

# Stained Glass Gazette

First Presbyterian Church, Moultrie, GA

March 19, 2026

## Join Us for **HOLY WEEK** *at First Presbyterian Church*

### **PALM SUNDAY** *March 29*

*11 a.m. Worship Service*

*4 p.m. EGGVENT: crafts & games for all ages,  
fried chicken & covered dish sides / desserts*

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY** *April 2*

*Supper at 5:30 p.m. & Worship Service at 6:30 p.m.*

### **GOOD FRIDAY** *April 3 at Noon on the front lawn*

### **EASTER SUNDAY** *April 5*

*7 a.m. Sunrise Service on the back lawn, followed by breakfast*

*9 a.m. Flowering of the Cross on the front lawn*

*11 a.m. Worship Service in the sanctuary*

*Special music by the Chancel Choir &  
members of the Albany Symphony Orchestra*

#### Leading Up to Holy Week...

**TOMORROW!! Friday, March 20 from 5-7 p.m. CHURCH GAME NIGHT**

Saturday, March 21 at 10:30 a.m. Cornerstones "Swamp Gravy" trip

Tuesday, March 24 at 9 a.m. LENT STUDY

Wednesday, March 25 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER

Thursday, March 26 at 8:30 a.m. Cornerstones Callaway trip

**Sunday, March 29 from 4-6 p.m. EGGVENT: food, crafts, games for all ages**

Tuesday, March 31 at 9 a.m. LENT STUDY (end of study)

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

501 First Street, S.E., Moultrie, Georgia 31768 Email us at [firstpresmoultrie@gmail.com](mailto:firstpresmoultrie@gmail.com)

**Sunday Worship at 11 a.m. Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-5 and Friday 9-4**

*To all who are weary and need rest, to all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are lonely and need friendship, to all who are glad and would serve others, to all who are complacent and need disturbing, to all who sin and need a Savior, this Church opens wide its door in the name of Christ, and bids you welcome.*



## SPECIAL OFFERING

### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Now through Easter Sunday, we will be collecting special offering donations for One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS), as Presbyterians worldwide respond to Christ's call for compassion for most vulnerable people around the globe through development projects and disaster relief. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot! You can give by texting OGHS to 91999 or through [pcusa.org/give-oghs](http://pcusa.org/give-oghs). Or you can put a separate check or envelope in the collection plate. Make it out to First Presbyterian and put OGHS in the memo line.



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL**  
— Growing hearts, minds, and faith —

**Now Enrolling – Limited Availability**  
**Spots available in our Four-Year-Old Class.**  
Pick up registration forms in the front office.

**We're Hiring!**  
**Paraprofessional Needed for our One-Year-Old Classroom**  
Join our team to care for our little learners!

**Volunteers Needed**  
**Help with Preschool Crafts!**  
Laminating • Cutting • Craft Prep

**Get Involved / Learn More ...**  
Contact the church office at 229-985-3158

## Metal for Meds

We are collecting recyclable **aluminum cans, toothbrushes and travel-size toothpaste** to raise money & supplies for an annual medical clinic in the Dominican Republic. The toothbrushes will be given out with medicines in plastic bags to the people who come to the clinic.

All of our sister congregations are collecting recyclable aluminum cans at \$1/lb. And we will continue the collection throughout 2026. You'll see the collection bin in the fellowship hall by the kitchen. The tooth brush collection box will also be in the fellowship hall.

In 2025, this mission partnership with our sister churches raised \$1000 to purchase pre-natal vitamins, vitamins for women & children as well as medicine to treat the abundant parasite problems in the Dominican Republic.

Help meet the medical & dentistry needs of these people who come to the annual clinic!

## Stated Session Meeting Summary

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

This summary includes discussion points and action taken by the Session. Full minutes will be available by request in the church office on Monday, March 23, 2026.

- Call to Order & Devotional – Rev. Rick Douylliez
- Report from the DCE on activities and future plans
- Minutes of the February 17, 2026, Stated Meeting were approved as published.
- Request by the Blanton Family (Kevin, Rhonda, Brenna, Emma, and Will) to be removed from the church roll was approved with regret
- Request from First Methodist Church (Moultrie, GA) for the letter of Diane Herndon. Session approved and instructed the clerk to send a letter.
- Personnel Committee recommended hiring Louis Walker to replace Leroy Jones as part-time janitor. Passed without objection.
- Request from Julie, owner of Shalom Café, to use the sanctuary for her wedding. The session approved a reduced fee of \$500 and stipulated that a staff member be present during the wedding.
- A motion to affiliate with the Presbyterian Fellowship Community did not pass (5 voting no, 3 voting yes)
- A motion to enter into the formal discernment process with Flint River Presbytery failed to gain the needed majority (4 voting yes, 4 voting no).
- Correspondence was presented from the files of Ginger Horkan regarding the request for property & asset exemptions at the time of the union of the northern & southern Presbyterian churches in 1983. The session unanimously passed a motion instructing Dan Jeter to present the correspondence to the Executive Presbyter.
- The Scholarship Committee is seeking volunteers to join Melody Jenkins and Elizabeth Strickland in deliberations to present scholarships to this year's graduating seniors.

Respectfully submitted,

Melody S. Jenkins, Clerk of Session



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
**EGGVENT FESTIVAL**  
SUNDAY, MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>  
TIME 4:00-6 P.M.  
FOOD, GAMES, AND CRAFTS FOR ALL AGES  
A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN TO HELP WITH  
FOOD  
501 FIRST STREET SE, MOULTRIE, GA, 31768  
PLEASE RSVP BY CONTACTING AUSTIN POUNDS  
AT [DCEFIRSTPRESMOULTRIE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DCEFIRSTPRESMOULTRIE@GMAIL.COM)

The church will provide fried chicken, slaw and baked beans. Members are encouraged to bring side dishes and desserts. Donations will be accepted to cover the cost of the chicken.

## HOPE HOUSE MOMMY MALL

This quarter, we are collecting baby goods for the Hope House Mommy Mall. Not only does Hope House do pregnancy testing/limited ultrasounds (read by a local **obstetrician**) and counselling, but they offer online parenting classes from prenatal through the child's first birthday where parents can earn points to redeem for new baby items at the Mommy Mall by attending classes, prenatal visits, and attending church. Parents can continue online lessons without earning points from ages 1-3. Some in-person classes are starting back.

**Items most needed:** Newborn up to 2T boys clothes, breastfeeding supplies (breast pumps both manual & electric, bags for breast milk, nursing pads); Dr. Brown or Philips Avent bottles and bottle brushes, play mats, mesh or plastic baby tubs, tummy time pillows, thermometers/healthcare kits, diaper bags, bouncers, baby carriers for carrying baby close to mom, baby shampoo, diaper bags and size 5-7 diapers. See the board above the Helping Hands box for other needs. Hope House also needs volunteers to work with women in online parenting classes.



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## **W.A.T.C.H. SUPPER**

*Wednesday Nights at the Church*

*5:30 P.M.*

*In March, we will be featuring recipes from "PASS THE PLATE,"  
and we have copies of the cookbook in the office that you can purchase for \$25.*

### **Wednesday WATCH MENU—EASTER MEAL March 25:**

**Everyone:** Slow cooked Beef Brisket (featuring Diane Klar's recipe on page 205), Yeast Roll,  
Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mac-n-Cheese, Basil Green Beans, Salad Bar

**Dessert:** Lemon Supreme Cake or Cookies & Ice Cream

***Make your reservation:*** Email [firstpresmoultrie@gmail.com](mailto:firstpresmoultrie@gmail.com)

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