

March 27, 2026

EASTER EGG HUNT WEDNESDAY

Our preschool-5th grade children will enjoy an Easter egg hunt following dinner. Please bring a basket. Children will be divided up by age, and all preschool children must have a family member with them. There will be regular Wednesday Night programming for adults and youth.

HOLY WEEK

Our Maundy Thursday service will be in the fellowship hall at 6:30pm Thursday, April 2. On Easter Sunday, we will have three services. Join us for our Sunrise service at 6:30am in the columbarium, our Kairos Easter service at 9:15am in the fellowship hall, and our Sanctuary Easter service at 11:15am. There will not be a Faith Formation hour on Easter.

COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Richard will preach around 2pm during the Community Good Friday service on Friday at Morning Star Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome, and the address is 126 4th Ave SW.

FLOWERING CROSS

We will put our flowering cross in the porte-cochère during Holy Week. We hope you will bring flowers on Easter weekend to make it even more beautiful. We encourage you to take family photos in front of the cross on Easter morning and share them with us.



MINISTRY MATCH

Join your FPC family and take a short survey to get instant results as to opportunities at FPC that complement your interests and skills. You are not signing up for anything by participating.

LILIES WITH A PURPOSE

The deadline to honor or remember a loved one for \$30 this Easter is tomorrow. Donations will benefit our local Salvation Army Shelter of Hope, and the form is on our sign-ups page.

MAIN FPC BUILDING HAS BEEN REKEYED

The main church building was rekeyed this week. The sanctuary locks were not impacted. We have a keyless entry system on most of the doors into our main church/administrative building. Contact Sarah (sarah@hickoryfpc.org) with questions about keys or Sarah or Beth (beth@hickoryfpc.org) to add anything to the church schedule to ensure access.

NEXT CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT

Save the date for our next congregational retreat in Montreat February 12-14, 2027! More details to come soon.

FPC SCHOLARSHIP

All college and graduate students are welcome to apply for our scholarship for the 2026-2027 academic year. The application is available online or at the church office and is due by this Tuesday, March 31.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club is now reading *Culpability* by Bruce Holsinger and will discuss this book on Monday, May 11 at 7pm in the parlor. Grab a copy and join us!

ADULT MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is sponsoring two upcoming adult mission trips. The first one involves working on the grounds of Camp Grier April 7-10. The week of May 31-June 6, a group will work in Spruce Pine on Helene recovery. Please contact Bobbi Trick (bobbitrick@gmail.com) for more information.

FAMILY MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a national organization that builds beds for children without one. A new Hickory chapter is looking for volunteers and donations, and Bobbi Trick (bobbitrick@gmail.com) can provide details on how your family can serve.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We have an additional option for submitting prayer requests. You'll find this form online with our sign ups. The submissions will go directly to our ministerial staff.

FPC PHOTOS

We love pictures of everything going on around the church! Please share any pictures you have or take with beth@hickoryfpc.org

REALM

We invite you to sign up for Realm, our church database that will allow you to have access to our online directory. We would love for everyone to sign up soon to make sure the information we have is correct. Please contact Beth Taylor (beth@hickoryfpc.org) if you need help signing up or have questions.