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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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First Presbyterian Church

Issue No. 356 - April 2026

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Faith in the Liminal Space

As we enter the heart of our Bicentennial season, we find ourselves standing at a unique crossroads of time. We are looking back at two hundred years of faithfulness, yet we are also looking squarely at the vibrant, diverse reality of who we are today.

Throughout April, May, and June, our worship will not simply be a history lesson. Instead, it will be a celebration of the Living Tapestry that God is weaving in this place.

On April 12, we will witness a powerful representation of this tapestry. While we celebrate the Kirkin' o' the Tartans—honoring the Scottish roots of the Presbyterian tradition—we do so alongside the rich heritage of our Cameroonian members.

This isn't a contradiction; it is the Gospel in action. The same Spirit that moved across the Highlands of Scotland moves through the vibrant traditions of Cameroon and into the red clay of Middle Georgia. When we bring these threads together, we see a more complete picture of God's family. We are reminded that our identity isn't found in a single culture or a single century, but in the shared life we find in Christ.

This journey continues every Sunday in May and into the beginning of June, leading us toward our Bicentennial celebration on June 14. These months are an invitation to consider what it means to be "a sign of God's great love for the world" in 2026.

We are often tempted to treat a 200th anniversary as a finish line. However, in the Reformed tradition, a milestone is actually a resting place on a much longer road. We honor our ancestors not by standing still where they once stood, but by carrying their courage into the new places God is leading us.

As we move through these special services and activities, our guiding principle remains clear: all are invited, as our Vision Statement indicates. This is the core concept of our bicentennial. We aren't just celebrating that we survived for two centuries; we are celebrating that for 200 years, this community has been a place where the gift of eternal and abundant life is offered to everyone.

I invite you to enter this season with wonder. Look at the person sitting in the pew next to you—their story, their heritage, and their faith are the threads that make our tapestry strong. Together, let us move toward June 14th with gratitude for the past and a bold, inclusive vision for the future.

Peace and Grace,

Rev. Mari Turner

A Season of Resurrection

Our journey this April begins with the profound joy of Easter Sunday. In our Reformed tradition, we recognize that the Resurrection is not merely a single day on the calendar, but a season that redefines our entire lives. We celebrate a God who is constantly making all things new, offering us the gift of eternal and abundant life.

This Easter light shines through our diverse community, reflecting the beauty of the Kin-dom. We are a people woven from many threads, each bringing a unique history and a distinct voice to our shared life. This diversity is the Gospel in motion; the same Spirit moves across every border and through every story to bring us together as one family. In this season of new life, we remain committed to the truth that all are invited to this joyful journey. As we walk together through the coming months, we do so with gratitude for the grace that grounds us and the hope that lead us forward.



BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



Kirkin' O' the Tartans

Sunday, April 12—11:00 AM

*Bagpipes provided; kilt optional
Reception following worship*

The Kirkin' O' the Tartan is a joyful worship tradition celebrating the Scottish roots of the Presbyterian faith. The word kirkin' comes from the Scots word for "church" and recalls a time when Scottish Presbyterians gathered secretly for worship during periods of persecution, carrying a small piece of their clan tartan hidden beneath their clothing. At the close of worship, the tartan was lifted and blessed as a sign of thanksgiving for God's faithfulness and a renewed commitment to live as God's people.

This service marks the first of eight special worship services to be held from April through June as part of our Bicentennial Celebration. It is fitting that we begin with the Church of Scotland, whose Reformed tradition and theological witness gave rise to Presbyterianism and, ultimately, to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

At First Presbyterian Church of Milledgeville, our Kirkin' reflects the wideness of God's family. This year, we will also celebrate the presence and heritage of our members from Cameroon, bringing the Cameroonian special colors forward alongside the tartans. Together, these symbols remind us that the Kirkin' O' the Tartan is a colorful celebration of heritage, community, and unity in Christ, affirming that God gathers people of every nation, culture, and tradition into one body.

Join us on April 12 at 11:00 a.m. for this special service, accompanied by the music of the bagpipes. All are welcome to wear tartans, kilts, or traditional attire—though all clothing choices are optional. A reception will follow the service, and all are invited to stay for fellowship as we continue the celebration.



CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship in Bloom with the PW



Thursday, April 16

Please plan to join the Presbyterian women on an outing to the beautiful **Atlanta Botanical Gardens** for lunch and a stroll through the gardens. The tulips should be in full bloom. We will leave the church at 9 AM and return around 4 PM.

