



## If God Had Voicemail

Have you ever wondered what would happen if God used voicemail to handle all our prayers? Let's imagine it for a moment.

I had just finished gossiping and wanted to confess, so I got ready to pray—or rather, to “call.” Immediately, a voice answered:

“You’ve reached the throne room of Heaven, the Prayer Department. All of our representatives are currently assisting other callers. Your call is important to us, and we want to help you. Please stay on the line, and your request will be answered in the order it was received.”

Soft music plays. Then another message comes on:

“Listen carefully to the following options and press the appropriate number.

**Press 1** for prayer for a loved one.

**Press 2** for prayer for your church.

**Press 3** to give thanks.

**Press 4** to confess sins.

**Press 5** for salvation.

**Press 6** for physical needs.

To repeat this menu, **press 9.**”

Since I had a sin to confess, I pressed 4.

Another voice responded cheerfully:

“We’re so glad to help you with your confession of sins. Please select from the following options:

If you cursed, **press 1.**

If you yelled at your spouse or another family member, **press 2.**

If you gossiped, **press 3...**”

The list went on and on.

About then I decided to hang up and keep on gossiping. But then I remembered what the Bible says about God and how he attends to our needs. He doesn't route our prayers through a heavenly call center or put us on hold. We don't get busy signals, menus or automated voices.

Instead, our Father listens instantly, personally, and lovingly. Instead of a voice mail system, he says, “Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear.” (**Isaiah 65:24, KJV**)

*Church Art.com*



SFPC has supported **Hope for Tomorrow in Guatemala** ([hope4tomorrow.net](http://hope4tomorrow.net)) that was co-founded by Jennifer Grisham in 2007. Jennifer will be leading a group of educators on a mission trip from **March 14-23**. During the trip, team members will lead a conference for early childhood educators, work in the Hope Preschool, and perform service projects. Four members of our church will be going including Christy Brock, Dan Halbert, Anne Colly Rose, and Jennifer. In preparation for the trip, they will be taking supplies needed for both the children's home and the school. If you would like to assist, please place items in the box located in the fellowship hall. Here is a list of requested items:

**Children's Home:** playdough, fingerpaint, small pom poms, balloons, black pens, erasers, pencils, pencil sharpeners, stickers, craft supplies, Gerber baby rice, oatmeal, multigrain cereal (6 months and up), children's Tylenol, adult Tylenol, adult Ibuprofen, cough syrup, children's vitamins, adult vitamins, plastic containers for storage in kitchen, kitchen tongs all sizes

**Hope Preschool:** liquid glue, glue sticks, black permanent markers, finger paints, Legos, alphabet games (Spanish), playdough, colored paper, craft supplies, black, blue and red pens, children's scissors, floor puzzle, beads, toy cars, musical instruments, animal games, children's costumes. NOTE: Gently used toys are fine.



**Tuesday, March 3**

12:00 ... Circle 3, Susan Quarles' Home  
 3:30 ... Circle 2, Mary Allison's Home  
 6:00 ... Lenten Book Study,  
 First Presbyterian Church



**Wednesday, March 4**

7:00 ... Choir

**Friday, March 6**

11:30 ... Church Women United's World Day of Prayer, Church of the Ascension Episcopal, 311 Washington St.

**Saturday, March 7**

11:00 ... Visitation for Robert Bryan  
 1:00 ... Celebration of Life, both at Clark Legacy Center's Chapel

**Sunday, March 8 Communion, Daylight Saving Time begins.**

10:00 ... Counterpoints & Faith in Action SS Adult Classes  
 10:00 ... Children's & Middle School SS Classes  
 11:00 ... In person & Facebook Worship Service, Rev. Marissa Carver

**Monday, March 9**

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

**Tuesday, March 10**

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

**Wednesday, March 11**

5:00 ... Worship Committee Meeting  
 7:00 ... Choir

**Saturday, March 14**

10:00 ... Pres. Women of Mid-Ky Spring Gathering

**Worship Sunday**

Attendance: **March 1, 2026**  
 SFPC in person: **45**  
**Join us Sundays - 11:00 a.m., also online service.**  
 During our live streaming time, you can go to

YouTube: [youtube.com/southfrankfortpresbyterian8198.com](https://youtube.com/southfrankfortpresbyterian8198.com) or to Facebook: [facebook.com/sfpcchurch](https://facebook.com/sfpcchurch)

The next week, you may go to [www.sfpcy.org](http://www.sfpcy.org), the church's website and click "YouTube" or "Facebook" at the bottom right corner of the website to

**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](http://sfpcy.org). You can start and manage your account, and even set up repeating donations.



