



“O God of Hosts, look down from Heaven, and visit this vine which, we trust, Thy right hand hath planted. Watch over, protect, and defend it. Nourish it with the dews of divine grace, and cause it to grow and spread and flourish...”
Also, refer to John 15:5 — “I am the vine, ye are the branches ... you to flee from the wrath to come?”

Sunday April 17, 2022

Sunday School for ALL ages 9:30-10:15

Prayer Requests (Updated 4/13/2022)

- ***Billy Kirby, friend of Melinda Gray & Tony Bailey, battling leukemia**
- ***Barbara Edwards, Lesley Mitchell’s mother**
- ***Mark Dolny, stepson of Linda Dolny Lister**
- ***Carolyn Huey**
- ***Marie McCracken (Presbyterian Home, Clinton**
- ***Jennifer Bridges, daughter of Allen and Patti Jenkins, has cancer, going through chemo and now has the A strain of flu.**
- ***Lonnie Bixler recovering from surgery, at home**
- ***Kathy Burris at home**
- ***Cheryl Moore - death of her mother**
- ***Julie Childers McClure - death of her father**
- Those at Martha Franks**
- Erle & Betty Aiton, Marilyn Bronson, Betty Dailey & Nancy Cook Smith**

Dear Saints of First Presbyterian Church:

And (Jesus) said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” And he said to them, “What things?” – Luke 24:17-19a

The risen Jesus meets them on the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus and joins their conversation, but they don’t recognize Him. They’re still talking about all the things that had happened in Jerusalem with Jesus, trying to process what all of it meant.

Are we?

Because of *everything* that happened in Jerusalem, know that you are loved.

Dr. Mike

Jean's Notes

--- I have information about the **Music and Worship Conference at Montreat for June 26-July 2, 2022 -**

Please see me if you would like to attend. Children's Choir Rehearsals will continue until the WOW program ends on May 11 for the summer. Jubilate Bell Choir Rehearsals end for summer to be determined.

The Vine 4/24/22

Notes from Dr. Ken

The Praise Band will lead us in worship this Sunday. Members are Don Burts- Piano, Wayne Neal- Drums, Hannah Harley- Guitar, Thomas (Chico) Moore- Bass Guitar. Also, Brendan Shaw, our PC Intern, will sing “Shine, Jesus, Shine” for the service.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this year’s Easter Egg Hunt a success! We had fun, met some new friends, and – most importantly – heard about what happens when Jesus comes into our lives. We got some rock star people in our church!

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Worship— 193
Sunday
School—59

Ushers: April 24
John
Bill Baldwin*
Kathy Baldwin
Jim Todd IV
Tommy Smith

Ushers May 1,
Acts
Byron Parker
Gail Parker
Erskine Thom-
ason
Paul Wilkie, Jr.

Summer Mission Trip!!!

Are you currently between 5th and 12th grade who loves serving God? Are you an adult who loves mission?

Join us this summer in Charleston from July 24-29! We will be partnering with Charleston Youth Mission (the same people from Asheville Youth Mission). We need a headcount by **April 15th**! Contact Will DeLaney for more information.

ROADSIDE PICKUP!!! Saturday the 23rd at 8:30.

Please park it the parking lot at Welcome Baptist Church. We only have Welcome Church Road to clean. The LDHS football team will be taking care of the rest of Whelon!!!!!!

Graduation Sunday on May 22!!

Do you know a Church Member graduating from high school, college, or graduate studies? Let Will DeLaney or the Church Office know so that we can make sure to include them in graduation Sunday!

Flowers for the church

Marti Hill
April 24, 2022

Robbie & Andrea Hill
May 1, 2022

Scott & Janice Holland
May 8, 2022