



**FIRST**  

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**PRESBYTERIAN**  

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**CHURCH**

*Welcome*

Our mission is to know Christ, serve Him,  
and make Him known.

~ Gathering before the Word ~

Welcome

Eddie Spencer

Lighting of the Candles

Erica Efird

Prelude and Preparation

Southern Harmony, 1835

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Needs*

Chimes of the Trinity

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 103: 1-5

Leader: Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name.

Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all His benefits—

**All: Who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your**

**life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,**

**who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 876** *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

BEACH SPRING

**\*Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer**

**Affirmation of Faith**

Psalm 27:1-5

“The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall. Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident. One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple. For in the day of trouble He will keep me safe in His dwelling; He will hide me in the shelter of His sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.”

**\*Hymn of Comfort No. 437**

*Day by Day*

BLOTT EN DAG

**Prayers of the People**

~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

**Word with Our Children**

Amelia Caskey

Special Music

*Who is He?*  
Men's Ensemble

Hanby

\*Scripture Reading

Genesis 28: 13-16

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Sermon

"Give Us Today Our Daily Bread"

Eddie Spencer

## ~ Responding to the Word of God ~

\*Doxology

\*Prayer and Benediction

\*Postlude

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Converse

\*All who are able please stand  
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## To Our Guests

**Welcome!** We are delighted that you are worshiping with us this morning, and hope you find today meaningful and refreshing. Visitors are asked to fill out a Visitor Information Card, located in the pew, and place it in the offering plate. Prayer Requests may be noted on the reverse side of the same card.

**Children's Activity Bags** are available for children age 3 to grade 5. They include a children's bulletin related to the Sunday sermon, crayons, and scrap paper. **Children's Church** is available for children 4 years through 2nd grade. After the "Word with our Children," they will be escorted to their classroom on the choir hallway. Parents should report to the classroom immediately following worship to pick up their children. A **Nursery** is available for newborns through age 4. It is located in the Educational Building. If you need assistance or directions, an usher would be happy to help you!

Please welcome our newest Covenant Partners, who joined our church family on Sunday, March 6!



Melba Funderburk comes to First Presbyterian from Oak Island Evangelical Presbyterian Church, where she previously served as a Deacon. She now lives in China Grove. Melba has 2 grown sons, 4 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. She enjoys cooking, flowers, and visiting with family.



Kathleen Crosier is a former member of Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church. She has 2 children, 4 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild. Kathleen enjoys sewing, baking, and gardening. She loves animals and has 1 cat.

# PRAYER CONCERNS

Please help us keep Prayer Concerns current with weekly updates.  
Email the church or write down  
on a prayer card & place in offering plate.

## MEMBERS

**Donna Whitley**- loss of brother, William Litaker  
**Peggy Snider**- recovering at home  
**Richard Griggs**- recovery from Covid  
**Debby Baker**- recovery from double pneumonia

## FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS

**Joy Milam** (Tony Sherrill's niece)- loss of daughter  
**Sara Childers**-(Randy Childer's mother) recovery from illness  
**Madeline Bostian** (Risa Little's mother)- Morningside  
**Don McDaniel** (Mallory's dad)- recovery from hip surgery  
**Gary Burris** (Debbie McDaniel family)- under hospice care for cancer  
**Wade & Mary Nunnery** – (parents of Karen Pless) Dementia worse

## HOMEBOUND

**Peggy Barnhardt** – Morningside  
**Cindy Fisher**- Transitional Health  
**Barbara Hancock**- home  
**Iris Efird**- home  
**Betty Overcash** – Meadows of Rockwell  
**Barbara Wise** - Oaks at Hampton, Cummings, Georgia  
**Loretta Young** - Five Oaks  
**Cindy Fisher** - Transitional Health

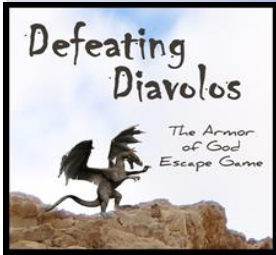
## SERVANTS

**Elder Lock-Up:** Ryan Walker  
**Children's Message:** Amelia Caskey  
**Children's Message next week:** Michelle Walker  
**Children's Church:** Adam & Tracy Caskey  
**Children's Church next week:** Chris & Chariti Lowder  
**Acolytes:** Erica Efird  
**Acolytes next week:** Caylin Lowder  
**Nursery:** Chariti Lowder  
**Nursery next week:** Raegan Swaringen  
**Ushers:** Mal McDaniel, Ron Lisenby  
**Ushers next week:** Jeff Barnhardt, Chris Lowder  
**Greeter:** Tracy Caskey

# UPCOMING



**OUR CHURCH-WIDE BIBLE STUDY ON THE LORD'S PRAYER CONTINUES!** As pastor Eddie leads us in a sermon series exploring 7 components of the Lord's Prayer, small groups will meet weekly for discussion. **A Fellowship Meal will be provided each Wednesday at 5:45p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall on a donation basis. This Menu: Mr. C's Fried Chicken and Tater Wedges, Tossed Salad, Drinks and Dessert.



