



# THE FIRST WORD

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### This is Not Your 20<sup>th</sup> Century Confirmation Class!

It's been at least 10 years since FPC has offered a Confirmation Class for our young people. Much has changed in the congregation, in the community, in the world. The way we used to hold Confirmation Classes has changed. The way we offer New Member classes is different. The way we do Adult Education has evolved.

In response to these realities, we're rolling out a new thing!  
Introducing a **Congregation-Wide Confirmation Community**.

**Congregation-Wide** . . . the experience is open to all people in the congregation, whether you're a long-time member or a relatively new visitor. Whether you're 10 or 50 or 80 or anywhere in between.

**Confirmation** . . . the experience gives people opportunity to reflect on their personal faith and the tenets of the Presbyterian brand of Christianity, to confirm God's grace-filled "yes" in their lives.

**Community** . . . the experience is designed to build and strengthen Christian community. It is a program for the faith community to enhance our community of faith.

Pastor Jay has been sharing God's message about discipleship and Christian community in his sermons recently. He has been challenging us to get to know what it is to be a community of God's new covenant. He's been suggesting ways to build community between long-time members and new folks. He's been urging us to grow closer to one another as a community of faith.

The **Congregation-Wide Confirmation Community** will embark on an 8-week series of community gatherings in people's homes. Gatherings will include dinner, interactive guided exploration of 12 "Big Themes" of the Reformed faith, and small group interaction. The gatherings are scheduled so those who feel called may confirm their faith and commitment to God's work through First Presbyterian Church on June 3, 2018 – the day we mark 125 years of worship in our church building.

The invitation to participate in this initial 8-week experience is open to youth and adults – anyone who is interested! Watch your mail for a letter from Pastor Jay with more information and consider your interest in participating in this new thing. To plan for meals and meeting space, please register your interest by calling the church office at (502) 633-2693.

#### Details for the Spring cohort of a **Congregation-Wide Confirmation Community**:

Meet Saturdays, April 14 through June 2, from 6:00–8:00 p.m. for dinner and exploration in community.

First gathering includes group-building activities, with extended time from 4:00–8:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 3, during worship: Confirmation Commitment Event (for those who choose to join the church).

We're asking for participants to commit to the learning experience. The decision to make a formal commitment to church membership will not be required. It is more important to explore and grow as disciples in Christian community.

**APRIL 2018**  
**REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY**  
**FOR SUNDAYS & FESTIVALS**

**We are encouraged and invited to read and reflect on these scripture passages as a part of our preparation for each worship service.**

**Resurrection of the Lord / Easter—April 1**

Acts 10:34–43 *or* Isaiah 25:6–9

Psalms 118:1–2, 14–24

1 Corinthians 15:1–11 *or* Acts 10:34–43

John 20:1–18 *or* Mark 16:1–8

**Easter Evening—April 1**

Isaiah 25:6–9

Psalms 114

1 Cor. 5:6b–8

Luke 24:13–49

**2nd Sunday of Easter—April 8**

Acts 4:32–35

Psalms 133

1 John 1:1–2:2

John 20:19–31

**3rd Sunday of Easter—April 15**

Acts 3:12–19

Psalms 4

1 John 3:1–7

Luke 24:36b–48

**4th Sunday of Easter—April 22**

Acts 4:5–12

Psalms 23

1 John 3:16–24

John 10:11–18

**5th Sunday of Easter—April 29**

Acts 8:26–40

Psalms 22:25–31

1 John 4:7–21

John 15:1–8

**APRIL NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

April 1—Abby Dew

April 8—Maree Collins

April 15—Jason Collins

April 22—Janet Kalmey

April 29—Stephanie Schmidt

**APRIL GREETERS & USHERS**

April 1—The Schmidt Family

April 8—Mike & Phyllis McCardwell,  
Fred & Cathy Waits

April 15—Carlen & Jenny Pippin, Nancy Sears

April 22—Joyce Dotson, John & Sue Davis

April 29—Mark Whittaker, Norma Beasey, Roger Tate

**APRIL LITURGIST**

Brian Jasper



**Choir**  
**Rehearsals**

**A MESSAGE FROM TOM SEACAT,**  
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY**

Beginning Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>, Choir will resume their normal rehearsal schedule of 10:15 a.m. Sunday mornings. Summer break will be June 17<sup>th</sup> through July 29<sup>th</sup>. Choir resumes again, Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> with 10:15 a.m. rehearsals.

