

The Informer

March 2020



Christ with me,
Christ before me,

Christ behind me, Christ within me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ at my right, Christ at my left,
Christ in breadth, Christ in length,
Christ in height.

Christ in the heart of every man
who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of every man
who speaks to me,
Christ in the eye of every man
that sees me,
Christ in the ear of every man
that hears me.

Saint Patrick

PASTOR SEARCH PROCESS UPDATE

The pastor search team met for the first time on February 2 for prayer and orientation. On February 23, they met to begin their work in earnest. This team will be leading us through the search process (outlined below) and communicating with the congregation regularly in the months ahead. I will be coaching them as they prayerfully guide the church through the interim time. Over the next nine to twelve months, we will work through the following process as a congregation. Please pray for the church, the search team, and the person that God will call to be our next pastor. This is the most crucial way we can all be involved. Here is a brief outline of the process. Every voice is important, so please plan to participate as fully as you are able.

Step One: Congregational Orientation to the Search Process.

Please plan to attend the first in a series of Town Hall Meetings on **Sunday, March 15th** immediately following worship. We'll eat lunch together and I will lead us in a time of guided prayer and orientation about the process. The committee and I will be available to answer any questions you have.

Step Two: Building a Congregational Profile.

Over the course of the next several months, we will continue to gather in the Fellowship Hall after worship to work together on our church profile. We will examine our history to identify our DNA and our core values, we will assess where we are at this moment in our history, and we will pray and seek to discern God's vision for Farmville moving forward. Your input at these sessions is crucial in helping the team develop an accurate church profile. Currently, Town Hall sessions are scheduled for:

Sunday, April 5th
Sunday, April 26th
Sunday, May 17th
Sunday, May 31st

Please put these dates on your calendar and plan to join us for these important sessions. Depending on the pace of our work, additional sessions may be scheduled in June and beyond.

The search team will use the information gathered from these sessions to create a new Congregational Profile

Step Three: Building a Pastoral Profile

Once the Congregational Profile is complete, the search team will create a **Pastoral Profile** that will describe the type of leader the church desires to lead us into the next chapter in our life and ministry. They will not be ready to receive names or resumes prior to this time.

Step Four: Calling our New Pastor

Once the Congregational and Pastoral Profiles are completed, the search team will conduct a targeted search for our new pastor. Again, please be praying NOW for the person that God will call to serve alongside the congregation.

I am honored to be on the journey with you during this exciting time in the life of the church.

Tracy

February Recap

Kid's Art Night

February 22, 2020



The children gathered together in the Fellowship Hall before walking down Main Street to Audrey Sullivan's art studio, Red Door 104. At the art studio they created magnetic crosses out of buttons and cotton ball lambs while listening to some Bible stories. Once their crafts were finished they returned to the Fellowship Hall for pizza, juice and cookies.



Ladies' Night Out

February 11, 2020

The ladies' gathered together at La Parota in downtown Farmville for a wonderful evening of food, fellowship and fun. They even got to surprise our Choir Director, Sandy Yeatts, and celebrate her birthday.



Deacon's Valentine's Day Luncheon



Following the worship service on Sunday, February 16, 2020 all were invited to a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall hosted by our church Deacon's. This luncheon was full of all Italian dishes including spaghetti and meatballs, lasagna, pesto vegetables, seafood lasagna, garlic bread and garden salads. Thank you to the Deacon's and everyone else who helped prepare and create such a fun afternoon of continued fellowship and food. Our next luncheon will be on Sunday, March 15, 2020.

FORGIVENESS

JOIN US DURING OUR 11:00AM WORSHIP SERVICES THIS LENTEN SEASON AS WE EXPLORE ONE OF THE HARDEST YET MOST LIBERATING THINGS WE DEAL WITH IN OUR FAITH JOURNEYS.

MARCH 1—PREEMPTIVE GRACE—FORGIVENESS STARTS WITH GOD

MARCH 8—SEEKING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD

MARCH 15—FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER

MARCH 22—FORGIVING OURSELVES

MARCH 29—CORPORATE FORGIVENESS



2020 Lenten Services



All Services are at 12:00 PM and will have a light lunch directly following.

