

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<div>Feb 2024</div> <div>SMTWTFSS</div> <div>45678910</div> <div>11121314151617</div> <div>18192021222324</div> <div>2526272829</div>	<div>Apr 2024</div> <div>SMTWTFSS</div> <div>123456</div> <div>78910111213</div> <div>14151617181920</div> <div>21222324252627</div> <div>282930</div>			<div>1</div> <div>9:00 AM Preschool - Ed Bldg</div> <div>9:30 AM PALS - room 204</div> <div>10:30 AM HAPC meeting- 109</div> <div>6:00 pm Laquest - Gym</div>	<div>2</div>
<div>3</div> <div>8:30 AM Service -FH</div> <div>9:30 AM Adult/Children's SS rm 109/216</div> <div>10:30 PM regular service-SA</div> <div>*Communion Sunday</div>	<div>4</div> <div>9:00 AM Preschool - Ed Bldg</div> <div>5:00 HSV Comm. Chorus-rm. 100 (handbell rm.), choir rm., SA choir loft (3 choirs)</div> <div>6:00 pm Laquest - Gym</div> <div>6:30 pm Quilters meeting - Rm. 109</div>	<div>5</div> <div>9:00 AM Preschool - Ed Bldg</div> <div>9:30 AM PAL S - room 204</div> <div>6:30 pm David Raines volleyball - Gym</div>	<div>6</div> <div>9:00 AM Preschool - Ed Bldg</div> <div>9:30 AM PALS - room 204</div> <div>5:00 PM rm. 100, handbell practice</div> <div>5:30 PM Wednesday Night Supper-FH</div> <div>6:00 PM Men's basketball-gym</div> <div>6:30 Choir rehearsal</div>	<div>7</div> <div>9:00 AM Preschool - Ed Bldg</div> <div>9:30 AM PALS - room 204</div> <div>11:00 AM Men's Bible Study in Parlour</div> <div>5:30 GFWC meeting - FH</div> <div>6:30 pm David Raines volleyball - Gym</div>	<div>8</div> <div>9:00 AM Preschool - Ed Bldg</div> <div>9:30 AM PALS - room 204</div> <div>10:30 AM HAPC meeting- 109</div> <div>Spring Break Preschool</div>	<div>9</div> <div>10:00 LaQuest color guard - Gym</div> <div>6:30 pm Contra Dancing</div>
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<div>17</div> <div>8:30 AM Service-FH</div> <div>9:30 AM Adult/Children's SS rm 109/216</div> <div>1:30 PM Session Meeting</div> <div>10:30 PM regular service-SA</div> <div>6:00 pm HSVCC-rm 100 (handbell)</div>	<div>18</div> <div>9:00 AM Preschool - Ed Bldg</div> <div>5:00 HSV Comm. Chorus-rm. 100 (handbell rm.), choir rm., SA choir loft (3 choirs)</div> <div>6:00 pm Laquest - Gym</div>	<div>19</div> <div>9:00 AM Preschool - Ed Bldg</div> <div>9:30 AM PAL S - room 204</div> <div>*Newsletter Deadline!</div> <div>6:30 pm David Raines volleyball - Gym</div>	<div>20</div> <div>9:00 AM Ch. M. PEO meeting - FH</div> <div>9:00 AM Preschool - Ed Bldg</div> <div>9:30 AM J. P. E. Mtg. - FH</div> <div>9:30 AM PALS - room 204</div> <div>5:00 PM rm. 100, handbell practice</div> <div>5:30 PM Wednesday Night Supper-FH</div> <div>6:00 PM Men's basketball-gym</div> <div>6:30 Choir rehearsal</div>	<div>21</div> <div>9:00 AM Preschool - Ed Bldg</div> <div>9:30 AM PALS - room 204</div> <div>11:00 AM Men's Bible Study in Parlour</div> <div>6:00 pm - Heritage quilters, FH</div> <div>6:30 pm David Raines volleyball - Gym</div>	<div>22</div> <div>9:00 AM Preschool - Ed Bldg</div> <div>9:30 AM PALS - room 204</div> <div>10:30 AM HAPC meeting- 109</div> <div>Good Friday</div>	<div>23</div> <div>9:00 AM LaQuest color guard - Gym</div> <div>6:30 pm Contra Dancing</div> <div>Outdoor work day</div>
<div>24</div> <div>8:30 AM Service-FH</div> <div>9:30 AM Adult/Children's SS rm 109/216</div> <div>10:30 PM regular service-SA</div> <div>11:00 AM - FH, Maple Hill DAR Awards banquet</div> <div>5:30 HSVCC-rm 100 (handbell)</div> <div>Palm Sunday</div>	<div>25</div> <div>9:00 AM LaQuest color guard - Gym</div> <div>9:00 AM Preschool - Ed Bldg</div> <div>11:30 AM Holy Week Trinity Methodist w/ light lunch</div> <div>5:00 HSV Comm. Chorus-rm. 100 (handbell rm.), choir rm., SA choir loft (3 choirs)</div> <div>6:00 pm Laquest - Gym</div>	<div>26</div> <div>9:00 AM Preschool - Ed Bldg</div> <div>9:30 AM PAL S - room 204</div> <div>11:30 AM Holy week w/ lunch @ Hope</div> <div>6:30 pm David Raines volleyball - Gym</div>	<div>27</div> <div>9:00 AM Preschool - Ed Bldg</div> <div>9:30 AM PALS - room 204</div> <div>11:30 AM Faith Presbyterian w/ light lunch</div> <div>5:00 PM rm. 100, handbell practice</div> <div>5:30 PM Wednesday Night Supper-FH</div> <div>6:00 PM Men's basketball-gym</div> <div>6:30 Choir rehearsal</div>	<div>28</div> <div>9:00 AM Preschool - Ed Bldg</div> <div>9:30 AM PALS - room 204</div> <div>11:00 AM Men's Bible Study in Parlour</div> <div>11:30 AM Huntsville Asso c of Pastoral Care</div> <div>6:30 PM Mandy Thursday</div> <div>*Lent (2/14-3/28)</div> <div>6:30 pm David Raines volleyball - Gym</div>	<div>29</div> <div>9:00 AM Preschool - Ed Bldg</div> <div>9:30 AM PALS - room 204</div> <div>10:30 AM HAPC meeting- 109</div> <div>11:30 AM Stations of the Cross- Abbridge Creek Greenway</div>	<div>30</div> <div>9:00 AM LaQuest color guard - Gym</div>
<div>31</div> <div>8:00 AM SunRose Service</div> <div>9:30 AM Adult/Children's SS rm 109/216</div> <div>10:30 PM regular service-SA</div> <div>EASTER!</div>						



