



Current Events

- March 21st 10:00 Annual PW's gathering in Columbia
- March 22nd 9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Worship
2:30 Strategic Planning Meeting
5:15-7:00 -SOS
- March 23rd 2:00 Visitation Committee
- March 24th 10:00 Staff meeting
10:00 Knitting group
- March 25th 12 pm Lenten Service at First Presbyterian Church
6:30 Bells
7:15 Choir
- March 29th 9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Worship
11:30- 1:30 PNC
2:00—Easter Egg Hunt
No SOS
- March 31st 11:30 *Lunch Bunch* House of Pizza (Gray Court)
Bus will leave at 11:30
- April 2nd 6:00pm Maundy Thursday at First Baptist Church.
- April 3rd 6:00 Good Friday Service at The Episcopal Church
7:00 Sunrise Service at Thomason Shelter
After the service the MOC will provide breakfast.
at First Pres.
No Sunday School,
10:30 Worship and no SOS
- April 6th Laurens Dist. #55 Spring Break
- April 7th Circles meet—#1 noon in HH, #2 6:30 CCR
#3 6:00 in HH

We received a note of gratitude from First United Methodist Church Food Bank thanking us for the \$1700.00 donation received from our Music for a Mission Concert. Many thanks to everyone for their generous donations and beautiful performance.
Katie Dey

Strategic Planning

As the Strategic plan progresses, projects on many fronts are unfolding. Love/Bailey, an accounting firm here in Laurens, is now administering the church's financial records. We are grateful to Mike Ellison and Lonnie Bixler for working through this transition. John Swofford did an excellent job for many years and making this switch is on going.

Likewise, Marion Crawford continues to take the lead in producing a new website. We have employed Beck Digital to construct the website and the accumulation of photos, texts, and information is proceeding at a good pace with the hope the website will be up and running by summer.

These are just a couple of "the behind the scenes" activities taking place. As you know, we have also made some changes in worship and music. And, we will continue to seek ways to expand our mission and witness here at First Presbyterian.

EASTER PHOTOS

On Easter Sunday, a professional photographer will be here to take photos for a new website. Please consider sitting in the front section of the church so the photographer can set up a way to get everyone in a photo of worship. These photos, and subsequent website, are important elements for people seeking a church home AND for a possible minister considering being our pastor.

USHERS

March 22, 2026
John
Rick Thompson*
Wayne Neal
Lloyd Hammond
Tommy Smith

March 29, 2026
Acts
Byron Parker*
Gail Parker
Erskine Thomason
Tony Bailey

April 5, 2026
Romans
Bill Childers*
Amanda Childers
Jimmy Todd
Susan Todd

April 12, 2026
Corinthians
John Swofford*
Diane Milam
Charles Milam
Sloan Mahon

Safety Team Member - Rick Thompson

Church Flowers

March 22, 2026

Chris & Ronda Benson

March 29, 2026

Lonnie & Rita Bixler

April 5, 2026

Libby Hewes

April 12, 2026

Buddy & Sharon Brandon