

Sunday

March 23, 2025



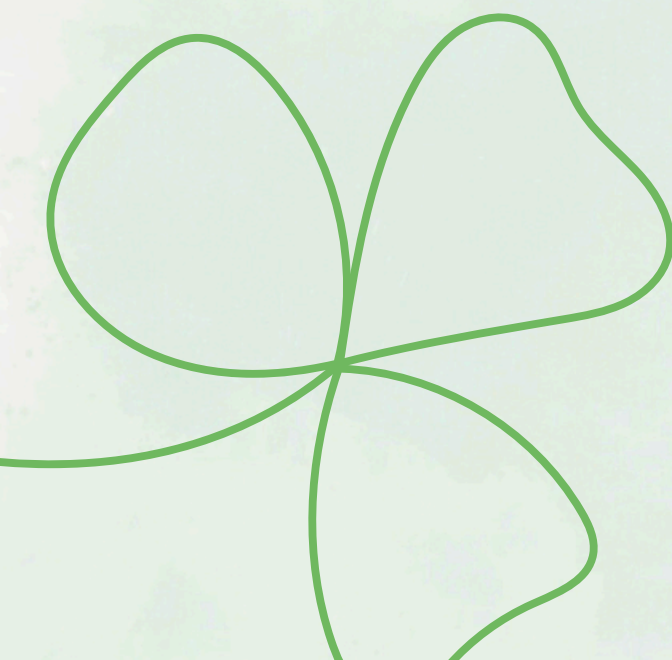
**SERVICE STARTS AT 11:00**



# HOLY WEEK

We will observe Maundy Thursday with a Christian Seder Service on Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. First United Presbyterian Church will be the host site. All women attending are asked to bring or wear a head scarf/wrap. Registration is required. Register by April 10th using the following link:  
<https://forms.gle/ggAvYo2YboQXMDoi6>

Scan To Register



# LENTEN SEASON 2025 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## ASH WEDNESDAY

JOINT SERVICE BETWEEN FIRST UNITED AND FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

DATE: MARCH 5, 2025

TIME: 12:00PM

LOCATION: FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
(200 TRADE ST.)

PREACHER/LEADER: STAFF MEMBER OF 1ST PRES @ 12:00PM.

LOCATION: TBD

## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

A STUDY THROUGH THE LENTEN SEASON

DATES: MARCH 12-APRIL 16, 2025

TIME: WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30PM

LOCATION: ZOOM (RECURRING LINK PROVIDED BY FIRST UNITED)

BIBLE STUDY MATERIAL: JOURNEY WITH JESUS THROUGH LENT

LEADERS:

