

# Stained Glass Gazette

First Presbyterian Church, Moultrie, GA

April 11, 2019

## Report of Session Actions at March Stated Meeting 2019

1. Approved designated funds to send our choir director and organist to the 2019 Worship and Music Conference in Montreat, NC.
2. Approved Worship Committee's recommendation to change the Order of Worship, placing the Offering before Children's Church, in order that our children might participate in Faithful Ones.
3. Approved a vacation for Richard Gillespie, April 22<sup>nd</sup> through May 3<sup>rd</sup>, and for Mr. Ray Lott to fill the pulpit, leading worship, April 28<sup>th</sup>.
4. Approved employment of Ms. Bonnie Harrison to the position of two-year old preschool teacher.
5. Approved an expenditure request from the Personnel Committee for the purpose of advertising the position of Director of Family Life Ministries.
6. Session acted to call a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, April 14, 2019, following the Service of Worship: 1) To elect the 2019 Congregational Nominating Committee, and  
2) To elect the Rev. Dr. Hugh B. Ward to the status of Pastor Emeritus of Moultrie First Presbyterian Church.



**COMMUNITY -WIDE EASTER  
SUNRISE SERVICE**  
Sunday, April 21, 7:00 AM  
Coffee and doughnuts will be served  
following the service.



*Easter Sunday Worship*  
April 21, 2019 11:00 a.m.  
Special Music by the Chancel Choir  
Accompanied by Piano and Brass Ensemble  
Easter Message delivered by Dr. Gillespie

## CONCERNS

### Immediate Concerns

\*Pearl Grandy \*Bill Acuff \*Allen Chandler (Shirley Chandler's son) \*Bob Norris \*Jane Fraser  
\*Glenda Bivins (Ricky Griffin's mother) \*Justin Williams (Rhonda Blanton's cousin)  
\*Ben Harrison \*Phil Keeny \*Joanne Harsh Meredith

### On-Going Concerns

\*Joyce Laabs \*Anne Carlton \*Mitch Britt (Alice Griner's son)  
\*Luna Chappell (Verna Moon's great granddaughter)

# FLOWERS

*The flowers in the church on Sunday, March 31 were given to the glory of God and in honor of our grandchildren Ava, Marshall, Ruth Anne, Willis, James, Ellen, Avery, Julianne, and John Henry  
by Susan and Marshall McCranie*

*The flowers in the church on Sunday, April 7 were given to the glory of God and in memory of those loved ones who have touched our lives in countless ways by the Dan Jeter and Quentin Bates families*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Sign up now to be a part of scripture reading on the square during Holy Week. Our day is Wednesday, April 17, 1-4 pm. Readers will read for 15 minutes. Call the church office at 985-3158 to sign up for your choice of time slot today!

## HELPING HANDS COLLECTION BOX

In April-June we will be collecting items for the Mommy Mall at Hope House. Mothers can pick up items they need for their babies. Please bring diapers, baby wipes, baby lotion, baby shampoo – anything a baby might need.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Deacon's Meeting

Sunday, April 14, 8:15 AM

### Congregational Meeting

Sunday, April 14

Immediately following worship

### Missions Committee Meeting

Monday, April 15, 5:30 PM

### Stated Session Meeting

Tuesday, April 16, 6:30 PM

### Friends of the Church Committee

Wednesday, April 17, 5:00 PM

### Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 21, 7:00 AM

### Congregational Care Committee

Wednesday, April 24, 4:30 PM

### Christian Education Committee

Sunday, April 28, 8:30 AM

## ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Offering Collected on Easter Sunday 4/21/19  
Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities.

## CORNERSTONES

**Church Picnic**—Sunday, April 14—Contact Susan if you want a ride to the picnic at Quailridge.

**Cornerstones Lunch Meeting**—Monday, April 15, 11:30 am, \$5—Serving chicken soup & salad

**Movie Night**—Thursday, April 25, 5:30 pm, \$5—We will be watching “Pillow Talk” with Hudson & Day and will serve pizza, popcorn, and movie candy.

