

March

- 6 7:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Service
- 7 10:30 a.m. Martha Circle
- 7 6:00 p.m. Lydia Circle
- 11 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 16 8 – 11 a.m. Third Saturday Breakfast
- 18 6:30 p.m. Mission Team
- 20 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
- 21 6:30 p.m. Worship Team
- 31 Children's Sunday
- 31 6:00 p.m. 5th Sunday Singing
(Fincastle Presbyterian Church)

SUNDAYS

- 8:30 a.m. First Light Service
- 9:00 a.m. Fellowship in Palmer Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. Cluster Youth Meeting

WEDNESDAYS

- Bible Study 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- Adult Handbell Choir 6:30 p.m.
- Chancel Choir 7:15 p.m.



FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
 Saturday, March 16
 8—11 a.m.
 Everyone Invited!
 Come and Bring Your Neighbor!

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES will be held at First UMC April 15—19. The Kiwanis Club will be sponsoring the breakfasts at 7:00 a.m. and area churches will be providing food for the luncheons following the noon service. More information coming soon!



Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019.
 If you would like to discuss baptism or church membership, please call the church office to set up a meeting with Pastor Jay.

EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Lynchburg, VA
 Thomas Road Baptist Church on October 4 & 5

We have reservations for Hampton Inn and Suites Lynchburg. Tickets to the event **MUST** be ordered the week of March 18. If you would like to go, please see Kelly (865) 207-6172 or Carolyn to reserve your spot with your non-refundable deposit of \$80. Total cost of this trip will be \$180 (This includes the deposit). Don't miss it and bring a friend!!!

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS—FEBRUARY 2019				
DATE	3	10	17	24
8:30 a.m. Worship	20	21	20	22
10:30 a.m. Worship	114	136	101	120
Total Worship	134	157	121	142
Sunday School	44	53	38	54
BUDGET 2019.....	\$295,200.00			
BUDGET NEEDED TO DATE.....	\$ 49,200.00			
YTD BUDGET Tithes and Offerings Received.....	\$ 37,624.43			
YTD NON-BUDGET Receipts ...	\$ 4,570.10			



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MARCH 2019 NEWSLETTER

HOLY WEEK PRAYER SERVICES

THURSDAY, APRIL 18
 AND
 FRIDAY, APRIL 19
 6:30 P.M.

SPEAKER:
RIC WRIGHT
ORDAINED ELDER IN
HOLSTON CONFERENCE
&

INTERNATIONAL EVANGELIST FOR
THE METHODIST CHURCH

COME JOIN US FOR THIS
SPECIAL TIME OF PRAYER

MISSION MOMENT

Hello!.....A smile.....Have a Blessed Day

Opening a door for someone, all of these can shine a ray of Light, Love and Hope into someone's life. If we don't get out of our comfort zone, how will we grow? I think Jesus asks this of us many times, how often do we take that chance, that opportunity and say yes?

The Mission Team has ambitious goals this year. We are asking for support for three ministries in need with our **Monthly Mission Project**. These ministries are: Mary's Cradle which supports new mothers and mothers to be, children in need at Graham High School and Graham Middle School, and Operation Christmas Child. Items will be collected and distributed monthly and then new items will be announced. Bins are located at each entrance to the Sanctuary. If you would like us to do the shopping, make note that your donation is for the **Monthly Mission Project**.

Last month our Third Saturday Breakfast was host to 34. Even with the nasty weather we had, which was quite a surprise, the youth did a great job cooking the eggs and pancakes, along with the rest of the 3rd Saturday crew. Ok, it's only been two months, but I think we have a pretty good crew, and we are always looking for new crew members. Heading into spring I think we will see this ministry continue to grow.

