



# The Mustard Seed

## MAY CALENDAR

### Weekly events (unless otherwise noted):

**Sundays** (nursery provided)

Sunday School at 9:45 am

Choir Rehearsal at 10:30 am

Coffee Fellowship at 10:30 am

Worship Service at 11:00 am

### Wednesdays:

Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm

### Additional events for May:

5/01 PW meeting, Veranda Bldg., Piedmont Ctr., 2:00 pm  
Building & Grounds, 6:30 pm

5/05 Youth Trip to Zoo, 8:30-3:00

5/06 Women's Sunday, 11:00 am, followed by lunch  
for all women attending worship (FH)

5/15 Salem Presbytery, Alamance Presb., Gboro, 8:30 am  
Session, 7:00 pm

5/20 Day of Pentecost & Pentecost Offering, 11:00 am  
Pizza with the Pastor, 12:15 pm  
Sunday Seekers, 2:00 pm

5/28 Memorial Day, Office Closed

## FUN FOLKS NEWS

What a lovely evening the Fun Folks spent listening to the Downton Sound (an acapella women's ensemble that featured big band to barber shop quartet numbers). The harmonizing ability of the thirteen women was just beautiful. We did not want it to end.

What is next on our list of ventures? We are considering Reynolda House and Gardens, Billy Graham Library, or perhaps you have a suggestion. Call Sue Hunter at 336-475-3235 to discuss or suggest. Enjoy each day with friends, love and laughter.

## WOMEN'S SUNDAY

Please plan to attend the FPC Women's Sunday during morning worship on May 6. The women of the church will be conducting the service, and the Honorary Lifetime Membership Pin will be presented as well. After the service, all women are invited to attend a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.



May Events  
Zoo Trip  
May 5, 8:30-3:00  
Bring your own lunch

Be sure to sign up for this event!



FOOD OF THE MONTH FOR  
CCM:  
Crackers

**PENTECOST SUNDAY IS MAY 20**

## SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

There were nine present at this month's Session meeting.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of Session on March 13, 2018 were approved.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

There have been issues with the new version of QuickBooks, including not capturing all data needed to continue with 2018 accounting information. It is recommended by the financial committee that FPC outsource the Accounts Payables to VAS who will charge \$150/mo. to handle all steps currently taken by the treasurer. A copy of a quote was provided for all to review. There was discussion and Session approved to outsource the Accounts Payable.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Building & Grounds: Need new computer board on furnace; Contacting North State Communications about getting an additional router for the tech room
- Christian Education: Continuing with previously stated projects
- Congregational Care: Exploring options for setting up a telephone tree
- Outreach: On April 28, Eddie Coggins will BBQ to raise funds for books for the Thomasville City Schools, including a silent auction and entertainment by DJ Tommy Hodges. Flyers will be posted, and 150 tickets at \$10 each will be available to sell for the event. Auction items are being donated and stored in nursery.
- Personnel: Continuing to search for another nursery attendant
- Worship: Will be setting up a schedule for cross training within A/V team soon

### **TRANSITIONAL MINISTER'S REPORT:**

- Would like to begin "Jesus on Tap" at the Copper Steel, meeting from 5:30-6:30 each Monday or maybe combine with Sunday Seekers
- Would like to look at options for using the unused portions of the FPC facility. How can we make it more accessible? Might there be a group that could use it to begin their program? Also, seeking to make the outside church appearance more welcoming.
- Pastor Jennie has been appointed to the Stokes County Board of Elections, will be assisting in this venture on May 8; has been summoned to jury duty April 23-27, to be determined; will be taking vacation on May 21-23.

**(Please see following page for continuation of Session Highlights.)**

## SESSION HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED...

### OLD BUSINESS:

- Session will continue to finalize the Session Manual updates

### NEW BUSINESS:

- Jim Moore will serve as our commissioner for the Salem Presbytery meeting on Tuesday, May 15 at Alamance Presbyterian Church in Greensboro.
- Session members will be searching for a volunteer from the church to send Memorial/Honorarium acknowledgements as memorial and honorary contributions are received. Many thanks to Gladys Alexander for her service in this activity in the past.



## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN UPDATES

Presbyterian Women will meet May 1st at 2:00 pm at Piedmont Crossing in the Veranda Building. This will be our last meeting until September. We will be planning our Women's Sunday (scheduled for May 6), as well as our bake sale slated for July. We hope you can be there!

Shirley & Marguerite

## MAY BIRTHDAYS



5/7 Mike Hauser  
5/14 McKenzie Moroni  
5/19 Robert Kunkle  
5/20 Phil Griffin  
5/26 Ramona Cranford  
5/26 Carole Skinner



Travis & Jennifer Hege 5/15/2010  
Tom & Shirley Byrnes 5/19/1984  
Butch & Sue Langfitt 5/26/1967

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**PRAYER FAMILIES FOR MAY**

1st week: Travis & Jennifer Hege, Elspeth Turner  
2nd week: Kaleb Hege, Blake Hege, Jennie Hemrick  
3rd week: Joe & Dee Harrison, Joann Mitchell  
4th week: Peggy Harrison, Barb Hampton



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