

# first EDITION

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Our Dear Friends in Christ:

Grace to you and peace from the Lord Jesus Christ, and bittersweet greetings from the pastors and elders of First Presbyterian Church. We have thought of you often and prayed for you more, in these days of communal isolation. The first words that God said about us, as recorded in Genesis, were, "It is not good to be alone." From the creation, our Maker has willed for us life in community. In the incarnation, God spoke most clearly that He made us for Himself, and that we are not ourselves outside fellowship with God and each other. But now, out of concern for others and heeding the wisdom of public health professionals, we must keep our distance for a little longer.

Heeding our Governor's directive, we will not gather for worship or any activities until at least April 24. We will continue to listen for additional guidance and pray for the day when the dangers of COVID-19 pass and we can greet one another again in joy, as if returning from exile.

We write to you as Palm Sunday approaches, and with it Holy Week and Easter. We suppose that, if it is necessary for us to be physically apart, there is no more illuminating season in which to be so. Our Lord Jesus took on flesh and lived among us, so that in His final week, He would experience separation from His people and forsakenness by the Father, in order to overcome our race's own alienation.

## HOLY WEEK

### *Daily Meditations from the Pastors*

Living this week in the light of the cross, then, our pastors will offer daily meditations on the Seven Last Words from the cross, beginning on the Sunday evening of Holy Week. You will receive those links in emails from the church.

### *Reading the Scriptures and Prayer*

Also, we urge you to plan into these days of isolation additional time for reading of scripture and prayer. You may find it edifying to read the Gospel accounts of Jesus's passion (Matthew 26-27, Mark 14-15, Luke 22-23, John 18-19). The best way to hear the Spirit of God speaking in scripture is to read it, over and over; even to read it out loud. We firmly believe that God still speaks His Word to those with ears to hear. Call one another. Take turns reading these accounts to each other.

### *Gathering Online for Services*

Since we will not be able to gather on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter, we will provide shortened but meaningful worship services online, so that we can, in scripture, word, prayer, and song, remember all that our Lord accomplished for the world He so loves. You will receive email links for those, as well.

Fleming Rutledge, an Episcopal priest and author, wrote that the death of Jesus in and of itself would not be anything remarkable. What is remarkable is that the Creator of the universe is shown forth in this gruesome death. The cross of Christ shows us the very face of God, the God who willingly endures isolation and estrangement for the sake of our redemption. May the Holy Spirit of God work powerfully in his church during this season, that we may be drawn into his work and equipped to bear witness to Christ, when this season of isolation ends, and we are drawn back into the world.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Ryan V. Moore  
Stuart Gordon  
Andrew Byrd,  
on behalf of the pastors and Session

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[FPCNASHVILLE.ORG](http://FPCNASHVILLE.ORG)

# The Church in Times of Pandemics: What We Can Learn

**I**n times like these, a little bit of history can serve as a great encouragement. This is not the first time the church has faced a pandemic, and it won't be the last.

In 313 AD, the newly crowned Emperor Constantine famously issued the Edict of Milan. This proclamation legalized Christianity and allowed for freedom of worship throughout the empire.

Near the beginning of Constantine's reign, a plague broke out in the eastern half of the empire. Already devastated by famine and war, the large Roman city of Caesarea was brought to its knees. The populace fled the city for the safety of the countryside. The most vulnerable remained there out of a lack of options, and the Christians stayed in the city out of conviction.

Eusebius, a local pastor and historian, wrote,

*"All day long some of [the Christians] tended to the dying and to their burial, countless numbers with no one to care for them. Others gathered together from all parts of the city a multitude of those withered from famine and distributed bread to them all."*

Eusebius goes on to state that because of their compassion in the midst of the plague, the Christians' "deeds were on everyone's lips, and they glorified the God of the Christians. Such actions convinced them that they alone were pious and truly reverent to God."

Pandemics and plagues increase our sense of mortality and fragility. But they can also create opportunities for Christians to practice the self-sacrificing compassion of Jesus. Additionally, pandemics can sharpen the church's mission and character for decades to come, so that Christians become known by the world for a countercultural love that is infinitely more infectious than the viruses they are combatting, often winning non-believers to the cause of Christ.

