

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We offer an **Extended Session** for children 2nd grade and younger; however, children are encouraged to remain in worship at the discretion of their parents.
- **Pastor Joe** can be reached most days in the church office, 792-7822, ext. 6 and at other times he can be reached by cell phone, 573-356-4342 and email at pastorjoe.firstpc@gamewood.net
- **Pastor Joe will be away this week, March 15-20. Dr. Ramey will be on call for pastoral emergencies Monday-Thursday (793-2145) and Rev. Barry Foster (793-6824) on Friday and Saturday.**
- **PRAYER IN THE PARLOR** – Wednesdays – 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to come and pray together for the church, community, nation and the world.
- The next **Family Night Dinner** is this year's FINALE', Wednesday, March 17th, with District 7 leaders, Leigh Blount & Kathy Dolianitis. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per person/\$15 per family. RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY. There are pink reservation slips in the pew racks or you may call (792-7822 ext. 1) or email firstpc@gamewood.net.
- The **VALENTINE DINNER** that was cancelled in February due to inclement weather has been rescheduled for March 24th @ 600 p.m. Tickets will be on sale in Dunglinson-Roberts (juice room) following worship. They are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (under 12). If you purchased a ticket for the February date and are unable to attend on the March date you may request a refund.
- **PASTORAL CONCERNS** – Moved to Roman Eagle: **Ben Miles**. Recovering at home: **Sandra Strange, Donna Fowlkes, Rhoda Neal, Margaret Blair Price, Elliot Jones, Lyn Oster** (sister of Joan Sprinkle), **Megan Mahaffey**, granddaughter of C.B. & Carol Strange.
- **ALL COMMITTEES TO MEET:** On **April 6th, all committees are scheduled to meet in the Chapel at 7 p.m.** From 7:15 – 8:15, they will meet separately and return to the Chapel for sharing from 8:15 – 8:30 p.m. Let us keep on praising God fro all our committees and their work.
- A memorial service for **Hazel Pollok Boy** will be held on Friday, April 9, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. at Highland Burial Park.
- The **Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering** for Clusters 4, 5 & 6 will be held on Saturday, April 17, at Holbrook Street Presbyterian Church in Danville. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. Make plans to attend.

If you enter the hospital, your church will have no way of knowing unless you notify us. Please let us know of your hospital stay so that we may respond with pastoral care.

A Warm Welcome

*We would love to have you join our church family.
If you are moved to do so by the Lord, please talk to one of the elders or our pastor.*

First Presbyterian Church

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONDAY, March 15

9:00 a.m. Day School
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, March 16

9:00 a.m. Day School
6:15 p.m. Handbells
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

WEDNESDAY, March 17

9:00 a.m. Day School
5:30 p.m. Prayer in the Parlor
6:00 p.m. Family Night Dinner & Finale

THURSDAY, March 18

7:30 a.m. Youth Dev.-Bojangles
9:00 a.m. Day School

SATURDAY, March 19

11:00 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, March 20

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
..... Bible Fellowship Class (Room 314)
..... Outlook Class (Room 322)
..... Seekers Bible Class (Room 109)
..... Young Adult Class (Room 108)
10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Praise God for Last Sunday: March 7, 2010

Sunday School Attendance ----- 81
Worship Attendance ----- 131
Tithes & Offerings ----- \$10,363.45
Budgeted Expenses for the week -- \$7,408.45

The Staff of First Presbyterian Church

All members of the church..... Ministers
Pastor Joe Pallikkathayil..... Interim Pastor
Rev. Elbert M. Williamson Pastor Emeritus
Marie Paquette Director of Music and Organist
Laura N. Jones..... Director, Day School
Dick Stoakley..... Administrator
Jackson Weller..... Director of Christian Education
Jean Martin Administrative Assistant
Penny M. Brandon..... Maid
James Cannon Custodian (Service Masters)
Ron Tanner Weekend Custodian

FYI: The church bulletin, newsletter, prayer list and calendar are posted on the website @ <http://pws.gamewood.net/~firstpc>. The Church Pictorial Directory is also available on the website-addresses and telephone numbers at your fingertips!!

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OF THE*

First Presbyterian Church

Danville, Virginia



The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Welcome

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come—this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

If you are visiting,

We warmly welcome you to our service today and invite you to join us for refreshments after the service.

Morning Worship
March 14, 2010—11:00 a.m.
The Fourth Sunday in Lent

GREETINGS: Please greet your neighbors and pass the Fellowship Pad to them.

PRELUDE: “Fughetta” C. A. Bossi

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Alexis Ehrhardt

Leader: In this season of Lent, let us remember Christ’s life

People: A life lived and sacrificed for others.

