

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**5th Sunday in Lent**

**April 6, 2014**

**Ministers - The People of God  
Interim Pastor – Dr. Jim Stayton**

Prelude  
Call to Worship  
Welcome, Announcement and Prayer Concerns  
Prayers of the People  
\*Hymn “Open My Eyes That I May See” +563  
Prayer of Confession of Sin - Unison  
O God we confess that we do not always live in the hope of our resurrection. Forgive us, Father, for living like those who are dying instead of those who have eternal life. And fill us with your Holy Spirit that we may live like there is always a tomorrow – in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Personal – Silent  
Assurance of Pardon  
\*Gloria Patri  
\* The Apostles’ Creed (traditional)  
2-Cent Offering  
Children’s Sermon  
\*Pass the Peace  
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication  
Scripture Reading Ezekiel 37: 1-14 OTp938  
Sermon “Who Said You Were Dead?”  
Invitation to the Lord’s Table  
Sacrament of Holy Communion  
The Lord’s Prayer - Unison  
\*Hymn “Only Trust Him” +480  
\*Benediction  
\*Response “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” +340  
\*Postlude  
\* Congregation Standing +Celebration Hymnal

Please remember in prayer: Betty Berry, Lynne Alexander, Linda Mills, Theresa King, John and Sandra Ferguson, Gene Foster, Jack Lee, Kathy Holmes, Crystal Fairley, Fairley family (travel), Pastor Nominating Committee and Bogalusa City Schools.

Family and friends: Duane Clocksin and victims of deadly mudslide in Oregon.

After the Children’s Sermon, we invite those kindergarten age and younger to return to the nursery.

Bible Study meets in the home of Susan Merrick on Tuesday, April 8th, at 6:30pm.

Come join us Wednesday, April 9th, at 7:00am for Christian fellowship and a delicious hot breakfast.

One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be received on Easter Sunday.

Tradition has it that the beautiful white blooms of the Easter Lily sprung up where drops of Christ’s sweat fell to the ground in his final hours of sorrow and deep distress. At Easter time we adorn our church with these flowers to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and hope of life everlasting.

Anyone wishing to place Easter Lilies in our sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one or friend can sign the sheet in the vestibule, or call Maria Dowdy at 985-516-1795. The last day to place an order will be Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

Community Holy Week Services are planned for April 14<sup>th</sup> through April 18th, at First Baptist Church. They will begin at 12:00 noon and end at 12:50 each day. Community ministers and church leaders will help lead the services. Each service will be brief, less than one hour, in order to allow people time to return to work. No lunch or refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

**Deacons serving today are Bennie King and Craig Thomas.  
Elder Greeter is Shanny Thigpen.**

## THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

<b>Sunday, April 6</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
	<b>Communion Worship Service</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
	<b>2-Cent Offering</b>	
	<b>FOOD SERVICE – Cornmeal &amp; Flour</b>	
<b>Tuesday, April 8</b>	<b>Administration Meeting</b>	<b>noon</b>
	<b>Deacons' Meeting</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 9</b>	<b>Bible/Prayer Breakfast</b>	<b>7:00am</b>
<b>Thursday, April 10</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Sunday, April 13</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	
	<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
	<b>FOOD SERVICE – Canned Fruit &amp; Vegetables</b>	

### Deacons Contact Numbers

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**Portals of Prayer for April – June, 2014, are available in the vestibule.**