Decades after this pandemic, the nephew of Constantine, Julian the Apostate, sought to undo the Edict of Milan. Julian reinstated the old Roman pagan gods. He rebuilt the temples, elevated the pagan priests, and funded their efforts to re-paganize the empire.

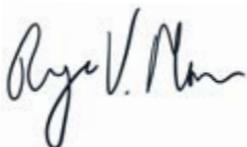
Julian, frustrated that his priests were failing to convert Christians back to paganism, shot off a letter to Arsacius, the High-Priest of Galatia, regarding the Christians in the region,

*"...when it came about that the poor were neglected and overlooked by the [pagan] priests, then I think the impious Galileans [i.e, Christians] observed this fact and devoted themselves to acts of generosity."*

This is one of my favorite stories. Over the years, you'll likely hear me tell it again and again. The church, forged in the crucible of pandemics and plagues, is decades later living the lessons learned through suffering and hardship. My prayer is that we allow God to bend this 21st Century pandemic to the good, that we allow it to shape us as a people of self-sacrificial love for years to come, and that the character of this love is so countercultural, that Jesus gains many new admirers along the way.

Warmly, in Christ,

Ryan V. Moore



# April EVENTS

Given the fluidity of circumstances regarding public health, events may be cancelled. Please check the Parish News and visit [fpcnashville.org](http://fpcnashville.org) for possible schedule changes to all future events.

Join us in praying for those who have been affected by COVID-19, for public health officials, and for elected officials charged with coordinating efforts to stem the spread of this virus.

May the God of Providence work good even through this, now, and always.

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*FPC Blood Drive*

SUNDAY, MARCH 22



# FPC Offers Ways to Connect

As we explore new ways of being a community in our efforts to stem the spread of the coronavirus, FPC is working to share resources and information online, in the weekly Parish News, on the church website, and on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

Pastor Ryan Moore will continue his sermons on the Seven Signs of Jesus as found in John's Gospel, and you can watch the sermons at [fpcnashville.org](http://fpcnashville.org) or our Facebook

page. You will also find the study guides and lectures for Communities of Belonging and the daily devotionals, *40 Days of John*, on the website under [fpcnashville.org/Lent-2020](http://fpcnashville.org/Lent-2020).

In addition, Sarah Bird is recording video presentations on the COB materials. Videos will be posted on Facebook, Instagram, and Vimeo.

## Colors in the Sanctuary Reflect Christian Year



The liturgical colors of the Christian year are white, purple, red, and green. White is used for special days or seasons in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, such as Christmas and Easter. On Easter Sunday, April 12, you will notice that the dossal cloth (in the center of the chancel), the fabrics hanging from lectern and pulpit, and pastors' stoles will be white until Pentecost Sunday, May 31.

## Online Giving

We're grateful for the contributions of members always, and especially during this season when we're unable to gather in worship. We will gladly receive your pledges and offerings through the mail or online at [fpcnashville.org/our-story-of-generosity/](http://fpcnashville.org/our-story-of-generosity/).

## 2019 Stewardship & Generosity REPORT

Members of First Presbyterian were even more generous in 2019 than they were in 2018.



The Generosity Team thanks you and looks forward to an even better 2020, so that our congregation can live into the bright future that God has in store.

# Welcome New Members!



## MR. WALLACE CARTWRIGHT

Wallace has joined First Presbyterian Church from Belmont United Methodist Church in Nashville, TN.



## THE EXNICIOUS FAMILY

Emily and Brad Exnicious, along with their children Elizabeth and Nathaniel, have joined First Presbyterian from Kingwood United Methodist in Kingwood, TX.



## THE HOFFMAN FAMILY

Ali and Paul Hoffman, along with their son Avery, have joined First Presbyterian from Hermitage Methodist in Hermitage, TN.



## THE HOLLIS FAMILY

Margaret and Brad, along with their twins, Maddie and Brooks, have joined First Presbyterian from the Presbyterian Church, Old Hickory, TN.



## MS. LINDA THOMPSON

Linda has joined First Presbyterian Church from Sammamish Presbyterian Church in Sammamish, WA.



## *Meet the Ministers*

REV. SARAH BIRD

This month we talk with Rev. Sarah Bird, who is completing her first year at FPC. Sarah is Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Engagement.

