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Dear Saints of First Presbyterian Church:

A woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." – Mark 7:25-27

The healing of the Syrophoenician woman's daughter is one of the hardest ones to wrap our brains - and our faith - around. It can be troubling and difficult to understand but there is good news here yet. We'll talk about it Sunday.

Know that you are loved.

Dr. Mike

Lenten Luncheon and Service for the 26th of March will be hosted again by First Baptist Church at 12 noon on the 26th. Lunches are still \$5!

We always have the wagon out in the office hallway for boxes and cans of food for the "Food Bank" at First Methodist Church! FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 400 West Main Street Laurens, South Carolina 29360 (864) 984-6561; www.firstpreslaurens.org The Rev. Dr. Frank M. McCracken, Pastor & Head of Staff

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## **HOLY WEEK EVENTS-**

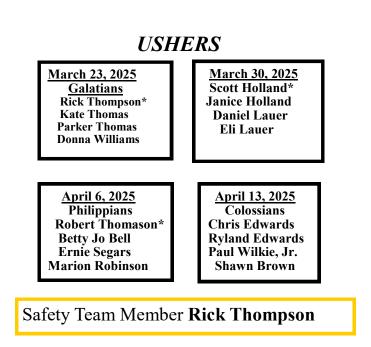
Lenten luncheon at First Baptist Church 3/26 at 12:00 \$5.

Lenten luncheons at First Presbyterian Church 4/2 & 4/9.

Celebration at the Crawford's home in Laurens at 6:00 on 4/12.

Maundy Thursday at First Presbyterian at 6:30 on the 17th.

The Church of the Epiphany will have their Stations of the Cross on the 18th, Good Friday at 6:00.



## FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH

March 23, 2025 Kay Monroe

<u>March 30, 2025</u> Thomas & Cheryl Moore

<u>April 6, 2025</u> Mike & Bootsie Milam

> April 13, 2025 Wayne Neal

April 20, 2025 Easter Lilies