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Friends,

We are right in the middle of our Lenten season. Now, I recognize many of you have walked through Lent for many years. So, as you know, Lent is a season of sustained focus of the journey to the cross of Jesus. This is a time to reflect and in some cases fast or give up something you might really like. Why would we do that? Aren't we already forgiven for our sins? Hasn't the work of the cross already been done?

Certainly all these things are true, but the spiritual formation we undergo during the season of Lent can make us far more alive to these truths. As we look forward to the gloriousness of Easter, we pause, walk with Christ to the cross, and take an inventory of the consequences of our sins. This deepens our resolve to face these sins and with the help of the Spirit to take another step deeper into repentance.

All that seems quite sad and depressing. It even seems counterintuitive to the gospel. I mean aren't we to be joyful, to celebrate gratefully that Jesus didn't remain in the grave? Yes! But also, no. Yes, we celebrate the resurrection. This is why Sundays technically do not count as Lent. But no, because Lent invites us to consider the desert times of life. Those are the times that we don't post on Facebook or put on Christmas cards. We all have them. However, Lent is about the redemption of all of life! The good and the bad. It's about finding that all of life is held in the love of God.

The love of God is reflected in Unstoppable Grace. We celebrate that love and unstoppable grace on Easter. Easter is a celebration where all the church is invited to say yes to the resurrected Christ in whatever yes they can muster in the moment and to enjoy the ancient/future hope that there is life, liberation, and forgiveness found through Christ! All because Christ arose!

I am delighted to serve as we walk this Lenten Journey together!

Grace and peace,
Michael

March Birthdays

Renee Savelle 03/02
Allyson Treece 03/04
Nathaniel Treece 03/04
Candace Krugh 03/06
Sheryl Shelton 03/06
Phyllis Fohner 03/07
Clairennne Rynnion 03/08
Billy Spears 03/08
Martha Teenor 03/08
John Caldwell 03/09
Anna Norton 03/11
Hilda Buckshaw 03/13
Will Karigan 03/14
Shanna Caldwell 03/17
Patty Grant 03/21
Hilda Heathcoat 03/22
Lena Womat 03/22
Elsie Hardee 03/28
Cynthia Sackett 03/28
Nick McElhaney 03/29



March Anniversaries

Hilda Buckshaw 03/09
Phillip and Bridgett Martin 03/15
Jerry and Carol Mebane 03/20
Ken and Beth Whitener 03/23
John and Adrienne Haley 03/24
John and Marjorie McSwain 03/26

HAPPY Anniversary!