## FINANCE REPORT FEBRUARY 2018

In February, we collected \$13,603.53. On the expense side, we spent \$23,506.21 We spent \$9,902.68 more than we collected. Questions? Please call Fred Waits (502) 321-5128.

	Last Month	Year to Date	
Pledges Received	\$9,588.53	\$20,003.46	
Kroger Gift Card	\$0.00	\$368.44	
From Savings	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Other Income	\$4,015.00	\$716.50	
Designated Funds	\$10.00	\$60.00	
Total Income	\$13,613.53	\$21,148.40	
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>\$13,603.53</b>	<b>\$21,088.40</b>	
Personnel Expense	\$16,286.80	\$29,610.00	
Utilities	\$3,116.60	\$3,634.29	
Building Maintenance	\$3,469.94	\$3,600.11	
Youth & Education	\$0.00	\$79.14	
Music	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Office	\$424.43	\$886.49	
Shared Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Per Capita	\$0.00	\$3,834.54	
Other	\$208.44	\$1,724.30	
Designated Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total Expenses	\$23,506.21	\$43,368.87	
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$23,506.21</b>	<b>\$43,368.87</b>	
Summary 2018	Income	Expense	Difference
December			
November			
October			
September			
August			
July			
June			
May			
April			
March			
February	\$13,603.53	\$23,506.21	(\$9,902.68)
January	\$3,149.80	\$19,821.82	(\$16,672.02)



**UPDATE**



## Updated Church Directories Now Available

If you'd like the latest copy of the church directory, please contact Donna Wilson in the church office (502-633-2693 or 1pchurch@bellsouth.net) and let her know which format you would like (electronic or printed).

Please update your directory with the following:

Sarah Lashford  
656 Belmont Bay Drive  
Woodbridge, VA 22191-5404

Carol Henson email:  
Carolhenson352@gmail.com

Brian and Taunya Jasper  
2783 Mount Eden Road  
Shelbyville, KY 40065

Please review your information in the latest edition of the directory and let us know of any corrections or additions that need to be made.



1st Quarter Giving Statements will be available for pickup in the back of the Sanctuary the next few weeks. Take yours home and save the church the cost of mailing.



1st Quarter Receipts - \$349.59  
Total to date --\$11,460.98



**MORNING  
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S  
BIBLE STUDY**  
Wednesday, April 11  
10:00 a.m.



On June 3rd, 1893, the present building of the First Presbyterian Church of Shelbyville was dedicated after the work was completed and the building readied for use. On Sunday, June 3rd, 2018, we will be worshipping in that same building 125 years later.

Let's celebrate this milestone! If anyone is interested in helping put together a celebration on this day, let Pastor Jay know by email, snail mail, phone call, text, or in person.

# Outreach



## Ministries

**JOIN US ON**  
**Wednesday, APRIL 4**  
**Anytime between**  
**12:00 noon & 4:00 p.m.**  
**At the Serenity Center,**  
**98 7th Street**

**Help distribute food to Shelby**  
**County residents.**



**Serenity Center**  
**Food Bank**

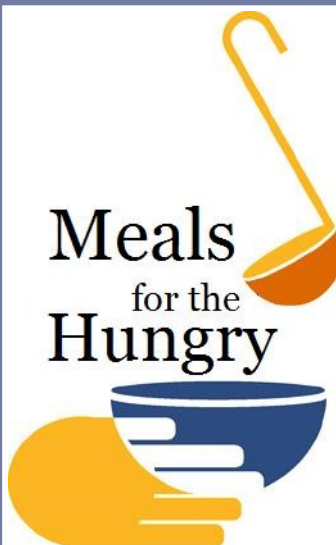


**HELPING OUR**  
**NEIGHBORS**  
**IN NEED**

**APRIL 8**  
**Remember**  
**Love Sunday**

Funds collected on Love Sunday are used to help many individuals in the community needing assistance with utilities, prescriptions, school supplies, and more. Payments are made directly to the vendors, and cash is never given to an individual. Individuals may request assistance once in a 12-month period with a \$ limit per request. Make your checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and mark it for LOVE SUNDAY.

