate .05% of your purchase price of eligible products to FPC.

session highlights

The Session of First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, TN, met on Sunday, February 9, 2020, at 5:00 PM and conducted its normal business.

THE SESSION VOTED TO:

- Approve the minutes of the stated Session meeting of January 12, 2020, and the called meeting of January 26, 2020.
- Approve changes to the Manual of Procedure.
- Elect Benita Brown and Robbie Rodgers as Commissioners to the February 8, 2020 Presbytery Meeting at Farmington Presbyterian Church in Germantown, TN.
- Approve the following dates for the April month of missions: April 15, Feed my Starving Children; April 25, RIFA Garden planting; April 25, Riverside cemetery clean –up & Earth Day celebration & outdoor service/tentatively April 26.

All members of the Session encourage questions or comments at any time.

NEXT SESSION MEETING | March 8 @ 5 PM

prayer concerns

PRAYER PROGRAM:

Each week we randomly select individuals or families for whom we encourage everyone to pray. During the coming weeks, please pray for:

MARCH 1: Harbert and Nora Alexander; Jo Ann Birmingham; Tim and Jan Crossett.

MARCH 8: Chesley, Jenny and Sophie Dennison; Gertrude Driver; Brian, Barbara and Barry Fowler

MARCH 15: Stan and Debbie Harris; Bob and Margaret Hewitt; Randy and Vivian Jones

MARCH 22: Ellen McClune; Terry McRoberts; Jody, Linsey, Stone, Sarah-Tucker and Elizabeth Pickens

MARCH 29: Bob and Helen Redding; Joe and Vickie Richardson; Chuck, Sharyn, Luke, Sam, Charlie and Amelia Thompson



ASSISTED LIVING AND EXTENDED CARE:

Jackson Meadows

Bill Dellastatious, #234

Brookdale Jackson Oaks

Helen Johnson, #D65

Betty Stewart, #M8

Dolly Mathis, #M32

Martha Hanserd, #E85

Regency Retirement Village

Martha Stockard, #129A

Elmcroft

Bob Elam, #215

Judi Wilson

Northbrooke

Rosemary Kipp Monegue, #204

Morningside of Jackson

Dorothy Prince

(Carol Whitnall's mother)

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Middle Tennessee tornado victims
Ashley Lovell and family
The family of Bruce Herron
Martha Kizer
Joyce Montgomery
The family of Sue Ryan
Nicholas Hallock-Diaz
Jim Marple
Porter Bunch
Jessica Fail Young
Clarence & Norma Smith
Jimmy East
Ken and Madeline Yount (mission work)
Georgia Wellborn
Jean Wilson (hospice care)
James Harris
David Smith (knee surgery)
Tisha Blankenship
Mike, Christie, and Jared Martin
Sylvia Showalter
Rick McCune
Martha Hanserd (Brookdale Jackson Oaks)
Mandy Little (cancer)
Phillip Pickens (cancer – Jody's brother)
Florence Bridges (recovery and rehab)
Eloise Phillips
Debbie Lee (Lori Howell's sister-in-law), cancer

Kay Engle Medlin (Judy Herron's sister)
Anne Garrard
Judy Harber (Kathy House's cousin)
Marilynn Ames
Judi Wilson
John and Susan Anderson
Richard and Liz Swaim
James Hargrove (Lori Howell's uncle)
Anderson Presbyterian Church
Disaster victims- all areas involved
Cancer patients on our hearts
Mission Partners in Asia
Mission Partners in Peru
Unspoken prayer concerns

Let us pray for our brothers & sisters in our Presbytery and around the world. This month please pray for:
Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church (Big Sandy, TN)
Celebrate the Gifts of Women First Presbyterian Church (Brownsville, TN)
Prayers for Health Awareness, Healing and Wholeness
Pray for justice
Presbyterian World Missions
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Ministry



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OUR MISSION:

First Presbyterian Church
seeks to provide opportunities
for people to encounter the life changing
presence of Christ through:
preaching, the study of scripture,
engagement in worship, faithful stewardship
and service to others
in the church and community.

*If you have an article for the newsletter, please
send it to Emily Morrow, Church Secretary at:
fpcemily@eplus.net. Articles will be used as
space permits and may be edited for length.
**Deadline for submissions are the 18th of each
month.***

Breakfast with the Bunny

Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt

April 4th | 9:30 AM

Join us in Fellowship Hall for Breakfast with the Bunny and
Easter Egg Hunt! Please bring two dozen filled Easter eggs
for hiding (no chocolate please!) & your camera for photos!