



FPC News

First Presbyterian Church

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April 1, 2010

Easter Sunday, April 4th

10:00 a.m.

Join together in the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Easter Sunday will meet as one congregation for a 10:00 a.m. combined service. Our contemporary and traditional choirs will be presenting musical selections during the service.

Last year was an amazing experience, so plan to be with us as we hear the proclamation, "He is not here, He is risen!"

David

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper at both worship services on April 11, 2010.

Officers' Meeting Date Change

The April Officers' meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 6th** due to the Easter Monday holiday. Deacons will meet at 5:45 p.m., supper at 6:30 p.m. and Elders meet at 7:00 p.m.



Maundy Thursday

April 1st

This year's Maundy Thursday service will be held at Edgewood Presbyterian Church. The service will be a 7:00 p.m. and the church is located at 316 West McIntosh Street.



COMMUNION SUNDAY

April 11, 2010

As one way to prepare ourselves to receive Communion, let's mediate upon the following piece from The Book of Order (W-2.4000-4004).

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is the sign and seal of eating and drinking in communion with the crucified and risen Lord. During his earthly ministry Jesus shared meals with his followers as a sign of community and acceptance and as an occasion for his own ministry. He celebrated Israel's feasts of covenant commemoration.

In his last meal before his death, Jesus took and shared with his disciples the bread and wine, speaking of them as his body and blood, signs of the new covenant. He commended breaking bread and sharing a cup to remember and proclaim his death.

On the day of his resurrection, the risen Jesus made himself known to his followers in the breaking of bread. He continued to show himself to believers, by blessing and breaking bread, by preparing, serving, and sharing common meals. (W-1.3033)

The Church in the New Testament devoted itself to the apostles' teaching, to fellowship, to prayers, and to the common meal. The apostle Paul delivered to the Church the tradition he had received from the Risen Lord, who commanded that his followers share the bread and cup as a remembrance and a showing forth of his death until he comes. The New Testament describes the meal as a participation in Christ and with one another in the expectation of the Kingdom and as a foretaste of the messianic banquet.

In the Lord's Supper the Church, gathered for worship,

- a. blesses God for all that God has done through creation, redemption, and sanctification;
- b. gives thanks that God is working in the world and in the Church in spite of human sin;

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April 1 - Bea Fields
 April 2 - Ellen Wilson, Bunny Paderick
 April 3 - Genie Morgan
 April 4 - Charles Killmeyer
 April 5 - Jane Evans, Gracie Harrington, Kate Harding
 April 6 - Bill Tatum, Jeff Phillips
 April 8 - Katherine Cameron, Spencer Patterson
 April 9 - Lisa McClelland, Andy DiNuzzo
 April 10 - David Fisher, Parker Cameron, Sharon Brewer
 April 11 - Cassie Zawalich, Michael Douglass
 April 12 - Babbs Wilson
 April 13 - A.V. Autrey, Ginny Byrd, John Kelly III, Julia Philpott, Caleb Wilson
 April 14 - Tim Childress, Rob Patterson, Lisa Kimble, Phyllis Bennett
 April 17 - Ray Smith
 April 18 - Diedre Sewell, Joseph Brewer III
 April 20 - Virginia Brooks, Karen Tatum, Julianne McCracken
 April 22 - Matthew Arnold
 April 23 - Mike Byrd
 April 24 - Eloise Berryman, Lisa Foushee, Diane Hancock
 April 26 - Scott Kittrell
 April 27 - Clyde Womble, Brad Kiser
 April 28 - Julie Lemon, Katie Hamilton
 April 30 - Ken Lynde

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c. gratefully anticipates the fulfillment of the Kingdom Christ proclaimed, and offers itself in obedient service to God's reign.

At the Lord's Table, the Church is

a. renewed and empowered by the memory of Christ's life, death, resurrection, and promise to return;

b. sustained by Christ's pledge of undying love and continuing presence with God's people;

c. sealed in God's covenant of grace through partaking of Christ's self-offering.

In remembering, believers receive and trust the love of Christ present to them and to the world; they manifest the reality of the covenant of grace in reconciling and being reconciled; and they proclaim the power of Christ's reign for the renewal of the world in justice and in peace.

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In Christian Love, *Stuart*

Breadbasket News

On Tuesday, March 9th, FPC volunteers served 99 plates of food to the needy in the community. The lunch menu consisted of ham, deviled eggs, potato salad, mustard greens, coleslaw, tossed salad, buttered bread, pickles, deserts and drinks.

Volunteers for the day were Sue Miller, Martha McGee, Helen

Lynde, Kenneth Dempsey, Joyce Kelly and Joanna Dempsey.

Our church serves at the Breadbasket on the second Tuesday of each month. Please consider joining in this ministry to the community by volunteering in the future.

March Team Leaders,

Joyce Kelly

Joanna Dempsey



Address Change

Keith & Dottie Gall
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The Property Committee would like to thank the following people who took time out of their Saturday to help spread mulch at the church:

Chan Heins, Russ Knight, Tony Quick, Daryl Perry, David Linney and David Vann.

