

# PRESBYTERIANS AT THE CROSSROADS

Providence Presbyterian Church

April 2017



## From the Pastor's Study...

Greetings in the name of our LORD and Savior! Easter is upon us and we celebrate a risen Savior in Jesus as Christ. As we join together in fellowship during the Easter celebrations this month, it is important to share the Peace of Christ realized in a crucified *but* risen Son of God. Please join us for worship and fellowship - Maundy Thursday Communion Service, the children's Easter fun on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>, the sunrise Easter Service at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at 7 a.m., Easter Sunday Cantata and the other opportunities this month. In this time of celebration, may we share God's love with each other - let us make time to take time with those God places in our path to share the true source of our hope and joy in this life.

This month's scripture comes from 2 Corinthians 5:17-20 where Paul writes to the church at Corinth for a second time to remind the church of then and now that Jesus died for all humanity ... all of us ... not just the good ones ... or bad ones ... but all! Jesus is the paradigm shift which Paul expresses "<sup>17</sup> ... *everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!*" and "<sup>19</sup> ... *in Christ God was reconciling the world ...*" For our relationship with God has been not only repaired but improved through Jesus Christ.

We have been given a great gift - to be able to live unencumbered in this life - we are not sinless ... au contraire!! ... we are as sinful as the world around us ... but entering into a relationship with Jesus Christ with our eyes open allows us to see everything differently. For we live in relationship with God and therefore see our own sin as detestable before the eyes of God and REPENT! Paul proclaims "<sup>20</sup> ... *we are ambassadors for Christ ...*", for a real relationship with our Lord God is healthy, dynamic, and proactive! This is our new paradigm ... proclaiming the will of God for ourselves and all God's children ... and praying for our eyes to be open to the possibilities.

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## April Scripture Passage

<sup>17</sup> So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup> that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself,<sup>1</sup> not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. <sup>20</sup> So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.  
**2 Corinthians 5:17-20**



## CHURCH OFFICE

Pastor Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday - 9:00 am -  
12:00 pm and by appointment

Office phone number is 919.894.4063

Rev. Davis may also be reached at  
919.264.4324(m).

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Celebrating Easter reminds us that the redemption of our souls by Jesus Christ was at great cost to God. So, may we all pray for real and meaningful paradigm shifts in our own lives and seek to understand and worship God in the good times and in the bad times. In the midst of a prayerful relationship with our Lord God, may we learn how to speak and listen to God and to each other – in terms of God’s truth – God’s love – and trusting that God is with us ... hearing and acting in our world.

Let us seize the moments God gives us each in April and give thanks to our Gracious God for all the gifts that continue to shower down upon us. May God bless us with a deeper understanding of God’s love through forgiveness purchased through the blood of Jesus. In days and weeks to come let us encourage each other to continue to support our church family and its ministries in your thoughts, prayers, and actions.

*May the Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace.*

Your brother in Christ,  
Jim



**COME JOIN THE FUN IN APRIL ON  
APRIL 2 AT 5:00 PM**  
**Please note: LOGOS will not meet on  
Easter Sunday**

LOGOS (“The Word”) is a four-part Sunday evening ministry for young people ages 3 years old through grade 12. Every first and third Sunday evening of the month from 5:00 – 7:00 pm, we will study the Bible, learn practical skills for leading worship, experience games and recreation, and share a family meal. These four segments provide children and youth the opportunity to:

- Develop meaningful relationships with caring Christian adults
- Experience what early Christian communities lived out – study, fellowship, a shared meal and the practice of worship
- Learn and practice what it means to be a child of God and a disciple of Christ

All are welcome to LOGOS. We ask for prior registration for safety and planning purposes.

**SECRETARY**

Kim Callis is available Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please send your bulletin prayer requests or updates, announcements, email distribution additions/deletions or other messages for broadcast via email to the congregation. Her email is [secretary@providencepresb.org](mailto:secretary@providencepresb.org) and her office number is 919-894-4063.

