

# First Presby's Weekly News

## April 14, 2024



Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. (Worship is broadcast at 11:00 a.m. on WCHS-580AM)

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### NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

We will be welcoming new members into our congregation next Sunday! You are invited to the Ruffner Room (and playground if weather permits) after worship on April 21<sup>st</sup> for some cake and refreshments to help welcome and get to know our new members. We hope to see you there!

### FIRST PRESBY TOUR OF ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

We are in the very beginning stages of planning a Summer 2025 Music & Worship focused tour of England and Scotland. Potential destinations include St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, the Isle of Iona, and St. Giles Cathedral (the "Mother Church" of Presbyterianism). As we contact potential tour companies and receive information, we need to provide them with an approximate group size for the tour. No commitment is required at this time; we just need an idea of how many people are interested. If you are interested in being a part of this trip, please email Jayson Keeton at [jayson@firstpresby.com](mailto:jayson@firstpresby.com).

### CHANDLER ACADEMY WEEKEND FOOD BAGS

First Presby continues to deliver weekend food bags to 12 Chandler Academy students. Thanks to your donations, we have been able to provide bags with soups, pastas, cereals, breakfast bars, fruit cups, peanut butter, and some assorted snacks and treats. We will continue to provide these through the end of the school year. Those students appreciate your efforts - thank you!

### THANK YOU!

The Mission Committee set 2000 donations as our 2024 goal for food items for Covenant House. Instead, 40 Cans for 40 Days saw **2400 food items** collected and delivered to Covenant House. Thank you, First Presby, for your generosity and commitment to help those in our community who are hungry. Thank you, Covenant House, for helping us address this serious problem.

### SCATTER TO SERVE SPRING

Scatter to Serve is projected to occur on Saturday, May 18, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Many members and friends of the Mission and Witness Committee are reaching out to the community for needs that we at First Presby are excited to help with. Every age and ability will have an opportunity to participate, with indoor and outdoor events. Please mark your calendars for this endeavor of great fellowship and service.

### THE TUMBLING TUMBALEERS

Does anyone remember the Tumbling Tumbaleers in the Bud Francis Room? If you have stories or pictures, please share with Diana via email, [diana@firstpresby.com](mailto:diana@firstpresby.com).

## PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYERS

Each week we pray for other congregations in our presbytery, along with the Presbytery of West Virginia and other ministry partners. This week please pray for Elk Hills Presbyterian Church in Charleston and Glenville Presbyterian Church in Glenville.

### THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBY

#### Sunday, April 14

9:15 AM Discovery Class - Rec. Room  
10:30 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Worship broadcast on WCHS-580AM  
11:30 AM New Member Class - Dining Room

#### Monday, April 15

8:30 AM Aerobics

#### Tuesday, April 16

10:00 AM Staff Meeting  
4:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting - E117  
7:00 PM Civic Chorus Rehearsal

#### Wednesday, April 17

8:30 AM Aerobics  
10:00 AM Knitting Club - Room 406  
10:30 AM Orchard Manor  
1:30 PM Meeting with Pastor - Edgewood Summit  
7:00 PM Session Meeting - A203

#### Thursday, April 18

4:30 PM Time for Refreshment

#### Friday, April 19

8:30 AM Aerobics

#### Saturday, April 20

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

**Sunday, April 14** Mark 16:9-20  
**Monday, April 15** Matthew (1:1-17) 3:1-6  
**Tuesday, April 16** Matthew 3:7-12  
**Wednesday, April 17** Matthew 3:13-17  
**Thursday, April 18** Matthew 4:1-11  
**Friday, April 19** Matthew 4:12-17  
**Saturday, April 20** Matthew 4:18-25

### DISCOVERY CLASS

4.14 - "Blessed Assurance" - John Kuyk  
4.21 - First Presby Preschool Program - Anne Moses  
4.28 - "Disciples" - Bill Hairston  
5.5 - "Christian Emotional Intelligence" - Bob Welty  
5.12 - "FPC Hope Center" - Becky Ceperley