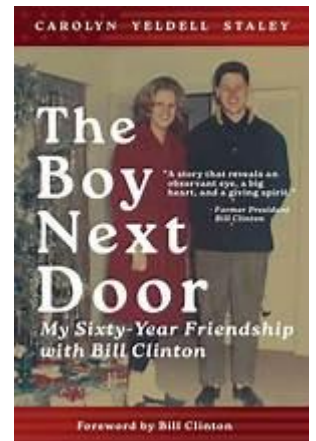
Transportation will be provided for anyone who can go for this fun day trip. All of the women of the church are invited.



First Presbyterian Book Club

The First Presbyterian Book Club will meet on Thursday, April 9th at 2:00 PM in the church parlor.

The book that was selected for April is *The Boy Next Door: My Sixty Year Friendship with Bill Clinton* by Carolyn Yedell Staley. The author tells a story from a unique perspective on Bill Clinton's life, having been next-door neighbors and close friends for over sixty years. Staley introduces us to Bill Clinton, the high school student, the neighbor, the son, and the young man dedicated to public service. No previous writer has covered Clinton's high school years who actually knew him and his friends. She shows the person before the oval office; a special friend that became President of the United States.



The book that has been selected for May promises to be an interesting read about a subject we have not cover previously. *Carthage: A New History* by Eve MacDonald is a new history of ancient Rome's famous rival Carthage; known as the jewel of North Africa and as the home of Hannibal and his war elephants. For six hundred years, the city of Carthage dominated the western Mediterranean. Founded in the ninth century BCE, by the third century BCE, it had grown into the area's largest and richest empire. For over a century, it clashed with Rome for supremacy over the region, but finally fell to Rome and was razed. In this new history of Carthage, MacDonald restores the story of Carthage to its rightful place in the history of the ancient world, reclaiming a lost culture.

Come join us in April as we discuss Bill Clinton as the teenage boy next door.
~Millie Murphy

The church
has left
the building.



MISSION AND MINISTRY

The church
has left
the building.



The Milly Free Fridge is no longer operating at 601 S. Wilkinson St. as of 2/28/26. **Please direct your donations to the free fridge at Midway Hills Primary School.**



In the meantime, Milly Free Fridge will donate items from the Amazon Wishlist to support the snack pack and hygiene pack ministry at First Presbyterian as we continue our search for a new host. You can shop the Wishlist using this QR code.

Amazon Wishlist



-Jessica McQuain, Milly Free Fridge Organizer

Samaritan Ministry

We helped eleven families this month through Samaritan Ministry! Clothing donations are now being accepted; clothing bins are located in the Fellowship classroom at the end of the hall. Please contact Pat Henry or Bill Werts if you are interested in supporting this ministry. Thank you for your continued help.

The next disbursement of funds will be on Tuesday, April 21 at 9:00 AM.



FPC FOOD PANTRY

Tuesdays 9:30am—10:30am!!

Food Pantry has been busy in March, serving 57 households, more than most months because there were 5 Tuesdays, but about average each week. There were 7 new families represented. We had a large donation of items we do not use in the bags, so folks had a chance to choose a "bonus" each week. Our regular community donor wanted to provide something special for Easter, so she bought canned hams for the last Tuesday and we subbed sweet potatoes for one of the vegetable cans. Thank you for your generous donations to this ministry. There are several families who really rely upon us and we are so glad you made the help possible!

~Donna

Volunteers are appreciated to assist with packing food bags on Monday evenings and helping with the pantry on Tuesday mornings.





Food Pantry staples list:

Canned soups; canned pasta; canned ham; tuna; salmon; and chicken; boxed mac & cheese; grits; oatmeal; and/or cereal; peanut butter & jelly; canned fruit and vegetables


















A P R I L

<p>5</p> <p>9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Children's School 11:00 Worship Service 12:30 Play meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:00 Oconee Recovery Commission</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  All Recovery Meeting </p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:30-10:30 Food Pantry 12:00 Kiwanis 7:30 NA</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  </p>
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<p>26</p> <p>9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Children's School 11:00 Worship Service 12:00 Sandwich Squad 12:30 Youth Group</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:00 Oconee Recovery Commission</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  All Recovery Meeting </p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:30-10:30 Food Pantry 12:00 Kiwanis 7:30 NA</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  </p>

NOTE: The office will open at 10:00 AM on Monday, April 6.


