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e said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"...

[Peter] said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep." -John 21.17

One of the things we do with such extraordinary commitment and involvement is feeding others in our midst. I am deeply proud of the Youth for beginning a new project here. With the leadership provided by Annie & Carey Parker and Cate & Thomas Tuck, our Youth will soon be stocking and maintaining a Blessing Box for the good of some of our neighbors in need. In a little bit of time to come, they will speak to you about ways you can be a part of their ministry. This box is being designed and constructed by Tim Wasik, for whom we are most grateful.

Across this season of Lent, we are again engaged in one of the most powerful ministries I believe we do for the community and the connectional church of which we are a part. Salem

Presbytery's "Pennies for Hunger" program is near to the heart of many of us, and I am glad to be a part of a congregation who heeds the call to feed Jesus's sheep, wherever they are.

As we have done for the past two Lenten seasons together, this marks the third year of our Lenten Challenge, where you are encouraged to contribute your spare change and loose dollars to care for our siblings near and far. As a part of this challenge, Jim Tarman has solicited and received promises for \$1500.00 as a matching grant from certain church members provided the rest of us can reach \$1500 together. That approximates to \$215 each week for the whole congregation, or \$1.65 each week for the average parishioner attending worship... I know we can do this and am sure we can do even more!

And finally, the Missions Committee has brought back something several of you will remember with fondness–our March Madness Canned Food Drive. As you read in last month's newsletter and will again in this edition, this is a fun way of showing and sharing support for your team (or perhaps not your team but a school with which you might be affiliated or even support just to bring a fun loss to another... like canning for Duke just to poke fun at UNC). Either way, our friends at ICM are going to benefit from our fun, and these ways of contributing go into heeding Jesus's command to Peter and us to feed Christ's sheep, which all of us are.

During this season, we all walk this journey individually toward the redemption Christ promises us. But together, I'm asking for our collective resources into these shared goals. We will follow Jesus's command to feed his sheep; in so doing, we will truly experience the ministry of presence.

May God bless this special mission endeavor. God loves you, and so do I,

Jeren

Our Congregational Leadership

Session Class of 2024

Christian Education (Chair) **Catherine Baker**

Scarlett Chapman Missions **Robert Dearman** Worship

Joanne Dodick Congregational Life: Cong. Care

Property: 4CBG **Scott Stevenson**

Session Class of 2025

Admin.: Personnel **Matt Austin**

Alan Carpenter Admin.: Communications

John Childress Missions **Sherry Harris** Worship **Clay Speaks** Missions

Christian Education **Dycie Walton**

Session Class of 2026

Jan Ambrose Congregational Life: F&F Finance & Stewardship **Sloan Goforth Katie Long** Christian Education

Nate McElwee Congregational Life: Cong. Care

Jim Pickett Safety

Committee Chairpersons

Admin.: Communications **Alan Carpenter** Admin.: Personnel **Matt Austin Cate Tuck** Christian Education Congregational Life: Cong. Care **Nate McElwee** Congregational Life: F&F

Endowment Board Sloan Goforth Finance & Stewardship

Missions

Property: Historic Cemeteries

Property: Safety

Property: Support Services

Worship

Ann Speaks John Gilbert

Caroline Ciampanella

Scott Stevenson

Jim Pickett **Scott Zanotti Sherry Harris**

The Rev. C. Jeremy Cannada

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M-W: 9am - 5pm; appts. requested Th: by appt.; Sermon Preparation

Dr. Hanna Lee

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W: 3 - 9pm (choir); Th: by appt.

Sun: 3 - 5pm

Mrs. Falon Speaks

Director of the FPC Preschool

preschool@fpcstatesville.org

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Mrs. Clare Robinson

Office Manager

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M-W: 9am - 3pm

Ms. LeighAnn Perkins

Financial Secretary

leighann@fpcstatesville.org W: 9am - 5pm (appts. requested)

The Rev. Grant Sharp

Pastor emeritus

Session Notes

At the 5 February 2024 Stated Session meeting, Session:

