

The Vine

“O God of Hosts, look down from Heaven, and visit this vine which, we trust, Thy right hand hath planted. Watch over, protect, and defend it. Nourish it with the dews of divine grace, and cause it to grow and spread and flourish...”

Also, refer to John 15:5 — “I am the vine, ye are the branches.”

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or fam-

Prayer requests June 19, 2024

- *Brian Milam
- *Tom Robertson
- *Paul Wilkie Sr.
- *Linda Wilkie
- *Jennifer Bridges, daughter of Allen and Patti Jenkins
- *Mark Dolny—Linda Lister’s step-son
- *Amy Lister
- *Charlsie Cox
- *Virginia Bonner
- *Evelyn Dupree Watkins— Patti Jenkins’ mother palliative care
- *Rev. Tom Malone
- *Patti Jenkins
- *Cyn Coakley
- *Linda Murphy
- *Kaye Richard
- *Kim Lister Tyson
- *Carol Kennedy - death of her daughter in law
- *Niece & family of Shelia Candura in Israel - Yonatan, Blair, Eden, Maayan, Silvan, & Gefen
- *Nancy Cook Smith Laurens Hospital

Martha Franks Residents:

Erle & Betty Aiton, Marilyn Bronson,
Betty Dailey
Nancy Cook Smith

Dear Saints of First Presbyterian Church:

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

*"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding..." - Job 38:1-4*

Job has questions for God- and gets his hearing; but God has a question or two for Job. To prepare for worship this week, think about some of the “Unsolved Mysteries” of your life. In my best Karl Malden voice:
“Sunday... we’ll talk about it.”

Until then, know that you are loved.
Dr. Mike

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Sunday School classes will all be together in Hunter Hall beginning June 16th!!
These classes will be lead by Rev. Tom Malone

Unit 1: Parables
June 30th The Two Sons (Luke15:11-32)

Unit 2: Won't You Be My Neighbor
July 14, 21, 28
August 4, 11, 18, 25

Time for the **“Lunch Bunch”** to head out this Tuesday the 25th! We will be going to Garcia’s Kitchen and meeting at the restaurant at 11:30. It is located at Western Square on W. Main St. in Laurens!!!

Adult Summer Bible Study The Feasts of the Bible

Leader – Suzanne Lowry

**Classes will be held on
Wednesdays
at 6:00 p. m. in Cook Conference
Room
This series runs from June 12th
until July 31st.**

**For more information
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

We have the wagon in the hallway if anyone wants to drop off canned or boxed food for the “Food Bank” at First Methodist Church.

When you have the flowers for the church, please call the church office to specify if the flowers are in honor or in memory of anyone before the Thursday of that week.

USHERS

June 23, 2023
Colossians
Chris Edwards*
Ryland Edwards
Paul Wilkie, Jr
Shawn Brown

June 30, 2024
Thessalonians
Julian Pafford*
Lesley Mitchell
Walter Todd
Neal Todd

July 7, 2024
Timothy
Ron Richard
Kaye Richard
Thomas Moore
Cheryl Moore

July 14, 2024
Titus
David Craig*
Marj Craig
Mike Fortune
Mary Fortune

Flowers for the Church

June 23, 2024
**William and Marion
Crawford**

June 30, 2024
Betty Dailey

July 7, 2024
Edie Davis

July 14, 2024
Trey and Margaret Davis

Safety Team Duty - Chris Edwards