



The Lamplighter

April 2019 | Monthly Newsletter of Franklin Presbyterian Church

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Holy Week & Easter

April 17-Worship Service

Community Worship Service 12:00-12:30

First Baptist Church

Rev. Chris Morgan

April 18-Worship Service

Community Worship Service 12:00-12:30

First Methodist Church

Rev. John Whitaker

April 19—Good Friday


12:10-12:50 p.m.

Community Good Friday service at

Franklin Presbyterian Church

Fr. Daniel Dillard

All services sponsored by the F-S Ministerial Fellowship.



Holy Week (cont.)

April 21st, Easter Sunday

6:00 a.m.: Easter Sunrise service on the plaza/patio outside the Cornerstone

Bring a camping chair or borrow a chair from inside the Cornerstone, and meet us on the patio on the north side of the Cornerstone. We will worship God through hymns, prayer, and scripture readings. As the sun slowly rises and light shines through the darkness, we will thank God that the Son has risen!

9:30 a.m.: Easter Breakfast—cooked by the men of the church! *(Talk to Debbie Wyatt or Larry Smith if you'd like to help.)*

10:00: Easter Egg Hunt
(no Youth/Children Sunday School)

10:45: Easter Worship Service
(in the sanctuary)

One Great Hour of Sharing offering
(learn more here: <http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/oghs>)



Hymns-What's It To You?

Why do we sing hymns? Well-if we do it correctly-it is worship! It is a way to participate in praise to our creator, a way to address our need for his care, a way to bring back familiar passages of scripture into our conscientiousness, a way to express grief, a way to express joy a tool for showing thankfulness for His many gifts to us. It allows us to put into words what we have trouble putting into words. We should "experience" the music-not just sing it. Scripture says to **"make a joyful noise unto the Lord"**, so singing should certainly not be limited to the "talented" among us. **Everybody**-male or female, young or old-should feel free to participate and make their own "joyful noise!" Even Presbyterians!

I often find myself watching you sing [one of the joys of being a choir member-you should really try it] and, quite frankly, most of the time we [including the choir] look a bit "down"—How hum another one of the three hymns we must do today. Maybe it's time to do something revolutionary! Perhaps we should look up, sing, smile, and share-enthusiasm is quite contagious! [The choir will tell you that I preach that A LOT!] There is nothing finer in worship than hearty congregational singing!

As a musician, I have found that music is often my primary form of worship. It just seems to come naturally for me whether I am in the worship service or washing dishes at home. A hymn or selection the choir has been working on will "roll around" in my head for days after the service or rehearsal time. I find myself humming or singing it "inside" as I go about my daily routine. Perhaps this is no accident. God does his work in many different ways to get our attention!

Recently, we returned to the idea of introducing a new hymn the second Sunday of every month. Make it a time to rekindle your worship experience through song. Participate. Share with those around you. Praise the Lord and grab the hymnal!!

P.S. There is always room in the choir for one more!
(Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 p.m.)





**“He is not here,
He Has RISEN!”**

-Mark 6:16

Check it out!

Our van is now blessed with
our church logo and name!



Youth Group

We are in need of donations of wrapped candy (please no chocolate), stickers, temporary tattoos and small stuff animals for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring your donations in and place them in the middle office. Thank you!

Please join us for the Easter Breakfast,
followed by the Easter Egg Hunt
on Sunday, April 21st.

If you need to make a
change to your information
in our Church Directory,
please send your updated
address, email, phone
numbers, etc.
to the church office.

Thank you!



FPC News & Events

Deadline extended: Please remember to submit your written nominations for FPC's Woman and Man of the Year to the office no later than April 7th. The winners will be announced on Mother's Day and Father's Day.

Habitat for Humanity
Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, April 20th-Cornerstone
8-11 a.m.
\$5.00 (Children under 6 eat free)

Pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice.

Afterwards, celebrate Earth Day and enjoy the Cherry Blossom festival.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, April 9th
12-6 P.M. In the Cornerstone

What: Yoga
When: Mon. & Wed. Evenings
Where: Cornerstone
Time: 5:30 P.M.
Cost: \$5.00 per class

*Classes start April 1st.
All levels are welcome!
Classes are taught by
Karla Phillips.*

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

Thank you to all of you who joined us for the Sunday Night Live series on conflict management. We enjoyed learning, talking, and eating delicious meals together.