### FELLOWSHIP TIME REMINDER

David Collier would like to thank the groups who have volunteered for fellowship time and wants to extend an invitation to anyone or group if they would like to volunteer for a fourth or fifth Sunday this year to please contact him. You may contact David Collier at [davidcollier123@yahoo.com](mailto:davidcollier123@yahoo.com) or you can call him at 919-625-3026.



### PRAYER LIST UPDATES

If you have someone that needs to be on the prayer list or someone who needs to be removed please let Kim Callis know by email at [secretary@providencepresb.org](mailto:secretary@providencepresb.org) or call the church office at 919-894-4063.



### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING

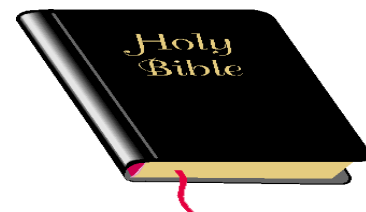
Sunday, April 9 in the Upper FH at 4:00 pm to discuss the Fish Fry. All are invited, men and women of the church who wish to participate. If you have any questions please contact Mark Nelms at 919-795-5893.

### FELLOWSHIP HALL POLICY

As of October 1, 2015 we have adopted a new policy to be used on all scheduling request to use both Fellowship Halls. If you request to use either of our Fellowship Halls you will be required to complete a form and the approval will come from the Session. This will apply to all new requests for both halls. Requests that have already been approved or confirmed will not be required to complete the new form. New requests need to be made through the church office (Kim Callis) same as current process. If you have questions on this new policy please contact Kim Callis at 919-894-4063 or David Collier at 919-625-3026 or [davidcollier123@yahoo.com](mailto:davidcollier123@yahoo.com).

### LAY READERS SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

April 2	Doug Sonderfan
April 9	Greg Kornegay
April 16	Eric Faircloth
April 23	Brittany Jones
April 30	Joe Martinelli



### SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON

The April, Senior Citizens Luncheon will be on Tuesday, April 11 at 12:00 (noon), at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Please let Margie Taylor know by Wednesday, April 5, so that the cooks will know how many to prepare food for. You may contact Margie at 919-207-0149 or margieataylor@aol.com.



### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Presbyterian Women Day Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 18 at 10:00 am in the Upper Fellowship Hall. The Presbyterian Women Evening Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 18 at 7:00 pm in the Upper Fellowship Hall.

### PPC SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

The position of Sunday School Superintendent has been filled by Sue Bryant! We are so excited to have her volunteer for this opportunity!



### CARD MINISTRY

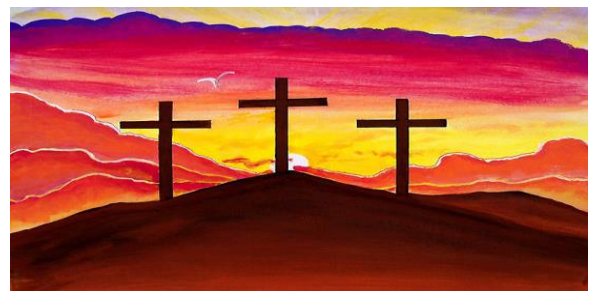
The Card Ministry will meet at on Tuesday, April 4 at 10:00 am in the Upper Fellowship Hall.

The Card Ministry Prep Team I will meet at LaVette Morgan's home on Thursday, April 20 at 1:00 pm.



### EASTER SERVICE EVENTS

April 9 Palm Sunday  
April 13 Maundy Thursday Service at 7:30 pm with Communion  
April 16 Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at 7:00 am  
Easter Cantata at 11:00 am  
Worship with Communion at PPC



### PRAYER SHAWL CIRCLES 2017

Meetings in Apr, May 2017 are scheduled to take place on the fourth Tuesday of each month, 10:00 am, in the Lower Fellowship Hall.