**Meals**  
for the  
**Hungry**



**VOLUNTEER TO SERVE**  
**LUNCH AT**  
**GOD'S KITCHEN**  
**715 Main Street**  
**Downtown Shelbyville**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12**  
**10:30 A.M.**

**INTERESTED? Talk to Boyd**  
**or Susie Phillips about how**  
**you can help. Desserts are**  
**always needed.**

**Save the Date!!**

**Operation Care**  
**6th Annual**  
**Mercy-Omega Gala**

**Saturday, April 14, 2018**

**Claudia Sanders Dinner House**  
**Shelbyville, KY**

**Social Hour & Registration 5-6pm**  
**Program 6pm**

**Keynote Speech:**  
**"Building A Lasting Legacy"**  
**by Byron Crawford,**  
**"Kentucky's Storyteller"**

## THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT FROM MARCH 2018

Two families were helped with electricity this month.

Eggs are available from the adopted family.

### A Place to Sleep

- 1496 children have received beds with 95 on the waiting list.
- Grafenburg Christian Church and Corpus Christi Academy both donated blankets and pillows.
- A table will be set up providing information at Touched Twice on March 17.
- Steve Flairty, columnist at the Northern KY Tribune, is writing a book about unknown heroes. He has gone to Bowling Green to interview Jessica Collins.

### Give a Kid a Brighter Day

- Cadence Collins' Leadership TAG team is sponsoring "Wear Orange to Prevent Gun Violence".

This church is volunteering at the Serenity Center on 7<sup>th</sup> Street the first Wednesday of each month, 12:00 noon—4:00 p.m. Prayers are requested for transportation of food from Dare to Care in Louisville to the Serenity Center. Carlen Pippin has been sharing extra food with God's Kitchen, Colonial Hall, and the Women's Renaissance Center.

Gary Steinhilber received a piano which was donated to the choral department at MLCHS. This makes 101 instruments donated and placed in the schools. Gary has placed a notice on the Community page of the Sentinel News.

God's Kitchen was March 8. Meme Lafferty provided potato soup, Boyd Phillips made the bean soup, Berry and Elaine Harrison Lane brought cornbread, Susie Phillips provided bologna sandwiches, brownies, and apple sauce, and Lucy Long provided chocolate chip cake. Leftovers were taken to Colonial Hall. The next day for us to serve at God's Kitchen will be April 12. Anyone with desserts should bring them to the church by 10:00 a.m., and those wishing to help serve should be at Victory Baptist by 10:30 a.m.

The Bible forms are in the hands of seniors at both MLCHS and SCHS. The forms will be due before Spring Break. A \$100 donation was given to Project Graduation.

It was suggested that a brick or cornerstone be placed in the church yard stating the date this church was built for the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary which is in June.

Coupons are being collected for the military.

Flip tops are collected for Ronald McDonald House.

Donations for the Backpack Project and BooBoo Buddies are being collected.

Maree Collins can use toilet paper rolls and cardboard such as cereal boxes.

Cancelled stamps are being collected for the American Indians.

Shoes are being collected for the water project.

Magazines are collected for A Second Time Around.

Plastic caps are being collected by Carlen Pippin for a bench for the Park.

The next meeting will be April 8.

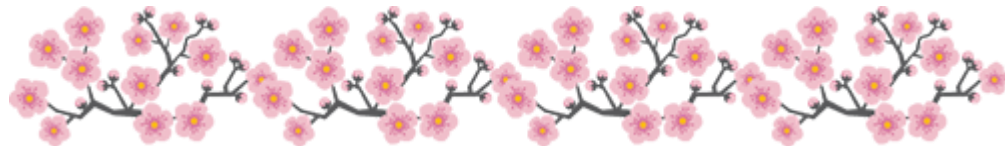
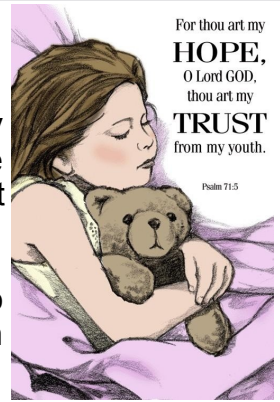
*Go out and preach the Gospel, using words if you have to.*



## ***A Place to Sleep***

To date, we have helped 1,496 children with beds and bedding in 23 Kentucky Counties, 37 during 2018. With 97 children on the waiting list, our next delivery date is Sunday, April 22, 10:30 a.m.-12 noon. All are welcome to meet us in the parking lot behind Awake Ministries, 701 Washington Street, to help.

