



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Albemarle, North Carolina

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February 2020

Dear Friends,

The story of Epiphany is about the revealing of Christ to the world. In the appearance of the star, creation reveals the incarnation of God in the world. In the journey and gifts of the magi, Christ is revealed to the Gentiles. The weeks following Epiphany give us stories in Scripture of Christ's ongoing revelation to Israel. Christ recruits his disciples, revealing himself to the people of Israel. He then spreads the good news of God's grace and teaches his followers to be messengers of the good news. This season ends with the miraculous revelation of Jesus in his transfiguration .

In this season, characterized by long, dark nights and bare trees, Epiphany brings a powerful message of hope. Christ's presence is revealed to us in unexpected ways. We, too, are called to be messengers of the good news of grace. I challenge you to look for Christ to be revealed in your life and to bear witness to the good news of this revealed Christ.

Grace and Peace,

Matt

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If there is a question about Sunday schedule changes due to weather, call the church (704-982-2722). Changes will be on the answering machine by 9:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. A mass email will also be sent to those who receive the newsletter electronically.

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## SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2



On Sunday, February 2, join us in participating in the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Souper Bowl of Caring canned soup drive!

Our youth will collect money and cans of food at the doors of the sanctuary following worship.

Pewsitters on the right side (choir loft side) of the middle section, the right section, the choir loft, or the balcony are asked to bring chicken noodle soup.

Pewsitters on the left side of the middle section, the left section, or the section near the sound board are asked to bring tomato soup.

See designated spaces in the Pit Stop for your soup! Let's see which section can collect the most soup for SCCM!

# WORSHIP

**Sunday, February 2**    **Scripture: Micah 6:1-8; Matthew 5:1-12**  
**We will receive the Souper Bowl Offering for SCCM (bring a few cans of soup and place them in the pit stop and \$1.00 for the offering at the door) and the Ten-Cents-A-Meal offering for hunger.**

**Sunday, February 9**    **Scripture: Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 5:13-20**

**Sunday, February 16**    **Scripture: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Matthew 5:21-37**  
**Reception of New Members**  
**The Youth Club Trusty Travelers and Faith Explorers will sing in worship.**

**Sunday, February 23**    **Scripture: Exodus 24:12-18; Matthew 17:1-9**  
**Transfiguration Sunday**

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## 10 CENTS A MEAL

### Ten-Cents-A-Meal

**We will receive the Ten-Cents-A-Meal offering for hunger on February 2. This monthly offering is used by the Presbytery of Charlotte to fund hunger programs and agencies (including SCCM) throughout the presbytery. We received a total of \$594.00 for Ten-Cents-A-Meal for December 2019.**

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### 2020 Flower Calendar

**The 2020 flower calendar is posted in the pit stop. If you wish to put flowers in the church in honor or memory of someone or just to provide beauty to the service, please sign up on the calendar. Flowers may be ordered from any local florist. Contact Frankie Palmer (704-982-1757 or [fpalmer3@carolina.rr.com](mailto:fpalmer3@carolina.rr.com)) for more information and to make arrangements for the flowers to be delivered to the church on Saturday or Sunday morning before worship.**

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**Rise Against Hunger Fundraiser Luncheon**  
**Hosted by the FPC Youth Group**  
**Sunday, February 16 following worship**  
**Menu: Baked Potato Bar & Salad**

**Everyone is encouraged to bring a potato topping to share.**

On February 23, First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle will host a meal-packing event sponsored by the three Presbyterian churches in Stanly County. The meals that we will pack will be shared with our global community in places of need. We will start packing meals at 3:00 p.m. We are planning to pack about 20,000 meals over the course of 2 hours, so we will need your help! Plan to volunteer some of your time on February 23. If you would like to participate in the event, please sign up at <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/FPCAlbemarle2020>.



## **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner February 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the gym**

Come for pancakes hot off the griddle and some pre-Lent fun (including pancake decorating and races for the children)! Keith Bryson is coordinating the cooking so call if you want to help (704-984-0254). All proceeds will be used to fund the *Rise Against Hunger* project.

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## **ASH WEDNESDAY** *worship*

## **February 26**

The Lenten journey appropriately begins in worship. This year, there are two options.

### **Worship at Noon: Music and Meditation**

For thirty minutes, the sanctuary will be filled with instrumental music, prayer, and scripture reading. Come for this contemplative time together. Ashes will be available.

