



THE UPDATE

April 2026

Rooted In Christ, Growing In Faith, Loving Our Neighbor



Women's Circle News For February

Circle #1 will meet on **Monday, April 6th at 6:15 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Libby Powell is in charge of refreshments.

Circle #2 will meet on **Tuesday, April 14th at 2:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

Circle #3 will meet on **Tuesday, April 14th at 6:00 pm** at Sarah Kivett's home at 465 Summitt Ave in Statesville.

If anyone would like to join a Circle, please contact Jill Dotson at 704-608-6324.

There will be a **Maundy Thursday Service April 2nd**. Dinner at 6:00 pm by Care Team 2. Sub-Express sandwiches, pasta salad, chips, drinks. **Please bring desserts.**

Prayer Group Wednesday. Our Prayer Group is now on Wednesday morning, from **11 am to 12 pm in the parlor**. Please join us for a time of fellowship, learning, and prayer. Our small group is growing and knows that as we come together to pray, God is with us and those we lift in prayer!

April Children's Message

April 5 - Easter Sunday - Doug Griffith

April 12 - John Downs

April 19 - Scott Jeffreys

April 26 - Phil Lail

April Children's Church

April 5 - Easter Sunday - Lexie & Parker Jeffreys

April 12 - Caroline & Kyle Wigley

April 19 - Elly Shaffer

April 26 - Jan Gantt



April Elder Duty

April 5 - Easter Sunday - John Downs & Doug Griffith

April 12 - Steve Ingram and Scott Kennedy

April 19 - David Lackey and Phil Lail

April 26 - Jim Staples and Deena Chambers

April Nursery Schedule

April 5 - Easter Sunday - Matt & Jessica Tomlin

April 12 - Jill Dotson

April 19 - Landrea Rhyne and Amanda Chipman

April 26 - DeNeil Suarez and Rachel Guin

Happy April Birthday to You!

- 8. Sarah Tomlin
- 10. Landrea Rhyne
- 10. Hunter Wigley
- 12. Kay Smith
- 14. Sue Black
- 16. Roger Caudill
- 18. Beth Lail
- 24. Jim Andrews
- 25. Rob Crawford
- 26. Jackie Tomlin
- 27. Azariah Peet
- 27. Carol Johnson
- 30. Willie Adams



Events to come:

Wednesday Communion - Every Wednesday at 12:15 pm in the Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday Service and Fellowship Dinner - Thursday, April 2nd at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. CARE TEAM 2 will facilitate the dinner. Please bring desserts.

Good Friday Service - April 3rd at noon - St John's Lutheran Church - Message: Pastor Scott

Church Clean Up Day - Saturday, April 4th starting at 9:00 am

JOY Lunch - Wednesday, April 22nd at 12:30 pm - Fellowship Hall - Bring a sandwich. Salad and dessert will be provided - Brad Rashley will lead us in a Hymn Sing after the meal.

Girl Scout Sunday - Sunday, April 19th - Activity in Fellowship Hall after the service

Session Meeting - Thursday, April 23rd at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner - April 29th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. CARE TEAM 3 will facilitate the dinner



The Property & Grounds Committee would like to invite one and all to FPPC work day on **Saturday, April 4th, starting at 9:00 am**

Bring Rakes, Shovels, Wheelbarrows,
Leaf Blowers

We will be picking up tree limbs, debris, and raking leaves from the property in the Easter Sunrise Area between the Fellowship Hall and Manse.

Come join us!

A poster for Girl Scout Sunday. On the left is a vertical illustration of a stained-glass window with green and yellow panes and two lit candles. The date "April 19th" is at the top. A large green four-leaf clover is in the upper right. Below it, "Girl Scout Sunday" is written in a cursive font. A yellow banner contains the text "Celebrating Faith, Friendship, and Service". Below that, a paragraph describes a special worship service. To the right is the Girl Scout logo. Another yellow banner describes a hands-on kindness activity. At the bottom, it says "All Are Welcome!" and "Come show your support for Girl Scout Troop 13275 as they celebrate faith, service, and sisterhood!"

April 19th



Girl Scout Sunday

Celebrating Faith, Friendship, and Service

Join us for a special worship service where Girl Scout Troop 13275 shares how faith and the Girl Scout Law inspires them to make the world a better place.



After the service, stay for a hands-on kindness activity in the Fellowship Hall—a fun and meaningful way to spread a little sunshine throughout our community!

Light refreshments provided.

All Are Welcome!

Come show your support for Girl Scout Troop 13275 as they celebrate faith, service, and sisterhood!

JOY

What a JOYous time we experienced at our JOY lunch on March 18th and what a great group there was. Kathy Hoover prepared a delicious broccoli cauliflower salad and pineapple cake. Steve Black shared his scrumptious pound cake. Everyone enjoys the food and fellowship - this is a good fellowship time! **Please join us for our next gathering on April 22nd at 12:30 pm. Brad Rashley will lead us in a hymn sing.**





Our Music Ministry

If you are interested in being a part of the church's music ministry please speak with Sarah Rogers Griffith, Brad Rashley, or any choir member. We work hard in rehearsals but have fun doing so. May the Lord be glorified in our music. Amen!

PRAYER LIST

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Jesus Christ- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

All homebound members and those living in assisted living facilities- Pat Johnson, Pat McKinney, Nell Shull, Price Kennerly, L.A. Parks, Doris Williams Vanhoy, and Jennifer Grant.

DeNeil and Brian Suarez, Judy Allen and family as they grieve the passing of DeNeil's father, Elmer Allen. **Doris Williams family** as they grieve her passing, **Mary Crawford family** – loss of her brother in law, Hal Tarleton; **The family of Fran Tharpe** as they grieve her passing; **Jean Deal** - complications with gall bladder surgery; **Emma Davis** - rehabilitation at Maple Leaf; **David Hinson** – Healing from hip replacement surgery; **David Lackey** – Pray that therapy will help with his mobility; **Roger Davidson** – Pray for healing and minimal side effects from cancer treatments; **Susan Ervin**- recovery from leg surgery; **Gay Park**- Continued strength and complete healing from stroke; **Pat Moore**- broken hip; **Danny Jackins** - health concerns; **Jackie Tomlin**- Rehabilitation and healing at Brookdale Peachtree; **Jane Johnson**- Pray for healing, peace, and comfort; **Karen Smith** - Continued healing; **Nickie Crawford** – Continued healing; **Price Kennerly** – Continued healing; **Missy Peet**- Pray for healing and recovery; **Pat Johnson** – Recovery from broken hip; **Katherine Myers** – Pray for more mobility; **John and Marilyn Moore** – Pray for healing