Current needs continue to be twin and full sheet sets and comforters, funds to purchase mattresses and frames, and a church, group or business in Jefferson County to provide transportation for families there with no means to pick up their beds. If you have any connections or ideas, please let us know.



### **2018 Shelby Touched Twice Clinic Statistics**

**546 volunteers from**  
**61 churches**  
**42 zip codes**

**Served 596 guests from**  
**28 cities with the farthest from Shelbyville being Cincinnati and Worthington, OH,**  
**This family has relatives living near that shared about our clinic. They drove down here just for the event. It is a good thing they came because one family member learned they have really high eye pressure.**

#### **Sharing the love of the Lord through:**

**Vision checkups 114**

**Haircuts 92**

**Family photo 63**

**Children's area 33 children attending activities**

**Manicures 59**

**Massages 40**

**Chiropractor 41**

**Medical 75 blood glucose, 105 medical patients**

**Mortenson Dental 28 patients having a total of 65 teeth extracted and 64 people having their teeth cleaned**

**Kirby Dental 39 people having their teeth cleaned and 19 extraction guests with two of those having all of their teeth removed**

**Mobile unit- NAMB Dental Van 26 people having their teeth cleaned**

**A Place to Sleep 19 children from 13 families placed on the list to receive a bed.**

**Numerous offers of donations of frames, blankets, bed, etc.**

**To see pictures, go to: <https://taradalmatian.smugmug.com/ShelbyTouchedTwice>**



## **AWAKE MINISTRIES**

*701 Washington Street  
Shelbyville, KY*

Awake Ministries is comprised of many services to help and love people in the community.

**Recovery**—Operating both an Open Door of Hope for Men (211 8th Street, Jon Walker, Director) and Open Door of Hope for Women (818 College Street, Marcia Mitchum, Director), the vision is to give hopeless men and women hope through the love of Jesus Christ. Upon entry into our program, residents receive a safe place to sleep, meals, recovery through a 12-step Christian recovery program and one-on-one discipleship counseling. A holistic recovery approach is offered which includes spiritual, mental and emotional formation.

To further their community outreach, Awake Ministries has added a new Intensive Out-Patient program led by Director Kevin Goss. This program format offers to the general public the same resources once offered only to our in-house residents:

Continued Education—Jefferson Community & Technical College

Financial Education—Citizens Union Bank

Parenting Class—A Loving Choice

Job Readiness—Kentucky Career Center

Group Therapy—AA, Recovery Dynamics, Celebrate Recovery

Under the direction of Kim Hamlin, Awake Ministries is also offering Christ-centered lay counseling to their program residents, Intensive Out-Patient participants, and the community at large. They approach life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups from a biblical perspective, encouraging each person to deal with the past, experience the present, and look forward to the future.

Gerald Sebree and his host of committed volunteers at The Serenity Center (98 7th Street) continue to bless our community with their tireless efforts; serving on average 425 families (approximately 1,500 individuals), 120+ senior citizens, 45+ veterans, and 275+ children through the Backpack Program each week.

Food is available every Wednesday from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm.

Must bring a valid Shelby County ID or utility bill showing your name and address  
and your own container for food (box, basket, etc.)

1st Wednesday-Produce

2nd Wednesday-Produce

3rd Wednesday-Produce

4th Wednesday-Produce/Meat/Canned Goods

In addition, Senior Citizen food boxes are distributed the 4th Thursday of each month from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. There is an application process that must be completed in order to receive this additional box of food. Call 647-5555 for more information about the application process.