### FELLOWSHIP & FITNESS GROUP

Have you like many of us put off exercise? Have you thought you do not want to walk alone or you do not have a place to walk? Problem solved. Meet us for walking in the lower parking lot on Wednesdays and Fridays. We will walk inside the Upper FH if it is raining. Contact Donna Walker with questions 910-814-2153 or 47dwalker@gmail.com.



### CHICKEN PASTRY & SILENT AUCTION 2017

Is over and it was a great success by all measures! Not all receipts are in as of this writing, but it looks like we may have netted over \$11,100! Thank you to everyone who gave of their time, labor, money, special skills and special donations. The initial use of the newly constructed cooking pavilion proved that it was a great idea to build it. Thank you to everyone who made that happen!

*"Taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!"*

*Psalm 34:8*

# Thank You!

### MEN'S SOFTBALL

**Come join us and support our team!**

Monday, April 3 at 8:30 pm

Thursday, April 6 at 8:30 pm

Monday, April 10 at 8:30 pm

Thursday, April 13 at 6:30 pm

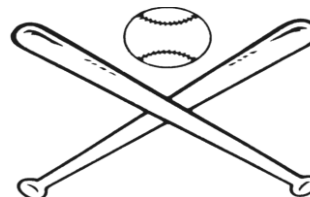
Monday, April 17 at 6:30 pm

Thursday April 20 at 8:30 pm

Monday, April 24 at 8:30 pm

Thursday, April 27 at 6:30 pm

**Games are played at Midway Baptist Church  
in Garner**





## CHILDREN'S EASTER CELEBRATION AND EGG HUNT

This will take place on Saturday, April 15 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. If your child will be attending please let Kim Callis know by April 11. You can email Kim at [secretary@providencepresb.org](mailto:secretary@providencepresb.org) or call the church office at 919-894-4063. Also there are items needed for the Easter Celebration craft and egg hunt if you would like to donate items please see the items listed below. Items may be placed in the bin located in the Upper FH.

Individually wrapped candy  
Green pipe cleaners  
Yellow pipe cleaners  
Plastic pastel-colored spoons

Green florist tape  
8-9 oz. clear cups  
Green Easter grass



## MISSION & OUTREACH

During the month of April we will be collecting men's, women's and children's gently used clothing for Pizazz. Their purpose is to support Harbor House, a safe haven emergency shelter for women and children that are victims of domestic violence. Please place your clothing items in a bag and put them next to the blue bins by the Upper Fellowship Hall. We are also asking for travel size personal health and hygiene items. These items are for the ladies and children who come to the Harbor House. If you have any questions please contact Kelly Daniel at 919-639-2178 or email to [jbootcamp@aol.com](mailto:jbootcamp@aol.com).



## Benefits of Church for the Senior in Your Life

For some, growing older presents a lot of challenges. Health deteriorates, spouses pass away and life slows down tremendously. These changes leave many seniors feeling depressed, isolated and hopeless. These feelings can lead to even more pressing issues. It's very difficult to watch a loved one transition into their golden years being unhappy, however, something can be done about it. Studies show that seniors who attend church regularly are less likely to have feelings of depression. Here a few reasons why older adults should foster a spiritual practice.

### Church provides fellowship

Many seniors live alone or in an assisted living facility, which can lead to isolation. Failing to manage social connections causes issues such as poor emotional health, high blood pressure and decreased physical health. To combat these problems, take your senior loved one to church regularly. Developing this habit will contribute to their psychological and physical wellness because they have the opportunity to socialize with others.

### Music makes people happy

Music is one of the first thoughts that come to mind when church is mentioned. Group singing is an exhilarating experience that alters the physical and emotional landscape of it's participants. As your loved one sings with the congregation, endorphins and oxytocin are released, which alleviates stress and anxiety. Feelings of trust and bonding are by-products of oxytocin, which lessens depression and loneliness.

