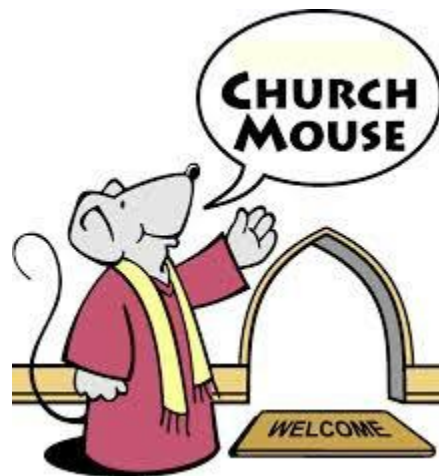


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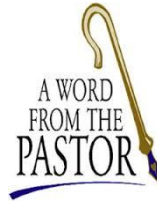


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**PASTOR'S PASSAGE – Garland Hart**

Dear Friends,

I am amazed at the effort and time members of our church put in fulfilling a task or act of ministry. We've had a number of meals prepared and served since I arrived here in Eatonton. The food has been well prepared. The amount is plentiful and taste of the food is delicious. I commend those who prepared and served the food for the Easter Sunrise Service. The service went well with Rev. Keithen Tucker preaching, Sheridan and Boyd singing, and Sheridan providing music for the hymns. There were 120 people from the community who attended this service. So there were at least that many people who partook of the breakfast following the service. There may have been more who came just to eat.

My Installation Service will be on Sunday, April 24, at 4:00 p.m. There will be a Commission from Northeast Georgia Presbytery present to install me as your pastor. This is my fifth service of installation that I have been the one to be installed. I have enjoyed each service and look forward to this service. The guest preacher will be the Rev. Rindy Trouteaud from the Monticello Presbyterian Church. Following the service there will be a pot luck meal. Plan to come and join us in this installation and meal.

I have enjoyed getting to know members in different settings. I have visited with members in their homes, in nursing facilities, and in the hospitals. Each person is unique and adds much to our church community. I have served communion to some in their place of residence. I am amazed at the level of pastoral care our congregation has for our members. The sending of cards, the calling on the telephone, the emailing, the personal home and hospital visits, and the praying for our members are wonderful to witness. Thanks for those who share themselves with others in our church in these various ways.

May God bless each of you this month as we all seek to follow His will and care for those in our community.

Gratefully yours,  
Garland

**TREASURER'S REPORT – Dottie Alliston**



	March 2016	YTD 2016
Income	\$7,294.37	\$28,182.59
Expenses	<u>\$18,684.94</u>	<u>\$38,305.02</u>
Surplus or (Deficit)	(\$11,390.57)	(\$10,122.43)

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me, ye can do nothing.

-St. John 15:4-5

The Church has received donations in memory of Mrs. Louise Poole from the following:

- Mr. & Mrs. Howard Harrison
- Mr. & Mrs. Tom Strickland
- Mr. & Mrs. David Thomas
- Lucy R. Greene, PH.D.
- Mr. & Mrs. Ford G'Segner
- Mr. & Mrs. Richard Measures
- Mr. & Mrs. Bob Alliston
- Terri Lupo
- Mr. & Mrs. Sammy Blackwell
- Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Griffin

The Church received a donation in honor of Mr. Leon Smith from Mr. & Mrs. Dave Thomas.





## PRAYER LIST

Prayer List: [Church Family]: Janet Sidwell, Frances Poole, Dave & Jeannine Malm, Aileen & Stan Broome, Veta Powers, Bobby Hill, Hilda Spurlock, Toni Davis, Jimmy Jarrett.

[Friends]: D Ridley (friend of many of our EPC Family), Chipper & Allison Yates (family of Toni & Monty Davis), Glen Sisson (uncle of Dottie Alliston & Joyce Gunn), Harold Little (uncle of Joyce Gunn & Dottie Alliston), Chris Malm (son of Dave & Jeannine Malm), Kenneth Holmes (father-in-law of Christa Holmes), Dennis Ballou (friend of Dick & Doris Findlay), Joyce Spivey (mother of Sheridan Qualls), Katherine Hart (mother of Rev. Garland Hart), Ralph & Jane Carson (friends of Dave Thomas).



## PRESBYTERIAN MEN

The Men's Group is pleased to invite all members and friends of Eatonton Presbyterian Church to enjoy a full Breakfast on **Sunday April 17, 2016**, beginning at 9:00. We will have Jimmy Marshall as our guest speaker at the breakfast as well. Mr. Marshall is the president of the Eatonton-Putnam County Historical Society and will speak on "The Possibility of getting EPC on the Historical Registry." Sunday School will be cancelled on the 17th. This event is for all members and regular attendees of Eatonton Presbyterian...invite a friend or neighbor and let them share in the fellowship we all share at EPC!!





### SESSION REPORT – Jim Wharton

- Thanks for everyone's support and help for the Easter sunrise service - 120 people attended.
- Thanks to Spivey Davis for playing at the Maundy Thursday service.
- Special thanks to Toni Davis' son for all the help in preparing the pastries for the Easter service.
- Make sure you remember the time change for the church breakfast on April 17<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 AM sharp. Everyone from the church be sure and be there. You don't have to bring anything; the men have you covered on this one.
- AC unit is being installed in the pastor's office. We are installing a small unit to cover the pastor's study and office area so we do not have to run the big units which cover the sanctuary just to cool the office area.
- Looking for new choir members...need some badly.
- New directories are ready - your shepherd should have your copy.
- Special prayers for Bubba who is back home from surgery.



### INSTALLATION SERVICE

The Installation of Rev. Garland S. Hart as our pastor will take place on Sunday, April 24, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. in our church. Members are welcomed to come and celebrate this action of Presbytery's Commission to Install. The Rev. Rindy Trouteaud, pastor of Monticello Presbyterian Church, will be delivering the sermon. Following the service there will be a pot luck meal.














# April 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
						Charles & Susan Poole
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
SS 9:45 Worship 11:00 Joel Davis J.T. & Janet Sidwell	Bible Study 4:00 Adult Choir Practice 5:00 Handbell Choir Practice 6:00 Walter Jarrett	EPC Woman 9:45	Session Meeting 11:00 Melody DeLoach Tom & Dot Strickland		Mouse Articles Due	Lillie Thomas
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
SS 9:45 Worship 11:00 YOUth meeting 12:00	Bible Study 4:00 Adult Choir Practice 5:00 Handbell Choir Practice 6:00 McClellan Alford	Darren Alford				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Breakfast 9:00 Worship 11:00 Tom Strickland	Bible Study 4:00 Adult Choir Practice 5:00 Handbell Choir Practice 6:00 James Miller				Dick & Marilyn Kastory	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
SS 9:45 Worship 11:00 Rev. Hart's Installation 4:00 Tracey Brewer	Bible Study 4:00 Adult Choir Practice 5:00 Handbell Choir Practice 6:00					
notes	Birthday Anniversary					





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		EPC Woman 9:45  Toni Davis				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SS 9:45 Worship 11:00	Session Meeting 9:00 Bible Study 4:00 Adult Choir Practice 5:00 Handbell Choir Practice 6:00		 Betty Harris  David & Kathryn Hill	 Susie G'Segner	Mouse Articles Due	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SS 9:45 Worship 11:00	Bible Study 4:00 Adult Choir Practice 5:00 Handbell Choir Practice 6:00			 Joyce Gunn		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SS 9:45 Worship 11:00	Bible Study 4:00 Adult Choir Practice 5:00 Handbell Choir Practice 6:00	 Peggy Nesbit	 Pamela Thomas			
29	30	31				
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