We serve an Awesome God; If He is for us who can be against us?
With love—Mission Team



MARCH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!	
6	Dean Coon
6	Greta Valeyko
6	Nathan Figueroa
8	Jacob Stowers
10	Cheryl Kovach Gamble
10	Gerri Moore
11	Chance Evans
15	Bruce Thibodeau
15	Amy Spencer
16	Joe Davidson
17	Iris Snow
18	Debbie Spencer
18	Tom Metcalfe
19	Melba McGlamary
20	Donna Workman
20	Bethan Amos Peery
20	Elijah Hickman
21	Jack Brewster
21	Vell Shrewsberry
23	Bob Matney
27	Cindy Elliott
27	Mike Lampert
27	Benjamin Owen
27	David Figueroa
28	Luke Stowers
29	Tyler Burnette
30	Tricia Owens
30	Charlotte Rich
30	Don Bowling
31	Francesca Edwards
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!	
3	Mark & Jennifer Brewster
6	Kent & Melanie Bryson
12	Jeff & Libby Metcalfe
29	Art & Becky McGonigle



PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU WISH TO PLACE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST OR REMOVE A NAME. THANK YOU.

Abby Bailey, 4 yr. old with cancer
Jane Baker, Friend of Dean Coon
Rhandy Barnett
Alice Bone, Marsha Houchins' Sister-in-law
Diane Brown, Friend of Sue Young
Carl Burnette
Mike Clark— Liver Cancer

Neighbor of Vera Lee Austin
Will Calfee
Kenny Cordle, Friend of Blair Deskins
Jared Cregar – Cancer
Friend of Josh Spencer

Thelma Halsey
Judy Harmon
Beth Hayes - Cancer
Jerry Hickman
Brenda Horn, Wife of Rev. Jimmy Horn
Al Hutchison
Susan Jarrell
Barbara Keene

Daken Lewis -2 yr. old with leukemia
Philomena Raines, Cancer
Roger Stacy, Family of Ben and Sue Young
Shirley Weaver, Kimberly Edwards' Mother
Anita Whitmer, Lung Transplant
Penny Witt
Charlotte Woolwine, 3 yr. old with cancer
Debbie Wyrick, Cancer

LONG TERM ILLNESS

Marie **Anderson**, Rudy **Austin** (Vera Lee Austin's Brother), Barbara **Bailey**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam's Sister), Dennis **Bennett**, (Husband of Rita Bennett), Pauline **Brown**, E. C. **Browning**, Doug **Coon**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Ethel **Earls**, Syd **Ellison**, Margaret **Farmer**, Russell **Garrett**, Tom **Hodge** (Shelby Clendenen's Brother), Mary **Martin**, Gerrie **Porter**, Wilma **Shay**, Marguerite **Smith**, Roger **Shutt** (Charlie Thomason's Nephew), Nancy **Trenton**,

OUR MILITARY

Ryan Shott
Lucas Graham
Artem Rich
Jeremy Woody
Austin Brown
All those serving our Country

SPRING INTO GREEN

as we Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a Free Family Movie and Dinner Sunday, March 17 from 4:30 to 7 p.m.



Watch the Muppet Movie starring Kermit the Frog and snack on tasty green snacks. (No Vegetables Allowed)

We will have a FREE pizza dinner following the movie, BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY for a fun afternoon.

MEMORIALS FOR FEBRUARY 2019

In Memory of Klay Kirk, Karen Kirk's Son

To: Higher Ed. Loan Fund
By: Mary Ruth Scott

In Memory of Betty Candler, Jessi Terry's Mother

To: Carpet
By: Lou Freeman

In Memory of June Ferguson, Mother of Pastor Jay Ferguson, Scott Ferguson, and Shannon Ratcliff

To: Carpet
By: Melba McGlamary
By: Bob and Shelby Clendenen
By: Lou Freeman
By: J. C. and Susan Higgingbotham
By: Linda Hash

To: Music Fund
By: Chancel Choir

To: Prayer Room
By: Carolyn Quesenberry
By: Ervin and Charlotte Rich



Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 a.m. in Palmer Hall.
Devotion Leader: Fred Lawless, Gideon's International
Kitchen Team Leader: Rodger Woodrum
Please bring canned goods for Bluefield Union Mission.

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