

Palm Sunday

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 13, 2014

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

Prelude "Gentle Spirit" Donald Callender
Call to Worship
Welcome, Announcement and Prayer Concerns
Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer - Unison
*Hymn "Revive Us Again" +434
Prayer of Confession of Sin - Unison
O God, we confess that we are often blind to the work of your kingdom in this world because, even though we see, we will not believe. Forgive us, Father, for living in the familiar darkness of our own small lives. And fill us with your Holy Spirit that we may see things we have never seen before and do what we could never do apart from you—in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.
Personal – Silent
Assurance of Pardon
*Gloria Patri
* The Nicene Creed (traditional)
Children's Sermon
*Pass the Peace
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication
Hymn "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" +499
Scripture Reading John 9: 1-7; 18-25; 35-41 NTp137
Sermon "When Seeing Is Not Believing"
*Hymn "Love Lifted Me" +508
*Benediction
*Response "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" +340
*Postlude
* Congregation Standing +Celebration Hymnal

Please remember in prayer: Betty Berry, Lynne Alexander, Linda Mills, Susan Sumrall Bush, Miranda Jackson, Donna Adams, Janet Strickland, Betty Rawls, Bobby Ray Spears, Pastor Nominating Committee and Bogalusa City Schools.

Family and friends: Jack Harry

A memorial service for Duane Clocksin will be held Saturday, April 12, 2014, 10:30am, at First Presbyterian Church.

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 15th, at 6:30pm.

Come join us Wednesday, April 16th, at 7:00am for Christian fellowship and a delicious hot breakfast.

On Easter Sunday join us in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast at 8:30am. Children bring your baskets filled with plastic eggs for the Easter egg hunt at 10:25am.

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

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 McBurney at 985-516-1795. The last day to place an order will be this Sunday, April 13th.

Community Holy Week Services are planned for April 14th 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

Sunday, April 13	Palm Sunday	
	Sunday School	9:30am
	Worship Service	11:00am
	FOOD SERVICE – Canned Fruit & Vegetables	
Monday, April 14	Holy Week Service	noon
Tuesday, April 15	Holy Week Service	noon
	Administration Meeting	noon
	Session Meeting	5:00pm
	Bible Study	6:30pm
Wednesday, April 16	Bible/Prayer Breakfast	7:00am
	Holy Week Service	
noon		
Thursday, April 17	Holy Week Service	noon
	Maundy Communion Service	5:00pm
	NA	7:00pm
Friday, April 18	Good Friday	
	Holy Week Service	noon
Sunday, April 20	Easter Sunday	
	Breakfast	8:30am
	Sunday School	9:30am
	Easter Egg Hunt	10:25am
	Worship Service	11:00am
	One Great Hour of Sharing Offering	
	FOOD SERVICE – Beans & Rice	

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

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