



First Presbyterian Church

Shelbyville, Tennessee

Weekly Newsletter

April 28, 2019



Happy Easter! If that sounds like an odd greeting then you likely reason that because Easter Sunday has passed that Easter is over. Christ's resurrection is a done deal, a fait accompli, and so now we should move on with normal life.

However, Easter is not just a day. It's the season that stretches from Easter day through Pentecost and during that time we often read about Christ's appearances and His instructions to the disciples. This is a formative time in the life of the church and congregation members. We are learning what Easter should look like in our lives, in the way we respond to other followers of Christ, and indeed to other children of God whether they share our faith or not.

Whereas some denominational theologies convict the Christian for not living as people under God's law, Presbyterianism convicts Christians for not living as saved people. Come to church this Sunday and let's talk about how living a life of gratitude makes Jesus lively in the world.

See you Sunday!

Godspeed,

Allen

SUNDAY, April 28, 2019
Join us as we gather for worship
of our
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

New Testament: John 20: 19-31

Sermon: “Jesus is alive—in you!” Reverend Allen Cross

SERVING SUNDAY, April 28, 2019

Acolyte	Zoe Jensen
Lay Liturgist	Theresa Blanton
Ushers/Greeter	Frieda Bone Fred Hunt Kathy Smith Richard Smith
Hall Monitor	Geneva Melson
A Time for Young Christians	Connie Crafton
Children’s Church	Katherine Marsh
Nursery	Raychelle Flannagan

SERVING SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

Lay Liturgist	Connie Crafton
Ushers/Greeters	Frieda Bone Jim Caperton Michal Dobson Tony Matusek
Hall Monitor	Theresa Blanton
A Time for Young Christians	Connie Crafton
Children’s Church	Bea Marsh
Nursery	Pat Thomas

Serving Holy Communion:
Kristin, Conley, Mike Matusek, Leo Skelton,
Charlotte Williams, Lea Anne Windham



BOOK CLUB

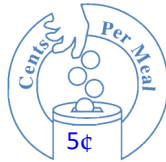
Sunday, April 28, 2019

"Where the Crawdads Sing"

By Delia Owens

A 2018 fiction novel by Delia Owens.
The novel describes the life and adventures of a young girl named Kya in the swamps of North Carolina.

5 Cents A Meal



Will be collected on the following Sundays:

June 9

September 8

December 8

Banks are located at the rear of the
Sanctuary

- People in the world that go hungry each day 963 million
- Kids under five that die from hunger each year 3 million
- Kids in the US that regularly skip meals 11.7 million
- Additional funds needed to alleviate hunger and sickness \$13 billion
- Money spent on pets in the US each year \$40 billion

Money one presbytery can raise a year at a nickel per meal \$1.6 million

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/cents-ability-packet/>



SENIOR DAY
Sunday, May 5, 2019

Congratulations to
Brooke Anne Farrar
Zoe Jensen
Gwyneth Segroves

GOOD SAMARITAN

*Immediate Request for
Peanut Butter*

Food Item for April
Granola Bars, Pop Tarts, etc.



**Please consider teaching our
children the Love of God in
Children's Church .**

Teachers Needed
May 19th 26th
Contact Lea Anne Windham
or call the Church Office.