### **Tell us a bit about your family and where you grew up... this is the South, after all!**

Many of you already know I come from a long line of Presbyterian ministers (5th generation). My grandfather actually served here at First Pres. as an interim before Bill Bryant came on staff. My father is still serving my home church in Glade Spring, VA (population 1,400!). Glade Spring Presbyterian (affectionately called “Old Glade”) is a small church with a rich history and filled with men and women who have been essential in shaping the faith I hold today.

My older sister, Amanda, her husband, and two little boys worship at Old Glade every Sunday. She works as an occupational therapist and lives right down the road from my folks, which makes them very happy grandparents! My older brother, Tim, moved to Salt Lake City, UT, last fall to open a new store for the retail chain REI. Most weekends you’ll find him out biking, rock climbing, or skiing.

### **When and how did you become certain that God was calling you to ministry?**

For a while I’ve had an inferiority complex about my call story. There was no bolt of lightning or voice from heaven. It was a slow, intentional journey towards recognizing my gifts for ministry and my desire to use those gifts in the church. When I was growing up, I always loved going to church – Sunday school, youth group, worship, Vacation Bible School, potluck dinners, all of it! I loved the people

and remember as a precocious 2nd grader “making my rounds” after the benediction to greet all the church folks (and ask for a stick of DoubleMint gum too).

My time studying the Bible and theology in college piqued my interest even more and led me to seminary (King University and Princeton Theological Seminary). Learning and serving there really solidified my sense of call as I discerned where my greatest passions lie – coming alongside others in the messy, difficult, beautiful journey of faith. Frederick Buechner defines “vocation” as “the place where the world’s deepest hunger and your deepest gladness meet.” And I have found that in church ministry.

### **How would you describe your first year at FPC?**

Dynamic. I knew coming onto a staff in transition would be a unique challenge, but everyone was so hospitable and patient with my learning curve. It has been such a gift to work with Josh, Adam, Sandra, and Stuart! When Ryan came on staff in November, it was like I got a refresher course in all the First Pres. idiosyncrasies again, and it has been fun to navigate those alongside Ryan as well. There is a lot to learn here (not just names), so it’s been a busy year, but I have been so encouraged by the eagerness to grow in faith and follow Jesus that I’ve seen reflected in countless folks in our church family. Excited to see what year two has in store!

**You are providing leadership for the Communities of Belonging initiative. How is that going?**

It's been a lot of work, but so rewarding to see how groups are coming together and individuals are experiencing the transformative power of living life and exploring faith in small group communities. It's been really energizing to see the church-wide enthusiasm for Communities of Belonging and the willingness for so many to open their homes, lead discussion, and support this important ministry in the life of our congregation. (Note: Some groups have canceled in-person gatherings due to coronavirus guidance.)

**What are your objectives and hopes for your area of ministry at FPC?**

I've said this a lot, but it's worth repeating. Our "target audience" for the Communities of Belonging initiative is primarily those who may not yet feel connected to our church family. There are several gatherings throughout the week that operate as their own Communities of Belonging – Sunday school classes, Bible studies, and choirs. Those are places for people to plug in and get to know one another. Our Communities of Belonging initiative is trying to provide more spaces like that for new folks (or folks who just haven't found community yet) to get to know one another.

My hope is that every person on our rolls here at FPC might find a place to connect, a place to share their story and walk this journey of faith alongside others. My hope is that Communities of Belonging might help us to lean a bit more deeply into what it means to share life together, ask hard questions, study God's word and grow closer to our Savior.

**You've been known to sing at an FPC Disney show or two. Is music a big part of your life?**

Music has always been a big part of my life since I was little. I have been part of school choirs and church choirs since I can remember. My passion was really kindled in high school as I took some music theory courses and voice lessons and really fell in love with singing. Now it's mostly just the random outburst of song in the office or a silly Disney song with my boss.

**When you are not working at the church, what do you like to do?**

I have found a great yoga studio close to my house that I love, so I try to do at least a class or two each week. I will

also take my beagle, Star, for a stroll on the Greenway or just set up camp at Frothy Monkey to do some reading and/or people watching. I'm also a fan of board games. Have you heard of Blokus?? I just discovered it and am addicted. Feel free to challenge me to a game soon!