- Received a devotion from Nate McElwee;
- Voted to approve Jim Pickett to serve as Temporary Clerk due to Brian Long's excused absence and approve a change of meeting time from 7:00pm to 6:30pm on the first Monday of each month;
- Delayed approving minutes from the Stated Session meeting of 18 December 2023;
- Examined and received John & Cathy Potts into membership in the congregation as a transfer of membership from the Broad Street UMC;
- Received the Moderator's Report with an exercise of authority by Book of Order G-2.0405 to accept the resignation of Robin Downs from participation as an active Ruling Elder;
- Received the Treasurer's Report, reflecting the status of the 2023 End of Year;
- Heard the Endowment Board was unable to meet in January due to a lack of quorum;
- Approved a Consent Docket to delete Edith Williams from the Membership List due to death;
- Approved a motion from Christian Education for the addition of a Blessing Box on the church property (to be installed at the corner of the driveway and Kelly Street);
- Approved a motion from the Property
 Committee to reimburse from the Endowment
 Disbursement to the Property budget expenses
 (\$5,242.14) resulting from pluming repairs
 required in the McGeachy Building;
- Directed Property to inquire with Church Interiors about getting refurbished all six pews removed for Advent before returning them to the Sanctuary;

- Approved a motion to leave the six pews out of the Sanctuary until seating becomes necessary;
- Received a request by the Moderator that quarterly meetings of Session take place on Sundays at 9:45am for the purpose of receiving new members to the church (February, May, August, and November);
- Approved a motion to allow the Girl Scouts to conduct cookie sales on 17 & 24 February and 2 March;
- Approved naming John Childress as the Commissioner to Presbytery for the 13 February 2024 Stated Meeting via Zoom;
- Approved naming Scott Stevenson to fill the Endowment Board position vacated by Robin Downs's resignation;
- Approved a motion naming Bedford Cannon as the Endowment Board Member-at-Large position for the Class of 2026;
- Updated the church membership list to reflect requests since 18 December 2023, and
- Discussed and approved the 2024 Budget;
- Approved a motion to hold the Annual Congregational Meeting and Meeting of the Corporation to follow worship on 18 February 2024;
- Approved a motion to continue Wonderful Wednesdays beginning 21 February 2024;
- Prayed for members of the congregation and the present Ruling Elders.

The next Stated Session meeting is scheduled for Monday, 4 March 2024 at 6:30pm with Joanne Dodick leading the devotional and prayer.

Worship Notes

3 March 2024

Acolyte Olivia Long

Communion Jeremy Cannada, Jim Pickett,

Clay Speaks, Scott Stevenson, &

Dycie Walton

Ushers Team 3 - Matt Austin (Captain)

Scripture John 6.35-40

Flowers Costi & Teresa Kutteh

10 March 2024

Acolyte Merritt Tuck

Ushers Team 6 - Katie Long (Captain)

Scripture John 10.11-18

17 March 2024

Acolyte Evie Parker

Ushers Team 1 - Jim Tarman (Captain)

Scripture John 11.17-27

Weekly Livestream: fpcstatesville.org/worship

If you are a member-at-home and wish to have home communion provided to you, please contact Nate McElwee with Congregational Care.

Flower Guild Information

Like everything else, the cost of a fresh flower arrangement has increased in the last few years. You have likely noticed there have been more and more Sundays when we have used our artificial arrangements at our Sunday worship services. One way we anticipate cutting down on the cost of these flowers is to be better stewards with the gifts of those who give them; we will have fresh arrangements during each of ourSunday services when communion will take place along with "high-church" Sundays.

If you would like to place flowers in memory or in honor of someone special during any other weekend of the year, please call Jane Lentz at 704.880.6900 or email her at janeplentz@gmail.com. Thank you to everyone who gives arrangements to the glory of God!

Holy Week 2024

24 March 2024

Palm Sunday

Acolyte Hattie Speaks

Ushers Team 5 - Jim Pickett (Captain)

Scripture Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29;

John 12.12-16

Following worship, the Food & Fellowship Committee will hold a congregational lunch. Once this lunch is complete, the Christian Education Committee welcomes our children to participate in our annual Easter Egg Hunt! If you would like to offer a bag of candy to be used to stuff eggs, please leave it on the pew outside the church office. Thank you!

28 March 2024

Maundy Thursday, 7:00pm

Communion Jeremy & 2 REs TBD

Scripture Mark 16.1-8

29 March 2024

Good Friday, 12:00pm Community Worship Service

Ushers Jim Pickett & Others

31 March 2024 Sunrise Service, 7:00am

Scripture John 20.1-18

31 March 2024

Resurrection Sunday, 11:00am

Acolyte Ben Stone

Ushers Team 4 - Brian Long (Captain)

Scripture Mark 16.1-8

Joby Bell & Ling Yu Hsiao Organ Concert

Please plan to attend a special organ concert by Drs. Joby & Ling Bell featuring sacred and jazz secular music. This concert will take place on Sunday, 7 April at 3:00pm and is open to the public. Flyers and posters will soon be available.

