
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

Lexington, North Carolina



Upcoming Events

February 13:

Women's Morning Circle,
10:00 a.m.

Women's Evening Circle,
6:30 p.m.

February 14:

Ash Wednesday
Pancake Supper

5:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Worship,
7:00 p.m.

February 15:

Senior Superlatives
Luncheon at Village Grill,
11:30 a.m.

February 18:

First Sunday of Lent
Celebration of the Lord's
Supper

Lent 2018

A Season of Prayer for Our Church

February begins my fifth month of serving both Fairmont and Second Presbyterian Churches in the role of transitional ministry. It has been both a busy and an energizing time. Thank you for your continued support and prayers during this season of change.

What I am seeing and hearing from both congregations gives me a deep sense of hope for our collective futures. God is at work among us!

We are in the midst of a time where we humbly realize just how much we need to trust in the Lord and rely on his guidance. As we seek to be the church, we are reminded that this church is not ours, but Christ's. Now is the time for the community of faith to intentionally mediate on God's word and seek his direction.

Psalm 127 reminds us that if we seek to be the church without God, all our work, worship, and energy is in vain. In the next 40 days, focus your attention on what God is saying and what God is doing in and among us.

During Lent, I am asking every member to embrace a "Season of Prayer for Our Church" Take time to daily lift our congregation up in prayer. Our prayers should focus on supporting one another, seeking God's guidance and relying on God's peace through times of change and challenge.

Blessings and Peace
Brian K. Rummage





Discussion Groups about our Church are Forming in February

We want everyone's input as we talk about the future of Second Presbyterian Church. In February, there will be several small "cottage" style meetings for the congregation to attend. The transition committee will be asking you to attend one of these meetings. Be on the lookout for dates and times.



Embracing a Future of Hope for Second Presbyterian Church!

In January, a Transition Team was formed for the purpose of discerning the future direction of our congregation. The members of the team are Nissa Hegler, chairperson, Joe Cashion, Lynda McDaniel, Bobby Smith and Brian Rummage. Fairmont Presbyterian Church also has a Transition team in place. These groups have been charged with the following tasks:

1. Come together to pray about and discuss the future direction of our congregation as we seek to move beyond a place of survival and decline and embrace a hopeful future.
2. Provide opportunities for the members of the congregations to engage in prayer and conversation about the future direction of our church. We seek to provide a forum where members can share their fears, concerns, hopes and dreams for the future.
3. Formulate a Mission Study of the congregation to reflect upon our history and present witness and mission.
4. Work with the Transition Team from Fairmont to discuss ways to strengthen our collective ministries.
5. Bring a recommendation to the Session and Congregation for how we can move forward as the people of God.

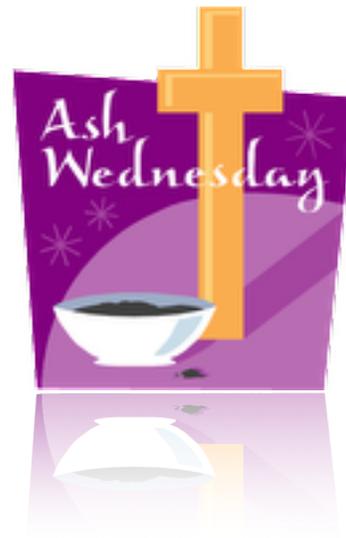
As we begin this endeavor, we continue to ask for your prayers. If you have any question or concerns, please speak to any member of our Transition Team.



Pancake Fellowship Dinner and Ash Wednesday Worship

February 14, 5:30 p.m.

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. on Ash Wednesday for a fellowship meal. After dinner we will hold our annual Ash Wednesday worship service in the sanctuary. We hope you will join us.



Prayerful Chair Yoga Returns for Lent

Begins February 21

Lauren Jackson will once again lead a chair yoga class at 4:30 p.m. on the Wednesdays of Lent, beginning on February 21.

Anyone of any level of interest is invited. Please wear loose fitting, comfortable clothing.

*Second Presbyterian Church
Directory Updates*

We are updating our directory information for the congregation. Many of our phone numbers and email addresses have changed over the last few years.

Please submit the following information to our Clerk of Session, Betty McCary:

Name

Address

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Email Address

Birthday (Month and Day)

Hunger Offering for South Lexington School.

On the first Sunday of the month, our congregation receives a special offering to support the Food Backpack Program for South Lexington School. This vital ministry helps provide weekend food for children who would otherwise go hungry.

Through your generosity our congregation FULLY FUNDED this vital program in 2017. Please remember to give generously to this offering on February 4 during our worship service.

Ministries in February

Ministry	February 4	February 11	February 18	February 25
Acolyte	Joseph Nance	Wes Rummage	Lydia Perryman	Kambri Clodfelter
Announcements	Tracy Stevenson	Nissa Hegler	Stacy Sosebee West	Jamie Nance
Liturgist	Emma West	Ronda Davis	Andy Perryman	Jason Nance
Nursery	Terri Sosebee	Stacy Sosebee-West	Beth Rummage	Angie Biesecker
Officer of the Week	Tad Helmstetler Nissa Hegler	Bobby Smith Jamie Nance	Kathy Clark Patsy Hill	Cathy Kinney Jeff Gray

Ushers: Phillip Hegler, Nissa Hegler, Mike Davis, Lynda McDaniel (Captain)

Opening/ Closing: Dennis Hill

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Director of Music: Iris W. Mauney
Organist: Margaret Yarborough
Financial Secretary/Treasurer: Kathy Cashion
Nursery Coordinator: Kathy Clark