**What are some of your favorite places in Nashville?**

Oh there are so many! I live in Sylvan Park and love going over to the McCabe greenway on pretty days. I love seeing live shows and the Ryman is my favorite venue (I've already seen 7 there since moving to Nashville!). I also have a huge sweet tooth, so Mike's Ice Cream downtown is a favorite as well!

**What is something about you that would surprise folks?**

Hmmm. I don't like ground beef. So no hamburgers or chunky spaghetti sauce or sloppy joes. I can do ground turkey, just not ground beef.

LIGHTNING ROUND

**Pizza or sushi?**

Oh this is so hard! I recently went to a new place in Germantown called O-ku and their sushi is the best I've ever had!



**Book I'm reading right now:**

I have a terrible habit of reading several books at a time. Right now I'm reading Andrew Peterson's *Adorning the Dark* and James K.A. Smith's *You Are What You Love*.

**Favorite kind of music:**

I really do like it all! Right now I listen to a lot of folksy stuff like Avett Brothers, Jason Isbell, Josh Ritter, and Johnnyswim. There is also some great stuff out there from JJ Heller, Porter's Gate, Strahan, Andrew Peterson, and Drew & Ellie Holcomb.

**Favorite vacation spot:**

For years, my family takes a week in the summer and goes down to Topsail Island, NC. It is a less commercialized beach where we can really just slow down and spend time on the shore. It's been a lot more fun (and hectic) with my 2 nephews along for the ride the past few years.

# Milestones Celebrate Children's Faith Journey

Developing a strong Christian faith is often described as a journey — a constant progression of learning, praying, and becoming — and FPC's Milestones program is designed to help the children who participate in our Children's Ministry navigate the steps in their journey. The Children's Ministry serves children from birth through sixth grade and their families. Deb O'Brien, who joined FPC in 2003, is Director of Ministry with Children & Their Families and implemented the Milestones program.

Explaining that the goals of the Children's Ministry echo the mission statement of the church, Deb shares those goals as:

- Recognize – knowing and trusting God through Jesus Christ
- Respond – obeying Jesus Christ and making him known throughout our lives
- Remember – discovering, hearing and learning the stories of our faith

The Milestones concept is based in Scripture. Joshua 4:6 says "In the future when the children ask 'what do these stones mean?' Tell them..." Just as the ancient roadways used stones to mark the miles traveled, our community of faith partners with parents to nurture children on their spiritual journey by marking milestones between birth and age twelve and celebrating the spiritual growth that happens along the way.

Deb says that the concept is one developed for churches across the nation but one that allows many creative approaches to tailor the experience to individual congregations. FPC's children and their parents are certainly the beneficiaries of lots of care and creativity as they progress through the program. Each milestone has a special name, a gift for remembrance, recommended books for both

children (at appropriate ages) and parents, suggested faith practices, and recommendations for daily devotions, family traditions, and servant acts. The gifts include actual stones to be collected in a chest, books by FPC authors like Miss Roxie Gibson, and special pieces painted by FPC artists. Milestones are celebrated with special Sunday events, helping to acknowledge the children's growth and progress and to cement their place in the congregation and their faith family.

The first two Milestones, when children are infants and toddlers, are directed towards parents, providing guidance for celebrating the promise in these new lives and creating a faith-filled environment for their growth. For children who are two, turning three, Milestone 3 reminds them that we belong to each other and to God. The steps forward continue through the preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school years, marked by learning about the worship and traditions of our church as well as reaching out together. Milestone 6 says "As children discover that they are part of a larger family of faith, they are ready to become partners in reaching out to the world in which they live. Serving Christ through service to others allows children to follow Jesus' example and share their faith."

The final three Milestones in this 12-step journey lead children and their parents to Confirmation. Retreats, service projects, and articulating their faith in written statements are all important parts as children become members of the church and begin Youth program activities. Join with the FPC family to celebrate Confirmation Sunday on May 17 – a major milestone!

# The Children's Ministry Stays Connected with Online Resources



Interesting times call for interesting solutions. It is important that our children feel the love of their church family during this time of physical distancing. So we are committed to finding ways to be socially connected! Together we can continue to trust God more fully, love God more deeply, and serve others graciously as God desires.