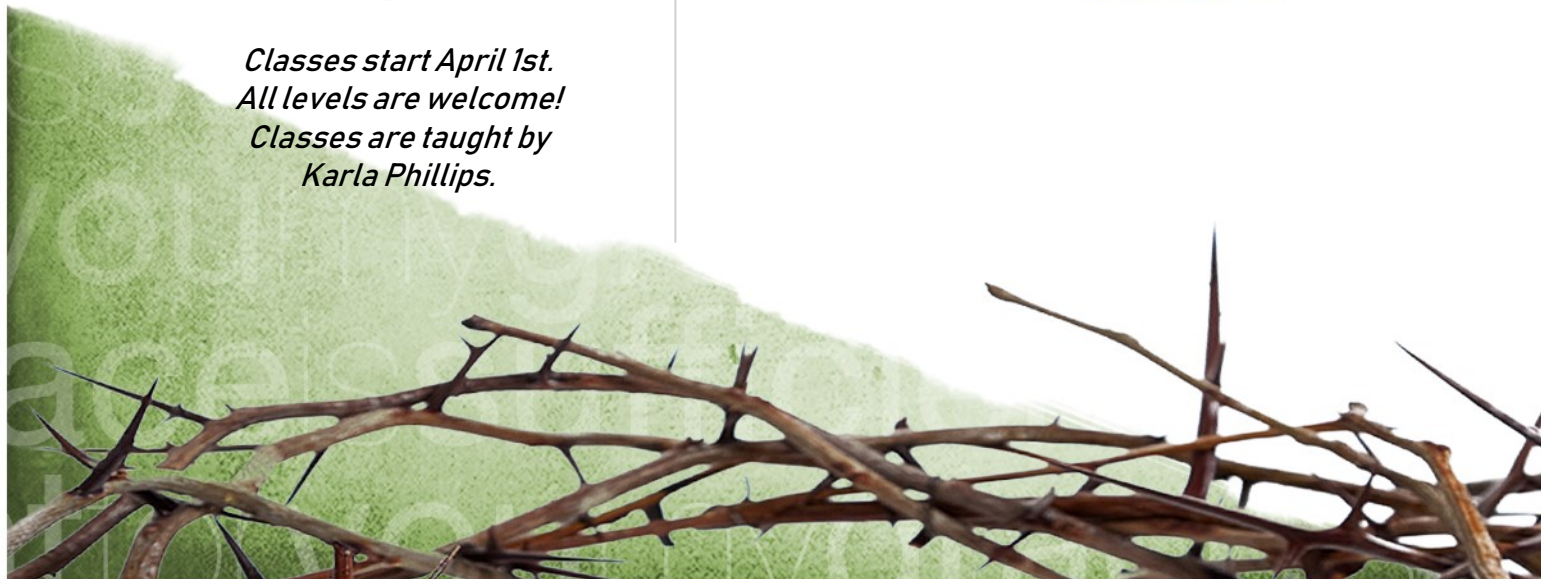
We learned that conflict is a normal state of affairs- especially in church, where people have very strong feelings about their faith.

We also learned helpful strategies to help us deal with different kinds of conflict should it arise in the future. A special thank you to Executive Presbyterian Ken Dick, who led our interesting discussions.

You may have some ideas for future Sunday Night Live topics!

Please feel free to tell Candice your ideas and she will pass them on to the appropriate people.

May your Easter be blessed with the wonder of His love, the abundance of His joy, and the sweetness of His presence.



Stewardship Corner

APRIL ELDER OF THE MONTH:

Bob Thompson

ELDER HELPER:

Caren Gibson

FRIEND OF THE MONTH:

Amy Gant



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Ruling Elders Serving on Session:

Debbie Wyatt
Mary Jo Dreher
Bob Thompson
John Halcomb
Jim Sowney
Caren Gibson
Becky Stubbs
Larry Smith

MARCH SESSION HIGHLIGHTS



DEACONS:

Diane Shutt
Pat Markell
Woon Yen Prall

CLERK OF SESSION:

Donna Houston

Next Regularly Stated
Session Meeting:
April ? at ?

March Avg. Attendance: 55

Mar. 3	45
Mar. 10	57
Mar. 17	70
Mar. 24	48
Mar. 31	56

March Avg. Offering: \$1.969

Mar. 3	\$1,671.00
Mar. 10	\$2,367.69
Mar. 17	\$2,501.20
Mar. 24	\$1,570.00
Mar. 31	\$1,736.25

Avg. Wkly. Income Needed
for Budget: **\$2,326.92**

- Starting April 1st-Yoga classes at the Cornerstone on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m.
- Curry Davis will help us celebrate communion on April 7th. He will also preach on April 14 (Palm Sunday) and April 21st (Easter Sunday). Caren Gibson will speak on Sunday, April 28th.
- Session voted on a bid to replace the faulty breaker box in the basement. Thanks to the Renovation, the bad box was discovered and the church was saved from burning down!
- Please join us on Easter morning at 6 a.m. for a beautiful sunrise service!
- We want to know how you are doing. Each elder has been assigned church members to contact in the next couple of months.