A P R I L

<p>1</p> <p>10:00 Have a Mug with Mari 6:30 Wednesday Potluck and Study</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>6:30 Maundy Thursday 7:30 NA</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>12-1:00 Good Friday (Sanctuary open)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:30 NA</p> 
<p>8</p> <p>10:00 Have a Mug with Mari 6:30 Wednesday Potluck and Study</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>2:00 FPC Book Club 6:30 PFLAG (Youth Room) 7:30 NA</p> 	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:30 NA</p> 
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<p>22</p> <p>10:00 Have a Mug with Mari 6:30 Wednesday Potluck and Study</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>7:30 NA</p> 	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>4:00 Kiwanis Board Meeting 7:30 NA</p> 
<p>29</p> <p>10:00 Have a Mug with Mari 6:30 Wednesday Potluck and Study</p> 	<p>30</p> <p>7:30 NA</p> 		

Operations: The church office is open Mon - Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Please call the office for an appointment (478) 443-5203



YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Calendar: April 2026



All meetings take place on Sundays after worship unless otherwise noted.

April 5 (Easter Sunday): **No Youth Meeting.** Be sure to come to the meeting about the Bicentennial Playlet to get your parts

April 12: **Prayer Walk & Fundraiser Planning.** We will walk through our local community distributing

our rocks and praying for the city and begin logistics for our upcoming lunch.

April 19: **Youth Fundraiser Lunch!** Join us after worship for a meal and fellowship as we raise support for our summer youth retreat.

April 26: **Sandwich Squad & "Who's Coming to Dinner?"** After making sandwiches for the Milly Free Fridge, we'll head back to the youth room for a creative "mystery guest" game.

We are looking for volunteers to provide lunch for the group following Sunday worship. If you can help nourish our young people as they explore their faith, please sign up at the link below.

Sign up to provide a meal: <https://bit.ly/FeedYouth>

Join Us for the Youth Fundraiser Lunch!

Following worship on **Sunday, April 19**, our youth invite you to stay for a special meal in the Fellowship Hall. This isn't just a fundraiser; it is a labor of love, as our youth will be preparing and serving the meal themselves.



LUNCH *Fundraiser*

All proceeds from the lunch will go directly toward supporting our **July Youth Retreat**. This retreat is a vital time for our young people to step away from the noise of the world and focus on their faith, their community, and their place in the world.

The Details:

Cost: \$5 per person

Family Cap: \$15 maximum for families

Additional Donations: Gratefully accepted to help lower the cost of the retreat for our students.

Come enjoy a great meal, support our youth as they serve, and help them prepare for a transformative summer. We look forward to seeing you there!



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

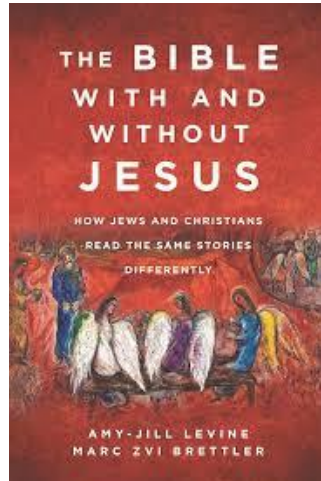


The Bible Sunday School class is discussing *The Bible With and Without Jesus* by Amy Jill Levine and Marc Zvi Brettler. This meticulously researched book helps us understand the Jewish perspective on many parts of the holy scriptures, and the authors have a sense of humor.

Our class is meeting in person (in the Betty Newton Campbell church parlor) every Sunday at 9:45 AM unless bad weather forces us to use ZOOM alone.

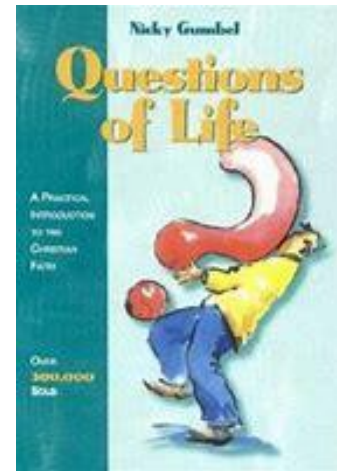
I hope a number of you will join us. If you wish to join by ZOOM, call me at (478) 414-6516 and I will forward the link.

~Joel D. Burns



FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are studying *Questions of Life: A Practical Guide to the Christian Faith* by Nicky Gumbel. This group meets in person every Sunday morning at 9:45. We would love to have you join us.
~Bill Werts



d365

d365 is a daily devotion written for youth and adults. The devotion follows a five-step format – **Pause, Listen, Think, Pray, Go**. The *Pause* step remains the same all week and is designed as a centering tool as you begin the devotion.

