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This week at First Presbyterian....
Sunday, April 8
 8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
 11:30 a.m. Cemetery Tour
 5:00 p.m. Youth meet for dinner (location TBA)
Monday, April 9
 7:00 a.m. Pink Ladies @ Chick-fil-a
 12:00 p.m. Circles 5 & 6 - McDougald Rm
 1:00 p.m. The Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
 5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - McDougald Rm
Tuesday, April 10
 9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - McDougald Rm
 12:15 p.m. Chancel Chimers Rehearsal
 1:00 p.m. PW Council - Parlor
 3:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study - Rm 212
 6:00 p.m. Circle 3 - Area Restaurant
 7:00 p.m. Circle 2 - Member's home
Wednesday, April 11
 8:45 a.m. Young Mom's Bible Study - Bagel Shop
 9:15 a.m. Chair Yoga - Rm 216
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - McDougald Rm
 6:00 p.m. Session/Confirmands Exam - Kirk
 6:00 p.m. Zumba - FLC
 7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Bible Study - FLC
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, April 12
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry - Rm 110
Friday, April 13
 3:00 p.m. Book Club - Parlor
Saturday, April 14
 9:00 a.m. Parkinson's Awareness Walk @
 AnMed Health North Campus Walking Track

WELCOME RECENT NEW FAMILIES

Clint and Megan Bates
 daughter, **Dottie**
 2504 Millgate Road
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 221 Richland Point Road
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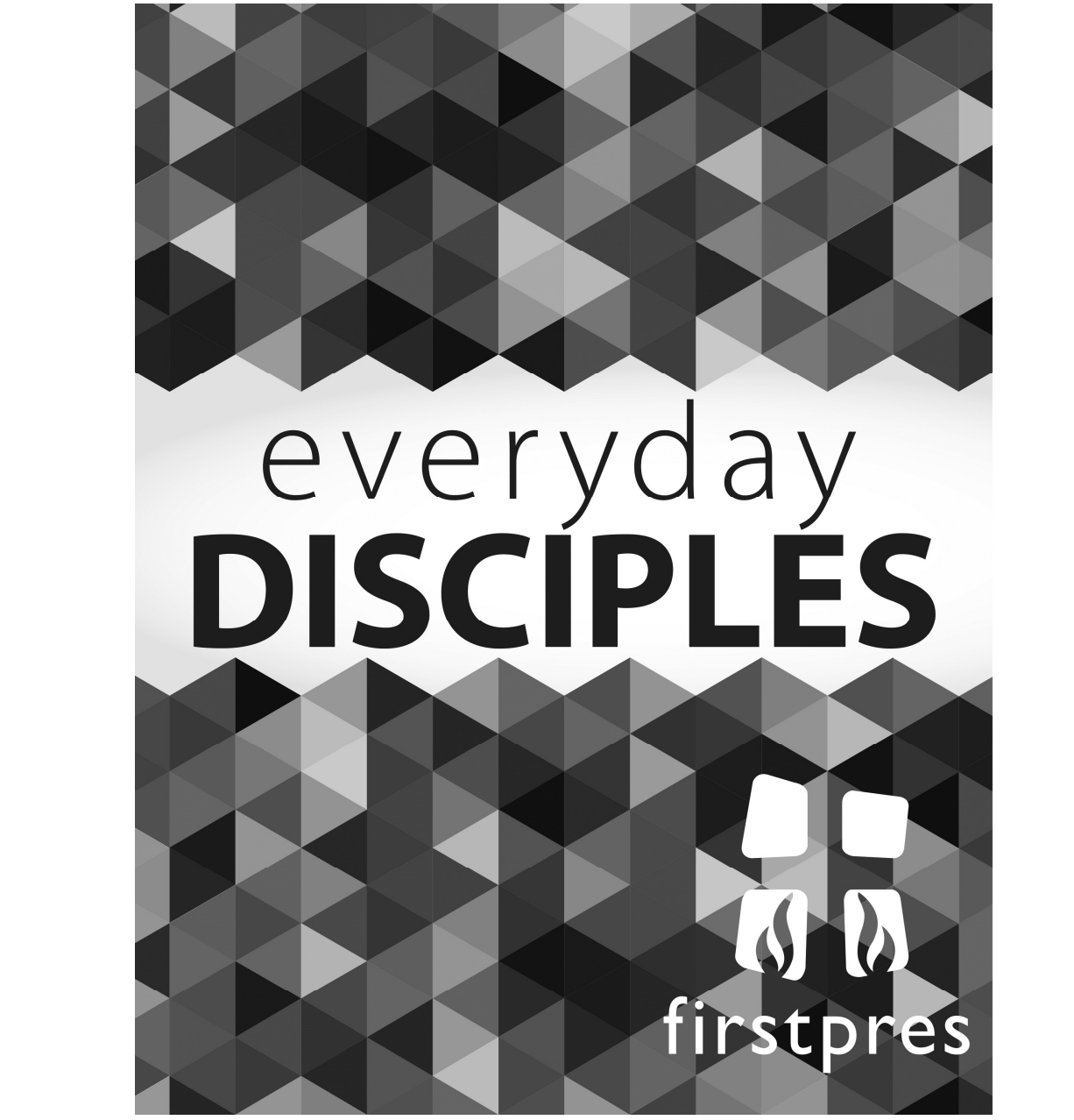
Philip and Stacey Ganss
 son, **Paul**
 daughters, **Charlotte, Evelyn & Diana**
 312 Burning Tree Road
 Anderson 29621