Food is donated by the Dare to Care Food Bank, local Shelby County farms, churches, businesses and other organizations. The Serenity Center does not discriminate, and offers food to all who are in need.

If you are in an emergency situation and have an immediate need of food, please call (502) 647-5555.

Free clothes and household items are distributed the first Friday of each month, 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm at The Serenity Center.





We are hoping to create and host a multigenerational Vacation Bible School with an emphasis on service. Our tentative plans are to meet after church each Sunday in June.

There are many opportunities to share your talents. Let Libby Pollett or Sally Zaring know if you are able to help with:

- Food- quick and easy lunch preparation
- Arts- Lead or prepare crafts, music or art
- Service Project Leader- Coordinate/Brainstorm activities at locations such as A Place to Sleep, Awake Ministries, Serenity Center, Colonial Hall, etc.
- Provide one to four sessions of adult Bible school (30 minutes)
- Provide one to four sessions of children's Bible school (15 minutes)
- Games- Lead 15 minutes of active games for children

Your help is needed and appreciated! We look forward to hearing from you.

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4/01 Emily Gimm  
 4/03 Tom Seacat  
 4/04 Jacquie Lier  
 4/06 Phillip Newman  
 4/06 Nolan Thomas  
 4/06 Lincoln Weible  
 4/09 Corey Gill  
 4/10 Chris Dew  
 4/10 Jim Henson

4/11 Pate Giltner  
 4/12 Charles Long  
 4/14 John Chenault  
 4/15 Bob Pearce  
 4/15 Linda Shepard  
 4/17 Linda Powell  
 4/21 Olivia Sherrod  
 4/22 Kennedy Collins  
 4/22 Vic Schostkewitz


4/23 Sondra Powers  
 4/23 Mary Hamlin Sherrod  
 4/25 Tommy Rempe  
 4/26 Beth Herrinton-Hodge  
 4/26 Janis LeMaster  
 4/26 Maya LeMaster  
 4/28 Meme Lafferty  
 4/29 Jenni Walker-Noyes



4/01 Gary & Mary Steinhilber  
 4/02 Brooke & Paul Caudill  
 4/21 Bill & Barbara Porter

If you know of  
 someone whose birthday or  
 anniversary  
 aren't included, please contact  
 the church office so we can add  
 their information to our records.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>  <i>Easter</i> HOLY COMMUNION One Great Hour of Sharing Offering <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School for All Ages <b>10:15 AM</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship <b>12:15 PM</b> "Good Grief" <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> Emerging Artists <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>4</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Food Distribution at Serenity Center	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>7</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Knit-Wits <b>12:00 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting
<b>8</b> LOVE SUNDAY <b>9:00 AM</b> Outreach Ministry Meeting <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School for All Ages <b>10:15 AM</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship <b>12:15 PM</b> "Good Grief" <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> Emerging Artists <b>6:00 PM</b> Session Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>11</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> PW Morning Bible Study	<b>12</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> FPC serves lunch at God's Kitchen	<b>13</b> <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>14</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting <b>4:00 PM</b> Confirmation Community Program
<b>15</b> <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School for All Ages <b>10:15 AM</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship <b>12:00 PM</b> Newsletter articles due <b>12:15 PM</b> "Good Grief" <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> Emerging Artists <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>18</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Congregational Care <b>6:00 PM</b> Science and Theology Chat	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>21</b> Confirmation Community Program <b>12:00 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting
<b>22</b> Earth Day <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School for All Ages <b>10:15 AM</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship <b>12:15 PM</b> "Good Grief" <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> Emerging Artists <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>28</b> Confirmation Community Program <b>12:00 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting
<b>29</b> Children's Fifth Sunday Outing Usperitus Fifth Sunday Offering <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School for All Ages <b>10:15 AM</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship <b>12:15 PM</b> "Good Grief" <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> Emerging Artists <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>2</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Food Distribution at Serenity Center	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>5</b> Confirmation Community Program <b>10:00 AM</b> Knit-Wits <b>12:00 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting



***Since our last issue, we lift up the following in our prayers:***

Daniel, a homeless friend at God's Kitchen  
 Elaine Harrison Lane & family on the passing of her brother  
 Kenneth Terrell  
 Rodman Brown  
 The family of Don Armstrong  
 The family & friends of Peggy Igleheart  
 The Castillo Family  
 The Terrell Family

