



First Presbyterian Church

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March, 2012

Newsletter Deadlines

The newsletter is published on the **3rd Wed.** of the month. The deadline is the **Sun. prior.**

<u>Date Published</u>	<u>Deadline Date</u>
Mar 21	Mar 18
Apr 18	Apr 15
May 16	May 13
Jun 20	Jun 17
Jul 18	Jul 15
Aug 15	Aug 12
Sep 19	Sep 16
Oct. 17	Oct. 14
Nov. 21	Nov. 18
Dec. 19	Dec. 16

Ash Wednesday pancake supper & service

Come and join us for our annual Pancake supper and Ash Wednesday service on Feb. 22. The meal will be prepared and served by our mission team at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall with the service to follow in the chapel. All donations will go toward this summer's mission trip. This year our mission team will be going to Hard Rock,

Arizona and working along side the Navajo Gospel Mission. We'll be working on repairing homes and conducting a community vacation Bible school.



PCC Needs FOOD BANK



We are all aware of the difficulties the Presbyterian Community Center (PCC) has keeping the pantries full.

First Church has agreed to step up and help fill those empty cabinets. We are requesting our members bring canned/dry goods to help their plight.

You may put your donations in the PCC can (looks like a large Campbell soup can) located in the Ramp Room.

- Feb. Chicken Noodle & Tomato Soup
- Mar. Tuna
- Apr. Beef Stew
- May Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Jun. Green Beans
- Jul. Cereal & Oatmeal
- Aug. Fruit
- Sep. Peanut butter & jelly
- Oct. Mac & Cheese
- Nov. Pork n Beans
- Dec. Green Peas

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Lectionary Readings—March

March 4—Gen. 17:1—7, 15—16; Ps. 22:23—31; Rom. 4:13—25; Mark 8:31—38

March 11—Exod. 20:1—17; Ps. 19; 1 Cor. 1:18—25; John 2:13—22

March 18—Num. 21:4—9; Ps. 107:1—3, 17—22; Eph. 2:1—10; John 3:14—21

March 25—Jer. 31:31—34; Ps. 51:1—12 or Ps. 119:9—16; Heb. 5:5—10



Don't miss

LOGOS

every Wed.

Dinner at 5:00 pm

LOGOS Menus—March

March 7

Tater Tot Casserole
Tossed Salad
Green Beans
Rolls/Butter
Dessert

March 21

Ham
Potato Casserole
Green Beans
Applesauce
Rolls/Butter
Dessert

March 14

Chicken and Dressing
Corn
Tossed Salad
Rolls/Butter
Dessert

March 28 – Birthday Night

Pizza Casserole
Tossed Salad
Garlic Bread
Birthday Cake and Ice Cream
Cups

Birthdays



1 Marcia Ridenhour
1 Greg Sadler
2 Joyce Abbott
2 Andy McCullar
2 Patra Bedwell
2 Brielle Jackson
4 Madelyn Hawks
4 Doug McQuade
4 Missy Reed
5 Nancy Smith
8 Keller Sadler
8 Elle Williams
9 John Fedison
10 John Jordan
10 Gavin Linden
12 Nancy Phipps

12 Connie Macklem
13 Randi Byrd
13 Brody Dawyot
15 Blanche Heston
15 Bill Skelton
15 Wilson Dickerman
16 Jenny Nichols
16 Scottie Byrd
17 Tom Mason
17 Rebecca Newman
18 Jenny Adkins
17 Phillip Garst
18 Jason Scaggs
19 JoAnn West
20 Chris Eberhard
21 Joanna Manton

22 Corbin McLaughlin
23 Catherine Bush
24 Tom Ward
24 Patsy Hopkins
25 Joyce Bowman
26 Luke Smith
26 Zachary Smith
27 Mike Abbott
28 Emily Scott
28 Ben Newman
30 Edith Larson
30 Adam Petty
31 Vicki Tuke

Listening

Tour

Reminder

The Session would like to hear from you. On Saturday, Feb. 25th, the elders of FPC are planning a 'Listening Tour' in which they want to hear what you have to say.

You may sign up for a specific time slot Sunday,

Feb. 19 (the sign-up sheets are located outside of Lorri Wright's office), or you may send an email to lwright@fpc.roacoxmail.com requesting a time. If you are unable to participate on the 25th, but you would like to be involved in this process, we

hope that you will contact Lorri and make your interest known. We will accommodate every member who wants to be heard.