 **Vacation Bible School**
June 11-15, 2018
9am—12noon

WANT TO HAVE FUN AND SERVE AT THE SAME TIME? JOIN OUR VBS TEAM! Call Alisa Gibson, Jenny Pray, Jennifer Kinere, Angi Patrick or Tracy Harbert to sign up to volunteer for a week filled with laughter and faith exploration!

Registration for children completed 3K—5th grade begins soon.

Second Sunday of Easter
April 8, 2018
8:30am and 10:30am



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 302 West Whitner Street
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 8, 2018

8:30 A.M. AND 10:30 A.M.

Welcome!

First Presbyterian Church welcomes all in the name of Jesus Christ today. We are delighted you have chosen to join us. Whether you are a longtime FPC disciple or a new friend, please sign the fellowship pad in the pew.

*Please check with an usher if you would like large print hymns. After worship, please keep your bulletin or place in the recycle baskets at each entrance.
THANK YOU!*

◆ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit if you are able. Join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in bold.

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *Aria in F Major* Handel

ANNOUNCEMENTS 8:30 Jake Swygert 10:30 Henry Martin

WE PRAISE GOD

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP John 14:26

Jesus promises us: The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name,
Will teach you everything, and remind you of all I have said to you.

◆ HYMN 450 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

◆ LITANY OF ASSURANCE

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about helping and healing the oppressed.
Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

They put Jesus to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised Jesus on the third day and made him appear to many disciples.

Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Jesus commanded us to preach to all people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God, the Messiah.

Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name. Amen.

◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES 10:30

(Our young disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for extended worship.)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

NEW TESTAMENT READING *John 20:19-31* Pew Bible, p. 101

SERMON *"Vision Test"* Dr. Dennis Tedder

◆ HYMN 286 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal p. 35

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY 8:30 *The Strife Is O'er* VICTORY

Hymn 236

Early Bird Choir and Congregation

10:30 *I Choose Jesus* Peters

Courtney Ramsey & Robert Parrish

◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

◆ HYMN 711 *Lord of All Good* TOULON

◆ BENEDICTION John 14:27

◆ POSTLUDE *St. Anthony's Choral* Haydn

As a courtesy to those worshipping with you today, please silence cell phones during our service. Please let our ushers know if you need directions to the nursery or to pick your child up from Extended Worship. A video broadcast of the service is available downstairs for those who may need to leave the sanctuary. The ushers can direct you to this room.

*We do not know whether Thomas in fact touched Jesus' wounds. What we do see there is the spirit of Christ who did not begrudge him [Thomas] his doubt but did all he could to help him believe. So Christ comes to our reluctant hearts today, that we may more fully believe.
(GodStories, H. Stephen Shoemaker)*

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our First Presbyterian Church family for prayers and support by Dwight and Ann Burrell.