MIDDLE & SENIOR HIGH YOUTH ARE INVITED TO DINNER AND AN ESCAPE ROOM CHALLENGE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 25!

Pizza and drinks will be provided at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Then, we'll work to complete a Bible-based Escape Room challenge called "Defeating Diavolos."

See Raegan Swaringen for more information and sign-up in the Narthex!

## JOY Luncheon - Sign up in the Narthex!

Friday, March 25th at noon in the Fellowship Hall

- Ham will be provided
- Bring: Salad or vegetable or dessert
- Bring your drink



## *The Last Supper*

### A Display of God's Faithfulness Part 2

The Last Supper tradition began in 1961 when the Women of the Church (WOC) were hosting monthly programs of inspiration and topics related to the church. Betty Jean Rodgers, Director of Christian Education at that time, suggested a script given to her by a friend - *The Last Supper*, written by Ernest K. Emurian. Myrtle Cashion (WOC President), Dot Williams (WOC Vice President), and Iris Efird (past WOC President) reviewed the script and discussed its possibilities. Dot's husband, August Williams, proposed letting the Men of the Church work with the women to make the presentation even more effective and meaningful. According to Myrtle's notebook, those laying the groundwork for this endeavor were: Dot Williams, Effie Eudy, Bobbie Karriker, Phyllis White, Lela Bishop, Betty Jean Rodgers, Iris Efird, F. J. Daves, and Clyde Scarboro. Don't miss First Presbyterian's 20th presentation on Palm Sunday, April 10 at 7:30p.m!

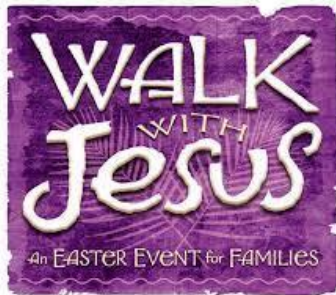


# Samaritan's Purse®

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF

**Donations for Ukraine relief are now being accepted**, and will be sent to Samaritan's Purse. When the Russian invasion began, Samaritan's Purse was in the process of distributing 600,000 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Their "disaster response specialists" are in place in Poland, Romania, and Moldova. Additionally, they have now set up an Emergency Field Hospital outside Lviv, and a clinic at Lviv train station. Their desire is "to meet the needs of these families in their darkest moments while pointing them to the light and hope of Jesus Christ."

Please note that your donation is for "Ukraine" and place in the offering plate, or give online via our website.



Families are invited to the "Walk with Jesus" Easter event on Saturday, April 9 at 10am! We will travel through 5 stations of Holy Week, discovering more about Jesus along our journey. We'll end with an Easter Egg Hunt and lunch. Please register on our website or see Michelle Walker!

Make plans to attend these special

Holy Week Services!

**Sunday, April 10,**

11am: Palm Sunday Worship Service

7:30pm: *The Last Supper* 20th Presentation

**Thursday, April 14,**

7pm: Maundy Thursday Service at Kimball Lutheran

**Friday, April 15**

7pm: Good Friday Service at First Pres with Kimball Lutheran

**Sunday, April 17**

11am: Resurrection Service with Flowering of the Cross

Holy  
Week



# THIS WEEK@FIRST PRESB

## SUNDAY, MARCH 20

9:00a.m.: Choir Rehearsal

10:00a.m.: Sunday School

10:00a.m.: McLain Small Group in Session Room

11:00a.m.: Worship Service

12:30p.m.: Women Without Reservations at Chophouse 101

3:00p.m.: The Last Supper stage set-up

4:00p.m.: The Last Supper rehearsal (including lighting & technical aspects) in Sanctuary

## MONDAY, MARCH 21

7:00p.m.: Saltshakers via Zoom

## TUESDAY, MARCH 22

12:00p.m.: NA

6:00p.m.: OCC South Piedmont Team event in Fellowship Hall

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

10:30a.m.: Moms in Prayer

5:30p.m.: Ellington Small Group in Parlor

5:45p.m.: Fellowship Meal in Fellowship Hall

6:00p.m.: PraiseMakers rehearsal in Choir Room

6:30p.m.: Kids' Class in Elementary Classroom

6:30p.m.: Argabrite Small Group in Session Room

6:30p.m.: Bost Small Group in Disciples' Classroom

6:30p.m.: Handbell Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY, MARCH 24

10:30a.m.: Ladies Bible Study

12:00p.m.: NA

6:00p.m.: Cranford Small Group on Zoom

6:30p.m.: Sechler Small Group Off-Site

## FRIDAY, MARCH 25

6:00p.m.: MH/SH Pizza Party and Escape Room at Church

## NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 27

9:00a.m.: Choir Rehearsal

10:00a.m.: Sunday School

10:00a.m.: McLain Small Group in Session Room

11:00a.m.: Worship Service

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