Visit [childrens.fpcnashville.org](http://childrens.fpcnashville.org) to find videos and other resources to keep your children engaged and connected with their church family.

Follow Early Preschool on Instagram  
[@earlypreschool\\_fpc](https://www.instagram.com/earlypreschool_fpc).

## Volunteer at Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School means fun for children and for the volunteers who lead them through these adventures. VBS is set for June 22-25, 9:00 a.m. – noon. VBS invites children who are 4 by March 31 through those entering third grade in fall 2020. Mary Marraccini, a long-time volunteer, shares her experience:

“I became an accidental participant in VBS when my daughter was unable to fulfill her volunteer commitment. I knew no one, had no idea what I was in for, but time with our grandson made it workable in my eyes.

That was ten years ago! In that time, I have witnessed the spiritual growth of dozens and dozens of

children. These kids have learned that God is at work in art, music, science, and play, in faith, love, honesty, and courage. The Bible has come alive for them in ways I could not have imagined. For four days in June, I am witness to the Holy Spirit running, playing, laughing, and singing in the hearts of these young disciples. My reward is seeing children creatively embracing the Lord, each with a servant's heart.

What a gift it is to have been given this opportunity. I invite others to consider becoming a part of VBS — it's easy and most of all, it is so much fun!”



## Move-Up Sunday

The youth program will welcome the rising 7th grade class during “Move-Up Sunday.” A hospitable team of “Confirmation Buddies” within the youth program will be paired with students in the Confirmation Class to let the “new kids” know that they will be seen and known in this space. The Move Up celebration will include introductions to the youth program, space to get to know youth staff along with the rising 7th grade teaching team, and an introduction to all the fun summer activities available for FPC youth. Our message will be one of hospitality highlighted by what it means to belong in this community.

## Fun on the Basketball Court

This year six talented adults coached thirty-nine willing young people in church league basketball. In a world where youth athletics seem increasingly competitive, church league basketball stands like a basket of hope for young people who want to play to have fun. Half court shots, trick plays, and laughter abound on church basketball courts around Nashville every winter. This year was no exception. Although we didn't bring home the championship as we did last year, adults in our church continued to support our youth on Saturday mornings coaching and cheering for them on the court. Many thanks to our coaches: Bill Bainbridge, Doug Shirley, Allen Roberts, Blair Myers, Ken Crews and Brad Gilmore!

## How the Youth Ministry is Staying Connected

The Youth ministry has a very robust communication plan during this time of physical distancing. From Zoom small groups, Sunday School groups, and Daily Devotionals, activities, and opportunities for gratitude, our youth will never have a feeling of isolation. Don't miss out on these incredible resources, visit the youth online.



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[youth.fpcnashville.org/youth/youth-blog](http://youth.fpcnashville.org/youth/youth-blog)



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## Burnt Offerings

Burnt Offerings is the official name for FPC's new grill ministry. Volunteers and staff have already made good use of the new grill, sharing meals and encouragement with neighborhoods affected by power outages after the recent Nashville tornadoes. Contact Mike Crout at [missions@fpcnashville](mailto:missions@fpcnashville) to learn more about how you can

share your grilling expertise – or just plain enthusiasm with this new ministry.

Visit our new webpage, [missions.fpcnashville.org/2020-disaster-relief/](http://missions.fpcnashville.org/2020-disaster-relief/), to learn more about FPC activities and to find ways for you and your family to help.



## *Local Missions Fair*

Many thanks to all who stopped by the Local Missions Fair to learn more about the non-profit agencies that FPC supports. Our partner agencies are grateful for your interest and your involvement.



## Where in the World at FPC is This?

Have you seen this cute friend at FPC? OK, this is too good to keep secret until next month! You'll find the goat and some equally cute buddies in the Children's Ministry reception area. The FPC children are supporting a Lenten-season campaign to provide goats to families in Rwanda. If you donate \$40 during the 40 days of Lent, you can make it possible for a family in Rwanda to receive a goat. Contact the Children's ministry at [cmadmin@fpcnashville.org](mailto:cmadmin@fpcnashville.org) for more information.