### **Worship at 6:30 p.m. in the Pit Stop**

Plan to begin this season of penitence and preparation in worship. We will be reminded of our sin by the imposition of ashes and will feast at the table of our Lord Jesus Christ to gain strength for the journey. Childcare provided.

# Lent

**The Lenten Theme is**

# RSVP

**You can participate in conversation, worship, prayer, meals, and interest groups. Together, we will explore our response to God's limitless grace.**

**Watch for all the details and find your place in the journey from Ash Wednesday to Easter morning.**

# STEWARDSHIP AND SUCH...DECEMBER 2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

## GENERAL FUND

| <b>Actual:</b>         | <u>Year to Date</u> | <u>Budget-to-Date</u> |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Income Received: | 558,937.00          | 552,963.00            |
| Total Expenses:        | <u>515,916.00</u>   | <u>552,963.00</u>     |
| (Shortage)/Surplus     | 43,021.00           | 0.00                  |

## GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2019

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Pledges:        | 479,500 |
| Total Income:   | 552,963 |
| Total Expenses: | 552,963 |

Weekly Amount Needed to Keep Commitments: \$10,634

We are ahead \$11,677 in pledges.

Average Weekly Amount Received in December: \$27,364

Ten-Cents-A-Meal for December: \$591.00

Christmas Eve Offering (Central School Backpack Program): \$818.00

Faith on the Fifth Offering (SCCM-Heating Assistance): \$1,514.00

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*The Upper Room* magazine's mission is to provide a model of practical Christianity, accessible in varied formats, to help people feel invited and welcomed into God's presence to:



- listen to scripture as God's personal message, linking their stories to God's story.
- commune with God in prayer.
- see their daily choices and small acts of obedience as part of God's work.
- realize our connection through Christ as a universal family of believers.
- encounter the living Christ and be transformed into Christ's likeness.

*The Upper Room* devotional guide is available for your use. Daily readings will help focus your prayer and study. *The Upper Room* can be found in the pit stop and the church office.

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## How Would You Like to Participate?

At the annual officers' retreat in January, the Diaconate and Session organized themselves around a variety of work areas/committees. Every member of our worship community is invited to participate in the work of these committees. To find out more about what's happening and how you can share in ministry, contact the committee chair.



| <u>Committee</u>    | <u>Chair</u>    | <u>Contact Information</u>                   |
|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Christian Education | Gayle Russell   | 704-438-2779<br>gayleruss@gmail.com          |
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| Fellowship          | Melissa Eudy    | 704-439-6747<br>the5eudys@gmail.com          |
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| Worship             | Ellen Snyder    | 704-991-5560<br>ellens@carolina.rr.com       |

# NEWS & NOTES

## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

### **Memorial Fund:**

In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Steven & Karen Annas.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by David S. Apple.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by William A. Bowron, Jr.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Sallie Plumlee Close.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Frank & Ann Golden.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Kenneth & Jeanette Helderman.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Jim & Linda Henson.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by George & Cheryl Holt.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Betty Huneycutt & Family.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Nan & Buck Kester.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Louis & Paula Lagana.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Julie K. Lee.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Charles & Betsy Lefler.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Mr. & Mrs. James R. Lorch.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Malcom Lowder.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Roger & Gina Martin.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Mac & Susan McMichael, Jr.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Wade & Marian McSwain.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Everette & Madeline Mills.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Glenn & Becky Miller.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Jane Murray.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Dr. Tom "Fred" and Mrs. Holly Norwood.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Mr. & Mrs. Bob Odom.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Susan Phillips.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Mr. & Mrs. Terry Pleasant.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Jane K. Shepherd.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Darrow & Bill Stockdale.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Steve & Suzanne Surratt.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Thomas & Patricia Taylor.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by James L. Team.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Judy & Burney Warren.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by The Webb Family.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Lee & Alf Webster.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Sara & Craig Wood.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Cornelius Wright.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Carter, & Jackson Co., CPAs.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by The Stanly Health Foundation.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Policyline Benefits, LLC.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Clyde Wilmeth, Wilmeth Yarns, Inc.

