

## Welcome to Binkley! “Every Member A Minister!”

**W**e extend a warm welcome to anyone who desires to unite with this church and share in its ministry and mission. We seek to honor the presence of God and follow the teachings of Christ as an inclusive Christian Community of Faith. Membership in Binkley is not dependent upon race, age, ability, gender, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, spiritual tradition, political affiliation or economic circumstance. Persons may join this church through profession of faith in Jesus Christ and the meaningful experience of baptism by immersion, by transfer from another Christian congregation respecting the mode of baptism by which one has symbolized faith, by reaffirmation of Christian faith, or by request for a watchcare relationship to this congregation while retaining one’s full membership elsewhere. Those who wish to join the church are invited to walk forward during the Hymn of Invitation at the end of morning worship. In a spirit of Christian love, we welcome you.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT BINKLEY AUG 29-SEPT 5

**SUNDAY 8/29:** 10:00 am Worship, Hymn Sing  
11:15 am Binkley Tour, Narthex  
11:30 am Christian Ed Teacher Orientation, Sunroom  
11:30 am Deacons Lunch, Lounge

**The flowers on the communion table today** are provided by Mable Strowd and Sandra Johnson in honor of Katherine B. Johnson's 91st birthday on August 31.

**The flowers on the baptistry today** are provided by April Kemper and Kimberly Brewer in celebration of their holy union and their tenth anniversary.

**THANK YOU FOR SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:** Lou Shook, Becky and Wayne Robinson, Kristen Smith, Bonnie Stevenson. Eva Clontz greets.

**TUESDAY 8/31:** 10:00 am Staff Meeting, Library  
12:30 pm Sermon Shaping, Library  
7:30 pm Safe Church, Library

**WEDNESDAY 9/1:** 9:00 am Morning Prayer, Chapel  
9:30 am Job Networking, Library  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY 9/2:** 6:00 pm Veni Spiritus, Prayer in the Chapel  
7:00 pm Racial Reconciliation at Barbee's Chapel  
7:30 pm You and Your Aging Parent, Lounge

**SUNDAY 9/5:** 10:00 am Worship, Dale Osborne  
4:00 pm Worship at Carol Woods

**PLEASE COME TO THE LAUNCH SUNDAY POTLUCK LUNCH** following the 11:00 am service on **September 12**. Please bring a main dish OR salad and bread OR a dessert (enough for your family and a guest). Drinks provided. Bring food to the kitchen any time after 9am. Be sure to label any dishes or utensils you bring. Thanks so much! Call Nan Pardington (967-7021) if you have questions. See you there.

**TODAY! RETREAT FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERS AND TEACHERS** who will be providing leadership for youth and children's educational ministry for the coming year - children and youth church school teachers, worship with children teachers, and other leaders - following worship today from 11:30-2:30 p.m. We will gather in the Sunroom for lunch (provided by the Board of Christian Education) and spend the afternoon in discernment and planning for the year. It will be a time of orientation around issues such as curriculum, registration of students, Launch Sunday, teacher appreciation, special events, future gatherings, etc. If you have questions or won't be able to attend the retreat, please let John Burton-Crutchfield and/or Chris Copeland know right away. We are grateful for your commitment to this incredible ministry with the children and youth of Binkley.

**YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES RESUME!** Calling all 6th - 12th graders - join us in the Fellowship Hall on September 12 with your entire family for our annual Youth Kick-off night. We will gather at 6:00 pm for supper and an overview of the coming semester. We especially look forward to greeting our new 6th graders: Margot Cook, Len Keller, Zoe Johnsen, Sophia Nissler, Jessica Rabalais and Linnea Van Manen.

**NEED GREETERS!** Hey, y'all, the Greeters Committee is looking for beautiful, happy people (that's you!) to serve as greeters on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Sundays of each month or on 5th Sundays (October 30, January 29, April 30) for Sunday School (9:15 to 9:35), for the 4th Sundays of each month for Worship Service (10:40 to 11:05, winter schedule or 9:40 to 10:05, summer schedule), and for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 5th Sundays for Nursery Greeters (10:40 to 11:05, winter schedule or 9:40 to 10:05, summer schedule). Stuart and I have always appreciated being greeted so warmly at Binkley; so I hope you'll join us and all the other greeters in serving as a greeter for the coming year. If you would like to, please let me know: Stewart Bankhead [bankhead@email.unc.edu](mailto:bankhead@email.unc.edu), [stewart7593@att.net](mailto:stewart7593@att.net) or 969.6804. Thanks!

#### **MUSIC NOTES:**

-The **Chancel Choir** gathers **Wednesday, September 1**, for our first rehearsal of the fall! Adults interested in joining the choir for the coming year, please come to the Choir Room at 7:30 ready to sing. Regular rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7:30 until 9 pm. For details, please contact Leandra ([leandra@binkleychurch.org](mailto:leandra@binkleychurch.org)). Looking forward to seeing you!

