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# SECOND PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

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Lexington, North Carolina

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## April Events

### April 2:

Covered Dish picnic with the  
Congregation of Fairmont  
Presbyterian Church

### April 9:

Palm Sunday

### April 11:

Women's Morning Circle,  
10:00 a.m.  
Women's Evening Circle  
6:30 p.m.

### April 13:

Maundy Thursday Worship  
at Center Hill Baptist Church,  
7:00 p.m.

### April 16 :

Easter Sunrise Service  
6:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m.

## Holy Week and Easter 2017

### **Palm Sunday Activities and Worship, April 9:**

Our children and youth will meet in the Fellowship Hall at **9:30 a.m. to decorate Easter eggs**. Please bring eggs to color.

*A light breakfast will be served.*

We will once again travel downtown after worship for the **12:15 p.m. Community Palm Sunday Service**. After the service, everyone is invited to the YMCA for their Palm Sunday lunch to benefit YMCA scholarships.

### **Maundy Thursday, April 13:**

This year we return to worshipping with Fairmont, Center Hill Baptist, Trinity Heights, and Shady Side Churches. We will gather at Center Hill Baptist Church.

### **Easter Sunday, April 16:**

We will worship with Fairmont Presbyterian Church at their **Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m.** Breakfast will follow.

We will worship together at 11:00 am. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated.





# Covered Dish Fellowship Luncheon With Fairmont Presbyterian Church

April 2–Immediately Following Worship

We will gather at the home of Bobby and Luann Smith for an afternoon of fellowship with the congregation of Fairmont Presbyterian Church. We hope that everyone will come and share in this important event. That Sunday will be a casual dress Sunday. Please bring a lawn chair and a dish to share with others.

## Children/Youth Ministries News

On Sunday, April 9 at 9:30 a.m. our children and youth will meet in the Fellowship Hall to decorate Easter eggs. Please bring eggs to color.

***A light breakfast will be served.***

The Christian Education Committee are planning Vacation Bible School for the Summer. It will once again be a one day Bible School. Stay tuned for details

Thanks to Joe and Kathy Clark for hosting our youth bonfire and hot-dog roast last month. The event was a great success!





## Community Palm Sunday Service April 9 at 12:15 p.m.

Please join us on April 9 for the annual Community Palm Sunday Celebration on the Square. Please note that the service this year will start at 12:15 p.m. in hopes this will allow more of our churches to participate.

In the event of rain, the event will be moved to the J. Smith Young YMCA. We had to do this last year, so hopefully we will have a beautiful spring day this time around!

The YMCA will be hosting a Chicken Pie Lunch following the service. This is a wonderful opportunity for community fellowship, plus it is a needed fundraiser for the Y. Adults are \$10. Children are \$5.



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## Flowers to Beautify Our Sanctuary

We are in need of volunteers to donate flowers to beautify our communion table for our Sunday Worship Services. Your donation can be recognized in the bulletin in honor or memory of loved one or to celebrate a special event such as an anniversary or a birthday. Flowers can be purchased and will be delivered through Carol Ray Florist (336) 247-1694 or you can provide flowers on your own. You can find a sign-up calendar for flowers on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Please consider supporting this ministry.

## Report From Callie Lane's Mission Trip to Haiti

My 4th trip to Haiti in January felt less tense on arrival. The UN wasn't patrolling the streets and Haiti (finally) elected their next President.

The missionaries teach us to develop "elevator stories." An elevator story can be told in the amount of time it takes to go from the 10th floor of a building to a lobby while on an elevator, so --- about 45 seconds long.

My trip to Haiti last May was an interesting experience. American Airlines sent my luggage to Jamaica instead of Port au Prince and my luggage didn't arrive until 4 days later. I only had my backpack with me for those first 4 days, which only had my money, passport and a water bottle. I loaned toiletries and work clothes from the other women on the trip. A young Haitian woman about my age named Evelyn works in the kitchen at the villa where we stay. Evelyn offered to loan me a dress. The ladies I traveled with didn't have an extra dress for me to wear to church on Sunday. Evelyn left and returned with a bag stuffed full of her own dresses for me to pick from to wear. When I thanked her several times, her response was "Kay mwen kay ou." This means "my house is your house" or "what's mine is yours."

Each additional trip that I take to Haiti leaves me feeling more and more like I'm going back to a second home. At first, it seemed foreign. Now I arrive to hugs and smiles because I'm returning to see people I already know. This January while walking in to the villa I saw Evelyn again, who was smiling and said "ou gen rad!" or "you have clothes!"

With all of the political turmoil and hate that's been rampant in the past year in our country, hearing someone say something so simple and so kind as "what's mine is yours" reminds me that the most important lessons don't always come from the rich or the educated or famous people. Life lessons can come from children, from men and women, from friends and from foreigners and strangers. This lesson for me was from a young woman who knows exactly what it means to love your neighbor as yourself. In this moment, I was the neighbor and I was grateful she put Jesus' words into action. Bondye bon=God is good.



# Ministries in April

<b>Ministry</b>	<b>April 2</b>	<b>April 9</b>	<b>April 16</b>	<b>April 23</b>	<b>April 30</b>
Acolyte	Joseph Nance	Kambri Clodfelter	Will Rummage	Lydia Perryman	Logan Hegler
Scripture Reader					
Sound System	Tad Helmstetler	Tad Helmstetler	Tad Helmstetler	Tad Helmstetler	Tad Helmstetler
Nursery	Tracy Stevenson	Savannah Cutlip Emma West	Kathy Clark	Luann Smith	Mandi Clodfelter
Officer of the Week	Kathy Clark	Jamie Nance Jeff Gray	Mike Davis Lynda McDaniel	Steve Alston Stacy West	Tad Helmstetler Kathy Cashion

Ushers: Bobby Smith, Harry Lemon, Jason Nance, Andy Perryman (Captain)

Opening/ Closing: Phillip Hegler

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## Our Church Staff:

Pastor: Reverend Brian K. Rummage  
Pastor Emeritus: Reverend Bill Sosebee  
Director of Music: Iris W. Mauney  
Organist: Margaret Yarborough  
Financial Secretary/Treasurer: Kathy Cashion  
Nursery Coordinator: Kathy Clark

## Leadership/ Ruling Elders:

### Class of 2019

Kathy Clark  
Kathy Cashion  
Jeff Gray  
Jamie Nance

### Class of 2018

Tad Helmstetler  
Stacy Sosebee-West  
Bobby Smith

### Class of 2017

Steve Alston  
Mike Davis  
Callie Lane  
Lynda McDaniel

