



First Presbyterian  
Church on the Square

# **MARCH 2024 GRAPEVINE**

## **Upcoming Events at FPC March 2024**

**There are so many wonderful happenings at the church in March!**

**March 5th- PW Circle meets for regular monthly meeting at 1pm**

**March 9th- Hospice of Limestone Chili Challenge**

**March 20th- Presbyterian Men's council meeting in Rodger's at 5:30**

**March 23rd- Jubilee Training in Rodger's**

**March 24th- Palm Sunday service 10 am**

**March 25th- March 29th Holy Week Community Worship 12pm**

**March 27th- FPC Children SHINE**

**March 28th- Maundy Thursday Service with Communion 6:00pm**

**March 31st- Easter Sunday**

- **7:00 am Sunrise Service of the Resurrection-Prayer Garden**
- **7:30 am Breakfast prepared by FPC Men in Rodger's Center**
- **9:00 am Easter Egg hunt for FPC children**
- **10:00 am Celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord with Communion**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS!



- All submissions for Grapevine and the monthly calendar should be sent by email ([fpcathens@fpcathens.org](mailto:fpcathens@fpcathens.org)) or by phone (256-232-0122) by the 20th of the month.
- Directories are now available in the church office!
- Office hours are Monday - Thursday from 9am - 1pm.



PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN

**PW Circle will meet on March 5th  
at 1 pm in the Rogers Center.**

**Hostesses: Roberta Ress**

**Program: Randi Harbin**

**Devotional: Christy Arnett**

**Receive Birthday Offerings**

**Presbyterian Men Council Meeting**  
**The Presbyterian men will meet on March 20th**  
**at 5:30 pm in Rodgers Center for a**  
**Reorganization meeting.**  
**The goal is to reorganize the Men's Council.**

**Light supper of soup and sandwiches will be  
served.**



# Holy Week Worship For First Presbyterian Church and Athens Community



Monday March 25 - Father Tom John  
St. Paul's Catholic

Tuesday March 26 - Pastor Mike Green,  
Round Island Baptist

Wednesday March 27 - Reverend Clint Coffey  
First Christian

Maundy Thursday March 28 - Reverend Thom Porter  
retired Elmont Methodist, LCCI

Maundy Thursday Pastor Karl Kling, March 28-6:30pm @ FPC  
First Presbyterian Church, Athens  
including the Sacrament of Communion

Good Friday March 29 - Reverend Pat Driskill  
retired from Cumberland Presbyterian, Rogersville

Easter Sunrise Service will be held in the FPC garden  
March 31-6:30 am FPC (weather permitting)

Easter Service Celebrating the resurrection of our Lord at FPC  
March 31-10:00 am





# Attention FPC Children and Youth:

## Join us for SHINE

Shine meets the 4th Wednesday of each month from 6-7 pm at Revival. Shine is open to all kids K-5th grade. Each meeting will include a light dinner or snacks, verse of the month, lesson and related activity. Free play will be at the end of the meeting.

"IN THE SAME WAY, LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN." -MATTHEW 5:16

Please contact DeAnna McNeill for additional information at [deannahmcneill@gmail.com](mailto:deannahmcneill@gmail.com) or 256-497-5020.

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# CHILI CHALLENGE

March 9, 2024  
Veterans Museum

**HELP NEEDED!!**

256-232-5017

Do you love Hospice and our mission for this community? Do you want to cook Chili, volunteer, help collect silent auction items, be a sponsor, or want more information? Just give us a call!





## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

### **CHURCH FAMILY**

Doris Welch (Home)  
Dean Steele  
Susie Fogg (Home)  
Sharon Massey  
Rene Brown (Healing)  
Melvin & Ruth Clem (Health)  
Debbi O'Neill (Healing)  
Gale Cottles (Healing)

Bonnie Chambers (Home)  
Suzanne Weeks (Healing)  
Stephen Toney (Home)  
Ruth Martin (Healing)  
Jac Catlett  
Diane Lynn (Health)

### **THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

Brandon Noel - Army	Sean Miller - Army
Adam Naves - Marines	Damien Williams - Army
Michael Ress - USAF -AZ	Joshua Hargrove - Deployed
Jay Tulley- Middle East	Justin Ruf- Army Air Guard
Kevin O'Neill-Army Res.-Poland	

### **FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

Bob Defour (Doyle & Suzanne Weeks son-in-law)  
Brent Harris (Friend of Chris Hilgeman)  
Sue Guyer (Health & Healing, Bonny Noel's sister)  
Gerry & Denzil Smith (Healing) cousin of Jan Ruth)  
Alex Noel (Nephew of John & Bonny Noel)  
Bill Grisham (Health, Pam Gregg's dad)  
Hazel Ruf (Mason Ruf's mother, home)  
Kierra Anderson (Friend of Gale Cottles)  
Gary Kilgo (Health, Kay Baugher & Carol Quillen's family member)  
Karen Ferguson (Potter's Hand)  
Sherry Thompson (Healing, sister of Christy Arnett)  
Keith Clem (Healing, cousin of Chris Paysinger)  
Steven Smith (Healing cousin of Jan Ruth)  
Amy Cotten (Potter's Hand)  
John Cotten (Healing, Potter's Hand)  
Telula Thornton (Healing and Comfort, mother of Karan Baker)  
Maggie Ruth Naves (Healing, great granddaughter of Hazel White)  
Cheryl Phelps (Healing, friend of Jan Ruth)  
Jessie Saunders (Healing, friend of Jan Ruth)



# March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>5</b> COMMUNION 9AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 FELLOWSHIP 10AM WORSHIP	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b> PW Circle Rodgers Center 1:00 PM	<b>6</b> 9:00-1:00 PM The Potters Hand Pottery Studio	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>2</b>
<b>10</b> 9AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 FELLOWSHIP 10 AM WORSHIP	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Mission Shower Day Stated Session Meeting 6:00 pm Revival	<b>13</b> 9:00-1:00 PM The Potters Hand Pottery Studio	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 9AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 FELLOWSHIP 10 AM WORSHIP	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 9:00-1:00 PM The Potters Hand Pottery Studio Men's Meeting 5:30pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>23</b> Jubilee Training Rodgers
<b>24</b> Palm Sunday 9AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 FELLOWSHIP 10 AM WORSHIP	<b>25</b> Holy Week Community Worship 12pm	<b>26</b> Holy Week Community Worship 12pm	<b>27</b> Holy Week Community Worship 12pm 9:00-1:00 PM The Potters Hand Pottery Studio SHINE FPC Children K-5th Revival	<b>28</b> Holy Week Community Worship 12pm Maundy Thursday Communion 6:00 pm	<b>29</b> OFFICE CLOSED Holy Week Community Worship 12pm Good Friday	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> Easter Sunday (see information on the front)						



# March Birthdays 2024

1st Jane Gossett

2nd Hazel White

3rd Kerri Beth Owens

7th Sandy Colvin

10th Karen Clem

12th Wanda Blair

12th Pat Booth

20th Jonah Quillen

25th Michael Cottles

27th Mary Clair Patterson

27th Christy Arnett

28th James Clem

28th Lynn Ware