

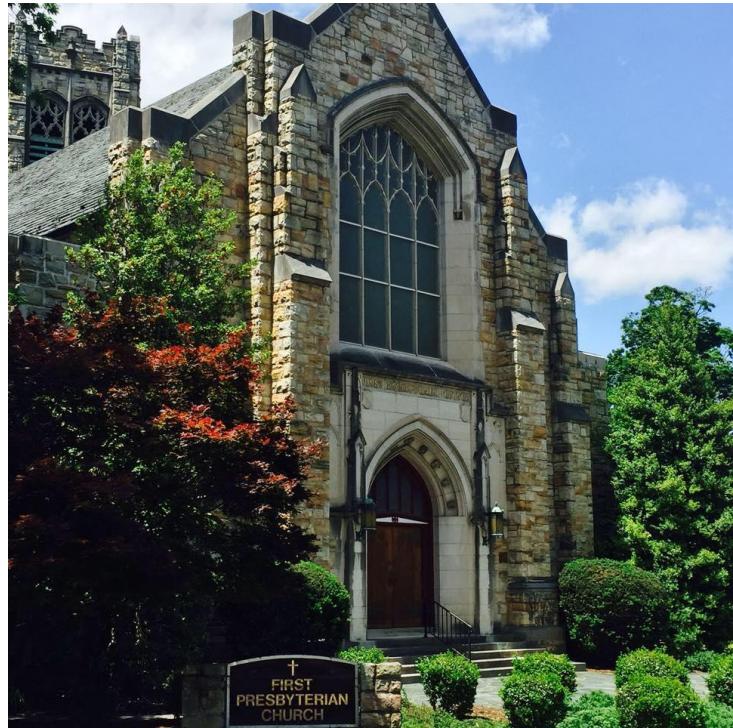
## FIRST EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R O A N O K E

### EPiC News - 1/30/2026

First Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
2101 South Jefferson St. SW  
Roanoke, VA 24014  
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Transitional Pastor: Rev. Dr. Don Hardman



No bulletin is posted for this Sunday,  
February 1, 2026.

**In light of the cancellation of this Sunday's services, our called Congregational Meeting will be held Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to Nominate and elect Deacons to fill vacancies on the Board, to share about what's upcoming in 2026 and to review our budget. This will also be our Annual Corporate meeting.**

**Following the Congregational Meeting, a delicious barbecue pork, brisket, and chicken meal will be provided plus a tasty dessert. We are inviting everyone to bring thank you cards to share with Don and Barbara as this will be their last official gathering at First Evangelical Presbyterian Church with Don serving as our Interim Pastor.**

**Everyone is Invited as we Celebrate Don and Barbara Hardman's service to us here at First Evangelical Presbyterian Church!**



### **Prayer Focus:**

Conditions of Successful Prayer

2 Chronicles 7:14

## **CALENDAR**

### **Sunday, 2/1**

All church activities cancelled due to inclement weather.

### **Monday, 2/2**

SIBS (Sisters in Bible Study), 6:00 pm – Verify this event is not postponed with church office!

### **Tuesday, 2/3**

Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm;  
Congregational Meeting and Dinner, 6:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesday, 2/4**

First Wednesday Book Club, 9:30 am;  
FirstKids & Youth Group, 6:00 pm; Carillonneurs, 7:00 pm

**Thursday, 2/5**

Men's Breakfast, 8:00 am (IHOP-3926 Franklin Road SW)

**Friday, 2/6**

Prayer Meeting, 9:30 am

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## February 2026 Birthday List

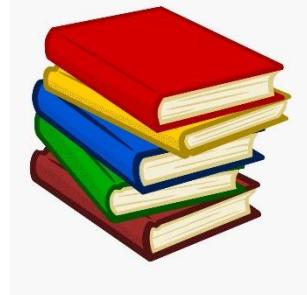
Tori Petty - 1  
Linda Kappus - 2  
Dee Dee Justice - 4  
Emma Gilliland - 10  
Terra Wiley - 12  
Christopher Hippeard - 15  
Carolyn Moore - 16  
Walter Gregory - 17  
David Smith - 22  
Michael Ridenhour - 24  
David Hurst - 26  
Eliza Bain - 27

**Rev. Jeff Schrage will be leading us in worship on Sunday, February 8, 2026. He will be appearing at the upcoming New River Presbytery meeting at River Oaks Community Church, 1855 Lewisville Clemmons Road, Clemmons, NC on February 6 and 7. His examination will take place at 9:00 am on Saturday (2/7/26). You are welcome to attend these proceedings and support Jeff and his family as takes these final steps to become our next pastor at First Evangelical Presbyterian Church.**

### First Wednesday Book Club

The Book Club will meet Wednesday, February 4, 2026 at 9:15am.

The February selection is  
“Through Gates of Splendor”  
by Elisabeth Elliot. Please join us!



**Feeding the  
Community**

### Presbyterian Community Center Food Needs

Feb.— Cereal and Oatmeal

If you need any pastoral help in the wake of Pastor Don Hardman's time of service here, please call the church office at 540-344-3204 or email [office@fepcroanoke.org](mailto:office@fepcroanoke.org).

