



Resurrection Sunday

First Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis

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

Offering and Anthem *On the Third Day* Pote
Joe Morris, tenor; Chancel Choir; Handbell Choir; PraiseMakers;
Don Angel & Saydee Lautz, trumpet; Kay Yates, piano

***Scripture Reading** Matthew 28:1-10 Page 989

Sermon “He is Not Here, He is Risen” Eddie Spencer

~ **Responding to the Word of God** ~

Sending Song *Easter Hallelujah Part II* Mooney/Cohen, Gunther
Joe Morris, tenor; PraiseMakers;
Don Angel & Saydee Lautz, trumpet; Kay Yates, piano

***Prayer and Benediction**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed, Alleluia!

Postlude *Crown Him With Many Crowns* Elvey
Don Angel & Saydee Lautz, trumpet

*All who are able, please stand
CCLI# 2221136

welcome

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 aged 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 in the Church Nursery.

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!



As you enter the sanctuary, please take a flower from the baskets. Place your flower on the white cross at the front of the sanctuary as a symbol of the beauty and new life we find in Jesus’ death and resurrection.

MISSION TRIP

The Missions Team invites you to join a Mission Trip with World Renew, an ECO partner. Trip dates are May 27 - June 1 in New Bern, NC. Team members are allowed to work less days, but we will need help the entire week to complete hurricane repairs. **Registration is required, so let Sue Maiocchi know by today, March 31 if you are interested!**



**ADULT
SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

Join us for a combined, adult Sunday School next Sunday, April 7 at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. The Outreach Foundation's Executive Director, Rev. Dr. Mark Mueller, and Director of Communications, Jeremy Churchill, will share information about this global mission and how First Presbyterian can get involved. **Breakfast will be provided, beginning at 9:30am. The Outreach Foundation is an ECO ministry partner.**



We want to be sure our Instant Church Directory is up-to-date. Please take time to review your information online and let the church office know if there are any changes needed. It's a great resource for our Church family to keep in touch.

Thank you to all who have supported Project 24.

To date, we have raised approximately **\$84,000** of the \$100,000 to \$110,000 that is needed to complete the top two priorities!

Project 24 is the beginning of a multi-year effort to improve our church campus functionally and aesthetically. The current focus is on two items: (1) replace the 50+ year old heating and air conditioning system for the Fellowship Hall and third floor of the Education Building and (2) improve the Fellowship Hall restroom. Other potential improvements will be prioritized and worked after these two items.



If you wish to contribute financially, place a check with "Project 24" on the memo line in the offering plate, or give through the church website. Gifts of any size are greatly appreciated.

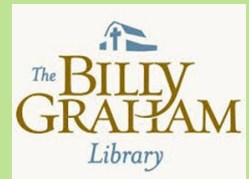


First Presbyterian is a sponsor of the Cabarrus Women's Center's 3rd annual Prayer Walk. This year's theme is "Steps of Faith." The "drop by" event will be held at Vietnam Veterans Park (760 Orphanage Road, Concord, NC 28027) on Saturday, April 13 from 10am-1pm. To register or for more information,

visit <https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrsync/event/home.php?e=27120>



The JOY Group is going to the Billy Graham Library this Friday, April 5th. We will meet at church at 10am and eat lunch at the Dairy Bar on the library grounds. Plan to join us and sign up in the Narthex.



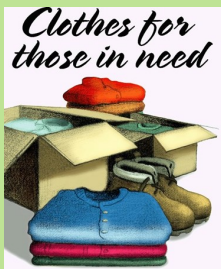
TEEN Girls (Middle & High School) Bible Study with Amelia Caskey will meet again, next Sunday, April 7, 2024 Gather at 4:30pm for the Bible study: "Finding God Faithful: A Study on the Life of Joseph" and dinner. Feel free to invite friends to join us for this special time of fellowship and devotion. Let Amelia or Tracy Caskey know if you are interested.