### Church offers a great support system

Church members are often thought of as family because they tend to look out for one another. When friends are sick, they show up with dinner and they lend an ear to those who need to talk. For those growing in age, the support of a group of people is much needed for their health. A study conducted by researchers at University of Wisconsin-Madison found that religious people are happier with their lives because of the sense of belonging they get from their church. Results concluded that 28% of individuals who attended a religious service every week were extremely satisfied with their life, as opposed to less than 20 percent of people who did not attend services.

### Promotes routine

Advancing to the later years of life is a very disorienting experience. Life no longer flows as it once had which leads to confusion and resentment for many seniors. Attending church weekly can help bring balance and routine back into their lives. Routines are encouraged among seniors because it reduces stress and increases feelings of safety and security.

### Strengthens their faith

Later in life, many adults feel out of control of their bodies. Some are riddled with disease, while others struggle to move around independently. During this time, seniors begin to feel resentment toward the aging process. Faith has the ability to have a positive impact on mood and mental health and a strong practice enables them to release control and embrace this phase of life. Churches promote the message of faith and staying hopeful through trials. Learning to rely on faith gives people the strength needed to pull through. Seniors instructed in this spiritual practice will have a sense of purpose while connecting to something greater than themselves.

Aging can be a process that is hard to accept. As a caretaker of a senior, you may feel responsible to help restore their quality of life. Routine church attendance increases emotional health by providing the support that most seniors feel they no longer have. Lonely seniors are more likely to decline and die faster, so keeping them social is a must. Church is the one area that provides room for continuing growth because although their physical health is waning, their spirit can still flourish.

\*\*This Article is by guest writer Jason Lewis\*\*

## Highlights from Minutes of Stated Session Meeting, March 13, 2017

### Separation from PCUSA

- Communication was received from the Presbytery Discernment Team (PDT) of New Hope Presbytery regarding the next steps in the Gracious Dismissal procedure.
- Motion was unanimously passed to confirm the Session's continuing desire to seek dismissal from New Hope Presbytery and PCUSA.

### Action Items

1. Youth Christian Education Motion passed in early March by email - The Session approved Ft. Caswell Retreat and Conference Center for the youth retreat this summer. The program is "Way, Truth, and Life." Dates for the retreat are July 17-22, 2017, and the retreat is open to 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders.
2. Request from Long Range Planning - Clarification was sought on a timeframe for a future fundraising effort to pay off the building loan. Following discussion, the Session asked that the sub-committee set a target of paying off the loan in 9 years.
3. Motion from Christian Education approved - Sue Bryant approved as the Sunday School Superintendent.
4. Children's Christian Education - Vickie Faircloth presented for approval a waiver of liability form to be required for the LOGOS celebration this year. The form is one used for this purpose previously. By consensus, use of the form was approved. Vickie also reported that we are in compliance per insurance standards with the number of teachers in each Sunday School class.
5. Motion from Personnel approved - Motion to adjust the weights on the pastoral evaluation as follows: Worship Service - to 37.5% from 42.5; Congregational Care - to 30% from 20%; Leadership - to 15% from 17.5%; Administration - to 10% from 12.5%.

### Committee Updates

- Children's Christian Education - An Easter Egg hunt will be held on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. Annah Creech will spearhead the event.
- Youth Christian Education
  1. New Sunday School material for the High School youth has been received. A motion to accept and use the material was approved.
  2. Prior plans for a Youth mission trip to Virginia Beach have been cancelled. The committee is reviewing alternatives. The date for the trip remains June 18-24, 2017.
- Congregational Care - Kent Walton reported on security issues identified during a walk-through of the church with Israel Morrow. The committee will prepare a motion for the next stated meeting in April, including a detailed Safety Protocol for approval and implementation.
- Finance - Sam Stephenson presented a detailed financial report updated through February, 2017. A motion was approved to use the \$2,433.76 received from the sale of the Christmas Cantata CD to pay down the principle on the building loan.
- Personnel - The Session agreed to ask David Nelms to set up an electronic suggestion box accessible through the church website. The contents will be accessible by all Elders.
- Property - The committee reported that an estimate has been received on costs to correct audio issues in the sanctuary. A detailed proposal will be requested for consideration.