### **Minister's Discretionary Fund:**

In memory of Dr. Davis Fort, given by Joe & Ann Snuggs.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Mildred Andrew.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Mr. & Mrs. Charles P. Brown.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Ken & Laura Frazier.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Banks & Susan Garrison.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Frank & Mary Green.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Mr. & Mrs. David Holbrook.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Dan & Martha Hughes.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Richard & Joyce Lambert.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by The McLeod Family.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Susan Pandich.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Bill & Jane Pickler.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Jeff & Kim Robertson.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Bill & Ruth Ann Rogers.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Joe & Ann Snuggs.  
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Edwin Walker.

# NEWS & NOTES

## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS (Continued)

### **General Fund:**

In memory of Paul & Ellen Emmons, given by Jim Boyd & Family.

### **Music Fund:**

In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Jim & Mary Louise Sawyer.

In honor of Frank Poolos, Stan Scheer, and The Chancel Choir, given by Marshall Rogers & Family.

### **Scholarship Endowment:**

In honor of Reverend Elizabeth Ayscue and Reverend Matt Drumheller, given by Marshall Rogers & Family.

### Sympathy

To Lynn White upon the death of his sister, Gayle Meeks, on January 27.

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### Thanks to:

Ann Duckwall, Donna Gaither, Ruth Goodwin, and Martha White for helping in the church office in January.

### January's First Family Epiphany Dinner

For our January First Family Epiphany meal much thanks goes to: Mildred Andrew, Jane Boone, Kristie Bryson, Andy and Ruth Cotton, Ann Duckwall, Peggy Finley, Susan Garrison, John and Debbie Hahn, Bill Hall, Jennifer Hesley, Jim Hesley, Stephan and Leslie Kinley, Greg Lisk, Ronnie and Sarah Michael, Penny and Jack Morton, Kim and Jeff Robertson, Ned and Gayle Russell, Sandy Saunders, Jim Sawyer, the Faith Explorers, and all those who helped break down the tables and chairs and clean up the gym! A special THANK YOU to our youth for a wonderful Epiphany celebration!

Jane Snyder, Director of Christian Education & Fellowship

### **Thanks to Silent Partners**

Thank you for signing up as a Silent Partner to support and encourage our college or university students. This is an important way to show love and care from our congregation in Albemarle. As students return to campus after the semester break, think about ways to encourage them with a card or occasional box of treats during the spring semester. Your silent partnership is a valued way for us to show care for the college and university students.



**Circle #5 will meet with Gloria Bryson (811 Smith Street, Albemarle) on Monday, February 3 at 7:00 p.m. We will study Lesson 4 of *Love Carved in Stone*.**

### **Session Notes**

The first Session meeting of 2020 convened on January 4 upon conclusion of the officer's retreat. Nominations for the following positions were presented, voted on and approved for 2020: Lee McLaurin, Treasurer; Mark Mabry Asst. Treasurer; Ben Jolly President of the Corporation; Gayle Russell, Session representative to the Nominating Committee.

Session meeting times were set for the third Sunday of each month beginning at 8:30am

Submitted by Steve Cumming, Clerk of Session

**March Newsletter Deadline... Tuesday, February 18.**

**Early submissions are always welcome!**

**If you type your items in Microsoft Word, please email them as an attachment to: [pknighnten@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:pknighnten@fpcalbemarle.org).**



# prayer Requests



Do you ever see a name on the prayer list and think, *Now who is that?* Or forget what the relationship is? You are not alone as many folks have asked for help with this. The *Prayer List Connection* will refresh all our memories. Folks with chronic needs will be listed for a month in the bulletin. Following that month, we will keep them on the newsletter's *Prayer List Connection* for as long as we are requested to do so. Critical prayer concerns will be added weekly to the prayer list in the bulletin.