Notes of Thank You

Dear Family & Friends,

My heart is full.... It is full of gratitude, appreciation, and love for First Presbyterian Church and the people who make it the remarkable place that it is.

In the past month I have been the recipient of a seemingly endless outpouring of love from my church family. I can't name them all, but Nate and Shelley, Jim and Carole, Costi and Teresa, Jonna and Dick, and others have been so kind to me. They have brought food, sent cards, called, offered transportation, and just generally been a godsend to me. I can never repay them or thank them enough for what they have done. Jonna and BJ came by just now and brought a basket of food. We talked about church and, like others I have talked to recently, they couldn't contain their joy and enthusiasm for what is happening now at church. I believe that God's hand is moving in this congregation at this moment. You'd have to be blind not to see it, I think.

When I get back I want to thank each person face to face for the love they have shown. these people are living out Christ's commands in a wonderful way. I am privileged and honored to be a member of this body.

God bless all of you. I love you all very much.

Robert Dearman

Missions Update

The March Madness Canned Food Drive for Iredell Christian Ministries has started and will continue until Sunday, 24 March 2024. There are boxes for UNC, Duke, Wake Forest, NC State, Clemson, and a non-Acc box (for all you AppStater, Arizona State, or other fans) located in the hallway of the church from the breezeway. The team that collects the most weight in non-perishable food items will win!

Clinkers Update

Many thanks to Lourdes Winters for facilitating February's Clinkers gathering at Cozumel, where a large crowd of Clinkers enjoyed food and fellowship. The feedback from this group for hosting/co-hosting opportunities was tremendous allowing us to plan for several more gatherings in 2024.

However, because we did not have anyone sign up to host in March, we will not be meeting in March.

We are looking forward to our April gathering on the 18th of April where we will gather at the Manse. Jeremy will be hosting along with Dick & Jonna Sears, Jan Ambrose, Richard Hanson, Suzie & Donnie Haynes, Susan Hollingsworth and Cathy Lasater.

OWLS

The OWLS will hold their next luncheon on Tuesday, 5 March 2024 at 12:30pm in the Fourth Creek Meeting Hall. RSVP to Martha Rothwell at 704.450.7169 or Sarah Davis at 704.902.1937.

PW Circle 3

Circle 3 will meet Tuesday, 19 March at 6:30pm at the home of Anne Herschler. Every women of any age is welcome to join us each month!

Lost & Found

The Church Office has a few items in its "Lost & Found." If you locate something around the church without its owner, please drop them to the office where we can hold them until the item(s) is/are reunited with their owner. Thank you.

Church Cleanup Day

The Property Committee invites you to a church-wide cleanup event for Saturday, 16 March beginning at 8:30am. Put on your Saturday work-clothes and bring any yard tools or electric/appliance tools you can [along with your gloves] as we anticipate taking care of some of our outdoor grounds and interior rooms. Every person is able to attend this great day for work and fellowship, and the more members we have the easier and shorter our work. We will order some pizza (or other food) for the afternoon, as we take time to break bread with each other after having worked up great appetites.

Historic Cemeteries

The Historic Cemetery Committee will host Wonderful Wednesday meals every third Wednesday through May. The meal is titled "Tacos for Tombstones" as a fundraiser. The goal is to help cover expenses for the work he and his committee do on the Fourth Creek Cemetery. We will be experimenting with a new method of paying, either cash or debit/credit card. The new price will be \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children.

The committee will also host a cleanup event at the Allison Cemetery (724 Bryant St, 28677) on Saturday, 16 March at 12:34pm. We welcome everyone to attend this special day of service for the saints who have come before us.

Easter Lily Form

<u>Please print</u> names as you would like them acknowledged in the Order for Worship on Resurrection Sunday. Donations of any amount are accepted for your memorial or honorarium, with proceeds beyond cost to go to a beneficiary to be determined by the Flower Guild. This form **must be** turned into the church office by Sunday, 24 March 2024.



In Memory of:	
In Honor of:	
Given by:	Amount: \$

YMBC College Gift

The Young Men's Bible Class is please to announce the Education Gift to high school seniors of 1st Presbyterian Church of Statesville. Applicants must apply meeting the criteria below, and submit the application by April 21st, 2024 to the person stated below. Applicants must meet the submission date.