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**Highlights from Minutes of Stated Session Meeting, March 13, 2017 – (Continued from page 7)**

**Pastor's Report** – Rev. Davis reported that Eunice and Steve Newnam will join the congregation as new members during the worship service on Sunday, March 19, 2017.

**New Business** - Stephanie Bagley reminded the Session that they would soon receive copies of the pastor's evaluation form. The joint meeting of the Personnel Committee and the Session to review the evaluation will be in April.

Next stated session meeting will be held April 10, 2017 at 7pm.

**Update on Gracious Dismissal Process** – The Session received a communication from the Presbytery Discernment Team (PDT) of New Hope Presbytery on March 8 regarding the timeframe and next steps in the process of separation from PCUSA. The following is a summary:

1. Based on the overwhelming unity expressed by the Providence congregation at its meeting with the PDT in January, the PDT will recommend to the Presbytery at its next meeting (July 25, 2017) that a Presbytery Engagement Team (PET) be named to negotiate the terms of dismissal with the Special Committee of the Congregation (SCC) from Providence. The SCC from Providence was elected by the Session in January and consists of Steve Nordan, Kristy Stephenson, Jeff Wood and Mary Ann Booth.
2. The process requires that the Session confirm that it wants to continue with the process of separation from PCUSA. On March 13, the Session voted unanimously to continue pursuing dismissal. The Clerk of Session informed the PDT of the vote on March 16.
3. The PDT will send a request for information form to the Session to be completed and returned to the PDT in advance of the July presbytery meeting.
4. Following the naming of the PET at the July presbytery meeting, the PET and SCC teams will meet with the objective of developing terms of dismissal with which both parties agree.
5. A Congregational vote will be held no sooner than five (5) weeks after the teams agree on the terms of dismissal. At least 50% of the Providence active membership is required to be present in order for the vote to be held. Absentee votes are not allowed. Ballots will be counted immediately upon completion of the vote. If 65% of the vote is in favor of the terms of the agreement, the terms of dismissal are approved. Failure to approve the terms ends the process and Providence remains in PCUSA.
6. At the next scheduled presbytery meeting following a positive congregational vote - and at least 30 days after that vote – New Hope Presbytery will vote on dismissing Providence to another Presbyterian denomination.

The earliest that Providence could be dismissed from PCUSA is the October 28, 2017 meeting of New Hope Presbytery. The window is very narrow between the July 25 and October 28 presbytery meetings. The Session has informed the PDT that it wants to complete the process in time for the Presbytery to vote on dismissal in October. Because of the built-in waiting periods, it is possible that the Presbytery will not vote on the terms of dismissal until the February 2018 meeting.

The Session voted last year to recommend transfer to ECO, a Presbyterian denomination whose beliefs and tenets align with ours. In the coming months, work will begin on completing the application for transfer to ECO. For information regarding ECO, log on to <http://eco-pres.org/>

As the process moves forward, every effort will be made to keep the congregation of Providence informed. If at any time that you have questions, please contact a member of the Session or the SCC.

## Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

### **Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:**

**Brack Johnson** at *Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield*; **Marilyn Johnson** at *Barbour Court Nursing in Smithfield*; **Pauline Jones**, at *Liberty Commons in Benson*; **Grant Joyner**, **Bobbie Langdon**, and **Frances Schmidt** at home.