## Friends of the Congregation:

**Brinn Andrew**, daughter of Kellie & Jason Andrew; immunotherapy treatment.  
**David Bailiff**, friend of Debbie Hahn; kidney transplant complications.  
**Dale Benson**, brother of Ann Crutchfield.  
**Ted Biggers**, friend of Martha Sue Hall & Dan Samples.  
**Margaret Brooks**, friend of Debbie Hahn.  
**Joan Bunn**, friend of Gina Martin; health concerns.  
**Michelle Honeycutt Cole**, friend of Katie Carpenter; in remission-stage 2 Hodgkins Lymphoma.  
**Rin Gannon**, friend of Isabel McLeod; recovering from a stroke.  
**Calvin Hall**, friend of Ruth Goodwin; kidney cancer – physical therapy for stroke.  
**Sean Hickey**, brother-in-law of Lori Ivey; colon cancer.  
**Elizabeth Howard**, cousin of Mary Kesselman; health concerns.  
**Catherine Johnson**, niece of Elizabeth Wilson; diagnosed with breast cancer.  
**Denise LaBoube**, half-sister of Martha White; diagnosed with brain cancer-Astrocytoma.  
**Junior Lambert**, uncle of Danny Lambert; stage 4 lung cancer.  
**Molly Amelia Lowder**, continuing health concerns.  
**Maddie McRae**, daughter of Renee & Keith McRae; diagnosis & treatment for a brain tumor.  
**Bryanna Medlin**, Hodgkins Lymphoma.  
**James Nunn**, 19 year old nephew of Billie Jean Snuggs; hospitalized following surgery on optic nerve.  
**Sally Ormand**, friend of Ruth Goodwin; cancer treatment.  
**Katie Regner**, daughter of Meg Connell Watson; pregnancy with triplets.  
**David Sanges**, brother of Nathan Sanges.  
**Jane Scheer**, spouse of Stan Scheer; Spring Arbor.  
**Betty Stancik**, sister of Bill Hall; continuing health concerns.  
**Garin Stepp**, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.  
**Finley Sutton**, daughter-in-law of Ruth Ann Rogers; heart valve replacement.  
**Judy Toney**, sister of Jim Hesley; chemotherapy treatment for breast cancer.  
**Sally Warburton**, friend of Debbie & John Hahn.  
**Jason Washburn**, friend of Jessica & John Palmer; pancreatic cancer.

## Members of the Congregation:

**Frank Green, (Trinity Place).**  
**Don Joines.**  
**Mark Mabry.**  
**Jane Pickler.**  
**Jean Rabe (Trinity Place-Assisted Living).**  
**Linda Richards.**  
**Carolyn Sharpe.**  
**Pete Smith.**





## BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM



Oatmeal Packets, Breakfast Cookies, Individual Bags of Goldfish, Large Cans of Soup, Saltine Crackers, Tuna Helper, Snack Crackers, Pineapple, or Fruit Cocktail Cups  
A bin in the pit stop will receive your donation.

**Packing Dates: Wednesday, February 5 & Wednesday, February 26 at 10:30 a.m.**

January Backpack Update...21 bags were packed...53 children served



### BBQ Chicken Fundraiser

½ BBQ Chicken, Slaw, Chips, and Dessert

Thursday, February 27, 2020

11 am – 7 pm

Advance tickets available...

TICKET PRICES:

\$10 per plate

Drive Thru, Take-Out,  
Delivery, & Dine-in



ORDER ONLINE – [www.stanlyhabitat.org/bbq](http://www.stanlyhabitat.org/bbq)

Delivery available with orders of 5+ plates  
\*\*\*\*\* (Delivery must be scheduled by 2/24/20)\*\*\*\*\*

Location: Centerview Baptist Church  
508 Northeast Connector Albemarle

Catered by Port-A-Pit BBQ  
Purchase your tickets at  
the Habitat Office

1506 Hwy 24/27 West - Albemarle

To assist with ticket distribution or to  
volunteer, please contact Habitat at  
(704) 985-1050 ext. 21

[www.stanlyhabitat.org/bbq](http://www.stanlyhabitat.org/bbq)



190 warm items were collected for our annual Warm Gifts of Winter and given to the Clothing Closet for distribution.  
Thank you for your generosity to help our community.

### SCCM NEED FOR FEBRUARY CANNED VEGETABLES...

Green Beans

Corn

Carrots

Peas

Beans

Canned Tomatoes

Mixed Vegetables (Veg-All)



A red horizontal banner featuring a white outline of a heart on the left, followed by several overlapping hearts in shades of red and pink. The word "FEBRUARY" is written in large, bold, white and light red capital letters across the banner.