The *Listen* step is the scripture passage for the day, using the

Common English Bible translation.

The *Think* step is the devotional thought by the week's writer.

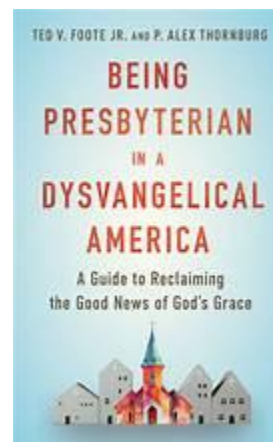
The *Pray* step is the start of a prayer that you can expand into your own conversation with God.

The *Go* step is a call to action – launching you from this moment toward acting on what you have heard.

As you read the thoughts of the writers, think about your own response to the scripture for the day. Let the writer's words serve as background for your own conversation with God.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY

The Wednesday night group meets in person for a great pot luck supper and lively discussion every week. Reverend Mari is leading us in a review of *Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America* by Ted V. Foote and P. Alex Thornburg. This book is designed to assist us in countering the narrative of Christian Nationalism.



The pot luck begins at 6:30 P.M.

If you do not wish to participate in the pot luck, the discussions begin about 7:00 P.M. Please join us!



SESSION NEWS



Activity Summary of the Session Meetings in March

- Approved a correction to the church register deleting 57 members from active status to match membership values reported recently to the national PC(USA) registry.
- Approved the transfer of membership of John Lane to Concord Methodist Church.
- Approved the payment of October-December 2025 pension benefits out of surplus pension funds (as recommended by John McCroskey).
- Approved the Milledgeville Singers Guild to use the building for an informal patriotic concert at 4 p.m. on May 31st.
- Approved third party viewer access to Stacy McCoy at Heritage Tax and Accounting for the Exchange Bank and Truist accounts.
- Approved "Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America" by Ted V. Foote Jr. and P. Alex Thornburg for the Wednesday Night Study group.
- Approved Godspell curriculum for Vacation Bible School as well as dates from June 29 through July 2, 2026.
- Approved a Youth fundraiser lunch after worship on April 19, 2026, to help the youth raise funds for July youth retreat.
- Approved the change of date to August 29, 2026, for the fall NEGA Presbyterian Women meeting to be hosted by our church.

~ Respectfully submitted, Susan McGill, Clerk of Session

TREASURER'S CORNER

The March contributions have been a bit stronger than the previous two months. Thank you for helping us meet our financial needs.

Remember that your support of the general fund, the Samaritan's Ministry and the Food Pantry is the only way these ministries are possible. All of our work follows the example of Jesus.

*Joel D. Burns
Treasurer*

<u>OPERATING BUDGET</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>2026 YTD</u>
Contributions	\$14,938	\$14,753	\$33,792
Other Income	\$9	\$158	\$167
Total Operating Income	\$14,947	\$14,911	\$14,947
Total Operating Expenses	\$29,556	\$15,623	\$45,179
Net Operating	(\$14,609)	(\$712)	(\$15,321)
<u>DESIGNATED FUNDS</u>			
Contributions	\$3,097	\$4,809	\$7,906
Expenses	\$2,324	\$9,586	\$11,910
Net Designated	\$773	(\$4,777)	(\$4,004)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Care & Fellowship Team

The Fraud Awareness Program was our special event for March. Everyone who attended felt that the information was beneficial. Cookies and lemonade were enjoyed.

The Team is staying in touch with those who are recuperating from surgery and those who are missing loved ones. We welcome Baby Eleanor Naber-Allen and pray for Elise and Andrew as they become a family of three. Please remember to use the prayer cards that are available in the pew pockets or from the greeters or call the church to let us know of ministry needs.

The Fellowship Team is beginning to plan for all the events scheduled to celebrate our 200 years of Faith in Action. It will be an exciting time of remembering and honoring the past, but also looking toward our future. The calendar will be full of opportunities to share fellowship and food. On April 12th, we will celebrate our Scottish heritage with shortbread and other Scottish treats after the Kirkin' O' the Tartans service. JOIN US!!!

The Team: Becky Humphrey, chair, Donna Gautier, Harry Beck, Jane Tipton, Margaret Ivester, Melba Burrell, Millie Murphy, Ruby Werts, Sherry Henry, and Will Humphrey.

Worship Committee

The flower calendar is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please consider honoring or remembering someone with the gift of flowers for the sanctuary. Contact Becky at (478-457-5349) for more info or sign up directly on the calendar.



