

Welcome to Binkley! "Every Member A Minister!"

We 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.

This Week at Binkley: June 22- June 29

TODAY 6/22	10:00 am	Worship: Denise Cumbee Long, preaching
	11:00 am	Lemonade in the Courtyard
	7:30 pm	Benzie Choral Performance , Sanctuary
MONDAY 6/23	7:00 pm	Minister Search Committee
TUESDAY 6/24	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
	11:00 am	Security Meeting, Lounge
WEDNESDAY 6/25	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
		Binkley Cooks IFC Lunch and Dinner
SUNDAY 6/29	10:00 am	Worship: Denise Cumbee Long preaching
	11:15 am	Congregational Listening Session

Thank You for Serving in the Nursery Today: Katherine and Talmadge Walker, Lynn Lamont, Tracy Berger, Kimberly, Franklin, Hartford and Chandler Zirkle. Tamara Dempsey-Tanner is our greeter today.

A Baby Shower for Beth and Brian TODAY! All persons connected to Binkley are invited to a baby shower on **June 22 from 2:00-4:00 pm** in the church lounge today. Per Beth and Brian, they have received a plethora of fabulous "stuff", so if anyone would like to assist them with the cost of their diaper service, here is the info: Call 1-800-231-BABY and ask for Beth Honeycutt/Brian Graves account #5114; or go to www.babybiz.com to "online bill pay" and indicate in the special instructions field "for Beth Honeycutt/Brian Graves account."

Summer Benefit Concert for IFC TONIGHT: The Benzie Community Chorus will perform a special benefit concert for the Inter-Faith Council for Social Service on **Sunday June 22, 7:30 pm**, in the Binkley Sanctuary. The 2008 CABARET Tour features the best of Broadway and Gospel. 100% of the proceeds go to the InterFaith Council. Tickets are only \$15. To register or for questions, email or call: rsvp@ifcmailbox.org or 929-6380 ext. 15. Tickets can be purchased online or checks can be mailed to: IFC, 110 W. Main Street, Carrboro, NC 27510, Attn: Benzie Concert. For more information, please visit online @www.ifcweb.org. (Remaining tickets will also be available at the door.) Support the IFC and hear great music at the same time!

NEXT SUNDAY: Summer Congregational Listening Sessions! As the lazy days of summer approach and some aspects of Binkley church life take a slower pace, consider attending one or more Summer Conversation and Listening Sessions sponsored by the Diaconate. The Deacons are charged with supporting the spiritual welfare of the church, and would like to find out how Binkley members are feeling about the spiritual health of our community. You are invited to attend one or more of three Conversation and Listening sessions, beginning at **11:15 am, after worship on Sundays, June 29, July 13, and July 27th.** We will plan to adjourn by 12:30pm in time for lunch! These gatherings will provide an informal, structured format for sharing hopes, fears, joys, and concerns about Binkley spiritual and congregational life. These will not be “task-oriented” events with specific plans for addressing issues, but rather opportunities for the staff, Diaconate, Council, Pastoral Search Committee, and wider congregation to hear how Binkley folks are feeling about how things are going. More details to follow.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed! MOW at Binkley is seeking volunteers to deliver lunchtime meals to homebound older adults and persons with disabilities. Volunteers check on the well-being of each recipient, and deliveries take about 1½ hours. You can share the experience by asking a friend to join you in volunteering to make a real difference in the lives of folks living in our community! Please call Carol Nobles at 942-2948.

Donations for VBS: We will be needing a few donations this year to help with supplies for VBS. Some of these may be around your house waiting for disposal or waiting for the Yard Sale--and might instead find a home in the Binkley VBS! Please stop by the bulletin board across from Beth Honeycutt's office to pick up a list if you are interested in making some donations. Thank you!

Sunday Morning QiGong Session: At the Binkley Women's Retreat, we had an introduction to a QiGong set called the Rising Lotus Medical QiGong. Dr. Jay Dunbar, director of the Magic Tortoise Taijiquan School will teach us for 3 sessions, starting in mid-July (watch this space for dates). This movement is not strenuous, requires no experience and can be done in clothes typically worn for summer worship. QiGong is practiced by men, women and children; so all are welcome! Children will find this most interesting if they are mature enough to remain attentive and quiet for 30 minutes. People who have difficulty standing may participate while seated. The sessions will begin promptly at 9:20 and end at 9:50 so that everyone has time to move to the sanctuary for worship. If you have questions, please contact Janet O'Neal at joneal23@nc.rr.com or 967-5307 after July 2.

Help Us With Sunday Hospitality After Worship! Refreshments will be announced on any Sunday that someone volunteers to provide them. If you would like to volunteer to make lemonade and/or bring light snacks, sign up in the narthex, or contact Sheryl Scrimsher at 493-6400, or slscrim@mindspring.com.

