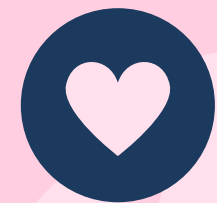


First United Presbyterian Church



Sunday



March 2, 2025



Service starts at 11:00

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

A LEGACY OF
WOMEN'S
EMPOWERMENT

8 MARCH, 2025

Girl
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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

Ash Wednesday
Season of Renewal

Lent Wednesday Fast

Beginning on the first Wednesday of our Lenten Bible Study (March 5th), the Intercessory Prayer Team invites you to join us on Wednesday to fast from 6 am to 6 pm. This fasting time will be used to prayerfully attune our hearts, minds and souls to the sacrifice and resurrection of Christ and the significance of Easter. There will be a dedicated time during the Wednesday Bible Study for anyone who would like to share their fasting experience.

What is Fasting?

Fasting is essentially giving up food (or something else) for a period of time in order to focus your thoughts on God through reading the bible, prayer, or worship. (Psalm 35:13).

Why Fast?

To seek God's guidance and strengthen you spiritually to overcome barriers (2 Chronicles 7:14).

How Should We Fast?

Through the help of the Holy Spirit and reasons to fast (Daniel 1:8, Ezra 8:23, 1 Samuel 7:6)



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

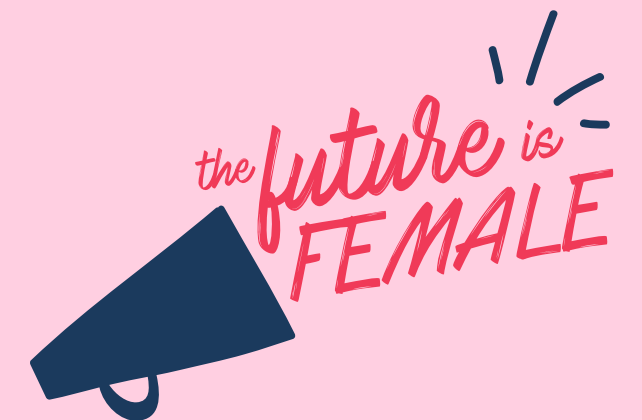
Members will embark on a four-day journey to explore the history of the Civil Rights Movement in Alabama. We visit iconic landmarks, engage in meaningful discussion, and share moments of introspection, and connect with fellow travelers as we delve into the pivotal events that shaped our nation



**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

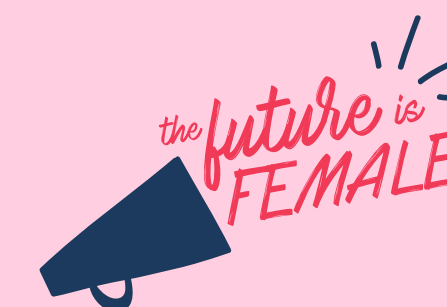
Dr. Mildred Mosley

Connie Patton

Ms. Jane Reid

Connie Sims

Yvonne Thomas





Christina Solis

March 5

Sidney Y. Byers

March 22

Olanda Carr, Jr.

March 6

Abigail Flanders

March 24

Aliyah Tate

March 10

Jerome Walker

March 26

Erica Junious

March 13

Simone Dozier

March 28

Anthony Dozier

March 18

Chandler Mouzon

March 29

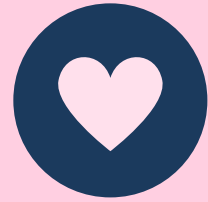
Monique Hibma

March 18

Kristen Ervin

March 30

HOW CAN WE SUPPORT WOMEN EVERY DAY?



THE CITY OF ELYNDOR LAUNCHED A PROGRAM CALLED "EMPOWERONE", WHERE EVERY CITIZEN COMMITS TO SUPPORTING AT LEAST ONE WOMAN THROUGH MENTORSHIP, FINANCIAL AID, OR SKILL-BUILDING WORKSHOPS. AS A RESULT, WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES GREW BY 35%, AND WORKPLACE BIAS REPORTS DROPPED SIGNIFICANTLY.

IMAGINE IF EVERY COMMUNITY WORLDWIDE FOLLOWED THIS MODEL—WHAT KIND OF FUTURE COULD WE BUILD TOGETHER?



Worship
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