Property/Building Committee

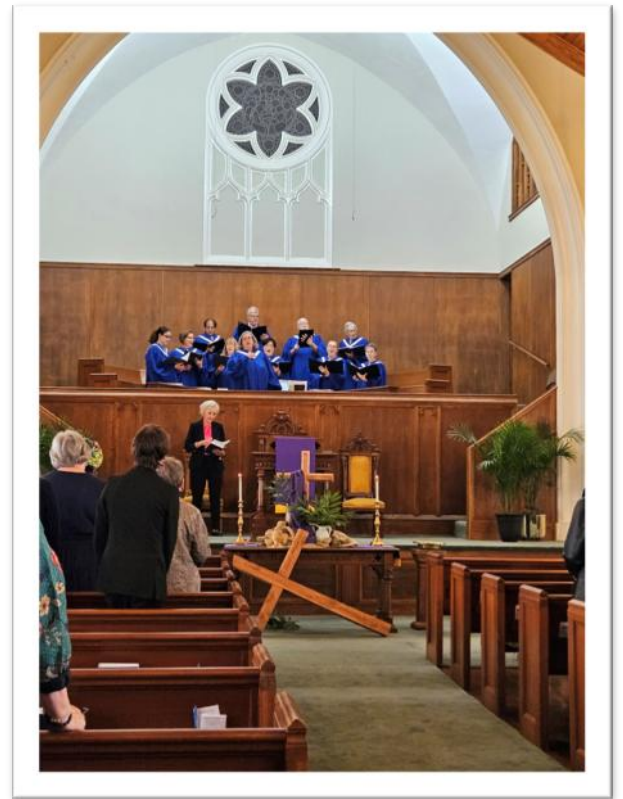
In March we have been working on converting the upstairs lights from fluorescent to LED. Talk a walk upstairs to check out our progress. We have also been working on the outdoor security lights, particularly outside the kitchen, and that area is now bright. Thanks to Charles Burrell, Bob Carroll, Bill Werts, Jennifer King and Jakob Freeman for their skills, knowledge, and work. Work on the roof to stop water intrusion is currently scheduled to begin after Easter.

Finance Committee

A goal of the Finance Committee is to keep a large portion of our resources in interest bearing accounts. So far this year money has been moved into a Certificate of Deposit and a Money Market Account. If you have any questions about the church finances, please speak with a member of the committee: Joel Burns, Holley Cowan, Melba Burrell, Pat Henry and John Bradley.



Palm/Passion Sunday



Thank you to our youth and to Ruby Werts for coordinating their involvement in the special worship for Palm Sunday. A video recap of the service and the full service video are available on our Facebook page.



- April 4 ~ Donna Gautier*
- April 5 ~ Thomas Manley*
- April 7 ~ Elizabeth Duffy*
- April 8 ~ Jennifer Carroll Morris*
- April 9 ~ Anne Smart*
- April 18 ~ Roy Phillips*
- April 22 ~ Mary Lucik*
- April 23 ~ David Baarda*
- April 25 ~ Vera Bales*
- April 28 ~ John Sallstrom*
- April 29 ~ Bob Carroll*
- April 30 ~ Wesley Applebury*



- April 5 ~ Andrew & Min Lindsay*
- April 20 ~ Jessica McQuain & Charlotte Lauer*

Prayer

CONDOLENCES

Deanna Bivins for the passing of her husband, Jack
Sunda Coleman for the passing of her sister, Janice Pounds Bivins

CHURCH FAMILY:

Min Lindsay, anticipating surgery
Eleanor Naber-Allen, daughter of Elise and Andrew
Sherry Henry, recovering in Atlanta
Harry Beck, ongoing health concerns
Nan Carpenter, ongoing health concerns
Louise Sallstrom, ongoing health concerns

Military Service
Will Deason
Rebecca Elangwe
(Both are
Reservists)

EXTENDED FAMILY:

Darryl Allen, Andrew Allen's father, ongoing health concerns
Nannette Green Allen, childhood friend of Margaret Ivester with serious health issues
Kathie Bishop, Mari Turner's mother, diagnosed with Alzheimer's
Kandace Allen Bivins, friend of Margaret Ivester, heart attack
Don Goggans, Elaine Goggans' son, stage four cancer
Elizabeth Knobel, Carolyn Morgan's daughter, ongoing health concerns
Charles Morgan, Jennifer Flory's father, ongoing health concerns
Joanne Murphy, Kathy Carroll's mother, ongoing health issues—at Carlyle House in Macon
John J. Murphy, Kathy Carroll's father, recovering from kidney operation
Chris Pearson, Sunda Coleman's son, awaiting an available bed in post-surgical rehab
Renee Pearson, Sunda Coleman's daughter-in-law, diagnosed with congestive heart failure, at home
Bob Smart, Anne Smart's husband, ankylosing spondylitis
Randy Stewart, Haywood Edwards' son-in-law, ongoing health concerns
Ike Thomas, ongoing cancer treatments
Dudley Weathers, Anne Weathers' husband, at home in hospice care
Wayne Woodward, Ruby Werts' brother, diagnosed with Parkinson's



