



Puzzle!

Complete a Bible verse about spring by writing the word from each raindrop on the correct numbered line below.



10 _____ 16 _____ 5 _____ 28 _____ 18 _____
4 _____ 22 _____ 26 _____ ;
29 _____ 11 _____ 3 _____ 19 _____ 14 _____ 15 _____
27 _____ 2 _____
9 _____ 1 _____ 20 _____ 31 _____ 23 _____
12 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 21 _____ 17 _____ 25 _____
30 _____ 6 _____ 24 _____ 13 _____ 1 _____

Answer: Ask the Loro man in the springtime, it is the Loro who sends the thunderstones. He gives showers of rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone. Zechariah 10:1, NIV

Keep on Shining

Charles W. Naylor (1874-1950) was a traveling evangelist until misfortune struck. First a tentpole fell on him as he prepared for a meeting. A year later, a bus accident left him partially paralyzed.

Despite experiencing chronic pain, Naylor became a prolific author and hymnist, dictating almost 150 songs. He often wrote about God's loving care amid adversity. One of his hymns begins:

When the winds of persecution blow,
When the streams of hatred tow'rd you flow,
When your foes in number seem to grow,
Just keep on shining.

"God's comfort in our times of sorrow is not an imaginary thing," Naylor wrote. "It can be so real that it is a balm for our wounded spirits. Having passed through the experience more than once, [I know] how real and vital and sustaining the comfort of God can be."

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First Presbyterian is doing a Lenten Study that will meet **each Tuesday evening at 6:00 PM** between Ash Wednesday and Holy Week.

Rev. Silence has chosen to select topics from the book, BEYOND DOUBT: Questions Christians Ask, written by Dr. Cornelius Plantinga. Participants do not need to purchase a book.

Everyone has been invited to join them. A light supper will be provided.



Easter Lilies

Special Way to Help Remembrance Trust Fund:

The Worship Committee will be buying a limited number of Easter lilies to decorate this Lenten season.

If you would like to "purchase" one or more of these lilies to honor or memorialize a loved one, you may for a minimum donation of **\$10.00**. A portion of your donation will keep on giving because the net of the lily's expense will be donated to the *SFPC Remembrance Trust Fund*. You may also donate without purchasing a plant, just write RTF Fund in the memo line of your check.

Orders may be brought to the church, mailed to the SFPC office or placed in the offering plates on 3/17 and 3/24. They must arrive by **Monday, March 25**.

Arriving later will not guarantee publishment in the bulletin on Easter. Thank you, The Worship Committee.

Donor: _____ Number of "Plants" (\$10 each): _____

In Memory of: _____ In Honor of: _____

Please print carefully, we don't want to make a mistake.

Use another sheet of paper if you need more room to write. Please include payment with your order or donation.

Please indicate if you wish to take your lily home. **Yes or No Please circle.**

If so, please take the lily home anytime after the Easter service.



Meetings and Activities

Tuesday, March 12


12:00 ... ROSM Board Meeting, Fellowship Hall
 6:00 ... Lenten Study, First Presbyterian Church, All are invited.

Wednesday, March 13

5:45 ... Bell Choir
 7:00 ... Choir

Saturday, March 16

10:00 ... Pres. Women Spring Gathering, Beulah Pres. Church
 See Beth Avent for details.

Sunday, March 17 5th. Sunday in Lent *St. Patrick's Day* 

10:00 ... Counterpoints & Faith in Action Adult classes
 10:00 ... Youth classes, high school Sunday School classes
 11:00 ... In person and Facebook Worship Service, Rev. Terry Lester
 12:00 ... Session Meeting
 6:00 ... Youth Group

Monday, March 18

2:00 ... Bridge
 4:30 ... Knitting

Tuesday, March 19

12:00 ... Lunch Bunch, Brown Barrel in Frankfort
 12:00 ... Visitation for Silas Noel Jones
 2:00 ... Celebration of Life for Mr. Jones, both at SFPC
 6:00 ... Lenten Study, First Presbyterian Church, All are invited.

Wednesday, March 20

5:45 ... Bell Choir
 7:00 ... Choir

Sunday, March 24 *Palm Sunday*

10:00 ... Counterpoints & Faith in Action Adult classes
 10:00 ... No Youth classes, they will practice in the Sanctuary.
 high school Sunday School classes
 11:00 ... In person and Facebook Worship Service, Rev. Terry Lester
 12:00 ... Deacons' Meeting
 6:00 ... Youth Group

Monday, March 25 *Lily money and name/s are due.*

2:00 ... Bridge
 4:30 ... Knitting
 6:00 ... SFNA Meeting, Fellowship Hall See Karen Bergman

Tuesday, March 26

6:00 ... Lenten Study, First Presbyterian Church, All are invited.