April 2019 Daily Lectionary

These Scripture readings are from the two-year daily lectionary of the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship (Westminster John Knox Press 2018). The readings from the three-year Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals are not included in this document.

Year 1

APRIL

Monday, April 1

Morning: Pss. 119:73–80; 145

Evening: Pss. 121; 6

Jer. 16:(1–9) 10–21

Rom. 7:1–12

John 6:1–15

Tuesday, April 2

Morning: Pss. 34; 146

Evening: Pss. 25; 91

Jer. 17:19–27

Rom. 7:13–25

John 6:16–27

Wednesday, April 3

Morning: Pss. 5; 147:1–11

Evening: Pss. 27; 51

Jer. 18:1–11

Rom. 8:1–11

John 6:27–40

Thursday, April 4

Morning: Pss. 27; 147:12–20

Evening: Pss. 126; 102

Jer. 22:13–23

Rom. 8:12–27

John 6:41–51

Friday, April 5

Morning: Pss. 22; 148

Evening: Pss. 105; 130

Jer. 23:1–8

Rom. 8:28–39

John 6:52–59

Saturday, April 6

Morning: Pss. 43; 149

Evening: Pss. 31; 143

Jer. 23:9–15

Rom. 9:1–18

John 6:60–71

Sunday, April 7

5th Sunday in Lent

Morning: Pss. 84; 150

Evening: Pss. 42; 32

Jer. 23:16–32

1 Cor. 9:19–27

Mark 8:31–9:1

Monday, April 8

Morning: Pss. 119:73–80; 145

Evening: Pss. 121; 6

Jer. 24:1–10

Rom. 9:19–33

John 9:1–17

Tuesday, April 9

Morning: Pss. 34; 146

Evening: Pss. 25; 91

Jer. 25:8–17

Rom. 10:1–13

John 9:18–41

Wednesday, April 10

Morning: Pss. 5; 147:1–11

Evening: Pss. 27; 51

Jer. 25:30–38

Rom. 10:14–21

John 10:1–18

Thursday, April 11

Morning: Pss. 27; 147:12–20

Evening: Pss. 126; 102

Jer. 26:1–16 (17–24)

Rom. 11:1–12

John 10:19–42

Friday, April 12

Morning: Pss. 22; 148

Evening: Pss. 105; 130

Jer. 29:1 (2–3) 4–14

Rom. 11:13–24

John 11:1–27

or John 12:1–10

Saturday, April 13

Morning: Pss. 43; 149

Evening: Pss. 31; 143

Jer. 31:27–34

Rom. 11:25–36

John 11:28–44

or John 12:37–50

Sunday, April 14

Palm/Passion Sunday

Morning: Pss. 84; 150

Evening: Pss. 42; 32

Zech. 9:9–12

1 Tim. 6:12–16

or Zech. 12:9–11; 13:1, 7–9

Matt. 21:12–17

Monday, April 15

Monday of Holy Week

Morning: Pss. 119:73–80; 145

Evening: Pss. 121; 6

Jer. 11:18–20; 12:1–16 (17)

Phil. 3:1–14

John 12:9–19

Tuesday, April 16

Tuesday of Holy Week

Morning: Pss. 34; 146

Evening: Pss. 25; 91

Jer. 15:10–21

Phil. 3:15–21

John 12:20–26

Wednesday, April 17
Wednesday of Holy Week
Morning: Pss. 5; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 27; 51
Jer. 17:5–10, 14–17 (18)
Phil. 4:1–13
John 12:27–36

Thursday, April 18
Maundy Thursday
Morning: Pss. 27; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 126; 102
Jer. 20:7–11 (12–13) 14–18
1 Cor. 10:14–17; 11:27–32
John 17:1–11 (12–26)

Friday, April 19
Good Friday
Morning: Pss. 22; 148
Evening: Pss. 105; 130
Gen. 22:1–14
1 Peter 1:10–20
John 13:36–38
or John 19:38–42

Saturday, April 20
Holy Saturday
Morning: Pss. 43; 149
Evening: Pss. 31; 143
Job 19:21–27a
Heb. 4:1–16
Rom. 8:1–11

Sunday, April 21
Resurrection of the Lord /
Easter Sunday
Morning: Pss. 93; 150
Evening: Pss. 136; 117
Exod. 12:1–14
John 1:1–18 or Isa. 51:9–11
Luke 24:13–35
or John 20:19–23