## MFPC Treasurer Report

Month of March:	2019	2018
Receipts	\$40,293	\$52,453
Expenses	(\$48,562)	(\$42,615)
Net Income (Loss)	(\$8,269)	\$9,838
Year To Date:		
Receipts	\$124,663	\$131,862
Expenses	(\$118,554)	(\$132,820)
Net Income (Loss)	\$6,109	(\$958)

# CHURCH PICNIC AND EGG HUNT

April 14 at Quailridge

John & Mary Norman welcome us back to Quailridge for our annual picnic and Easter Egg Hunt. A team of men will be grilling chicken for us. Faye & Bonnie will be bringing the drinks and extras. Bring your family, a side dish, and chairs or a blanket and enjoy a beautiful spring day in God's beautiful world. Parents bring a dozen plastic eggs stuffed with candy (not chocolate) for the youth to hide. Children bring your Easter baskets to put the eggs you find in them. Easter Egg Hunt starts at 4:30. We plan to eat at 5:30.



## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, April 14 immediately following worship to act on two items of business. First, we will elect our 2019 Congregational Nominating Committee. The 2018 committee is recommending four church members not currently serving on the Session or the Diaconate: 1. Beth Bates, 2. Diane Herndon, 3. John Peters, and 4. Susan Turner. During the election, the floor will be opened for other nominations from the congregation. If you plan to put an additional name in nomination for election, please first check with that person to be certain that they will serve if elected. Secondly, the congregation will act on the recommendation of the Session to elect the Rev. Dr. Hugh B. Ward to the status of Pastor Emeritus of Moultrie First Presbyterian Church.

## YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>—No Youth—Youth are encouraged to attend the Church Picnic & Easter Egg Hunt.

Wednesday, April 17 and 24<sup>th</sup>—Youth will be working on Youth Led Service .

Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>—No Youth—Happy Easter!

Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> —Youth will meet from 5:00 to 6:30 in the youth room.

## CLASS OF 2019

Maegan Bair	Peyton Klar
Brenna Blanton	Madelyn Norman
Kyle Gay	Albert Stringer
George Jacobs	

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: George Jacobs

★ **Parents:** Jason and Kimberly Jacobs

★ **What are your plans after high school?:** To attend Kennesaw State

★ **Best High School Memories:** In my graphic design class, we would go and install the graphics and wraps we designed in class. These memories really stuck with me because I got to see the value of the persistent and diligent work alongside of my friends.

★ **Best Youth/Church Memories:** .When Mr. David Zeanah fell on the fence and broke it during the Youth vs. Parents frisbee game.

★ **Favorite Bible verse and or bible story:** 2 Corinthians 12:9-10—<sup>9</sup> But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. <sup>10</sup> That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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## FROM THE KITCHEN

Last week we sent food to Valdosta State Presbytery Center for the students who come for lunch on Tuesday. We sent spaghetti, garlic bread, and chocolate chip cookies for 80 students. On Monday, April 15, we will again send a meal for these students. This will complete the meals for this school year. We are sending baked ham, green beans, whole kernel corn, sweet potato patties, rolls, brownies, and cookies. Last Wednesday we sent food for the soup kitchen. We sent a variety of meat entrees and vegetables that we had frozen from the previous WATCH meals. We also sent a variety of pies. They usually feed 80-100 people. Just wanted you to know what has been done in the name of First Presbyterian Church. This week we fed 105 at WATCH.

### **MENU for APRIL 17, 2019**

REGULAR/CHILDREN: Beef Brisket, Rice, White Peas, Squash Casserole, Rolls, Frozen Fruit and Nut Salad, Salad Bar, Fruit

DIET: Baked Chicken, Steamed Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fruit

DESSERTS: German Chocolate Upside Down Cake, Banana Pudding, Cookies, Ice Cream

### **MENU for APRIL 24, 2019**

REGULAR: Tex-Mex Pork Chops, Sweet Potatoes wrapped in Bacon, Broccoli Casserole, Peach Casserole, Rolls, Southwestern Cornbread Salad, Salad Bar, Fruit

DIET: Baked Chicken, Steamed Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fruit

CHILDREN: Chicken Strips, Cheese and Macaroni

DESSERTS: Blueberry Citrus Cake, Pink Lemonade Cake, Cookies, Ice Cream

### **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

In our quiet moments when we open our hearts to God, He who made us keeps remaking us. He gives us directions, perspective, wisdom, and courage. This will be the appropriate moment to accept His spiritual gifts.

In Christ, Faye