ANSWER TO MARCH'S  
"WHERE IN THE WORLD AT FPC"

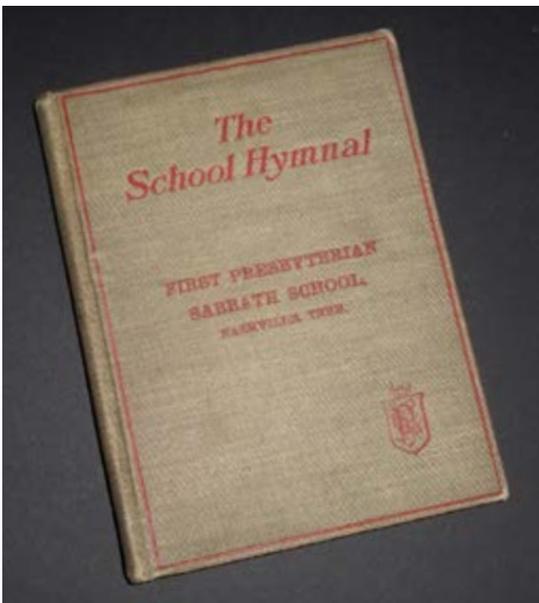
Congratulations to Ken Crews who submitted the correct answer, the BookMarks bookstore, to our March challenge: the location of the Last Supper mural made of bits of tissue boxes.



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## From the Archives

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In the church archives is this hard-back *School Hymnal: First Presbyterian Sabbath School* – Nashville, Tenn. Published in Philadelphia by the “Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sabbath-School Work,” it was edited by the Rev. Louis F. Benson and copyrighted in 1899. Benson, a lawyer and Presbyterian minister, was the most eminent church music person of his era. He wrote the texts for many hymns, among them the familiar “O Sing a Song of Bethlehem” (#159 in our Glory to God hymnal.) This hymnal was one of three 1890s hymnals published by Presbyterians, all edited by Louis F. Benson. This one was offered for “Sunday or week-day schools, associations and gatherings, and homes.” While this hymnal features plenty of children’s and youth hymns and songs, it is for all ages, and has quite a collection of chants, complete with Latin titles (think of the *Gloria Patri*). These include *Deus misereatur* (“God be merciful unto us”); *Bonum et confiteri* (“It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord”); as well as a chanted Lord’s Prayer and chanted responses to the public reading of the Ten Commandments, once a common Presbyterian practice.

– Contributed by Bill Caruso

## SYMPATHY

*The First Presbyterian Church family extends prayers and sympathy to the following people and to other members of their families during their time of loss:*

Piper & John Burch and Pamela & Bob Jackson, on the death of Piper and Pamela's father, **Robert Garner 'Bob' Wilson**, who died on February 12, 2020. Sympathy also to John Burch III, Melanie Burch, Kathleen Jackson, Mary Keith & Austin Robbins, and Baxter Jackson Jr.

Decker Chaney, on the death of her grandfather, **Dr. Charles Bennett Marshall**, who died on February 17, 2020.

Roger Martin on the death of his wife, **Julienne Elizabeth Martin**, on February 17, 2020. Sympathy also to Kathryn and David Ray, Gabriel and Conor Ray.

David Wiley Jr., on the death of his wife, **Margaret Hayes Wiley**, who died on March 1, 2020. Sympathy also to Emily & Jim Frith, Davidson Frith, Mac Frith, Havens & Joel McAlister, Leah McAlister, Maclean McAlister, Brigitte & David Wiley III, Kirby Wiley, Cate & Will Lane, Haden & Brian Cook, Joanna & Price Wiley, Grace Wiley, Helen Wiley, Ann & Anthony Tavakoli, Emma & Phillip Lovell, and Wiley Hunt.

Denise and Lewis Bellardo, on the death of Denise's father, **Jim R. Rosendaul** who died on March 8, 2020. Sympathy also to Sarah Bellardo and Joseph Bellardo.

Amy Jarvis, on the death of her mother, **Mary Jarvis**, who died on March 15, 2020.

Bob Knestrick, on the death of his mother, **Martha 'Anne' Holladay Knestrick**, who died March 23, 2020. Sympathy also to Katherine Kelly and Andrew Knestrick.