Applicants must submit the following:

- Submit High school transcript from the Guidance Department including courses, tests scores, GPA, & rank in class.
- 2. A listing of your high school extracurricular activities (clubs, officer status, years in each club, sports, and honors.
- 3. Work experience
- 4. Community activities
- 5. Church Activities
- 6. An essay: the role First Presbyterian Church of Statesville has played in your development as a young adult.
- 7. Two written references other than parents.

Submit these to Donnie Haynes in hard copy personally or to the church office and place in Donnie Haynes's Mailbox (Treasurer) at church OR mail to him at:

410 Macon Drive Statesville, NC 28625

Wonderful Wednesdays

Wonderful Wednesdays has returned, and we are delighted to be able to say that the Food & Fellowship Committee will once again join in to help us serve each week's meals.

Each month, we will have food provided to us by the Greenbriar Grille, excepting the 3rd Wednesday of each month, when the Historic Cemeteries Committee will host "Tacos for Tombstones" as a fundraising dinner to support the cleanup of the cemeteries' tombstones.

F&F Weekly WondWedn Kitchen Teams

6 March Team 3 13 March Team 4

20 March Team 5 (Tacos for Tombstones)

27 March Off for Holy Week

March Birthdays

Daniel Sharp 1 John Childress 6 Miles Pittman Dennis Setzer 7 Lynn Purdie-Brennan 8 Kathi Rankin 11 Gillam Baker Dirk Tharpe 12 13 Beth Bundy David Onsrud Betty Christy (LiF) 15 William Cothren Mark Nix 16 Laura Dotson 17 Sally Parker 19 Erika Gottholm 20 Janice Searcy Ricky Watson (LiF) 21 Dan Harris 23 Aiden Zanotti 24 Freda Donaldson **Becky Johnson** Willa Parker 25 Elizabeth Ford Barr Tharpe 28 Paul Gilbert Susan Deal 29 **Briggs McElwee** 30 Salem Campbell

Jill West

Billy Winters



Preschool Sunday

Thank you to the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Statesville for the welcoming opportunity to worship with some of our preschool families on Preschool Sunday.



Bentley's Bears

We are so grateful to the community, preschool families, and congregation of FPC Statesville for the outpouring support shown for our Bentley's Bears project! 693 bears were collected and are currently



being distributed to children who are in need within our community. Thank you again for your support in helping us to honor the memory of our preschool friend, Bentley Marlowe.

Upcoming Events...

FPC PRESCHOOL BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

MARCH 1ST @ 9:30

3s/4s Classes: Please join us on the front steps of the church for our Book Character Parade! We will be celebrating National Read Across America Day. Please have your child dress as their favorite book character on this day and bring a book along with them from home to share with their friends. We want to get our children excited about books and reading!





2024 FPC Missions Golf Tournament



Statesville Country Club 635 Deauville Rd. Statesville, NC 28625



Four Person Captain's Choice

\$400/Team

(Includes Cart, Greens Fees & Lunch)

> Sponsorship Opportunities

Lunch - \$1,000
Putting Contest - \$500
Driving Range - \$500
Beverage Cart - \$500
Hole - \$250

Registration begins at 11 am Lunch served at 11:30 am Shotgun start at 1pm. Mulligan Packages
Putting Contest
Raffle Prizes

Prizes awarded for: 1st & 2nd Place Closest to the pin

100% of net proceeds go to these mission ministries of FPCS:









To Sign Up or Sponsor, contact:

John Childress 704.775.3876, Clay Speaks 704.682.5711, Matt Austin 704.657.4466,

Dick Sears 704.562.0845, Billy Winters 704.871.7094, Brian Long 704.928.7227, John Downs 704.517.4294

Or call the church office directly at 704-873-7244

March 2024

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April 2024

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The deadline for the Fourth Creek Journal is 12:00pm of every third Tuesday of each month.

The April issue deadline is Tuesday, 19 March 2024.

The calendar insert (print version) is current as of the time of publishing. For the most up-to-date calendar, go to fpcstatesville.org/calendar

The First Presbyterian Church welcomes all to worship and serve the Lord. We honor and celebrate human and theological diversity and unity through Jesus Christ. We welcome individuals of every age, race, nationality, gender, ability, sexual orientation and economic circumstance to participate in the life and mission of our church.