Lent Sermon Series: Unstoppable Grace

2/18	Lies We Are Told	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Matthew 4:1-11; Romans 5:12-19
2/25	Promises We Should Believe	Psalms 121; John 3:1-17; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
3/03	Being Thirsty	Exodus 17:1-7; John 4:5-42; Romans 5:1-11
3/10	Darkness	Psalms 23; John 9:1-41; Ephesians 5:8-14
3/17	Life and Death	Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; John 11:1-45
3/24	What Is He Doing	Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29; Matthew 21:1-11
3/31	Alleluia, He Lives	Mark 16:1-8; John 20:1-18

Holy Week Midday Service Schedule

(Services will be held at 11:30 each day—Light Lunch Will Be Provided Every Day Except Friday)
All Are Invited to Attend!

Monday: Rev. Dr. Deidric Crowser	Trinity United Methodist
Tuesday: Rev. Christie Ashton	Hope Presbyterian
Wednesday: Rev. Dr. Michael Bowe	Faith Presbyterian Church
Thursday: Rev. Carl Malm	Huntsville Association for Pastoral Care
Friday:	Stations of the Cross @ Aldridge Creek Greenway

Holy Week Faith Church Schedule

Palm Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30	Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary
Maundy Thursday Service: 6:30	Fellowship Hall
Good Friday: No Service	
Easter Egg Hunt	To Be Determined
Easter Sunday Sunrose: 08:00 AM	Courtyard (Weather Permitting)
Easter Sunday Traditional: 10:30	Sanctuary



HOLY WEEK



Faith Workdays to Prepare Our Facility for Easter As We Prepare Our Hearts

(Days may be reversed depending on weather)

Saturday, March 16th:	Indoor Workday
Saturday, March 23rd:	Outdoor Workday

Thank you for cold weather gear!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the area's homeless people by providing warm clothes and more over the last few months. The collection program is over until next fall. Your donations made a positive difference in many lives.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

For 75 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has connected us in God's healing, tending, and growing to create a world where all needs are met.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance helps after catastrophic natural and human-caused events. **Thank you** to everyone who wore blue shirts on February 18th. That Sunday had been designated "Blue Shirt Sunday", the first Sunday in Lent, when Presbyterians wear blue shirts in honor of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. PDA is one of the 3 Presbyterian agencies which will benefit from the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering to be collected on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Pictured are the young ladies who wore their blue shirts to the 8:30 worship service. There were also quite a few blue shirts at the 10:30 service, but, alas, no one pulled out a camera to document their participation.



Presbyterian Hunger Program works to alleviate hunger and the causes of poverty.

Self-Development of People partners with disadvantaged groups working to improve their lives and communities.

You can help by donating to the offering. Put #2814 on the memo line of your check. **If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!**

Copies of the OGHS Calendar for Lent 2024 are available in the Fellowship Hall and the Narthex.



Catherine Adam Wood passed peacefully away on February 22, 2023 in Montgomery, Alabama. She was born in 1924 in Brisbane, Australia. She met and married her husband, Lewis, during WWII and immigrated to the United States in 1946. Lifelong Presbyterians, Catherine and Lewis were two of the founding members of Faith Presbyterian Church. She leaves behind a daughter, Betty, a son, Lewis, 4 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren. Memorials may be sent to Faith Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Home for Children.

Alabama Non-Violent Offenders Organization (ANVOO), one of Faith's Mission partners, has teamed up with Progressive Union Missionary Baptist church to host a County-wide Prayer Breakfast themed "Opening Doors to a Second Chance." The guest speaker will be Dr. Michael Smith, retired chaplain at the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024 Time: 8:30 am – 11:00 am Venue: Robert "Bob" Harrison Senior Wellness and Advocacy Center 6156 Pulaski Pike, Huntsville, AL Cost: \$20 per person or \$160 for a table of 8.

They are inviting all government/local officials, church outreach/jail and prison leaders, educators, human rights and social service workers, volunteers, and purpose-driven people who are committed to bettering their communities to join us at the County-wide Prayer Breakfast and become more aware of the hurdles facing newly released citizens reentering society.

