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Fellowship Presbyterian Church



Flowering the Cross

An ancient tradition dating back to the 6th century invites us to proclaim the joy of Easter in a simple and beautiful way. On Easter morning, we take the cross, once a symbol of suffering, and adorn it with fresh flowers, transforming it into a living witness of resurrection hope.

Each bloom placed upon the cross tells the story of new life in Christ, made possible through His death and rising again. What was once an emblem of sorrow becomes, through our hands, a testament to beauty, renewal, and grace.

This Easter, you are warmly invited to take part in this sacred tradition. A cross will be placed in the church courtyard near the entrance. As you arrive for worship, we encourage you to pause, offer a flower, and join in this quiet act of devotion.

Flowers will be provided, and you are also welcome to bring a bloom or two from your own garden to share. Together, we will create a tapestry of color and life that reflects the joy of the Resurrection.

The cross will be prepared for flowering before both Easter services.

Capital Area Justice Ministry

This year our community has a unique opportunity, three of the five city commission seats will be on the ballot. Currently, there are 13 candidates running for 3 seats. Right now I know next to nothing about any of the candidates. And I know even less about their views on the issues that are important to the Justice Ministry.

For the Nehemiah Action this year we will hold a candidate forum where we will focus on our issues, we are calling it the Nehemiah InterAction.

All city commission candidates have been invited to participate. Our people need to know how these new voices will address the concerns that keep our community up at night. This is an opportunity to use our people power to ensure our city comes up with plan for affordable housing; that they actually implement a gun violence INTERRUPTION plan; that we protect our most vulnerable who are hungry; those who need help for mental health issues; and we support our immigrant neighbors serving our community.

We hope you will join us for the Pep Rally on March 24 to find out more. Begin inviting your friends and neighbors today to the Nehemiah InterAction to hear from the candidates.

**Nehemiah Interaction April 21 @ 6pm
2344 Lake Bradford Rd. 32310**

Dogwood Acres Summer Camp

Dogwood's staff gently encourages children and youth to explore their beliefs and relationship with God, as they're ready, and to continue building their sense of accomplishment, appreciation of others' abilities, and a new perspective on what they're capable of achieving. It is our goal to provide an environment in which individuals and groups can grow in Christian faith as they experience fellowship and recreation in an outdoor ministry setting. Find more information at <https://www.dogwoodacres.org/summer/>.

Dates

Programs

Week 1: June 21-26 HS Youth
Week 2: July 5-10 2-8th Grade
Week 3: July 12-17 2-8th Grade

Intro: entering 2nd & 3rd Grade (3 nights)
Discovery: entering 3rd-5th Grade
Adventure: entering 6th-8th Grade

Interested? Let the office know! The youth will not be going on a mission trip this summer. If your child or youth wants to attend we would like to help send them to camp and grow in their faith.

YOUTH DINNER VOLUNTEERS

There are only a few Youth Group meetings left.
Volunteer to provide dinner by following the link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CA8A82EABFF2-58617002-fellowship#/>

NEWS TO KNOW

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April Schedule

Apr 2 - Maundy Thursday 6pm

Apr 3 - Good Friday 6pm

Apr 5 - Sunrise Service 7am

Worship Service w/ Communion 10:30am

Apr 12 - New Member Sunday

Apr 19 - Thriving Congregations Worship Service

Apr 26 - Confirmation Sunday

 **JOIN [ZOOM](#) MEETINGS** 

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering serves individuals and communities in need. This work provides people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Each gift helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. Bring your offering on Easter Sunday.

**BUNCO
MONDAYS**
2:30PM ZOOM

NEWS TO KNOW

Sunday, March 29:

PALM SUNDAY

9:30AM Sunday School

10:30AM Worship

11:30AM Fellowship Hour

11:45AM Handbell Rehearsal
Session

Monday, March 30:

2:30PM Bunco (Zoom)

7:00PM Worship (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 1:

6:30PM Choir

Thursday, April 2:

6:00PM Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 3:

6:00PM Good Friday Service

Sunday, March 29:

EASTER SUNDAY

9:30AM Sunday School & Easter Egg Hunt

10:30AM Worship

11:30AM Fellowship Hour

Livestream is available on [YouTube](#).

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Church Family

Dick Buys	Fisher, Audree, & Josh Yaney	Cecelia Novak
Duane Woods	Mary Jackson Thomas	Wanda Alford
Larry Everett	The Family of Bill Lee	Tom Shields
Chuck Saunders	Arlene Goodman	

Friends of Family

Randolph McInvale (Donna & Rodney Weisman)		Gloria Byard (Joyce Blocker)
Kim McDaniel, Janet Howarth and Rosey Jones (friend) (Jan Bell)	Freightlin Cox, Kevin Sattler (Elaine Wilbur)	
Dan & Joanne Bohl, Ashley Moore (Alice & Chuck Saunders)		Anna (granddaughter) (Melanie and Cliff Jordan)
Jerre & David Michelin, Larry Posey, Bruce Barnes, and Ruth Jamieson (Rita Schumm)		Marcia Sanders (sister) (Ken Wilson)
Heather Bailey Ray, Lisa & Mrs. Kristine Joubert (Lisa and Lacy Bigham)		Jill Dooley & Family, Tammy, Nureatha, Kim, Cathy, Gregory, Nancy (Laura Harrison)
Tim and Aunt Liz Williford, Chris Beers (neighbor) (Cochran & Beth Keating)		Barrett Family and Byrd Lewis Mashburn (Karan Newsome)
Nikita Mac (Jamie Seidman McDonnell)		MaryAnn King (mother), Patrice High-Pinder, Jason Pusey (son-in-law) (Diane Bodenhamer)
Dan Mercer (Beth & John Mercer)		Lee Stillwell (son-in-law) (Wanda Alford)
Charlie Sinclair (Jane Fletcher)		Karen & Joe Rodesta (cousins) (Rita Sockman)
Lee Steel, Parents, and Josh Huff (Doc Dean)		Carol (sister) (Elaine Hebenenthal)
Carolyn Parsons, Calliope Rose, and Scott Riley (Michele & David Reed)	Phil Ashley (father), Sarah White (Phillip Ashley)	
Cade & Family (Kristin Morgan)		Bob Roller (Duane & Shannon Woods)
Shelia (niece), Gene (husband), Amy (daughter) (Louise Sadler)	Daniel Godwin (David's brother); The family of David Kight (Katie's dad) (The Godwins)	
Minne Lee Vann (mother) (Gerome Brown)		All Military & Families, Robert Gamble & This Child Here
The Family of Jim George (Anne Hall)		