Monday, April 22
Morning: Pss. 97; 145
Evening: Pss. 124; 115
Jonah 2:1–10
Acts 2:14, 22–32
John 14:1–14

Tuesday, April 23
Morning: Pss. 98; 146
Evening: Pss. 66; 116
Isa. 30:18–26
Acts 2:36–41 (42–47)
John 14:15–31

Wednesday, April 24
Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 9; 118
Micah 7:7–15
Acts 3:1–10
John 15:1–11

Thursday, April 25
Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 68; 113
Ezek. 37:1–14
Acts 3:11–26
John 15:12–27

Friday, April 26
Morning: Pss. 96; 148
Evening: Pss. 49; 138
Dan. 12:1–4, 13
Acts 4:1–12
John 16:1–15

Saturday, April 27
Morning: Pss. 92; 149
Evening: Pss. 23; 114
Isa. 25:1–9
Acts 4:13–21 (22–31)
John 16:16–33

Sunday, April 28
2nd Sunday of Easter
Morning: Pss. 93; 150
Evening: Pss. 136; 117
Isa. 43:8–13
1 Peter 2:2–10
John 14:1–7

Monday, April 29
Morning: Pss. 97; 145
Evening: Pss. 124; 115
Dan. 1:1–21
1 John 1:1–10
John 17:1–11

Tuesday, April 30
Morning: Pss. 98; 146
Evening: Pss. 66; 116
Dan. 2:1–16
1 John 2:1–11
John 17:12–19

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LECTOR/USHER
SCHEDULE

• **Sunday, April 7**

LECTOR: LARRY GIBSON
USHERS: JIM SOWNEY
MELISSA CROPPER

• **Sunday, April 14**

LECTOR: LARRY GIBSON
USHERS: JIM SOWNEY
MELISSA CROPPER

• **Sunday, April 21**

LECTOR: LARRY GIBSON
USHERS: JIM SOWNEY
MELISSA CROPPER

• **Sunday, April 28**

LECTOR: LARRY GIBSON
USHERS: JIM SOWNEY
MELISSA CROPPER

WEEKLY EVENTS &
COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- **Hand Bells:** Resume in the Fall
- **Choir:** Wednesdays, 6-7:30 pm
- **AA Meetings:** M, T, R, & F @ 7:30pm; W @ 6pm; M. & Sat. 8am

APRIL 2019

FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <i>Mickey Roark</i>	3	4	5	6
7	8 <i>Lester Key</i>	9 <i>Cathy Ware</i>	10	11	12	13
14 <i>Passion/Palm Sunday</i>	15	16	17	18	19 Good Friday Service 12:10	20 Habitat Pancake Breakfast
21 EASTER	22	23 <i>Elizabeth Webb</i>	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

*Birthdays in italics

Looking Ahead —May



ELDER OF THE MONTH:

Debbie Wyatt

ELDER HELPER:

Larry Smith

FRIEND OF THE MONTH

Sharon Smith

- **May 12:** FPC Woman of the Year
- **May 27:** Memorial Day, (Office Closed)

CONTACT US:

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday
9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

TELEPHONE

(270) 586-4535

FAX

(270) 586-4592

CHURCH STAFF

Candice Mendoza,

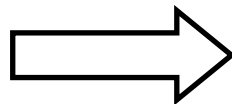
Office Manager

Carolle Tracy,

Music Director

Donna Houston, **Organist**

Shirley Crutcher, **Nursery**



Harold Burton would love
to hear from you.

His phone number is 615-280-6815 and
the address to drop him a line is:
Bridge at Hickory Woods
4220 Murfreesboro Rd.
Room 337
Antioch, TN 37013



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Teacher: Prentice Knight

Time: Sunday, 9:30am-10:30am

9:30-9:45 — Coffee & Fellowship

9:45-10:30 — Class Time

Bible study & thoughtful discussion of the Scripture with the purpose of fostering spiritual growth & developing a better understanding of how a follower of Christ should live in the modern world.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Youth Sunday School

Time: 9:45am

TODDLERS

(ages 5 and under) are welcome in the nursery (*in conference room during renovation*) from 9:30am until worship finishes.

ADULT CHOIR

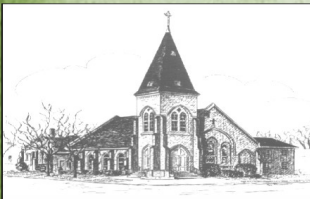
Wednesday, 6:00pm-7:30pm

“Serve The Lord With Gladness; Come Before His Presence With Singing!” Psalm 100 (It’s Biblical!!)

HANDBELL CHOIR

Will resume in the Fall

Do you have something to go in the
Lamplighter? Submit it to the office by
the 27th of each month.



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