Wednesday, March 27

5:45 ... Bell Choir
 7:00 ... Choir

Thursday, March 28 *Maundy Thursday*

SFPC Service 6:00, Communion

Sunday, March 31 *Easter, Communion*

10:00 ... Counterpoints & Faith in Action Adult classes
 10:00 ... No Youth SS classes. They will meet at Cove Springs. High school Sunday School classes

There is a technical glitch at the beginning of Sunday's 3/10 posted video, but children's time and Pastor Terry's sermon are intact. Thanks!



Worship Sunday

Attendance: **March 10, 2024**
 SFPC in person Worship: **75**
Join us Sundays- 11:00 a.m., also online service.
 During our livestreaming time, you can go to YouTube, go to <http://bit.ly/SFPCYouTube> or just search for South Frankfort Presbyterian Church. Please "subscribe" to our YouTube channel.

The next week, you may go to www.sfpcy.org, the church's website and choose "Videos."

If not in the service

please consider donating one of two ways:
 1. Mail a check to: South Frankfort Presbyterian Church 224 Steele Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.
 2. Click the green "Give Now" button on our website at sfpcy.org. You can start and manage your account, and even set up repeating donations.
March 10, 2024
Offering: \$5268.00

Prayer List

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| Sondra Massie | Glenda Harned |
| Haylee Mucci | Shirley Blackwell |
| Gerry Jones | Ann Brooks |
| Lilly Ann Brooks | Mattie Baker Scott |
| Mickie Smith | Dottie Herzel |
| Mary Griffey | Chris Richards |
| Noel Jones Family | Gwen Mayes |

Memorial Donations

In Memory of Noel Jones
 Rev. Marian Taylor

- March ... 3 Robert Bryan
- March ... 3 Peter Crosswell
- March ... 5 Dorothy Herzel
- March ... 9 Chase Sweger
- March ... 9 Jonathan Philpot-II
- March ... 11 Sarah Tharpe
- March ... 12 Fred Bebe
- March ... 17 Ann Crosswell
- March ... 17 Colleen Pomper
- March ... 17 Diana Andrews
- March ... 18 Mary Cheek
- March ... 18 George Perry
- March ... 19 Robert Walker Hall
- March ... 21 Brenda Duvall
- March ... 26 Kendall Brown
- March ... 26 Hannah Metzger
- March ... 29 Jonathan Philpot



Happy March Birthdays

THINK WASHCLOTHS

Mid-Ky Presbytery has taken on the task of filling 1,000 Personal Hygiene Kits to be used by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for those in need. SFPC's role in this project is to supply 300 washcloths for the kits. There will be a box in Fellowship Hall where you can place your washcloths. (Big Lots has a nice 9 pack for \$4.99.) This would be a great project for Sunday School classes or the Youth Group! In addition if anyone would like to volunteer to take the washcloths to Beulah Presbyterian Church in Louisville or would like to help assemble the kits there on **Saturday, April 13**, please let Marty Schmidt know. Thank you from the Outreach Committee

The Counterpoints class will soon start a new book **The Politics of Faith** by Dr. Jerry Sumney, professor of biblical studies at Lexington Theological Seminary and a frequent guest speaker at our annual Adult Bible Study. Sumney is not a literalist, but is a strong believer that good biblical insights help us in dealing with most questions, including political cultural and public policy. Sumney leans to the liberal side, but does not go over the edge. He clearly believes that the Bible has much to say about what governments should be concerned about.

The book recognizes that the Bible can be cited in support of conflicting positions. The Bible is sometimes used in support of limited government while at other times it is cited in support of expanding government and increasing taxes. Sumney believes that sometimes culture dictates public policy rather than a legitimate understanding of biblical witness.

Sumney does a good job of working his way through the Bible in attempting to Discern the Will of God, The Role of the Church and The Proper Methods for Making Personal Choices. Sumney seems to suggest that laws should be preferential to the poor, but recognizes that the wealthy have legitimate rights, as well.

The Counterpoints class does what its name suggests, it seeks to entertain all points of view. The class generates lively discussion and are encouraged to speak and actively participate. Come and join a fun and informative class where **THINKING IS A MUST!**

Bill Kirkland, Counterpoints Sunday School teacher