

Fourth Sunday of Easter

03 May, 2009

**Come, Celebrate Jesus!**

**Singing Together**    *The Potter's Hand*

**Welcome**

**Prayer**

**Singing Together**    *Ancient of Days*

**Greeting One Another**

**Singing Together**    *I Give You My Heart*  
                                  *On Eagle's Wings*

**Prayer**

**Offertory**

(Please place your offerings into the basket  
on your table)

**Children's Sermon**

**Scripture Reading**    Psalm 23: 1-6

**Sermon**                *My Shepherd*

**Prayer**

**Singing Together**    *Gather Us In*

**Communion**

**Singing Together**    *Gather Us In*

**Benediction**

**Lay Reader: Scott Harris**

**Praise Team**

Branson Clark, Melody Pollard, Richard Hartwell, Mimi & Olivia Hurd, Hugh & Linda Bramhall, George Gebhardt, Ron Rogers, Becky Burris, Jimmie Crawford,

**Prayer Concerns**

Melinda Hickerson	Jane Martin	Keri Fitts		
Debbie McClure	Julie Garmon	Dixie Taylor		
Scott Abernathy	Jody Organ	John Wardle		
Robert Nabbe	Debbie York	Ethan Craven		
Hubert Clemmons	Peggy Williams	Lisa Billiot		
Deborah Dugger	Ann Slagle	Ruby Denney	Catherine Stockdale	Valerie Eblin
Earlene Lane	Betty Williams	Margaret Rigsby		Phil Marin
Robert Harris	Todd Barnhart	Blair Jenkins		
Diane Collins	Homer Dudley	Rick Hamrick		
Ted Kennedy	Carolyn Thompson	Dr. Paul Dedick		
Euna Lee	Faye Brown	Johnny Keel		
Laura Ling	Sheila Mobley	Edna Baker		
Alice Smith	Penny Reagan	Gary Lucas		

Sonya Maldonado	Frances Griffin	Caroline Holland
Tyler Garvin	Wanda Watts	Joy Wakefield
Allene Croy	Kathie Cook	Kathy Morgan
Jeff Lasater	Rachel Low	Meg Pelley
Mike Beckman	Nell Taylor	Emile Hollis
Scott Williams	Richard Vance	Jennifer Lee
Donald Eschbach	Cheryl Stubbs	Richard Nabors

**ElmCrest:** Elmer Marler, Ken Poley, Sara Thompson

**Lebanon Rehab:** Osborne Foutch

**Southern Living:** Ruth Jennings

**Quality Care:** Helen Payne

**Mission Co-workers:** Roger and Gloria Marriott, Guatemala  
Ted and Sue Wright, Zambia

### **Military**

Chris Bowhannan	Jason Nolley	Lee Smith
Jaymon Bell	David Midgett	Brian Reeve
Kevin Alseys	Noah Evans	Jason Redmon
Luke Baker	Matthew Humes	Randy Sandlin
Matthew Ash	Russell Ryan	Thomas Etter
Michael O'Neil	John Lander	Kyle Kaker
Stewart Beaumont	Joseph Marianelli	Rick Herron
Tim Oliver	Scott Bass	Charlie Hauskin
Douglas Burruss	Jim Schaffer	

**Worship Notes:** This morning we are celebrating the sacrament of communion, also called the Lord's Supper. A sacrament is an outward sign of an inward grace. This means that the bread and grape juice symbolize God's love for us in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Presbyterian Church believes that the elements stay the same but acknowledges the special presence of Christ in and around the elements through the Holy Spirit. This is a powerful opportunity to commune with Jesus, our Savior and Lord, and be reminded of his love for us.

All those who have been baptized are welcomed to the Lord's Table. This is not a right, but a privilege. It is a call to confess your sins and opportunity to renew your faith. We ask that you hold the elements so everyone can eat the bread or drink the cup together as this symbolizes our unity in Christ.

**The May newsletter** is now ready for viewing on the website or you may pick up a copy in the back of the Sanctuary.

### **Congratulations**

To Mary Margaret Farris, for being selected as "Teacher of the Year" at Byars Dowdy Elementary School.

To Roy and Lois Ann Wauford upon the birth of their grandson, Brook Nelson Harville who was born on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Bell Choir:** Bell Choir will resume practice on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

**Fish Fry:** Join us on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> for our annual Fish Fry. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. and we will eat outside (weather permitting). Reservations may be made by calling the church office. Don't miss this great meal!

### **Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Beef Stroganoff, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,  
Carrots, Cole Slaw, Bread, Dessert**

The program will be on “Monroe Harding”

**This Week at First Presbyterian Church**

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 am	Traditional Service
	4:45 pm	Elementary Fellowship
	5:45 pm	Elementary & Youth Dinner
	6:15 pm	Youth Fellowship
Monday	9:00 am	Sewing Circle
Tuesday	9:00 am	Preschool
	9:45 am	Morning Circle
	4:00 pm	Knitting Group
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner
	7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 am	Preschool
	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

**Last Sunday's Record**

Contemporary Service	53	Offering	\$ 3,117.00
Sunday School	56	Weekly Need	6,317.00
Sanctuary Service	98	Through Mar	78,826.05

**The Church Session**

*Mimi Hurd, Clerk of Session*

<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Richard Hartwell	Pat Bone	Kathy Adams
Richard Pellerin	Mimi Hurd	Nancy Boyd
Phillip Barnes	Dot Jenkins	Bill Hamby
Roy Wauford	Mark Sanders	Terry McDonald

**The Board of Deacons**

*Allen Vance, Moderator*

Judy Denney	Hal Bone	Sue Abernathy
David Foutch	Linda Bramhall	Jimmie Crawford
Scott Harris	Bob Frye	Jane Hay
Judy Leonard	Allen Vance	Jack Pratt

**The Church Staff**

Dr. John T. Cheetham, Pastor  
 Nicholas Reed, Associate Pastor  
 Gary Scott, Organist  
 Kristy Stevens, Administrative Assistant  
 Branson Clark, Music Director  
 Betsy White, Nursery Attendant  
 Tracey Hay, Treasurer  
 Lee Anne Warren, Preschool Director

**Youth Sunday:** The youth of our church, under the guidance of Nick Reed, will be leading both worship services next Sunday. Youth of all ages will be participating. Please show your support for Nick and the youth by attending.

**Cedar Forest Ministry:** On Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> we will begin our summer worship services at Cedars of Lebanon State Park. We need volunteers who can give a short message, others to lead music, and “greeters” who will walk through the campground and invite people to the service. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Richard Hartwell.

**Talent Show Date Change:** The Talent Show has been changed from Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, May

13<sup>th</sup> immediately following the Fellowship Dinner. Let Kristy know if you are planning to perform.

**FPC Lunch Break:** Come and join Nick and other members of the church as they gather for lunch at Crave Café and Bookstore (next to Signature Jewelry on Lebanon Road). The next Lunch Break will be Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to drop in anytime between 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for a time of lunch, fellowship, and spiritual growth.