

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

3rd Sunday of Easter

May 1st

Prayer List

Today: 10:00 a.m. - Outdoor Worship with Sacrament of Holy Communion
 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:00 - Noon - Youth Sunday Rehearsal
 5:30 p.m. - Sunday Community Supper, (Beth Eden)
 Carry out only
 No Youth

Monday: 10:00 a.m. - Creative Hands
 3:00 p.m. - Circle 4, parlor

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Classical Conversations
 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall reserved, Classical Conversations Homeschool
 7:00 p.m. - Circle #2 via Zoom

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Wednesday Work Group
 9:30 a.m. - Staff meeting
 6:00 p.m. - Circle of Sisters Book Club, H/S Youth Room; dinner at 6:30 p.m.
 7:00 p.m. - Choir

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study with Pastor David , Library & Zoom
 11:30 a.m. - Ladies Lunch, Geppeto's in Hickory
 7:00 p.m. - Choir

Friday: 7:30 p.m. - Women's Ministry outing, Mamma Mia, Green Room Theatre

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter
 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship
 5¢-a-Meal Offering received
 12 Noon - 1:00 p.m. - Youth Sunday rehearsal
 5:30 p.m. - Sunday Community Supper, (Trinity Baptist), Carry out only
 No Youth

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**Personal hearing devices** are available. Please see an usher. **Persons interested in joining the church** should speak to David Roquemore, Pastor, or contact the church office.

**Ushers:** Clark Strickland

#### Week of May 1st

Elder on Call Karen Mills  
 Greeters 10:00 Suzanne Rhinehart  
 Sound System Bruce Deese

#### Week of May 8th

Elder on Call Ron Valentini  
 Greeters 10:00 Taylor & LeAnna Rhinehart  
 Sound System Bruce Deese

#### Attendance - April 24th

10:00 a.m. - 69

**CHURCH MEMBERS:** Frances Ennis, Lee Cranford, Julie Jones, Sondra Phillips, Nancy Gargis, Jan Clarke, Laurie Joplin, Wanda Hicks, Ron Valentini, Ann White, Jim Teubner, the Foley family, the Inscoe family, Frances Inscoe, Clayton Brooks, Tom & Linda Witherspoon, John & Edythe Taylor, Courtney Roquemore, Beverly McAlister, Bill Long, Bud Beers, Patty Valentini, Clayton & Jo Todd

**FRIENDS & FAMILY:** Ken McColley, Zachary Ausel, Lisa Eaton, Maryia Johnson & family, Katie Jones, Mary Lib Williams, Lewis Jonas, Margaret Hale, the Wright family, Randy Boyles, Drema Doolittle, Caitlan Reese, Keith & Shelley Moretz, Jerry Bowman, Melanie Cranford

#### Condolences:

To Bob and Patty Neill and family on the death of Patty's niece, Judy Sigmon. April 25th

#### Prayers for those with Long-term Health Concerns:

**CHURCH MEMBERS:** Janet Drum, Richard Foley, Pete Keel, Becky McRee, Robin Miller, Frankie Sigmon

#### Prayers for those in Assisted Living/Homebound:

**CHURCH MEMBERS:** Johnsie Abernethy, Dennis DeBalso, Betty Epps, Betty Fieselman, Frances Inscoe

#### Prayers for those in the Military:

John Hardin, U.S. Army, Fort Sill, OK  
*(Cindy Baldwin's nephew)*  
 LCDR William G. Bickel, Jr., U.S. Navy, Norfolk, VA  
*(Bruce & Cathy Murdock's son-in-law)*  
 Captain Joshua Smith, U.S. Marines, Camp Lejeune, NC  
*(Brenda Smith's son)*  
 Captain Christopher Walker, U.S. Army, Fort Knox, KY  
*(Tammy Walker's son)*  
 LTJG Max Morrill, U.S. Navy, Virginia Beach, VA  
*(Joan Inscoe's grandson)*

#### Prayers for El Redentor, our Sister Church in Guatemala:

- For the well being of all members of our sister church
- For all 20 scholarship students as they begin a new school year
- For Uzias Rodas, university scholar, who is in his 3rd year studying to be a teacher
- For Humberto Robles, elder, who is receiving a scholarship for theological education
- For 5 year old Ana Lucia who will have hip surgery March 20th
  - For a safe delivery for Margot Soto in May
- For Leonardo who had a broken leg surgically repaired and is doing poorly

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT through End of March, 2022

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|----------------------------------------|------------|
| 2022 Pledge Budget                     | 470,000.00 |
| Pledge Budget through March 31, 2022   | 136,749.96 |
| Pledge Receipts through March 31, 2022 | 128,519.53 |

# Announcements – week of May 1st

### New Office Hours

The church office will now be open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Fridays.

### Looking Ahead - Young Disciples & Youth

**May 15** Youth & Graduation Sunday  
**June 19-24** Cedar Creek Mission Trip  
**July 24-28** Vacation Bible School at Beth Eden

### Ukraine Relief

We are still collecting money to help support emergency relief for those fleeing Ukraine. If you would like to donate, please make checks payable to the church and write 'Ukraine relief' on the memo line. We will make sure a check is written to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), who is coordinating this disaster relief. If you would like more information, there are some flyers in the church office.

### Feed the Flock Gala & Basket

The Corner Table is having its annual Gala with silent auction on June 10th. Tickets will be \$75.00 per person and will go on sale on April 29th. Our church is collecting items to create a gardening basket in the silent auction this year. We will be collecting items to fill the basket! The money gathered from the silent auction and the Gala will feed many hungry families in our area.

If you would like to drop off items for the basket please drop them off in the church office. Items we are looking for are seeds, bulbs, gardening gloves, miracle grow, garden decorations, clippers, hats, a towel, potting soil, gardening tools, a gardening magazine, a gardening book, etc. Lets fill this basket! If you choose to bring an item please include it's price as the Corner Table needs to add up the cost of the basket for the bidding!

Please return items to the church by Tuesday, May 10th!

If you have any questions please reach out to Susan Roquemore 717-645-1220!

### Upcoming Women's Ministry Events

**May 4** Join us Wednesday, May 4th as we discuss "What If It's True?", by Charles Martin. We will be meeting 6:00 p.m. in the High School Youth Room. A light dinner will be provided with our discussion beginning around 6:30 p.m.

### Adult Fellowship Dinner & Trivia Night

Finally after two years! Join us on Thursday, May 19th in the fellowship hall for an Adult Fellowship Dinner from 5:45 - 7:30 p.m.

We will begin with Appetizers at 5:45 p.m. with the main course served at 6:00 p.m. followed by desserts. Then around 6:45 p.m. we will enjoy a team trivia game covering many different topics of interest with prizes to be won.

Please call or text Barb Forshey at (828) 244-1200 or email her at [cleefor@yahoo.com](mailto:cleefor@yahoo.com) and let her know what dish you will be bringing so she can balance out the menu. Please sign up by Saturday, May 14th.

### Catawba County Seniors Morning Out presents Western Piedmont Symphony

Seniors 60 years of age and older are invited to a quartet musical performance by the Western Piedmont Symphony on Tuesday, May 24th from 10:00 a.m. until 12 Noon. This performance will take place in the FPC Fellowship Hall. The event is free and lunch will be provided. Please call 828-455-4133 to reserve a spot.

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**Adult Fellowship Dinner & Trivia Night**  
**Thursday, May 19th at 5:45 p.m. - Fellowship Hall**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

I will bring: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return by Saturday, May 14th**

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