MARCH 4, 2020

Farmville Presbyterian

MARCH 11, 2020

St. John's Lutheran

MARCH 18, 2020

Church of Christ

MARCH 25, 2020

Jericho Baptist Church

APRIL 1, 2020

Farmville Methodist Church

APRIL 10, 2020

Farmville Baptist Church

I AM A BELIEVER

MEN'S EMMAUS WALK #111

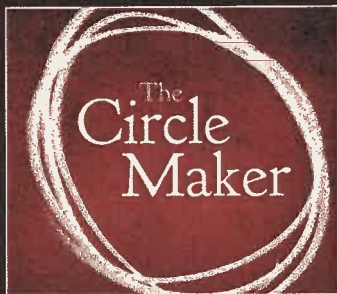
MARCH 26TH—MARCH 29TH

Our own Ken Copeland will be a part of the Team on this event. If you would like information about going on this weekend Men's opportunity, please let Ken Copeland or George Carter know.

Our Church is blessed to have over a dozen Men & Women of our congregation that are a part of the Southside Emmaus Community. The cut-off date for participating on this weekend Walk is March 13th.

Please pray for Southside Emmaus Walk #111 and please consider taking the Walk to Emmaus!

Circling the Church in Prayer



In February 2017, there was a bible study at our church and the book "The Circle Maker" by Mark Batterson was read and discussed. Several of those who participated in the study have felt a call to follow the examples given in the book of offering consistent prayers. All are invited to join us when we meet on the front steps of the church each Sunday morning at 9:30 and walk around the church and pray for discernment—What is God's plan for our church? God honors bold prayers and bold prayers honor God! If you are unable to walk with us, please spend this time praying within the sanctuary.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

If you are able to volunteer for our upcoming services please sign up on our webpage at www.farmvillebaptist.org, or contact the church office at (434) 392—5041.

MARCH 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Happy Birthday Bruce Dunn 9:30am-Circle the Church 9:45am-Sunday School 11am-Worship Service	2	3	4 12:00pm : Lenten Service & Lunch at Farmville Presbyterian 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	5 5:00pm : Karate Class	6 Happy Birthday Mary Stanley	7
8 Happy Birthday Stephen Carter, Liz Chasseay, & Annie Snoddy 9:30am-Circle the Church 9:45am-Sunday School 11am-Worship Service 12:15pm-Deacon's Mtg.	9 Happy Birthday Crystal Paulette & H.A. Saxtan	10	11 Happy Birthday Joyce Eggleston 12:00pm : Lenten Service & Lunch at St. John's Lutheran 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	12 5:00pm : Karate Class	13 Happy Birthday Kathy Reed	14
15 Happy Birthday Emmalee Klein 9:30am-Circle the Church 9:45am-Sunday School 11am-Worship Service 12:15pm-Town Hall Mtg. and Luncheon	16 Happy Birthday Bobby Huskey	17 Happy Birthday Penny Agee	18 12:00pm : Lenten Service & Lunch at Church of Christ 5:00pm : Zumba Fitness Class 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	19 5:00pm : Karate Class 6:15pm : Aqua Zumba Class at HS-C Pool	20	21
22 9:30am-Circle the Church 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship Service	23 Happy Birthday Maxwell Arauz, Jr.	24 Happy Birthday Kim Yeatts & Patrick Watson	25 12:00pm : Fun Bunch Lunch 12:00pm : Lenten Service & Lunch at Jericho Baptist 5:00pm : Zumba Fitness Class 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	26 Happy Birthday Maggie Burruss 5:00pm : Karate Class 6:15pm : Aqua Zumba Class at HS-C Pool	27	28 Happy Birthday Carter Swanberg
29 9:30am-Circle the Church 9:45am-Sunday School 11am-Worship Service	30 Happy Birthday Patti Trent	31 Happy Birthday Gene Watson & Anna Wieder				

Notes:

UPCOMING KID'S EVENTS

March 21

**Mission Day in the
Community**

April 11

**Annual Easter
Egg Hunt**

May 16

**End of School
Year Party**

More details will be provided as we
get closer to the events.

HE IS RISEN!