### **Persons Living with Cancer, including:**

**Vicky Austin**, community; **Sherry Baker**, friend of *Laura Langdon*; **Priscilla Beckwith**, friend of *Sandy Kopanski*; **Patsy Bowman**, member; **Joanne Boyle**, *Bob Zattiero's niece*; **Lisa Bradshaw**, member of the community; **Richard Davis**, friend of *Elaine Wood*; **Ann Hargis**, member of community; **Consuelo Hawkins**, *Joe Hawkins' mother*; **Luke Jordan**, friend of *Christina Jones*; **Carol Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law*; **Dina Poole**, *Becky Kleaver's daughter-in-law*; **Art Redmond**, husband of *Pat Embrey's niece*; **Elbert Simmons**, *Cathy Simmons' father*; **Ben Snelling**, friend, of *John Kopanski*; **Randy Stephenson**, *Jon Nooney's cousin*; **Chad Talley**, friend of *John Pickens*; **Wayne and Mary Toler**, *Dorothy Nesselrodt's sister and brother-in-law*; and **Tammy Vann**, friend of *Sandy Kopanski*

### **Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:**

**Nancy Allen**, *Sheila Dupree's mom*; **Velma and Ray Bost**, *Heath White's grandparents*; **Worth Bowman**, member; **Charlie & Mary Burke**, *Steve Wolak's parents*; **Shepherd Byrd**, member; **Elise Corona**, daughter of friend of *Sue Bryant*; **Lynn Cross**, member; **Joan Daniel**, *John Daniel's mother*; **Coby Foreman**, church family; **Rebecca Jackson**, member; **Norbert Kopanski**, *John Kopanski's father*; **Sandy Kopanski**, member; **Stuart Kremer**, friend of *Andrea Jones*; **Laura Langdon**, member; **Vic LaSaxon**, *Chris Nooney's brother-in-law*; **Hubert Lipscomb**, scout leader; **Scott Martinelli**, *Joe & Beverly Martinelli's son*; **Wanza Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's mother*; **Bill McClandless**, friend of *Bob Zattiero*; **Nancy Nelms**, member; ; **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney's sister*; **Jon Nooney**, member; **Lou Penny**, member; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of *Andrea Jones*; **Kathy Rose**, friend of *Kim Schmidt*; **Barbara Walton**, member; **Mrs. Mollie Ward**, *Brenda Byrd's friend's mom*; **Mary Wilkinson**, *Ron Forren's mother*; and **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*

**Our Christian Sympathies are extended to the families of:**

**Marilyn Bechtle**, friend of *Wendy Flesch and Kelly Daniel*



## ***Birthdays & Anniversaries***

### **April Anniversaries**

- 4 Pete and Mary Ann Booth  
12 Jon and Chris Nooney  
17 Travis and Brittany Jones  
20 Heath and Heather White  
21 John and Beth Pickens  
22 Nathan and Heather Reed  
23 Hamilton and Debbie Greene  
24 Wayne and Joyce Lamm  
24 Joe and Beverly Martinelli

### **April Birthdays**

- 3 Carlos Bagley  
John Pickens  
Beverly Martinelli  
Tate Nordan  
Donna Walker  
4 Pat Forren  
6 Thomas Lynch  
9 Amy Dupree  
Daphne Noles  
10 Margie Taylor  
Sharon Stephenson  
11 Kaitlin Faircloth  
14 Brack Johnson  
15 Jon Nooney  
Scott Martinelli  
16 Charlotte Wood  
Pat Forren  
17 Steve Newnam  
19 Will Langdon  
Bob Zattiero  
21 Wade Johnson  
22 Brent Frampton  
23 Joan Stuart  
Alexa Rogers  
24 Joshua Collier  
Leon Parrish  
25 Meredith Baggett  
27 Lou Penny  
28 Maria Jackson

### **Pastor**

Rev. Jim Davis

### **Session**

#### *Class of 2017*

Tony Bryant - Long-Range Planning  
David Collier - Fellowship  
Barri Martin - Youth Christian Education  
Donna Stolle - Worship

#### *Class of 2018*

Sam Stephenson - Finance  
Kent Walton - Congregational Care  
Atlee Roberts - Adult Christian Education  
Russell Wood - Property