Monday Night
Spring Bible
Study

The Monday Night Women's Bible study will begin a new 7 week study on March 5th at 6:45 in the parlor. It will be about Faithful-Abundant-True; three attributes of God. The format will include a 45 minute video from teachers Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer and Beth Moore each week, plus a discussion on brief homework selections from a workbook. We estimate this will take us to the third

week in April. You may come to all or part of the meetings. We are very flexible. If you would be interested please contact Pat Dillard at 774-9467 or pdillard01@cox.net. I will need to purchase workbooks in advance for about \$14.95.



Volunteers
needed

We are looking for a few volunteers from our congregation who might enjoy reading to the children of the First Presbyterian Church Pre-school on Fridays from 10am to noon. Depending on how many respond, you might be needed to read once every other month. The kids are 3 to 5 years old and really enjoy the story time.

If interested, please contact Sam Farthing, 774-4204.

EASTER LILIES

The Worship Committee will be using lilies to decorate the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, April 8, 2012. **The deadline for ordering is Sunday, March 25, 2012.** Make checks payable to FPC, marked "lilies" and enclose with the order form below and return to the church office, attn: Lorri Wright, 2101 S. Jefferson St., Roanoke, 24014 (or you may email me with the below information, lwright@fpc.roacoxmail.com).

Given by (Mr., Mrs., Miss., Family of): _____

Phone: _____

In memory of _____

In honor of: _____

Number of plants: _____ at \$11.00 each = \$ _____

You may pick up your lily after worship service on Sunday, April 8.

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Children's Corner



⁶ Start children off on the way they should go,
and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6 (New International Version, ©2010)

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| February 22 | Ash Wednesday Service/No LOGOS |
| February 26 | Skate Center 2:00 PM |
| March 16 | Parent's Night Out! 6:00 PM- 9:30 PM |
| April 7 | Easter Celebration 12:00 noon |
| April 15 | Lunch and Glazed Bisque-It Trip |
| May 11 | Spring Lock-In for grades 1-5 6:30 PM (Note date change!) |
| June 18-22 | VBS, 9:00 – 12:00 daily |


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| Date | Acolytes |
| 2-19 | Nicholas Carey |
| 2-26 | Jacqui Farthing, Ainsley Harris |
| 3-4 | Tyler Humphreys, Clair Humphreys |
| 3-11 | Aiden McLaughlin, Corbin McLaughlin |
| 3-18 | Lexie Rhodes, Calista Ballagh |
| 3-25 | Maddie Laucella, Ainsley Harris |



Begins March 11

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7:00 am Men's Breakfast 7:00 pm Jordan's Small Group	2 10:30 am Prayers for the Church	3
4 First Sunday Food Drive 11:45 am Chamber Choir 5:00 pm Diaconate Mtg	5 11:00 am Staff Mtg 6:45 pm Bible St. 7:00 pm Sermon Apps	6 9:30 am Bible St. 6:00 pm Bible St. 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	7 3:00 pm Knitting 5:00 pm LOGOS 7:00 pm Carillonneurs	8	9 10:30 am Prayers for the Church	10
11 2cents a meal Daylight Savings Time begins	12 11:00 am Staff Mtg 6:45 pm Bible St. 7:00 pm Sermon Apps	13 9:30 am PW Coordinating Team 10:45 am PW Circles 12:00 pm PW Lunch 6:00 pm Bible St. 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	14 5:00 pm LOGOS 7:00 pm Carillonneurs	15 7:00 am Men's Breakfast 5:00 pm PS Art Night/ Spaghetti Dinner 7:00 pm Jordan's Small Group	16 10:30 am Prayers for the Church 6:30 pm Parents Night Out	17 St. Patrick's Day 
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Schedule of Events

- **Sundays—Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship 10:30 am**
- **1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays—Chamber Choir immediately after Worship**
- **1st Sunday—Diaconate Mtg., 5:00 pm**
- **3rd Sunday—Session Mtg., 7:00 pm**
- **Mondays—Staff Mtg., 11:00 am; Women's Bible Study, 6:45 pm; Sermon Apps, 7:00 pm**
- **Tuesdays—Women's Bible Study, 9:30 am (except 2nd); Adult Bible Study, 6:00 pm; Chancel Choir, 7:00 pm**
- **2nd Tuesdays—Presbyterian Women, 10:45 am**
- **Wednesdays—LOGOS, 5:00 pm; Carillonneurs, 7:00 pm**
- **1st & 3rd Thursdays—Men's Breakfast, 7:00 am**
- **1st & 3rd Thursdays—Jordan's Small Group, 7:00 pm**
- **Fridays—Prayers for the Church, 10:30 am**

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The Children's Worship Center needs a Materials Person

Duties include: Stopping by the center once a week to see what materials need to be picked up at the store. Shop for the items and put them in the center by the next Sunday. This person will be reimbursed for all purchases. Please call Connie Macklem (719-1567) if you are interested in helping.