**Egg & Produce Market
Spring Clothing Giveaway
Set up, Fri, April 12
Saturday, April 13
Market 10am - 12pm
Clothing Giveaway 10am - 1pm**



Feeding Kannapolis Hunger will host an Egg & Produce Market at First Pres on Saturday, April 13 from 10am - 12pm. Volunteers are needed to prep the Market on Friday, April 12, beginning at 6pm, and serve during the Market on Saturday, beginning at 9am.



Linda's Closet will also host a Spring Clothing Giveaway on Saturday, April 13, 10am-1pm. They will be setting up tables in the Pavilion, as well as, opening the closet. **"Strong" volunteers are needed Friday, April 12, 4-6pm to move tables, clothes racks and bins. Volunteers are also needed on Saturday** to set out clothes the morning of the event, escort guests to and from the closet, and assist shoppers. We are limiting guests to 6 at a time to avoid overcrowding.

Sign up in the Narthex or see Cindy DeVoe to volunteer.

Prayer Concerns

Help us keep Prayer Concerns current with weekly updates.
Email the church or note on a prayer card & place in the offering plate.

CHURCH FAMILY

- Randy Childers - hospital with sepsis
- Hank Cranford - health concerns
- Debra Dandro - continuing treatments for cancer
- Bob Faust - in hospital
- Dawn Cavin - recovery from broken shoulder

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF CHURCH FAMILY

- Lisa Threatt (mother of Chariti Lowder) - recovery from brain surgery
- Tony Wilson's family (Judy Hammon's cousin) - loss of Tony
- Sheena Allen (Wren Philpot's daughter-in-law) - cancer treatments
- Alan West (father of a friend of Chariti Lowder's) - health concerns
- Sam (Dave Argabrite's cousin) - lung cancer
- Melissa (Dave Argabrite's cousin's niece) - pregnant with third child and has breast cancer
- Barbara Coffey (Judy Hunter's friend) - stage 4 cancer
- Terry Rainey (father of Walkers' friend) - cancer progressing
- Buddy & Alice Troutman (friends of Judy Hammond) - health concerns

HOMEBOUND

- Shirley Faust - Morningside
- Barbara Hancock - Home
- Iris Efird - Home
- Loretta Young - Five Oaks



This Week @ FIRST PRES

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

- 9:30am - Morning Coffee
- GraceFull Movements Dance Rehearsal
- 10:00am - Sunday School
- 11:00am - Resurrection Worship Service

Monday, April 1

- 10:30am - Women's Council

Tuesday, April 2

- 11:00am - 2:00 pm Linda's Closet
- 12:00pm - NA
- 6:30pm - Session

Thursday, April 4

- 10:30am - Ladies' Bible Study
- 12:00pm - NA

Friday, April 5

- 10:00am - JOY Group to Billy Graham Library
- 5:30pm - Agape Chinese Baptist Church Stream Fellowship

Next Sunday, April 7

- 9:30am - Morning Coffee & Fellowship Breakfast
- GraceFull Movements Dance Rehearsal
- 10:00am - Combined Adult Sunday School with The Outreach Foundation
- 11:00am - Worship Service
- 4:30pm - Teen Girls Bible Study & Dinner

SERVANTS

- Elder Lock-Up:** Dave Ellington
- Children's Message:** Michelle Walker
- Children's Message Next Week:** Lydia Vriesema
- Children's Church:** Tracy & Amelia Caskey
- Children's Church next week:** Michelle Walker & Lydia Vriesema
- Acolytes:** Landon & Noah Walker
- Acolytes next week:** Caylin Lowder & Abby Vriesema
- Nursery:** Lynn Efirid
- Nursery next week:** Katherine Vriesema
- Ushers:** Phil Smith, Pam Hooks, Ryan Walker, Jeff Barnhardt
- Ushers next week:** Mark Goodnight, John Hammond, Tony Hunter, Chris Lowder
- Greeters:** Lynn Sechler & Debbie McDaniel

FINANCIALS

FOR FEBRUARY

- YTD Income** \$39,203.98
- YTD Expenses** \$46,628.68
- YTD Budget** \$52,793.34
- Last week's attendance:** 3/24/2024
- Worship AM - 134**
- Sunday School - 73**

