



First Presbyterian Church

Shelbyville, Tennessee

Weekly Newsletter

March 1, 2020~First Sunday in Lent



Thank you to all who participated in Ash Wednesday, both as volunteers and as attendees. The effort on the part of all those who set up and took down and cooked for the fellowship pancake supper was magnificent. Thanks also to Cindy who put together the Stations of the Cross project that all the youth and children followed. I hope your children found it to be a meaningful experience.

We have begun the season of Lent by the imposition of ashes during our service of repentance. Lent is a time to look inward and to consider how our discipleship plays out in the community and in the world. This Sunday we will look at the story of the fall of Adam and Eve and the temptation of Christ Jesus. We will consider what the first couple were meant to be doing in the Garden of Eden and how they were tempted.

I urge you to come for Sunday school. There will be an issues discussion class in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:10 am. There will be food and coffee and fellowship as well as the consideration of contemporary issues using scripture as our context.

At 9:20 am there will be activities for children led by Cindy Lamb and activities for youth led by Kate Canady. Parents who bring their young people to these events are welcome to join the issues class.

Blessings to you in this holy season. See you Sunday!

Godspeed,

Allen

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020
1st Sunday in Lent

Join us as we gather for worship of our Lord and Savior
JESUS CHRIST

Old Testament: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:2-5, 9-10

New Testament: Matthew 4:3-10

Sermon: “The Tree of Fear”

Rev. Allen Cross

SERVING SUNDAY, MARCH 1 2020		SERVING SUNDAY, MARCH 8 2020	
Acolyte	Sara Flannagan	Acolyte	Ella Cobb
Lay Liturgist	Marylyn Caperton	Lay Liturgist	Ginger Shofner
Ushers/Greeters	Frieda Bone Michal Dobson Kathy Smith Richard Smith	Ushers/Greeters	John Marsh Tony Matusek Randy Reed Pat Thomas
Hall Monitor	Tommy Anderton	Hall Monitor	Linda Anderton
A Time for Young Christians	Connie Crafton	A Time for Young Christians	Kate Canady
Children's Church	Cindy Lamb	Children's Church	Bea Marsh Cindy Lamb
Nursery	Raychelle Flannagan	Nursery	Katherine Marsh
Serving Holy Communion Kate Canady, Aaron Crafton, Michal Dobson, Carol Magnuson, Margaret Smith			

Lenten Lessons Sunday, March 1st - April 5th

All ages are invited for 'special lessons' on Lent as we prepare for Easter. Classes will begin Sunday, March 1st and run through Palm Sunday, April 5th.

Class time is 9:20am-9:45am.

Children will meet upstairs in the Kid's Choir Room ~ Miss Cindy will teach lessons "**Speaking With Signs**". Each lesson brings a story from scripture by focusing on a symbol related to the Easter narrative. Lessons are based on Matthew and John.

Youth, 6th through 12th grades will meet in the Youth Room for a study with Kate Canady, "**Exploring the Process of Growing-From 'Planting to Harvesting'**". There may or may not be doughnuts...with icing...involved. Feel free to bring a friend.

Adults of All Ages Will meet in Fellowship Hall from **9:10am-9:40am** for an **issues discussion class** with coffee and scripture and conversation. This will be a time for fellowship and theological perspective on contemporary issues.



Spring forward 1 hour
ahead on
Saturday March 7th
Daylight Savings Time
begins Sunday,
March 8th



**Kid's Choir meets every Wednesday
Night
6-7:00pm**

We are rehearsing "**Hosanna, He Lives**"
on Wednesday Nights for the Easter Musical



Hey parents, check out the new
Facebook page

First Presbyterian Kids Shelbyville

Please **'Like'** this page and find information
about our kids.

Upcoming Events

- ◇ Sunday, March 8th ~ 5¢ A Meal Banks are due
Bring food donations for Good Sam
- ◇ Monday, March 9th
Faith Development 5:00pm
Mission 5:30pm
- ◇ Tuesday, March 10th ~ Night Circle 6:30pm
- ◇ Thursday, March 12th ~ Property 5:00pm
- ◇ Saturday, March 14th ~ Backpack Set-Up 10am

Community



Did you know that
First Presbyterian
is planning an
Easter Egg Hunt
for our community?

Save this date, **Saturday, April 4th**
from **11:00am-12:30pm** on our church campus.

There is a "**Wall of Envelopes**" in the
Fellowship Hall. The envelopes are for
donations \$1.00-\$40.00. Pick an envelope with the
amount you wish to donate, place your donation in
the envelope and leave in the basket.
Thank you for helping us reach out to our community
and being the "hands & feet" of God.