If you have a prayer concern or celebration, or are interested in becoming a part of this rewarding ministry, please call the office at (850) 893-0617 or send an email to fellowshipprayer24@gmail.com.

The Session

Jan Bell, Cliff Jordan,
Melissa Wyllie Beth Keating,
Mike Novak, Joyce Blocker,
Shannon Woods, Heather Kidd,
Jamie Seidman McDonnell
CLERK: Beth Keating

The Diaconate

Louise Sadler, Laura Hall,
Rita Schumm, Cathy Sheridan,
JoAnn Schlorholtz,
Melanie Jordan

TREASURER: Hillman Brannon



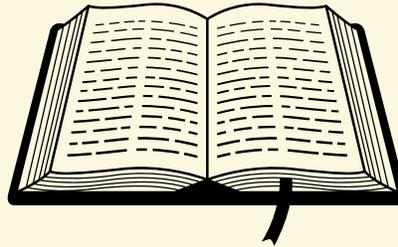
March



SCRIPTURE READINGS

MARCH 29

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Mark 11:1-11



APRIL 5

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Jeremiah 31:1-6
Matthew 28:1-10

Ushers:

Mar 29 - Chuck S/Heather K
Apr 2 - Robert Dixon
Apr 3 - Sarah B/Mary Jackson
Apr 5 - Mike Novak/Tucker M
Apr 12 - Adelaide/Louise S

Counters:

Mar 29 - Laura H/Gail Hill
Apr 5 - Angelyn/Linda D
Apr 12 - David R/

Greeters:

Mar 29 - Beth Mercer
Apr 2 - Anne Hall
Apr 3 - Laura Beth Hall
Apr 5 - Cliff Jordan
Apr 12 - Caroline Hall

Fellowship Hour

Mar 29 - The Dixons
Apr 5 - Seekers Class
Apr 12 - New Member Sunday

Please sign-up in the
Fellowship Hall to host
Fellowship Hour.

Deacon:

Cathy Sheridan

AV:

Mar 29 - Nathan/Cochran/John
Apr 2 - Nathan/Donna/Bill
Apr 3 - Nathan/Melissa/John
Apr 5 - Nathan/Cochran/Melissa

Lay Leader:

Mar 29 - Greg Landreth
Apr 5 - Anne Hall
Apr 12 - Elizabeth McGinniss

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3: Ben Godwin
4: Magnolia Wheeler
4: Ben Morgan

11: Lacy Bigham
17: William Groff
19: Sue Steward
23: Tom Burr

24: Paige Keating
25: Elaine Wilbur
26: Roger Sockman
30: Audree Yaney



March



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 9:30AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship COMMUNION 11:30 AM Fellowship Hour 11:45AM Handbells 5:30PM Youth Group	2 Yoga 9:00AM Bridge 12:15 PM Bunco 2:30PM Worship Cmte 7PM Scouts 7PM	3 Yoga 10AM	4 Yoga 9:00 AM Bridge 12:15 PM	5 Cub Scouts 6:30 PM	6 Bridge 12:15 PM	7 Tai Chi 5:00 PM
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15 CENTSABILITY SUNDAY 9:30AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 11:30AM Fellowship Hall 11:45AM Handbells 5PM Synago Square	16 Yoga 9:00 AM Bridge 12:15 PM Music Makers 2:00 Bunco 2:30 PM Scouts 7PM	17 Yoga 10AM Bits 'n Pieces Quilting Group 11:15-4:45 PWCT 4:30 PM	18 Bridge 12:15PM Choir 6:30 PM	19 Cub Scouts 6:30 PM	20 Bridge 12:15 PM	21 Tai Chi 5PM
22 9:30AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 11:30AM Fellowship Hour 11:45AM Handbells 12:00PM Session	23 Yoga 9:00 AM Bridge 12:15 PM Music Makers 2:00 Bunco 2:30 PM Scouts 7PM	24 Yoga 10AM Bits 'n Pieces Quilting Group 11:15-4:45 PWCT 4:30 PM	25 Yoga 9:00 AM Bridge 12:15 PM Choir 6:30PM	26 Yoga 10:00 AM	27 Bridge 12:15 PM	28 Tai Chi 5:00PM
29 PALM SUNDAY 9:30 AM Sunday School Confirmation Unity Circle 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Fellowship Hour 5:30PM Youth Group	30 Yoga 9:00 AM Bridge 12:15 PM Music Makers 2:00 Bunco 2:30 PM Scouts 7:00PM	31 Yoga 10AM	1 Yoga 9:00 AM Bridge 12:15 PM Choir 6:30PM	2 Yoga 10:00 AM MAUNDY THURSDAY 6PM	3 Bridge 12:15 PM GOOD FRIDAY 6PM	4