#### *Class of 2019*

Vickie Faircloth - Children C.E.  
John Kopanski - Mission/Outreach  
Mary Ann Booth - Clerk  
Stephanie Bagley - Personnel

### **Church Staff**

#### *Secretary*

Kim Callis

#### *Accounting Treasurer*

Kristy Stephenson

#### *Collections Treasurer*

Ann Benson

#### *Music Director/ Organist/Pianist*

Brittany Jones

#### *Pianist*

Angie Searcy

#### *Website*

David Nelms

#### *Newsletter*

Kim Callis

#### *Usher Coordinator*

Russell Wood

# APRIL EVENTS AND SCHEDULES

## NURSERY

- 2 Mary Langdon & Beth Pickens  
 9 Christina Jones & Lisa Nelms  
 16 Eric & Lorie Smith  
 23 Jonathan Breeden & Emma Phillips  
 30 Barri Martin & Elaine Wood

## USHERS

- 2 Tony & Sue Bryant,  
 Justin Wood (Back)  
 9 Rick & Margie Taylor  
 Trey Bullock (Back)  
 16 Scott & Barri Martin  
 Chase Faircloth (Back)  
 23 John Daniel & Bob Stolle,  
 Steve Wolak (Back)  
 30 Eric Smith & Russell Wood  
 Jeffrey Wood (Back)

## ACOLYTE

- 2 Ava Wood  
 9 Charlotte Wood  
 16 Connor Reed  
 23 Kimsey Bagley  
 30 Eva Stephenson

## CHILDRENS WORSHIP

### LEADERS/HELPER

- 2 Kristy Stephenson,  
 Chris Stephenson, Ann Benson  
 9 Kristy Stephenson,  
 Chris Stephenson, Ann Benson  
 16 No Children's Worship  
 23 Kristy Stephenson,  
 Chris Stephenson, Ann Benson  
 30 Kristy Stephenson,  
 Chris Stephenson, Ann Benson

## ELDER

Donna Stolle

## April Upcoming Events

- April 2. LOGOS 5:00 pm  
 April 3. Congregational Care 10:00 am  
 April 4. Card Ministry 10:00 am Upper FH  
 Presbyterian Women  
 Coordinating Team/CP&SA  
 Meeting 7:00 pm Seekers Class  
 April 5. Fellowship & Fitness Group  
 10:00 am Lower Parking Lot  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
 April 7. Fellowship & Fitness Group  
 10:00 am Lower Parking Lot  
 April 9. Palm Sunday /Men's Fellowship  
 Meeting Upper FH 4:00 pm  
 April 10. Session Meeting 7:00 pm  
 April 11. M&O Visit to Stage Coach Manor  
 Senior Citizens Luncheon 12:00  
 (noon) Pleasant Grove Baptist  
 April 12. Fellowship & Fitness Group  
 10:00 am Lower Parking Lot  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
 April 13. Maundy Thursday Service 7:30 pm  
 April 14. Good Friday  
 April 15. Children's Easter Celebration & Egg  
 Hunt 10:00 to 11:30 am  
 April 16. Easter Sunrise Service at Pleasant  
 Grove Baptist Church at 7:00 am  
 Easter Cantata and Communion  
 11:00 am  
 April 18. Presbyterian Women Day Circle  
 10:00 am Upper FH  
 Evening Circle 7:00 pm Upper FH  
 April 19. Newsletter Deadline  
 Fellowship & Fitness Group 10 am  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
 April 20. Card Ministry Prep Team I at  
 LaVette Morgan's Home 1:00 pm  
 April 21. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10 am  
 April 25. Prayer Shawl 10:00 am Lower FH  
 April 26. Fellowship & Fitness 10:00 am  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
 April 27. Mission & Outreach 11:00 am  
 April 28. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10 am  
 Scouts Spaghetti Dinner 11-2 &  
 4:30 to 7:30 pm  
 April 30. Youth Sunday