-The **Youth Choir** kicks off their year on **Launch Sunday at 5:00** with an organizational meeting and rehearsal. Youth in 6th through 12th grades are invited to join us. We rehearse every Sunday at 5 and sing about once a month in worship. A commitment to regular weekly attendance is necessary for participation in this ensemble. Please contact Leandra ([leandra@binkleychurch.org](mailto:leandra@binkleychurch.org)) with questions.

-The **Children's Choir** gathers for the first time on **Wednesday, September 15**. Families are invited to come for supper at 5:30, and kids will leave for choir at 6:15. This ensemble is open to children in grades K-5 who read and who make a commitment to regular weekly attendance. Please contact Leandra with questions or to talk about special circumstances.

**PRIMETIMERS** will meet on Wednesday, September 8 at 12:30 pm in the Lounge for a preview of the coming season. Please sign up on the sheet posted across from the Christian Education office. Lunch is \$7.00. Please indicate if you do not wish to have lunch. Hope to see you there!

**ORANGE COUNTY JUSTICE UNITED County-wide Leaders Meeting**, Monday, August 30, at United Church of Chapel Hill, Martin Luther King Blvd., 7 to 9 p.m. A good opportunity to see for yourself how Justice United works to empower citizens to resolve problems constructively. The word "leaders" refers to everyone, just as at Binkley church the word "minister" refers to everyone. All are welcome!

**VENI SPIRITUS**, meaning "Come, Spirit", meets every Thursday at 6:00pm in the Chapel. Please join us. For more information, call Susannah Smith, 960-3517, or email Carol Ripley-Moffitt [cermon@earthlink.net](mailto:cermon@earthlink.net) [mailto:[cermon@earthlink.net](mailto:cermon@earthlink.net)].

**NOW THAT THE YARD SALE IS OVER...**and many of you have met those delightful Siu children who helped at the sale, think about giving your time to help these bright kids with homework. All levels and subject areas needed. Guaranteed positive returns!! Make your own schedule! All afternoons and evenings available! Call or e-mail Ann Cockrell 383-4379 [pennyann605@yahoo.com](mailto:pennyann605@yahoo.com).

**ONGOING WEEKLY VIGILS FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE:** Chapel Hill, 5-6 pm every Friday at the corner of East Franklin Street and Elliott Road (near Whole Foods).

**Prayer Concerns in the Church Family:** Tim Bradshaw, Elizabeth Stroop, Carolyn Kozelka, Katherine Golla, Michele Mabry, Billie Cox, Louise Baker, Alice Faulkner, Brennetta, Imani and Nia Simpson, Lew Miles, Nettie Wilburn, Jo Flair, Phillippi family, John Overton, Alice Glover, Aaron Shah, Claudia Cannady, Brooke Wheeler, Bob and Betsy Kreutzberg, Martha Henderson, members of Job Seekers, others seeking support.

**Prayer Concerns in the Extended Family:** Harry Roberts (Ernie Roberts' brother), Keith Bevan (family member of Doug and Susan MacKinnon), Pastor Waldir and Igreja Batista Esperança and Congregação Batista Esperança, in Salvador, Brazil, Melissa Groves and newborn triplets (Amy Jackson's sister), Linda Sisk (Mark Walters' mother), Geoff and Maria Frank (friends of Karen Long), Dot Peterson and family (Susan Resnik's aunt), Brenda Baker (Drew's mother), Kevin Roberts (Christine Jernigan's cousin), Elizabeth McLachlan (friend of Stacy Shelp), Gail Carson's sister, Tessa Benjamin's family in Haiti, Susan Campbell (Julie Kern's sister), Martha T. Smith (Allison Corum's mother), Sally Rockriver (David Resnik's sister), Bo Stevenson (Bonnie's father), David McIlwain (Ashley Nissler's uncle), Ram Thapa, Carol Salzgaber, Frances Daughtrey (Heather Rabalais & Nathan Daughtrey's grandmother), Marie Long (Karen's mother), Carley Pardington (Joe's mother), Henry Hall (Howard Lee's brother-in-law), Carol Richardson (Bonnie and Laura Rogers' mother), John Kent's father, Johnnie Johnson (friend of Lillian Lee), family of Thomas Barnett (Karen Long's friend),

Tan and Scott Coats, Tara Hogan (Talmadge Walker's niece), the people of Pakistan.

**Health Center Residents:** Hilda Moffitt, Rusty and Leo Wagoner, Laurie Freeman, Joan Ewing, Carolyn Wallace, Beth Jukes, Marj Boltz.

**Prayers for our men and women in the armed forces:** Paul Smith, grandson of Allen Smith, is now safely home in Virginia.

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