



March 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Tweenagers Movie Night in the Tiki Room "Grease"
2 Bible-in-a-Year Challenge Lunch	3 Juanita Carter Circle 7:00 Ladies Parlor	4 Circle I 10:00 Ladies Parlor Montreat/ Mission Trip Mtg.	5 Lenten Bible Study/Meal No Choir Practice	6	7	8 Remember to set those clocks forward by an hour tonight so you won't be late for church!
9 4th Annual Chili Cook-off Time & Talent Surveys Due	10	11	12 BCM Study Lenten Bible Study/Meal Choir Pra	13	14 Keenagers to W-S to see "The Life Story of the Son"	15
16 Session Meeting Easter Cantata All Church ice Skating Confirmation Mtg	17 Newsletter Items Due Easter Lily Orders Due	18	19 Choir	20 Maundy Thursday Meal & Communion Service Beacon MT Lock-in	21 Good Friday Church Office Closed	22 Children's Easter Party/Family Fun Night Holy Saturday Prayer Vigil
23 Resurrection of Our Lord Flowering of the Cross	24	25	26 BCM Study Choir	27	28	29
30 Regular Schedule	31					

Easter Cantata
"Praise the Lord"
 Sunday, March 16th
 A collection of praise songs and scripture
 Narrated by: Steve Lindsley

Easter Candy, Eggs and Toys

Please bring bags of individually wrapped candy, plastic Easter eggs and toys by Shasta's office by **Sunday, March 16th**. These will be used for the Beacon-hosted, Children's Easter Party on **Saturday, March 22nd**.



**Easter Party
 Family Fun Night**



Kids, mark your calendars! On **Saturday, March 22nd**, the Beacons invite you to an Easter party/Family Fun Night from 3:30-5:30. We will hear Easter stories and talk about the true meaning of Easter. We'll make Easter crafts, have refreshments, and finish up with an Easter egg hunt. So...bring Mom, Dad and your basket and come have fun with the Beacons as we celebrate the glorious resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Maundy Thursday Meal and
 Communion Service**



Join us **Thursday, March 20**, as we prepare for Good Friday and the crucifixion of Christ. We will begin the evening with a fellowship meal at 5:45 p.m. At 6:30, we will move into the sanctuary for our Maundy Thursday worship with communion. On Jesus' last night with his disciples, he washed their feet as a sign of love and service. During our worship service, if you choose to, you will have the opportunity to participate in a foot-washing as well. Please sign up on the special board if you plan to attend the dinner.

Holy Saturday Prayer Vigil



Beginning Saturday night, **March 22nd**, at 9:00 p.m., we will "keep watch" in the sanctuary as we await **Sonrise** and the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This will be a special time of prayer and meditation as we prepare for Easter Sunday. Groups or individuals may sign up for a time slot. Members who have participated in this event before say it is a wonderful and moving experience. Join us this year and see for yourself!

Flowering the Cross

Remember to bring fresh Spring flowers with you to worship on Easter Sunday to help flower the cross.



Celebrating
150 Years
First Presbyterian
Church

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

January 20, 2008	Rev. Tom Bagnal preaches
February 17, 2008	"LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR" FELLOWSHIP With Flat Rock and Edward Webb Presbyterian Churches - 4:00pm
April 13, 2008	Rev. Paul Ridolfi preaching
June 8, 2008	FOUNDER'S SUNDAY Rev. Sam Marshall, Salem Presbytery OPENING OF HISTORICAL ROOM Luncheon after worship
August 17, 2008	Dr. Benjamin Williams preaching
October 18, 2008	WEEKEND SEMINAR #1: Rev. Steve McCutchan 6:00 pm - Covered dish dinner
October 19, 2008	HOMECOMING Rev. Steve McCutchan preaches Luncheon after worship WEEKEND SEMINAR #2: Rev. Steve McCutchan

OTHER WAYS WE ARE CELEBRATING 150 YEARS:

Specialty-designed 150 Anniversary coverlet for sale
Women of the Church cookbook
50 members reading the entire Bible in a year
A commitment for our church to "go green" in 2008 and beyond.

*Calendar will be updated with additional dates
as they become available.*

150th Anniversary Cookbook Update

In the month of March, we are asking for **Main Dishes**. Forms are available in the upstairs foyer for your use. Handwritten recipes may also be submitted. We will accept any recipes, but would like to have those requested for the month. We encourage all members, near and far, to submit recipes. Help us make this a great cookbook!

Feel free to mail recipes to Jane Rountree, 347 Robin Road, Mt. Airy, NC 27030 or e-mail to wroundtree@rjia.net.