Come Worship with us during the Easter Season.

Sunday, April 5, 2020—Palm Sunday

11:00 AM Worship Service

Wednesday, April 8, 2020—Service of Shadows

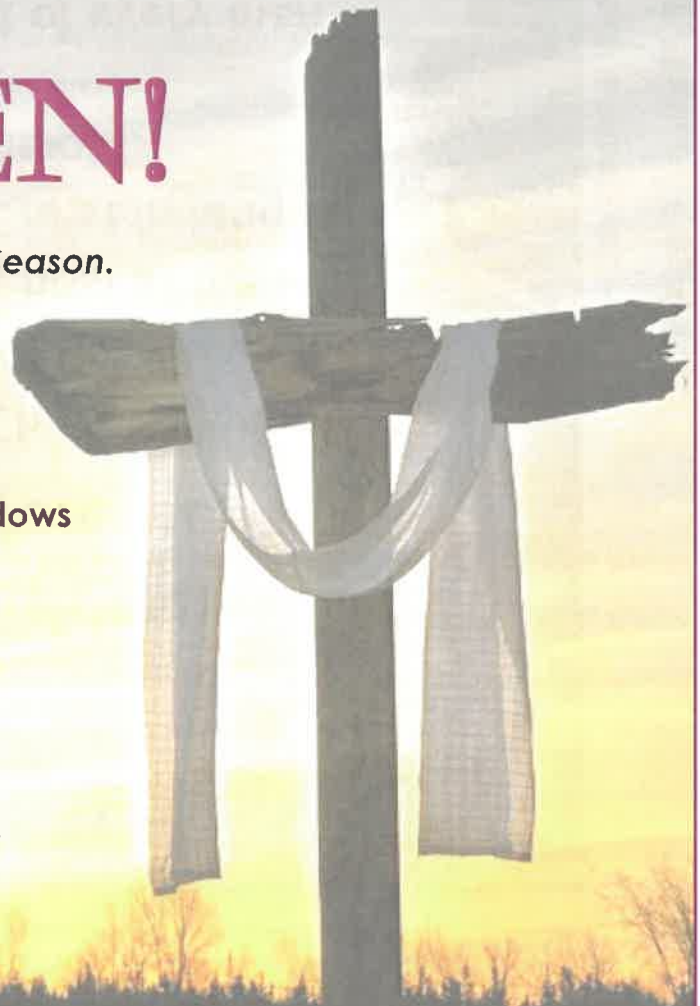
6:00 PM Worship Service

Friday, April 10, 2020—Good Friday

12:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, April 12, 2020—Easter Sunday

11:00 AM Worship Service



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

March 1	9:30am	Circling the Church in Prayer
March 8	9:30am	Circling the Church in Prayer
March 8	12:15pm	Deacon's Meeting in Church Parlor
March 15	9:30am	Circling the Church in Prayer
March 15	12:15pm	Town Hall Meeting with Lunch
March 21	TBA	Kid's Mission Day within the Community
March 22	9:30am	Circling the Church in Prayer
March 25	12:00pm	Fun Bunch Lunch at Merk's Place
March 29	8:30am	Circling the Church in Prayer

Monthly Financial Report Through February 29, 2020	February Receipts —Undesignated—	\$11,364.48
	YTD Receipts —Undesignated—	\$20,772.48
	YTD Expenditures —Undesignated—	\$24,594.78
	YTD Receipts vs. Expenditures —Undesignated—	(\$3,822.30)
	YTD Receipts —Designated—	\$190.00

Remember you can also stay informed by following our Social Media Pages, and by checking the church website calendar!

www.facebook.com/farmvillebaptist.org


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DEACON FAMILY MINISTRIES

Chuck Daniel	A—Bh	Chuck Daniel	Dr—E	Jack Davis	P—R
Jack Davis	Bi—Coo	Kathryn Copeland	F—L	Chuck Daniel	S—Tn
Janett Southall	Cop—Dq	Becky Kelly	M—O	George Carter	To—Z

LIFE DEACONS

Peggy Cave, Jack Davis, Jim Davis, Joyce Davis, Gene Watson, Cecil Yeatts