If you are interested in becoming a leader or greeter in the Children's Worship Center please contact Connie Macklem 719-1567.



SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, May 2

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE! 2012
First Pres Talent Show and Arts & Crafts Exhibit



Vacation Bible School Registration

Go to...

<https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/fpc2012>

to register for "Babylon!"

Sunday School—9:00 a.m.

Adult Classes

McCLANAHAN CLASS

Fellowship Hall

GOOD NEWS CLASS

Room 207

KOINONIA CLASS

Parlor

CORNERSTONE CLASS

Session Room

It is never too late for Children and Youth to join our Sunday School Classes. If you need more information, please contact Patti Trail (Children's Ministry) or Pete Guillard (Youth) at 344-3204.

Children

Birth - 3: Room 115

Preschool: Room 114

Kindergarten: Room 215

Grades 1 & 2: Room 206

Grades 3—5: Room 203

Youth

Grades 6-12: Youth Room

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Prayer Concerns

Continuing Prayer Support

Dottie Magee

Hazel Capito

Ruth Moutoux

Kaye Henderson

First Pres Prayer Chain

If you or someone you know needs our prayers, please let the church office (lwright@fpc.roacoxmail.com) or Heather Jackson (jacksonclan@roadrunner.com; 992-5289) know and we will put your prayer request on the Prayer Chain.

If you have put someone on the

prayer chain list and their need has been answered or they are no longer in crisis, please let us know so we can keep the prayer list current.



Children's Worship—March

- Mar. 4 Who is the Greatest (15) FJ: Anne Webb
Connie Macklem, Helen Dean, Madeline Quinn
- Mar. 11 Jesus and Zacchaeus C&W (34): Deborah Mattern
Mike Trail, Emma Hartman, Chris Ayers
- Mar. 18 Transfiguration of Jesus (13) FJ: Cheryl Gilliland
Terra Wiley, Dottie Ballagh, Georgia Farthing
- Mar. 25 Jesus is King C&W (35): Donna Mills
Pat Povtak, Jeff Povtak, James Venable



March Reminders

Elders: Ed Kappus, Barry Webb

Sound System

Mar. 4—Randy Matney

Mar. 11—Crennie Reed

Mar. 18—Jerry Quinn

Mar. 25—Sam Whitesell

Children's Time

Mar. 4—Bob Smith

Mar. 11—Crennie Reed

Mar. 18—Bob Smith

Mar. 25—Pete Guillard

Greeters

Narthex:

Mar. 4—Lee Slover, Julie Drewry

Mar. 11—Kaye Wilkerson, Imogene Gregory

Mar. 18—Cheryl Gilliland, Cathy Loving-Kirk

Mar. 25—Randy & Leslie Matney

Ramp Room:

Mar. 4—Tom & Kay Ward

Mar. 11—Chris & Mary Beth Venabl

Mar. 18—Jeff & Pat Povtak

Mar. 25—Dick & Jean Jamison

Bread Delivery

Mar. 4—Artie & Catherine Bush

Mar. 11—Harvey Hotinger

Mar. 18—Chuck & Cheryl Gilliland

Mar. 25—Randy & Leslie Matney

Deacons on Duty—(week of)

Feb. 19—Trish Hawley, John Jordan

Feb. 26—Lynn Wimmer, Joan Jordan

Mar. 4—Jennifer Callahan, Natalie McLaughlin

Mar. 11—Robin Scott

Mar. 18—Sheila Harms, Jan Tyree

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Elders

Class of 2012

Phillip Brown
Artie Bush

Leslie Matney

Donna Mills

Kathy Petty

Mac Snead

Class of 2013

Bob Hartman

Harvey Hotinger

Connie Macklem

Jerry Quinn

Chris Venable

Terra Wiley

Class of 2014

Helen Dean

Ed Kappus

Larry Moore

Ted Richardson

Tom Turner

Barry Webb

The Rev. Robert D. Smith, Pastor,

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Mrs. Patricia Trail, Director of Music & Children's Ministries,

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Mr. Pete Guillard, Director of Youth & Christian Education,

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Dr. R. Wayne Gallops, Organist

Dr. Erma Rose, Handbell Director

Mr. Larry Bradford, Business Administrator

lbradford@fpc.roacoxmail.com

Mrs. Lorri Wright, Administrative Assistant,

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Mr. Clarence Smith, Custodian

Mrs. Shelia Keeling, Custodian

Sunday worship service: 10:30 am
in the Sanctuary. Sunday School
begins at 9:00 am. Children's Wor-
ship provided in room 205 during
worship service. Nursery provided
for infants and toddlers from 9:00
a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Guests welcome.

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