**March 1, 2026 Offering: \$2680.00**

**Prayer List**

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mattie Baker Scott      | Glenda Harned         |
| Helen Taulbee           | Jane Wilson           |
| Dale Bryant             | Ann Disney            |
| Jackie Hensley          | Christine Richards    |
| Bill Cheek              | Carolynn Underwood    |
| <b>Patti Cross</b>      | Rev. Jim Garrett      |
| <b>Bob Bryan Family</b> | <b>Bingham Family</b> |

*Names remain on the Prayer List for four weeks unless the request is long term. To add or retain people with their permission, email or call the church office.*

Jenifer Bingham's Aunt Rita Evans passed this week.

Frankfort/Franklin County Church Women United Invite you to:

**World Day of Prayer**

Friday, March 6, 2026  
 11:30A - 12:30P  
 Gathering @ 11:00A  
 Church of the Ascension - Episcopal  
 311 Washington Street  
 Teena Halbigs, former KY UN President, is speaking on "Modern Day Exploitation, Human Trafficking, Sextortion, and Pornography"  
 "Agreed to Differ, Resolved to Love, United to Serve"

**World Day of Prayer's** Gathering begins at 11 AM and the Program is at 11:30 AM.

Tenna Halbigs, former KY UN President, is speaking on "Modern Day Exploitation- Human Trafficking, Sextortion, & Pornography."

Kentucky is number 4 in child abuse and 10 in Human Trafficking. She will share what our legislators are doing and what we should do.

ALL are invited and encouraged to come to hear this dynamic speaker and join in prayer for our nation and world.

Please see the flyer on the left for more details.

*Beth Avent*

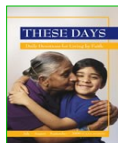
Mid-Kentucky Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering

**Saturday March 14 10:00 AM**

10:00 - Coffee & Fellowship  
 10:30 - Gathering & Worship  
 12:00 - Luncheon (Box lunch from Jason's Deli \$10 with Registration)

Please contact JoAnna Overstreet (joverstreet@twc.com) to register by March 4, 2026

Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church 311 Browns Lane, Louisville, KY 40207



**These Days**, Daily Devotional books, April-June, are on the tables in the Sanctuary and the Second St. entrance table.



**Memorial Donations**

**In Memory of Robert Bryan**

Carolyn Underwood  
 Marian Taylor

**Happy Birthday!**

- March ... 3 Peter Crowwell
- March ... 3 R. J. Wideman
- March ... 5 Dorothy Herzel
- March ... 9 Chase Sweger
- March ... 9 Jonathan Philpot-son
- March ... 11 Sarah Tharpe
- March ... 12 Fred Bebe
- March ... 17 Ann Crowwell
- March ... 17 Colleen Pomper
- 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
- March ... 29 Corianna Wideman



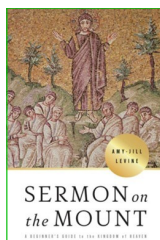
**Lenten Book Study (once a week) at 6:00 PM at First Presbyterian. At SFPC beginning March 17.**

A light meal will be served.

The study book is **Sermon on the Mount- A Beginners Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven**, by

Amy-Jill Levine.

The book may be found on Amazon if you wish to order it, but it is not necessary to have the book to attend.



**Flood Mitigation Town Hall**

Flooding is an important concern for all of us living and working near the KY River. If you want to learn what our community leaders are doing to address the issues, attend our March 5, 6-7:30, Together Frankfort town hall in the Paul Sawyer Library River Room. Experts will address hydrology, planning & zoning, emergency management, KY River Basin, and other flood-related topics and will leave time for questions and answers. Contact Margaret Townsley if you have questions.

# Puzzle!

Connect the dots to find two symbols of Easter. Then write the words in the correct blanks to complete an Easter poem.

2	4	6	8	10	12	14
16	18	20	22	24		
26	28	30	33	35	37	38
40	41	42	43	44	45	46

Answer: God gave us Jesus Christ, his Son, the holy, loving, righteous one. He died to save us all from sin, and on Easter day he rose again.