***We give thanks to God for:***

All those celebrating birthdays, including Cadence Collins, Dee Hochstrasser, Kelsey Hodge, Lawson Zaring, Sally Zaring and Ruth Welch  
 Donations for the Castillo funeral  
 The birth of Noah Woodard, Nancy Sears' great grandson

***We continue to lift up:***

Alaine Shepard & Family  
 Amy Wakeman & Family  
 Ann Armstrong & Family  
 Becky Bura  
 Bob & Jacquie Lier  
 Bob & Nancy Pearce  
 Carolyn Chesher  
 Carolyn Clayton  
 Charlene Herrinton  
 Cliff Bramblett  
 David Hines & Family  
 Dottie Segretto  
 Jeff Quire  
 Jerry Simpson  
 Jewel Davis & Daughter Brenda  
 Jim & Jan Bonner  
 Joyce Dotson  
 Libby Nethery  
 Linda Casey  
 Linda RoBards  
 Lisa Beasey  
 Lynne Chenault  
 Mary & Gary Steinhilber  
 Marie Ridgeway  
 The Garbat-Welch Family  
 The Jasper Family  
 The Neal Family

***We pray for our military family & friends:***

Alaine Shepard, medic US Army, wife of Steve Shepard, daughter-in-law of Linda Shepard, deployed to Iraq  
 Brandon Pettyjohn  
 Brandon Brouillet, father of Tyler Brouillet  
 Carmen Aragon Corum, sister of our childcare workers  
 Daniel Ehrichs, nephew of Joanne Burke  
 David Luebke  
 Frank Renner, US Navy, Leslee Bottorff's son  
 Gabriel Romeo, US Army, brother of our childcare workers  
 Hannah Riddle, US Air Force, granddaughter of Carlen & Jenny Pippin  
 Hunter Moore, US Marine Corps, Tom & Brenda Seacat's nephew  
 Jack Walters  
 Jared Bentley, US Marine Corps, Tom & Brenda Seacat's nephew  
 Jonathan Bowman  
 Lt. Col. Marshall MacClellan, US Air Force chaplain, currently stationed in GA, nephew of Nancy Sears  
 Matthew Harper, Alaine Shepard's son, US Army  
 Ryan Donaldson, grandson of Joanne Burke  
 Seth LeMaster, US Marines, family of Lynn & Mark Whittaker  
 Spencer Goetzinger, US Army, husband of Bobbie Renner Goetzinger, son-in-law of Leslee Bottorff  
 Todd Dillon, US Army, friend of the Whittakers



*(If you have additional information regarding any of the folks listed above or have someone else to add to the list, please contact Lynn Whittaker or leave with the church office.)*

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*THE FIRST WORD*

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Articles for  
May's  
First Word  
are due by  
12:00 noon,  
April 15.

The Serenity Center has plenty of  
plastic bags right now, so we can  
stop bringing them to church  
until further notice.

Please continue to recycle them  
in the receptacles at Kroger or  
donate to Operation Care.

Better yet, try using cloth or  
vinyl reusable bags.



Knit-wits will meet on Saturday, April  
7 at 10:00 a.m. at church. Knit-wits is  
open to all who want to creatively come  
together to make a difference or simply  
enjoy each other's company.

**CONTINUE SAVING  
PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS  
FOR THE PARK**

**Carlen Pippin is collecting  
plastic bottle tops to recycle  
into a bench for Shelby  
County Parks. Just like you  
did for Painted Stone  
Elementary, collect and save  
all those plastic tops and lids.  
Give them to Carlen or leave  
in the Fellowship Hall.**

Norma Beasey, self-proclaimed "Bag Lady", is still collecting:  
**Box tops** for Education for local schools  
**Coupons** current or expired for military personnel  
**Old cell phones** for military personnel  
**Ink cartridges from ink jet printers**  
**Pull tabs** from cans (soda, soup, etc.)  
**Postage stamps** cancelled  
**Shoes** any condition for Water Step  
**Magazines** for Second Time Around  
**Eye glasses**, cases, etc.