# FEBRUARY

## Birthdays

01- Jean Rabe  
Caroline Smith  
02- Lee Boone  
Penny Morton  
03- Kellyn Poole Luna  
04- Hugh Carpenter  
05- Keith Byrd  
Robin Howell  
06- Melissa Eudy  
Bob Johnston  
07- Jennifer Mabry  
08- Mellanie Morgan  
09- Debbie Bennett  
10- Susan Pandich  
11- Katherine Jolly  
12- Karen Hinkle

14- Hunter Matthews  
15- Emily Deese  
Richard Griffin  
Pete Smith  
16- Miller Morgan  
17- Amy Whitley  
20- Ashley Deese  
Peter Henkenjohann  
21- Nora Carpenter  
22- Will Lentz  
Ben Lisk  
25- Robbie Stevenson  
Ann Upchurch  
26- Calvin Huneycutt  
28- Carroll Holbrook  
29- Cathryn Harwood

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# FEBRUARY

## Anniversaries

06- Steve & Laura Blalock  
09- Bill & Diane Stevenson



Our Youth Club children continue to meet every Wednesday afternoon to create, play, sing, and learn together. By interacting with each other and with our wonderful adult volunteers, children from our church and community learn to be people of faith in a safe environment. They will also be participating in the life of the church this spring when they lead the congregation in music during worship on February 16.

**The Trusty Travelers (K-3<sup>rd</sup> Graders):** will continue to explore the seasons of the church. As we move past Christmas and prepare for Lent, they will read stories, create art projects, and sing songs focused on the life of Jesus and his work in Israel. Please keep these children and their leaders in your prayers.

**The Faith Explorers (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders):** The Faith Explorers are enjoying their curriculum surrounding *Big Faith Questions*. This month, we have continued our conversations on what heaven is like and what we will do there. We have also spoken about what happens to our souls when we die and why some people die at different points in their lives.

**Hurray For Breakfast Bunch!!!**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> graders

Breakfast...muffins, fruit, yogurt, milk, juice, etc.

Sunday, February 2 at 9:00 a.m.

Media Room

To pray together & build strong community of faith



Who can come?

What?

When?

Where?

Why?

Please let Jill Niebler ([jlniebler@gmail.com](mailto:jlniebler@gmail.com)) know if you are able to join us.



**Faith Explorer Outing on Thursday, February 13**  
Meet at the Stanly County Agri-Civic Center at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$6.00 per person.

Show time is 7:30 p.m.

Parents: Pick-up will be at the Agri-Civic Center when the show ends at 9:45 p.m.

Contact Dorothy to sign-up ([dhart@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:dhart@fpcalbemarle.org) or 828-244-3824).

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# Youth Group News & Information

February is jam-packed with service activities for youth group. On February 2, we have our Souper Bowl Canned Food Drive, February 16 is a lunch fundraiser, and on February 23 is the Rise Against Hunger event. We hope you will join us in giving back to the community this month!

Sunday, February 2

Sunday, February 9

Sunday, February 16

Sunday, February 23

Youth Group

Youth Dinner at Hwy 55 Burgers, Shakes, & Fries

Youth Group

Youth Group

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



**Youth Group Lock-In**  
**Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**!!! More information to come !!!**



**Stanly County Youth Breakfast**

**ONE DAY ONLY**

**Saturday, March 21**

**10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**



**February 11**  
**Katherine Jolly**

**February 17**  
**Lily Snyder**



# PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 AT 12:00 P.M. IN THE PARLOR  
FEEL FREE TO BRING A BAG LUNCH

For more information, contact Peggy Finley (704-985-1136 or [maf447@windstream.net](mailto:maf447@windstream.net)).

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## FIRST FAMILY GATHERING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 AT 6:00 P.M.

### Menu:

Roasted Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Salad, Biscuits,  
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Station, Assorted Desserts,  
Tea, Lemonade, Coffee and Water.

Contact the church office by Monday, February 3  
to make reservations:

704-982-2722 or [klambert@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:klambert@fpcalbemarle.org).



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### Volunteers Needed for First Family Gathering

Dessert Crew: Tuesday, February 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Dinner & Salad Crew: Wednesday, February 5 at 10:00 a.m.

Set-up crew: Wednesday, February 5 at 4:30 p.m.

Clean-up crew: Wednesday, February 5 at 6:45 p.m.

