



March 15th 2026

Welcome! If you are visiting with us, we want to extend a heartfelt welcome. Please help us connect with you by filling out a connect card and placing it in the offering plate. We are honored you have chosen to worship with us.

What's happening today??

- * Join us after 1st Service in the Fellowship Hall as we celebrate our March birthdays.
- * Come play a round of pickleball in the MMC Gym at 1:00 pm. EVERYONE is invited!
- * Youth are encouraged to participate in tonight's District Worship night. Talk to Amanda if interested.

27th Annual Madison County Empty Bowls Project | March 20th

First Baptist Church will again host the Empty Bowls event from 11am – 2 pm at 425 Eastern By-pass. Minimum donation is \$20 and includes a handmade pottery bowl, vegetable soup, hoecake & drink. All proceeds go to charity. For more info, please call Lora Danley 859-200-9361.

Easter Flowers

If you would like to purchase Easter **Lilies or Tulips** in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out an order form. You can either turn it into the church office or put it in the offering plate. The deadline to order is Wednesday, April 1st. You can also donate to our Sharing Ministry.

Holy Week Activities

- * Holy Week Services, coordinated by the Richmond Area Ministerial Association (RAMA) will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 330 W. Main St, each day at noon March 30 – April 3. Pastor Eric will preach on Tuesday, March 31st and Rev. Mary Lou Stephens will preach on Thursday April 2nd. A luncheon meal will be provided on Friday, April 3rd.

Holy Week Activities (Cont'd)

- * Wednesday, April 1st will be a special Wednesday Night Live at our church. We will set up a display of the Stations of the Cross for everyone to enjoy.
- * We will also have an Easter Egg Hunt on Wednesday evening in the MMC.
- * Thursday, April 2nd will be our Seder Meal (see below)
- * Friday, April 3rd will be a Good Friday Service in our Sanctuary starting at 6:30 pm
- * Easter Sunday, April 5th will include 3 Services.
 - ❖ A Sunrise Service at 7am
 - ❖ 9:30am Service in the Sanctuary
 - ❖ 11:00am Thrive Service in the MMC Gym

How can you help with Holy Week Activities?

- * Volunteer to donate candy and/or little trinkets that can be put in the plastic eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt.
- * Do you have a canopy we can use for the Stations of the Cross event? Please let us know!! We could use two more.
- * Can you help set up for Wednesday events? We will start decorating Tuesday, March 31st at 5:00 pm. Many hands make light work!
- * *Please call the church office if you can help with any of the above.*

Passover Seder Meal | April 2nd

Join us for our Maundy Thursday Meal and Service. Service will begin at 6:30 pm in the MMC Gym. You can purchase your tickets in the church office by check, cash or by PushPay. Cost of the meal is \$15 or \$45 for a family (3 or more). PushPay QR code is below:



Red Bird Mission Trip | April 26 – May 1

Jennifer Taylor will lead a Mission Trip to Red Bird Mission April 26th thru May 1st. Partial week participation is possible. Lodging will be provided for pre-registered participants. Meals can be purchased or food can be brought in and cooked on-site. Please contact Jennifer at (270-535-6304) (cacgr2@yahoo.com) if interested.

Blessing Trees

In both buildings we have trees set up. As we shift to warmer weather, we would like to update current needs. The following items would be of use to our community members: Small containers of sun screen & aloe, Sunglasses, cooling rags, reusable water bottles, drink packets, hats, handheld fans (w/batteries), umbrellas, lip balm, bug spray, etc.

Looking Ahead!

Church-wide Zoo Day at Cincy Zoo | April 11th – Everyone is invited!

Allyship Training | April 25th – Are you asking how you can faithfully support your neighbors who are immigrants. Our District will gather for a day of learning, grounding, and practical preparation.

Women's Retreat | May 16-17 – Women of Faith will gather for an overnight retreat in Bardstown at the Nazareth Retreat Center. Our theme this year is *The Emmanuel Experience*.

Vacation Bible School—True North | June 8-12

March Birthdays

March	
Jessie Rice	1-Mar
Lainie Alsabrook	4-Mar
Denise Ballard	5-Mar
Graham Nystrom	9-Mar
Bonnie Cosby	14-Mar
Ken Harlan	14-Mar
Bruce Nettleton	15-Mar
Anne Blakeney	16-Mar
Samuel Sallee	18-Mar
Cheyenne Fox	18-Mar
Jo Pettit	22-Mar
Kathy Vockery	23-Mar
Shad Stewart	25-Mar
Pat Hoeksema	27-Mar