

The Pewsletter Weekly

First Presbyterian Church
Lincolnton NC



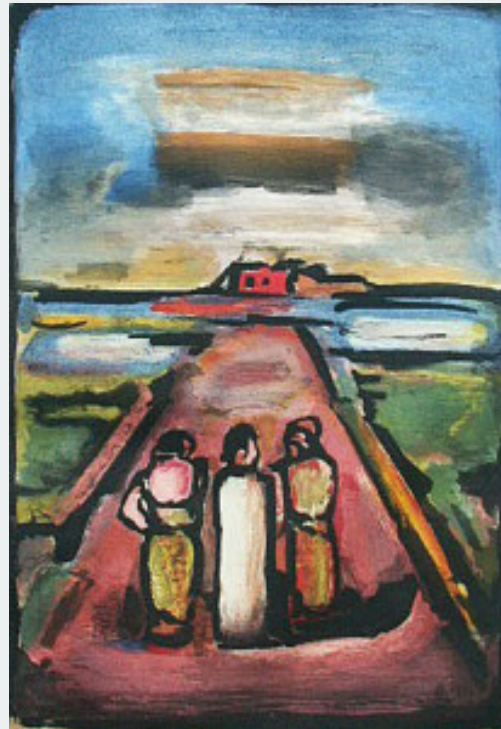
Rev. Danny Trapp.

Dear Friends,

I must confess that I am at a bit of a loss. I have served as your pastor for 15 months now and during that time the fulfillment of our obligation to staff the Christian Ministries soup kitchen has been an ongoing challenge. First Presbyterian Church was instrumental in the establishment of Christian Ministries and the soup kitchen and has enjoyed years of fellowship and discipleship in connection to this wonderful community resource that serves the poor in our midst.

At the beginning of this year we adjusted our scheduled soup kitchen dates to allow for alternating Saturday or Sunday

The 3rd Sunday In Easter



"Emmaus Happens"

[Luke 24:13-35](#) (click for Scripture)

The Road to Emmaus story is truly one of the great gifts of scripture. New Testament scholar John Dominic Crossan describes it like this: *"Emmaus is the metaphoric condensation of several years of early Christian thought into one parabolic afternoon."*

duty once per month. The hope was that others who did not want to miss church on a Sunday could volunteer on a Saturday. We also moved our Sundays from the first to the second of the month so that the Lord's Supper could be celebrated on the first Sunday of each month in keeping with other Presbyterian churches in the US and around the world.

Our next date to staff the soup kitchen is Sunday May 14 and as of this writing we have no one signed up to serve. In addition, the remainder of the year – June thru December – is wide open with no commitments to serve. We can do better.

Please prayerfully consider serving in this vital ministry and sign up in the Government Street vestibule or contact the church office to reserve your spot (Remaining dates listed below). If you have never served, go ahead and sign up and we will ensure that someone with experience will serve with you to show you how it's done. This is a great way to involve friends, neighbors and family in the life of the church. Everyone has a ministry; can this be yours?

Blessings and Peace,

Danny

It not only is a wonderful drama of an event that took place after the resurrection but it also reflects the continued experience of the early Church and provides us with a framework and a hope for it to continue to happen in our day and time. Emmaus didn't just happen one time in one place. Emmaus continued to happen. Emmaus always happens.

Join us in worship on Sunday morning as we walk with Jesus on the Road to Emmaus.



Karen Elizabeth Dunn Morgan
December 17, 1949 – April 21, 2017

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection will take place in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church on Saturday April 29 at 2:00 PM. The family will receive friends after the service in the Fellowship Hall. Join us as we celebrate a truly wonderful life well lived.

[Karen's Obituary Can Be Found Here](#)

Opportunities To Serve

Christian Ministries Soup Kitchen

The remaining dates in 2017 are still available. Sign up at the Government St. vestibule or call the church office.

May	Sunday 14th
June	Saturday 17th
July	Sunday 9th

August
September
October
November
December

Saturday 19th
Sunday 10th
Saturday 21st
Sunday 12th
Saturday 16th



Fellowship After Worship



Refreshments!

Please sign up to provide refreshments after worship. It's a simple way to participate in the life of FPCL!

Upcoming Worship Teams

April 30th

Greeters & Offering
Pam Sipe and Mary Smith
Worship Leader
Scott Smith
Nursery
The
Hodges
Children's Time
Thad Cloer
Lock-up
Mort
Wadsworth
Refreshments
Judy Roberts

May 7th

Greeters & Offering
Judy and Davis
Roberts
Worship Leader
Jan Duncan
Nursery
Ann Hallman
Children's Time
Rick Ramseur
Lock-up
John Lafferty
Refreshments

May 14th

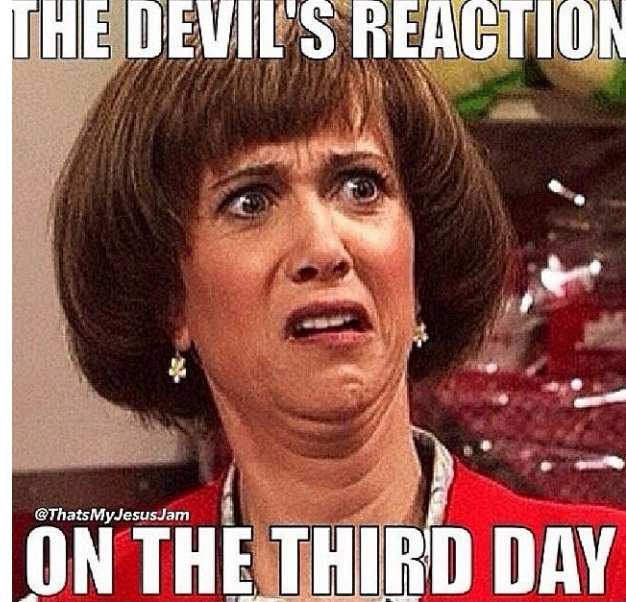
Greeters & Offering
Rick and Myra
Ramseur
Worship Leader
John
Lafferty
Nursery
Anna Gilbert
Children's Time
Christine Thomas
Lock-up
John Carpenter
Refreshments



Miss Sue's Garden

It's prime planting season so if you are so inclined please feel free to take advantage of the garden across from the church on Government Street.

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



Remember In Prayer And Acts Of Kindness

Randy Baucom, friend of the McBrydes
Oliver Bone, John Lineberger's great-uncle
Helen Bone, John Lineberger's great-aunt
Cindy Boone, Karen Morgan's sister
Nan Bumgarner, friend of Scott Smith
Helen Caskey
Jan & David Clark and family
Jan Duncan
Dick Eckburg
Amy Harrison, Kristy McBryde's sister
Bob Henthorn, Susan Ford's father
Bill Larrison, friend of John Lafferty
Ted Larrison, Bill Larrison's brother
John Lineberger and family
Jim Moore
Karen Morgan family
Vivian Patterson Family, Nancy Rudisill's aunt
Margie Payseur, Jeanene McConnell's friend
Susan Rhodes, Sue Bowen's friend
Lesa Ritter
Janice Stroupe
David Wulf, friend of John Lafferty

Our Homebound or Those Unable to Attend: Carolyn Lee, Imogene Long, Frances Nelson

Our Partners in Ministry: Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan, South Asia

Please contact the church office to inform us of those needing prayer as well as those who should be removed from the list.

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