Please call Jane Snyder at the church 704-982-2722 or on her phone 704-438-3358  
if you would like to help 😊

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Young adult lunches are a chance to gather in the middle of the  
work week to enjoy each other's company and some local dining.  
The schedule for the beginning of the new year is:

**February 6 at Ly Cuisine (807A North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Albemarle)**

**March 5 at Thai Spice (1621 East Main Street, Albemarle)**

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## TEA & CONVERSATION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

AT 2:00 P.M. IN THE CHURCH PARLOR

Join other women for conversation and movement  
around the theme, *Holy Ground*. We'll also enjoy tea and  
a few of Jane's winter delicacies. Contact the church  
office to let us know you are coming (704-982-2722 or  
[pknighnten@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:pknighnten@fpcalbemarle.org)).



With deep appreciation for all you do, the staff of First Presbyterian Church would like to invite you to a Volunteer Reception in your honor.

Thursday, February 13

10:00 a.m.-Noon in the church parlor

RSVP to Pam Knighten (pknighten@fpcalbemarle.org) or

Kyle Lambert (klambert@fpcalbemarle.org) or call the church office (704-982-2722).

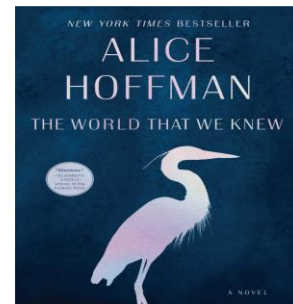
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### February Book Study

Monday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor

Books available for \$12.00 in the church office.

Set in Berlin in 1941, three young women act with courage and love to survive. These characters take us on a journey of loss and resistance to a place where all roads lead past the Angel of Death and love never ends.



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PrimeTimers Luncheon  
Thursday, March 12

Topic: Health Heroes of Stanly County (1850-1950)

Presented by:

Dr. Eric Johnsen & Dr. Steve Seltzer

Menu: Pizza, Salad, Fruit, & Dessert

Contact the church office (704-982-2722 or [klambert@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:klambert@fpcalbemarle.org)) by Monday, March 9.





save the date

## Stanly County Youth Breakfast

### ONE DAY ONLY

Saturday, March 21 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

At First Presbyterian Church (Gym)

Our theme for youth breakfast is, Do It for the Gram. We will need volunteers to help with food preparation on the morning of, and donation of breakfast food items. Contact Dorothy if you would like to contribute ([dhart@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:dhart@fpcalbemarle.org) or 828-244-3824).

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## Save the Date for Music & Arts Camp Summer 2020

Plan to join in on the fun this summer for a week of music, art, recreation, drama, and fellowship as we form new friendships and cultivate our old ones.

**Sunday, June 14 - Thursday, June 18**

For children ages 4 years through 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
will enjoy a fun time!

Volunteers...Come help us with this extraordinary event!  
Volunteers of all ages warmly welcomed!



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# COOKING CAMP

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COOKING CAMP FOR KIDS

(COMPLETED 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grades)

June 22-25, 2020

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50.00 per child...Scholarships Available Upon Request  
Camp Limit of 12 children

Do your children have a passion for cooking or love to help you prepare meals in the kitchen? Then perhaps a **cooking camp** is the perfect summer camp for them. This camp is offered to completed 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders on **Monday, June 22 - Thursday, June 25** from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Young chefs expand their palates, learn kitchen hygiene and healthy eating habits, broaden utensil skills, master proper etiquette, and experiment with flavors and ingredients in cooking and baking. This camp will be packed with culinary excitement and tasty adventures! We will also be incorporating a field trip into the mix!

For more information, to register for camp, or to volunteer contact Jane Snyder at 704-982-2722/704-438-3358 or [jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org).

*Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.*

1 Corinthians 10:31

# february

## Sunday, February 2

*Souper Bowl of Caring*

*Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering for Hunger*

- 9:00 am Breakfast Bunch (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders in Media Room)
- 9:45 am \*Sunday School
- 11:00 am \*Worship
- 12:00 pm Mission Committee
- 12:00 pm Congregational Care Committee
- 5:00 pm-7:30 pm Youth Group

## Monday, February 3

- 7:00 pm Circle #5 meets at the home of Gloria Bryson (811 Smith Street, Albemarle)
- 8:00 pm Bible Study with Matt
- 8:30 pm High School Bible Study at Elizabeth's (1611 Bellamy Circle, Albemarle)

## Tuesday, February 4

- 10:00 am First Family Dessert Crew

## Wednesday, February 5

- 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 10:00 am First Family Dinner & Salad Crew
- 10:30 am Backpack Food Program
- 12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parlor)
- 4:00 pm-6:00 pm Youth Club
- 4:30 pm First Family Set-Up Crew
- 6:00 pm First Family Dinner
- 6:45 pm First Family Clean-Up Crew
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, February 6