IN ASSISTED LIVING

Nan Carpenter, PO Box 527, Jefferson, GA 30549
Jude Hirsch, Fellowship Home at Meriwether, 10 Meriwether Place
Laura King, The Cottages of Milledgeville, 1010 Fernwood Drive
Maryanne Morris, Fellowship Home at Meriwether, 10 Meriwether Place
Runette Pounds, Fellowship Home at Meriwether, 10 Meriwether Place
Louise Sallstrom, The Cottages of Milledgeville, 1010 Fernwood Drive
Suzy Smith, The Oaks Peake, 400 Foster Rd., A2, Macon, GA 31210
Frankie Holder, Pruitt Health-Marietta, 50 Saine Dr. SW-Room 215, Marietta, GA 30008

Liturgist Schedule

Apr 2 & 5: Jan Hoffman
Apr 12 & 19: Nancy Miller
Apr 26: Gloria Nwankonta

Greeter Schedule

Apr 2: Bradleys & Becky Humphrey
Apr 5: Bradleys & Margaret Ivester
Apr 12: Charles Burrell & Millie Murphy
Apr 19: Anne Smart & Susan McGill
Apr 26: Millie Murphy & Margaret Ivester

Nursery Volunteer Schedule

Apr 5: Anne Smart/Nancy Miller
Apr 12: Joel Burns/Margaret Ivester
Apr 19: Susan McGill/Gloria Burns
Apr 26: Laurie Peebles/Anne Smart

Holy Week 2026

Maundy Thursday, April 2: We will gather for a service of communion at 6:30 PM, followed by choir practice.

Good Friday, April 3: The sanctuary will be open from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM for meditation and prayer. Music, prayer guides, and activities will be available for all who wish to drop in.

Easter Sunday, April 5: We celebrate the resurrection with special music, the flowering of the cross, and the sharing of communion.



**Reminder to bring your flower contributions for the flowering of the cross!*



We will meet on Thursday, April 2 at 5:45 PM in the loft to rehearse. We will also rehearse Easter music after Maundy Thursday service, which will be at 6:30 PM. Please join us if you are able and encourage anyone else you think might want to sing to come.

- Dr. Jennifer Flory, Music Director

One Great Hour of Sharing

In the Reformed tradition, our stewardship extends far beyond the walls of our local sanctuary. During the season of Lent, we participate in **One Great Hour of Sharing**, a denominational offering that allows us to join with other PC(USA) congregations to share God's love with people in need around the world.

For over 75 years, this offering has provided a tangible way to build the **Kin-dom** by supporting three vital programs:

- **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance:** Restoring hope to communities following natural or human-caused disasters.
- **Presbyterian Hunger Program:** Working to alleviate hunger and systemic causes of poverty both domestically and internationally.
- **Self-Development of People:** Partnering with marginalized communities to advocate for social justice and sustainable change.

When we give to One Great Hour of Sharing, we acknowledge that we are all kin, and that our abundance is meant to be shared. Special offering envelopes will be available in the Easter Sunday bulletin, or you can give online via the church website.

"You shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in." — Isaiah 58:12 (RSVUE)



Celebrating First Presbyterian Church of Milledgeville's Bicentennial Year

On May 3 the Bicentennial Committee plans to present the playlet written by Libby Lounsbury for the 175th church anniversary. The beginning scene will be presented during Morning Worship. The rest of the playlet will be staged in Fellowship Hall during a fellowship reception.

Ruby Werts will be leading this simple, but fun presentation. You do not have to have any acting experience. Needed are:

- people of all ages to portray people who began our church 200 years ago
- narrators for each scene
- helpers: to move set pieces, to help gather costumes/props/etc.

It will take a lot of people to do this special program. There will be no auditions and very few rehearsals will be required. (Those dates will be discussed at the General meeting which will be April 5 in Fellowship Hall after Worship.)



Photo courtesy of Georgia Historic Newspapers