MARCH 12 - FIRST UNITED

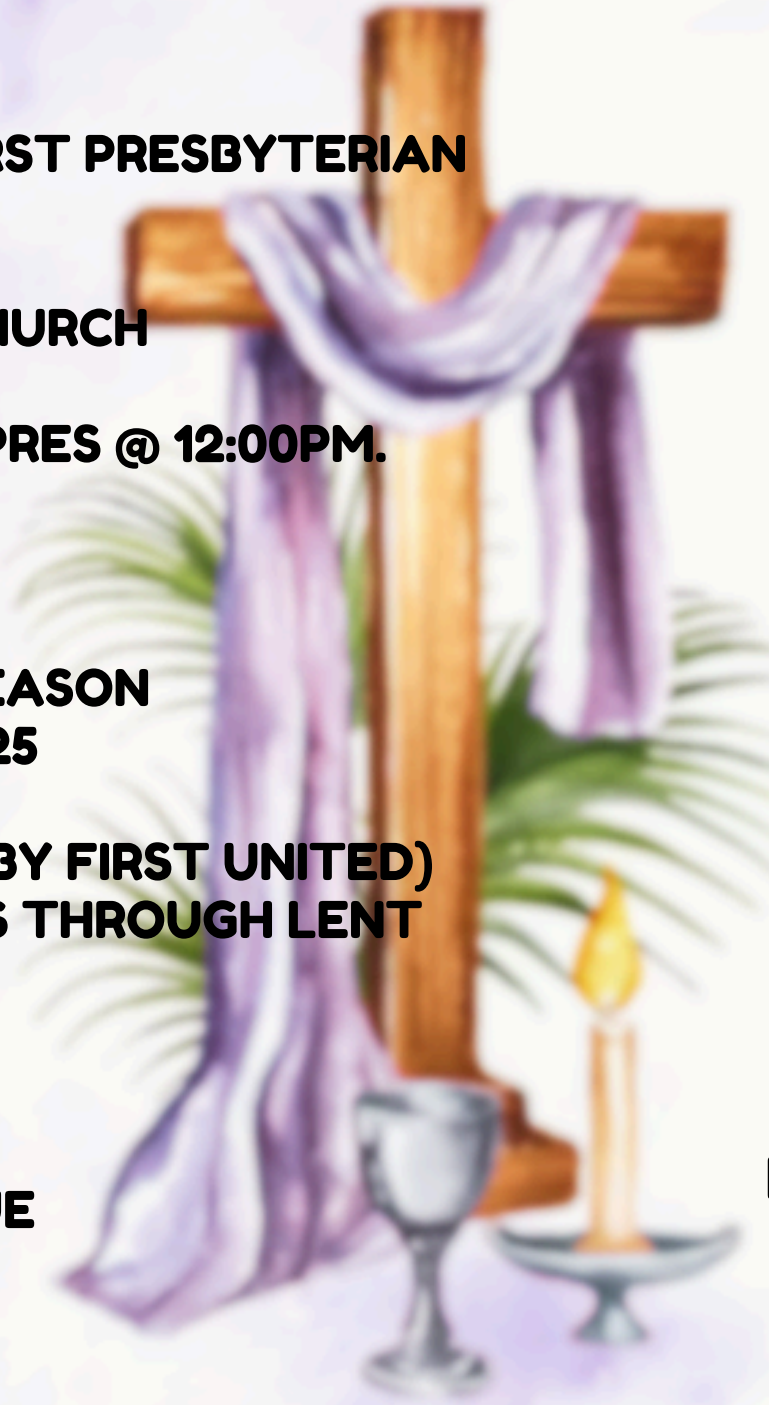
MARCH 19 - GRIER HEIGHTS

MARCH 26 - MEMORIAL

APRIL 2 - STATESVILLE AVENUE

APRIL 9 - GRIER HEIGHTS

APRIL 16 - FIRST UNITED



## MAUNDY THURSDAY

A TRADITIONAL SEDER MEAL WITH READINGS

DATE: APRIL 17, 2025

TIME: 6:00PM

LOCATION: FIRST UNITED

LEADERS: READERS FROM PARTICIPATING  
CHURCHES

## GOOD FRIDAY

A SERVICE COMMEMORATING JESUS' CRUCIFIXION

DATE: APRIL 18, 2025

TIME: 12:00PM

LOCATION: STATESVILLE AVENUE

PREACHER: GARY BLACKMON

MUSIC: PROVIDED BY COMBINED CHOIR FROM  
PARTICIPATING CHURCHES & LITURGICAL DANCERS  
FROM PARTICIPATING CHURCHES



# Habitat For Humanity HOME DEDICATION

Saturday, March 15, 2025  
Charlotte Church Partners



**Building  
Hope  
&  
Homes**





Join Us To Say

*Thank You*

To

NATALIE K. BEARD

for allowing God to use her for  
16 years of service to First United Presbyterian Church

RECEPTION

Sunday, March 30, 2025

immediately after church



# Registration

Register by clicking  
the QR Code here  
or  
Complete a  
Registration Form  
(available in Church  
Office)



For More Information and to register  
<https://forms.gle/wCE6fpm5cfJncksj6>



## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM



### *Why Attend?*

Church Leaders and those wishing to serve, join us for a Leadership Development Training. It will be led by Dr. Dan Kreiss. He will guide us in connecting our ministry to our community.

**Register here**



### *Dr. Dan Kreiss* Co-Author of "Church for Everyone"

**Workshop Will Cover:**

- Emerging Generations and the Church
- The Church that loves the people
- What is the DNA of your church
- A church that connects to the community
- Disciple Making
- Expected Challenges  
1 Corinthians 12, 1 Tim 2:2

For More Information and to register  
<https://forms.gle/wCE6fpm5cfJncksj6>

**Dr. Dan Kreiss** (DMin, George Fox University) is the associate minister for mission and community outreach at Roswell Presbyterian Church in the greater Atlanta area. He was previously professor of youth ministry and Dean of the School of Missions at King University in Bristol, Tennessee. He is Co-Author of the book "Church for Everyone".

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Attention !! Attention!!

The Handbell Choir is  
seeking two additional  
ringers for the  
Easter season.

Please see Barbara Byers or Ellen Smith  
For additional information.

# Civil Rights Trip

**First Presbyterian and First United  
Presbyterian Church Civil Rights Trip  
March 27 –30, 2025**

**There will be a Sign-Up Sheet in the  
church office  
Members will embark on a four-day  
journey to explore  
the history of the Civil Rights Movement  
in Alabama. We  
visit iconic landmarks, engage in  
meaningful discussion, and  
share moments of introspection, and  
connect with fellow  
travelers as we delve into the pivotal  
events  
that shaped our nation**





**CLEANSING  
WATERS  
SHOWER  
MINISTRY**

**1st & 3rd Sundays  
9:00 am - 10:30 am**



*Service starts at 11:00 am*



**Our mobile food pantry,  
in partnership with the  
Boy Scouts of America - Troop 34,  
is open for business.  
Please deposit non-perishable  
food items.**

**Specifically, food items that  
can be eaten right away.  
For example, pop-top beans  
and fruit, breakfast bars, etc.**

**If you are in need,  
stop by and withdraw.**



***Service starts at 11:00 am***



**BT EXPRESS  
(Alcohol/Narcotics  
Program)**

**Mondays & Wednesdays  
at  
7:00 pm**

*Service starts at 11:00 am*



# LET US PRAY

**Caryle Blakeney-Bennett**

**Barbara Cannon**

**Louise Ezell**

**Margaret Freeman**

**Abby Flanders**

**Shephard Foley**

**Sandra Govan**

**Jonette Harper**

**Dr. Mildred Mosley**

**Connie Patton**

**Ms. Jane Reid**

**Connie Sims**

**Yvonne Thomas**



Christina Solis  
Olanda Carr, Jr.  
Aliyah Tate  
Erica Junious  
Anthony Dozier  
Monique Hibma

March 5  
March 6  
March 10  
March 13  
March 18  
March 18

Sidney Y. Byers  
Abigail Flanders  
Jerome Walker  
Simone Dozier  
Chandler Mouzon  
Kristen Ervin

March 22  
March 24  
March 26  
March 28  
March 29  
March 30





Worship  
Starts  
at  
11:00 am