



March 8th 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.

March Birthday Celebration | March 15th

After 1st Service, in the Fellowship Hall, we will celebrate all of our March birthdays. A list of those with March birthdays is below. Please look it over and let the office know if we have missed someone!

Pickleball on the Sabbath? | March 15th

YES! Join other pickleballers at 1:00pm in the MMC gym for some fun games. Skill levels are not relevant, just come for a good time and fellowship!

Youth Worship Night | March 15th

The Lexington District/Unite will hold a night of Worship for all district Youth. This event will be held at Southern Hills UMC in Lexington and will include music, prayer, fellowship and a message. Contact Amanda Bonner if you wish to participate.

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. Cost is \$10. You can also donate to our Sharing Ministry. The deadline to order is Wednesday, April 1st.

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.
- * 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 our children and youth. If you would like to volunteer, please let Amanda know.
- * Thursday, April 2nd will be our Seder Meal (see below)
- * Friday, April 3rd will be a Good Friday Service in our Sanctuary starting at 6:30pm
- * 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

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. The Team will leave Sunday afternoon, April 26th and return Friday evening, May 1st. Partial week participation is possible if you are unable to stay the entire week. Lodging will be provided for pre-registered participants. Meals can be purchased or food can be brought in a cooked on-site. Please contact Jennifer to discuss registration, transportation and the type of work that will be accomplished. Jennifer can be reached at (270-535-6304)

(cacgr2@yahoo.com)

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 *Emmanuel Experience*.

Vacation Bible School | 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
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