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Rev. Cannon Receives Trailblazer Award



Rev. Veronica Cannon was among those honored at the Trailblazers Awards Ceremony on February 21st for paving the way for ministry.

PHOTO BY JOHN LAFFERTY

Message from Rev. Cannon

**Greetings, Saints of
First Presbyterian Church.**



YOU ARE INVITED

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

9:00 am, Sunday, March 2nd
in FPC's Fellowship Hall
hosted by the
Christian Education Team.

COMMUNITY

LENTEN LUNCHES

First United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
Noon, Wednesdays beginning
March 5th through April 16th.

ASH WEDNESDAY

SIMPLE MEAL

6:00 pm March 5th
in FPC's Fellowship Hall,
followed by Worship with
imposition of ashes at 7:00 pm
in FPC's Sanctuary.

BIBLE STUDY WITH

REV. CANNON

begins Wednesday, March 12th
at 6:00 pm. Bring your Bibles
and a friend...or two. Sign up
on the bulletin board. Location
will be announced when we
know about how many people
to expect.

Order Easter Lilies by Monday, March 31st.

Easter Lilies are \$9.00 each,
You can buy one either in
memory of a loved one or in
honor of someone. Use the form
provided at worship or call the
church office: 704-735-8671.

Meals for Mission

**6:00 pm Wednesday, March 23
in Fellowship Hall.**

Christian Education

from Jan Duncan and the C.E. team

Intergenerational Breakfast and learning event Sunday, March 2nd.

The Men of the Church will help
cook breakfast of pancakes, bacon,
sausage, juice, fruit and anything
else the men think they can cook.
(THANKS Men!) The C.E. commit-
tee will have a brief lesson about
Lent, and then we will make a Len-
ten banner for the Sanctuary. Once it
is finished—as part of the Worship
Service—we will carry the banner to
the Sanctuary and process in. Break-
fast starts at 9:00 am, with the lesson
and banner-making at about 9:45.
Hope to see you here as we prepare
for the Lenten season!

**Vacation Bible School planning is
under way!** If you would like to be
part of the planning process, please
let Jan Duncan (CE chair) know as
soon as possible. Dates and program
will be announced very soon!

Easter Egg Hunt. The C.E. commit-
tee is looking for volunteers to help
plan and host an Easter Egg Hunt.
Date and time to be announced.

Session Update

...from Sandy Eldridge

Last month the Nominations Com-
mittee received the names of 20
members for consideration. Those
people were personally contacted by
the Committee and nine have agreed
to continue the nomination process.

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Sunday, March 2nd	9:00am Breakfast and Learning Event	Fellowship Hall
	10:30am Worship, First Sunday in Lent	Sanctuary
Wed., March 5th	Noon Lenten Lunch– Jachowski	1st United Methodist Church
	6:00pm Ash Wednesday Simple Dinner	FPC Fellowship Hall
	7:00pm Worship Service and imposition of ashes	Sanctuary
Sunday, March 9th	9:15am Church School	Apple Classroom
COMMUNION	10:30am Worship, First Sunday in Lent	Sanctuary
Wed., March 12th	Noon Lenten Lunch- Judy Eurey	1st UMC
	6:00 pm Bible Study with Rev. Cannon begins	Location TBA
Sunday, March 16th	9:15am Church School	Apple Classroom
	10:30am Worship, 2nd Sunday in Lent	Sanctuary
Wed., March 19th	11:00am Presbyterian Women Bible Study, Lunch	Kitchen
	Noon Lenten Lunch– Stanley Spence	1st UMC
	6:00pm Bible Study with Rev. Cannon	Location TBA
Sunday, Mar. 23th	9:15am Church School	Apple Classroom
	10:30am Worship, 3rd Sunday in Lent	Sanctuary
Wed., March 26th	Noon Lenten Lunch– David Wyant	1st UMC
	6:00pm Bible Study with Rev. Cannon	Location TBA
	6:00pm Meals for Mission	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, Mar. 30th	9:15am Church School	Apple Classroom
	10:30am Worship, 4th Sunday in Lent	Sanctuary
Wed., April 2nd	Noon Lenten Lunch– Michael Collins	1st UMC
	6:00pm Bible Study with Rev. Cannon	Location TBA
Sunday, April 6th	9:15am Church School	Apple Classroom
	10:30am Worship, 5th Sunday in Lent	Sanctuary
Wed., April 9th	Noon Lenten Lunch– Veronica Cannon	1st UMC
	6:00pm Bible Study with Rev. Cannon	Location TBA
Sunday, April 13th	9:15am Church School	Apple Classroom
COMMUNION	10:30am Worship, Palm Sunday	Sanctuary

Session Update

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Those members received more information about what is expected of a Ruling Elder and they will each meet with the Nominating Committee to explore their possible role as a member of the new Session on March 2nd after Worship Service. The Committee hopes to present a slate of five members to the Leadership Council on March 18th so that a Congregational Meeting can be called to formally elect the new Session.



March: Joe, Karen, and Allison Morgan and friends.
April: Joe, Joseph, and Melynda Berrier, friends Megan and Donna, and Betty Beaver. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, contact Greg

McBryde 704-530-8075, Gregory.mcbryde@gmail.com, or the office: 704-735 8671. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Register Now for Preschool

If you would like for your child to attend FPC Preschool, please call us as soon as possible: 704-735-2275.

March Worship Team

Leaders John Lafferty, Jamie Hodges

March 2nd

Greeters & Offering
 Cynthia Randleman, Lori Wray
 Worship Leader Chris Thomas
 Nursery Jan Duncan
 Children's Time Christy Nishek
 Lock-up John Lafferty

March 9th

Greeters & Offering .. Greg & Kristy McBryde
 Worship Leader Alice Gene Abrams
 Nursery Anna Gilbert
 Children's Time Barbara Crumley
 Lock-up Dennis McCorkle

March 16th

Greeters & Offering Tom & Sue Bowen
 Worship Leader Greg McBryde
 Nursery Lori Wray
 Children's Time Jan Duncan
 Lock-up

March 23rd

Greeters & Offering
 Melynda and Joe Berrier
 Worship Leader Chip Crumley
 Nursery Cynthia Randleman
 Children's Time Greg McBryde
 Lock-up Denis Dunbar

March 30th

Greeters & Offering Thad & Tina Cloer
 Worship Leader Mary Smith
 Nursery Pat Carpenter
 Children's Time Thad Cloer
 Lock-up John Lafferty
 5-Cents-A-Meal Nathan Cloer

If you find you cannot serve, please find your own replacement and notify the office of the change.



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SCHEDULE

Church School: 9:15am

Worship: 10:30 am

**Choir Rehearsal-
 Wednesdays, 7:00 pm**

MISSION:

**REACH,
 TEACH,
 FEED,
 LOVE.**

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Piano Lessons at FPC

Dr. Parker offers private piano instruction **Wednesdays from 3-5 pm**. Contact Patricia, 704-877-7418, or drpgpaker@gmail.com.

AI-Anon meetings every Thursday noon -1:00pm. Contact Sandy Eldridge, 704-408-1418.

Girl Scouts meet at FPC. Contact Tina Cloer, 704-732-8187

FPC's Calendar is updated on Google Calendar and the church website.