

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week Services

The Lebanon Ministerial Association will conduct mid-day Holy Week services March 29 – April 2 from noon until 1:00 p.m. at Cumberland Presbyterian Church. A light lunch will be served each day following the service. Dr. Cheetham will give the message on Wednesday, March 31st.

Weekend Backpack Program: Every Wednesday night we will collect donations of food for the Lebanon Special School District Weekend Backpack Program. These items will help the children of our community who do not get to eat regularly on the weekends. Bring your donations and to fellowship hall on Wednesday nights. At the end of each month, your donations will be given to Beth Petty, director of the program, for distribution.

Beth and Lisa from the Family Resource Center thank you for your donations. They distributed a lot of this food before the children were out for spring break.

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	48
Sunday School	30
Traditional Service	51

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

March 31, 6:00 p.m.

Glazed Sliced Ham, Green Beans, Corn, Potato Casserole, Bread, Easter Dessert

Adults \$6.50 Children under 10 years \$3.00
Children under 5 years "free"

To make a reservation, mark the attendance card in the bulletin, visit the website, or call the church office. Reservations must be made **no later than noon on Tuesday.**

Take Steps: Suanne Bone is interested in organizing a First Presbyterian Church "Take Steps" team (similar to the FPC Sherry's Run team). "Take Steps" raises money for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America. "Take Steps" is a casual 2-3 mile evening stroll beginning at 4:00 PM on Saturday, May 22, 2010 at Centennial Park in Nashville. After the walk, participants may enjoy entertainment, food, and children's activities. The average donation is \$25 to participate, but more or less is certainly welcome. Please call the church office to sign up. Please help support a cause that affects several of our members.

The **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering will be received on Easter Sunday.



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Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to become a member of First Presbyterian Church. Please speak to the pastor at the close of the service.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church TODAY

8:45 a.m. Contemporary Service
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
12:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt

MONDAY

9:00 a.m. Sewing Circle
9:00 a.m. Preschool
6:00 p.m. Disciples Class

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Preschool
3:00 p.m. Knitting Group
7:15 p.m. Called Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY

5:00 p.m. Bell Choir
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Preschool
6:30 p.m. Contemporary Practice

Sunday Morning
March 28, 2010
8:45 a.m. Service

Come, Celebrate Jesus!

Singing Together

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Welcome

Prayer

Singing Together *He Is Exalted*

Greeting One Another

Singing Together *Sing to the King
Refresh My Heart*

Prayer

Offertory *Above All*
(Please place your offerings into the basket on your table)

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading John 12: 1-11
Lay Reader: Brent Hurd

Sermon *Extravagant Love*
Dr. Cheetham

Prayer

Singing Together *Hosanna*

Benediction

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Prayer Concerns

We have an extensive prayer list of friends, family, and military that can be easily accessed on our website, www.fpclebanon.org or you can pick up a copy on the card table in Fellowship Hall or in the windows of the sanctuary. Please notify the office for any changes to the prayer list.

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| Elm Croft: | Elmer Marler
Sara Thompson
Bernie Bass |
| The Pavilion: | Kenneth Harrison |
| Quality Care: | Helen Payne |
| California: | Ken Poley |
| Mission Co-workers: | Roger & Gloria Marriott, Guatemala |

Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children will be held following the 11:00 worship service today.

Talent Show on May 5. It's time to get ready! More information will be in the April issue of Steepletalk and in weekly bulletins.

The **4 Cents a Meal** offering will be received today.

Response of the People

* The Heidelberg Catechism
What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

That I belong, body and soul, in life and in death, not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven, not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

How many things must you know that you may live and die in the blessedness of this comfort? **Three. First, the greatness of my sin and wretchedness. Second, how I am freed from all my sins and their wretched consequences. Third, what gratitude I owe to God for such redemption.**

**Hymn 91 ST. DROSTANE
Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!
Verses 1 and 2

- Offertory Prayer
- Offertory *Passion Chorale* Webber
- *Doxology Hymn 592
- Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn 275 *God Of Our Life* SANDON

- *Charge and Benediction
- Choral Response
- Postlude Mendelssohn
Postlude in d minor

Forgive us for saying one thing, while living another. Help us by your Spirit to walk in your way of the cross, that we would love God with all our heart, and our neighbors as ourselves.

- *Silent Confession
- *Declaration of Pardon
- *Gloria Patri Hymn 579
- *The Peace
Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

The Word of God

- First Lesson Isaiah 50: 4-9a
- Second Lesson Philippians 2: 5-11
Lay Reader: Becky Burriss

One: The Word of the Lord
All: **Thanks be to God!**

- Anthem Larter
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
- Children's Message
Children dismissed for Children's Worship

Gospel Lesson John 12: 1-11
One: The Word of the Lord
All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Extravagant Love*
Dr. Cheetham

Palm Sunday
March 28, 2010
11:00 a.m. Service

The Gathering

- Silent Meditation
- Prelude *Concerto del Sigr Meck* Walther
- Words of Welcome
- Children's Introit
When Jesus Came to Jerusalem Erickson
Hosanna Elliott
- *Call to Worship *Psalm 31: 9-16*

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!

People: **Let those who trust the Lord say, "God's steadfast love endures forever."**

*Processional Hymn 88 GEBEN
All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*Prayer of Confession
Strong Savior, we join voices in praise to you, gladly proclaiming you as our King. Yet we have not followed your rule. We seek more to fulfill our own desires than to accomplish your will; we strive more to extend our influence than to seek your kingdom.