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Young Adult Lunch at Ly Cuisine (807A North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Albemarle)
- 2:00 pm Tea & Conversation (Parlor)

## Saturday, February 8

- 9:30 am Presbytery Meeting at Philadelphia Presbyterian Church (11501 Bain Rd., Mint Hill, NC)

## Sunday, February 9

- 8:45 am Diaconate
- 9:45 am \*Sunday School
- 11:00 am \*Worship
- 6:30 pm Youth Group eats at Hwy 55 Burgers, Shakes, & Fries (750-A Leonard Ave suite E)

## Monday, February 10

- 8:00 pm Bible Study with Matt
- 8:30 pm High School Bible Study at Elizabeth's (1611 Bellamy Circle, Albemarle)

## Wednesday, February 12

- 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 4:00 pm-6:00 pm Youth Club
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, February 13

- 10:00 am-12:00 pm Volunteer Reception (Parlor)
- 7:00 pm Faith Explorers meet at Stanly County Agri-Civic Center for *Beauty & The Beast*

\*childcare provided

## Sunday, February 16

*Youth Club Trusty Travelers and Faith Explorers sing in worship*

*Reception of New Members*

- 8:30 am Session
- 9:45 am \*Sunday School
- 11:00 am \*Worship
- 12:00 pm *Rise Against Hunger* Fundraiser Luncheon
- 5:00 pm-7:30 pm Youth Group

## Monday, February 17

*President's Day*

*Church Office Closed*

- 8:00 pm Bible Study with Matt

## Tuesday, February 18

- 12:00 pm March Newsletter Deadline

## Wednesday, February 19

- 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 4:00 pm-6:00 pm Youth Club
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, February 20

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting

## Friday, February 21

*Youth Group Lock-In*

## Sunday, February 23

*Transfiguration Sunday*

- 9:45 am \*Sunday School
- 11:00 am \*Worship
- 3:00 pm *Rise Against Hunger* Meal Packing Event
- 5:00 pm-7:30 pm Youth Group

## Monday, February 24

- 7:00 pm Book Conversation (parlor)
- 8:00 pm Bible Study with Matt
- 8:30 pm High School Bible Study at Elizabeth's (1611 Bellamy Circle, Albemarle)

## Tuesday, February 25

- 6:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

## Wednesday, February 26

*Ash Wednesday*

- 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 10:30 am Backpack Food Program
- 12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 pm-6:00 pm Youth Club
- 6:30 pm \*Ash Wednesday Worship (Pit Stop)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, February 27

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 11:00 am-7:00 pm Stanly County Habitat for Humanity BBQ Chicken Fundraiser at Centerview Baptist Church (508 Northeast Connector, Albemarle)

\*childcare provided



**THOSE WHO SERVE IN FEBRUARY**

**Ushers:** Jill Niebler, captain; Steve Cumming, Heather Deese, Melanie Hendrix Katherine Jolly, and Lee McLaurin

**Elder Greeters for February:** Steve Coats; Ellen Snyder

**Nursery:**

**February 2:** Kate White  
**February 9:** Kate White  
**February 16:** Kate White  
**February 23:** Kate White

**Outside Ushers:**

**February 2:** Wes Eudy; Tom Norwood  
**February 9:** Kyle Marks; Lee Snuggs  
**February 16:** Mark Andrew; Jack Morton  
**February 23:** Steve Coats; Stephan Kinley

**Acolytes:**

**February 2:** Seth Richards  
**February 9:** Holden Taylor  
**February 16:** Cooper Atwater  
**February 23:** Thomas Shedd

**Kids Care Crew:**

**February 2:** Kristie Bryson; Elizabeth Bryson  
**February 9:** Laura Beth & Kyle Marks  
**February 16:** Dona & Greg Lisk  
**February 23:** Gayle & Ned Russell

**Children's Church for February**

**February 2:** Taylor & Kyle Barbee  
**February 9:** Taylor & Kyle Barbee  
**February 16:** Taylor & Kyle Barbee  
**February 23:** Taylor & Kyle Barbee

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**DO JUSTICE ...**

*love kindness ...*

**WALK HUMBLLY**

*with our God.*

MICAH 6:8