Jennifer Chilton and Rob Chilton IV, on the death of their son, **Robert Gilmour Chilton**, who died on March 18, 2020. Sympathy also to Ashley Chilton.

Joe Marley, on the death of his wife, **Elizabeth Cargo 'Libby' Marley**, who died on March 24, 2020. Sympathy also to Sally Burch.

## BIRTHS

*The First Presbyterian Church family congratulates:*

Lauren & Tyler Wilson, on the birth of their son, Bradley John Wilson, born on January 27.

Alison & Scott Pettus, on the birth of their daughter, Caroline Evans Pettus, on February 10, 2010.

Rachel and Lipscomb Davis, on the birth of their son, William Lipscomb Davis V. on March 31.

## BAPTISMS

*In the presence of family, the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, and God, the following persons claimed God's covenant promise through the Sacrament of Baptism.*



Molly & Andrew Downing presented their son, Andrew James Downing III, for baptism on February 23. Assisting Elder was Stuart Campbell.



Christian & Dave Garvey presented their son, Jacob Andrew Garvey, for baptism on March 8. Assisting Elder was Kevin Garvey.

Emory & Nathan Erwin presented their son, John Baity Erwin, for baptism on March 8. Assisting Elder was Tom Swain.



*William Lipscomb Davis V*

*To share your birth announcement, email information and photos to [hospitalitycenter@fpcnashville.org](mailto:hospitalitycenter@fpcnashville.org).*



# EASTER *Lilies*

Memorial flowers adorning the church on Easter  
are given in honor and loving memory of:

- Rosemary Wire Anderson  
May & William Wallace Anderson, Jr.  
Todd & June Baker  
Florence & George Bittles  
Florence G. Blair  
Dr. John Benjamin Bond  
Bob & Frances Briggs  
Lewis Bright  
Vic Brown, Jr.  
Robert G. Burch  
Mignon & John Chiles  
Patricia and Jesse M. O. Colton  
Ms. Stanlie Conner  
Leslie Oliver Cook  
Dr. & Mrs. Walter R. Courtenay (Emily)  
Julia Crozier  
James C. Dale III  
James C. Dale IV  
Mrs. Jack Davis  
W. Lipscomb Davis, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Lipscomb Davis, Sr.  
Mr. and Mrs. James De Baun  
K. Harlan Dodson, Jr.  
Virginia Sturdivant Dodson  
Ruble Dunaway  
Margaret Everhart Eckel  
Penick Farris  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank M. Farris, Jr.  
Barbara Felber  
John Felber  
Mr. & Mrs. Duncan M. Fort, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Duncan M. Fort, Sr.  
Mr. Joel B. Fort  
Mr. Richard B. Fort  
Dr. Richard B. Fort, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Hamilton Frost  
Dr. Henry S. Fusner  
Flo & Jim Garey  
Lyssa & Bill Gillespie
- Paul Gilliland  
Dr. & Mrs. Samuel McPheeters Glasgow  
Opal & Bob Hall  
Miss Ellen Hastings  
Dr. Roland Hawkins  
Colleen Heaston  
Mr. & Mrs. Christian Henningsen  
Christian James Henningsen  
George E. Hill  
Matt Hill  
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick W. Hinton  
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh P. Hobbs  
Ann Tipton Horn  
Katherine & Edwin Hunt  
Rev. Dr. John A. Ishee  
Mrs. Mary Terhune Jarvis  
Rev. William M. Jarvis  
Charles & Martha Jean Johnson  
Charles M. Johnson, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Jones, Jr.  
Miss Mary McCullough Keith  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keith  
Ms. Gale Knott  
Edna & Edward Kohaut  
Anne and Kelly Lish  
June Luttrell  
Dr. & Mrs. Edward H. Mattingly  
Dr. Jay Edward Mattingly  
Stan McAnally  
Louise & Frank McCoy  
JoAnn Gregory McDaniel  
Romain Edward (Ed) McDaniel, Jr.  
Romain Edward (Mac) McDaniel III  
David L. McQuiddy, Jr.  
E. Dan Milam  
Virginia & Norris Miles  
Edith & Charles Mott  
Michael I. Mott  
Peter L. Nelson
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Mr. Oren Oliver  
Jon Peterson  
Mr. Douglas E. Phillips  
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