Leader: Let us remember His love for sinners.

People: A life given for sinners’ redemption.

Leader: Let us remember His heart’s first love

People: A life directed and guided by the Father above.

Leader: Friends, let us joyfully worship the God who gives us his Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ!

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 477** “Ye Servant’s of God...”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: (St. Peter)

Have mercy on us, living Lord, Remember not our sin.

According to Your steadfast love Come, cleanse us deep within.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Leader: In this sacred place, we are encouraged to respond to the love of God.

People: And to love as we have been loved from above.

Leader: To respond to the mercy of God.

People: And to show mercy as it has been shown to us.

Leader: To respond to the grace of God.

People: And to be gracious to one another.

Leader: Friends, God is here to redeem our lives. Let us respond to such love, mercy and grace, that it may change our lives.

People: And to God be the glory, forever. Amen.

Gloria Patri:.....(579) GREATOREX, 1851
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
 Amen, Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES: Tommy Foster
 (Children’s Ext. Session is offered for children 2nd grade and younger at this time.)

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

FIRST LESSON: (page 154/160)..... Joshua 5: 9-12

SPECIAL MUSIC: “I Need Thee Every Hour” Arr. Sikes
 Nancy Heard & Marie Paquette, Piano/Organ

SECOND LESSON: (page 740/778)..... Luke 15: 11-32

SERMON: “Lost And Found” Pastor Joe

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (Hymnal Pg. 14) The Apostle’s Creed

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 172**..... “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Prayer of Dedication

Offering in Music:..... “Siciliana”G. Valeri

*Doxology:..... (page 591)..... OLD HUNDREDTH

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER:

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 403**..... “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

***BENEDICTION:**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE:

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
 Through this and every coming day,
 That in your spirit strong and true
 Our lives may be our gift to you. Amen.

POSTLUDE: “Basso Ostinato for Festivals” E. Beals

**If you are able, please stand.*

Please join us in Dunglinson-Roberts Fellowship Hall following worship for juice and/or coffee and a brief time of fellowship.

IN MEMORIAM

*The flowers that enhance our worship today are given to the praise and glory of God and in loving memory of their fathers, Jack Irby Hayes, Sr. & Bernard Joseph Arnn
 By Jay and Bernadine Hayes.*

SERVNG TODAY

Children’s Extended Session **Susie Crews**
Infant/Toddler **Gail Ramey & Ina Ingram**
Elders to Serve as Hosts..... **John Heard, (Back Hall)**
 **Bob Newnam & Barry Cutright (Side Doors)**
 **Nick Argyrakis (at Front Doors)**
Friendship Period **Leigh Blount (D)**
 **John Heard (E)**
Deacons to Receive Offering **Kathy Machado**
Deacons to Count Offering **Becky Meadema/Ray Beale**
Ushers..... **Elaine & Lois Lea, Betzy Wilson**
Church School Superintendent **Ted Argyrakis**
Liturgist..... **Alexis Ehrhardt**
Sound System **Fred Baker**
Flower Ministry **Evening Circle**

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY FPC

Dr. & Mrs. Tom (Judy) Harvey, England; Rev. & Mrs. Bill (Wanda) Perrow, Colombia;
 Rev. & Mrs. Paul (Reinhild) Sydnor, France; Rev. Donald & Dr. Martha Wehmeyer, Mexico;
 Dr. & Mrs. Bill (Ann) Moore, Japan; Dr. Douglas Orbakar, Nicaragua



THE SESSION

2010:	2011:	2012:
Barry Cutright	Joe Alexander	Fred Baker
Jay Hayes	Nick Argyrakis	David Clark
John Heard	C. B. Strange	Sam Meadema
Joyce Perez	Barbara Wilkins	Bob Newnam
Nancy Wilson	Gary Wimer	

THE DIACONATE

2010:	2011:	2012:
Carol Cooper	Susie Crews	Carolyn Baker
Marie-Louise Crane	Scott Ehrhardt	Leigh Blount
Larry Oldham	Tommy Foster	Mike Jones
Elaine Lea	Kathy Machado	Joan Reynolds
Roy Pinckney		
Betzy Wilson		

COMMITTEE CHAIRS—2010

Administration, Elder C. B. Strange
 Christian Education, Elder David Clark
 Endowments, Elder Tom Gillespie
 Membership, Elder Barry Cutright
 Missions, Elder Jay Hayes
 Nominating Committee, Elder Joe Alexander
 Property, Elder Bob Newnam
 Scholarship, Elder Tommy Foster
 Stewardship, Elder John Heard
 Worship, Elder Joyce Perez