Also, a big thank you to Vann Gibson for power washing the Harper Center signs.

SINGLES' LUNCHEON

The Singles' Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, April 21st at noon in the Harper Center. The ladies of Circle # 6 will prepare the meal this month.
 Invite a friend and call the church office, 775-5216, by Monday, April 19th to make your reservation!

Men of the Church

The Men of the Church breakfast will be held Sunday, April 18th at 8:00 a.m. in the Harper Center.

Don't miss the delicious breakfast (\$3.00), great program and wonderful fellowship!

April Door

Greeters

McIver Hall

Ronnie Lemon

Sanctuary

Betty Womble

David Riddle, Jr.

Colonnade

Harold James

April

Meals on Wheels

Coordinating Team

Church Flowers

Flower Committee

Circles meet on April 12th:

- #1 - Hope Knight, 1808 Wilkins Drive
- # 2 - Flora Perry, 611 McLeod Drive
- # 3 - Church Parlor - Kay Law, hostess
- # 4 - Layne Wright, 615 West Chisholm Street
- # 5 - Jean Perry, 1605 Spring Lane
- # 6 - Joanna Dempsey, 7517 Mourning Dove Drive
- # 7 - Officers' Supper
- # 8 - Meets Sun., April 18th at 9:45am in the church library

CUOC News

A truck load of food was delivered to the Christians United Outreach Center on Monday, March 22 from First Presbyterian Church. Each month your donations stock the shelves and allow hungry families to have food on their tables. Our next food offering will be Sunday, April 18th.

Please Remember in Prayer

Members: Our Pastor & His Family, Babbs, Hannah & Ethan for the sale of their home & their move to Sanford; Louise Berndt (Sanford Health & Rehab.); Phyllis Brewer; Edna Brogden (Liberty Commons); Emily Buchanan (Parkview); Lucille Cameron (Sanford Health & Rehab.); Dorothy Foushee (Parkview); Doris Gibson; Herb Hardisty (Sanford Health & Rehab.); Mary Jon Herman (Lee Co. Nursing & Rehab.); Kelly Holt; Lo Keith; Marsha Koury; Julie Lemon; Charlotte Lutton; Dot McNeill (Pinelake); Larry Palmer; Ralph Monger (Parkview); Vivian

Monger (Parkview); Carol & Danny Sloan

Friends: Carl Britt; Lib Crawford; Lisa McClelland's mother, Elsa McCoy and grandmother, Sima Kahan; Michael Davenport's father, Richard Davenport; Donna McClune's mother, Rosalie Scott; Bill Miles; Jay Miller - nephew of Reggie Miller, Billy Miller & Sarah Mann; Merry Pittman; Vicki Register's mother, Grace Fuquay; Elizabeth Suther's cousin, Amanda Mager; Jennifer Tatum's mother, Edith Beasley; Lane VanderHoek; Steve Whitton; Terry Wicker; Gloria Williams

THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION IS EXTENDED TO BOB DAVIS AND FAMILY IN THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER

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What's Happening in April???

Thurs., April 1 - 7pm
Maundy Thursday Ser-
vice - Edgewood Pres-
byterian

Sun., April 4 - Easter
10am Combined Wor-
ship Service

Mon., April 5 - Church
Office Closed

Tues., April 6 -
5:45pm Deacons Meet;
6:30pm Officers Supper;
7pm Elders Meet

Wed., April 7 - 6pm
Contemporary Choir;
7:15pm Choir Practice

Thurs., April 8 - 6pm
Cardio./Sculpting

Sun., April 11 - 9am
Contemporary Ser-
vice/Communion; 9:45am
Adult Sunday School;
10am Children's Sunday
School; 11am Wor-
ship/Communion; 12pm
PW Coordinating Team;
5pm Youth

Mon., April 12 - Circles
Meet; 9:30am Staff Meet-
ing

Tues., April 13 - 6pm
Cardio./Sculpting

Wed., April 14 - 6pm
Contemporary Choir;
7:15pm Choir Practice

Thurs., April 15 - 6pm
Cardio./Sculpting

Sun., April 18 - 8am
MOC Breakfast; 9am
Contemporary Service;
9:45am Adult Sunday
School; 10am Children's
Sunday School; 11am
Worship; 4:30pm Com-
mittees Meet; 5pm
Youth

Mon., April 19 -
9:30am Staff Meeting

Tues., April 20 - 6pm
Cardio./Sculpting

Wed., April 21 - 12pm
Singles' Luncheon; 6pm
Contemporary Choir;
7:15pm Choir Practice

Thurs., April 22 - 6pm
Cardio./Sculpting

Sun., April 25 - 9am
Contemporary Service;
9:45am Adult Sunday
School; 10am Chil-
dren's Sunday School;
11am Worship; 5pm
Youth

Mon., April 26 -
9:30am Staff Meeting;
10am Bible Study

Tues., April 27 - 6pm
Cardio./Sculpting

Wed., April 28 - 6pm
Contemporary Choir;
7:15pm Choir Practice

Thurs., April 29 -
6pm Cardio./Sculpting