Care of Our Kitchen: Our kitchen is taken care of by the volunteer Fellowship Committee, not by paid staff. We appreciate your cleaning counters and washing the dishes that you use. We appreciate *even more* your putting dishes away, so the kitchen is ready for the next group, and for paying attention to *recycling appropriately*. Thanks! - *Fellowship Committee*

Looking for... anyone who might have a new address and/or phone for George and June Siple. Please let Mo in the church office know.

Long Range Planning Committee: Van Tanner and the Long Range Planning Committee are looking for interested church members who might be willing to serve for the upcoming church year. This committee will work closely with other committees within the Church such the Board of Outreach, Finance, Stewardship, Membership, Building Use and others to do our best to insure the continued growth of our Church. Please contact Van Tanner; Long Range Planning Chair at 918-4086 or email at vanetanner@earthlink.net.

Minister Search Update: The Committee has scheduled meetings twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Mondays and usually spends a couple of hours working its way through the evening's agenda. We know you wonder when the process will be complete and a new Minister will join us in our faith journey: all we can say is that we are moving forward as quickly as possible but making sure that each step we take is carefully thought out so as to insure that our next Minister will be prepared to lead us further into the 21st Century. We solicit your prayers, questions and suggestions. - *Lori Cahill and Joe Clontz, co-chairs of the Minister Search Committee.*

The Racial Reconciliation Group will not be meeting in June. Instead, Nancie McDermott has invited everyone to her house for the July meeting on **July 3, from 6:30 to 9pm** for dinner, fellowship and fun. Please bring drinks and ice. RSVP to Nancie at 933-8850.

Vacation Bible School Registration ends TODAY.

One Great Hour of Sharing envelopes are in the chair racks. If you would like to support this ecumenical offering for local and worldwide disaster relief, please make checks payable to Binkley with "OGHS" in the memo space.

Bread for the World's Offering of Letters materials are now available in the narthex. Please consider writing a letter to one of our three representatives in the US House and Senate, urging them to work for hunger relief.

Help Save the Glen Lennox area. Grubb Properties, the owner of the Glen Lennox apartments is proposing the destruction of 440 Glen Lennox apartments. The Glen Lennox Area Neighborhoods have initiated a Neighborhood Conservation District process with the approval of Chapel Hill Town Council. We are seeking folk who will join in this likely long effort. If you want to participate in this process and/or have questions or comments. Please contact Wes Hare, 243 Flemington Rd, 27517-5637, 929-3316, jhhare@earthlink.net.

Sisters of the Forest Summer Camp: Ages 7-12; July 7-11, 2008. Join us for a week of soulful exploration for girls in the magical forest of Pickards Mountain. Your daughter will find herself immersed in a living, loving, creative community of girls and women. We will visit and care for the organic educational garden, goats, horses, chickens, and baby pigs; meet and learn about the plants and herbs of the forest, meadow, and garden; bake traditional Venezuelan bread in an adobe wood-fired oven; and create using natural media such as clay, rock, plant fiber, wool, and watercolors. Your daughter will leave with a stronger sense of herself as a part of the Earth Community. Visit www.pickardsmountain.org for info.

Prayer Concerns in the Church Family: Susan MacKinnon, Billie Cox, Jeff Land, Martha Henderson, Stacy Shelp, Elley Shelp-Peck, Merrie Shelp, Julie Kern, Martha Tate, Jane Hill, Gladys Matthewson, Lyn and Nash Pollard, Gretchen Aylsworth, Bess Bailey, Sarah Buren, Joan Ewing, Roma Harris, Phillippi family, Bill and Ryan Peck, Coye Rogers, Pam Swanson-Boyd, Minister Search Committee.

Prayer Concerns in the Extended Family: Ethel Viola (Carolyn Cole's mother), Sue Womack (friend of Doug and Susan McKinnon, Henry Hall (Howard Lee's brother-in-law), Jon Siu, Arthur Johnson (Carl Johnson's father), Caroline Henley, Andrew Henley, Alan Bibb (Barbara Nettles-Carlson's son), Tom Kern (Julie Kern's father), Carol Richardson (Bonnie and Laura Rogers' mother), Chris Todderoski (friend of Kent Coyle), Sally Resnik Rockriver (David Resnik's sister), Virginia Coyle (Kent Coyle's mother), Tony Lamont (Lyn Lamont's son), Landon Mazer (Van Tanner's friend), Boyd Switzer (Katherine Walker's father), John Kent's father, Tim Buckley (Geraldine King's friend), Kim Archer and David Bouldin (friends of Allen and Millie Smith), Marge Butera Sedlak (Karen Long's friend), Johnnie Johnson, (friend of Lillian Lee), Hope Conway (Kit Conway's mother), Karen Brock (Ann and Roy Brock's daughter-in-law), family of Thomas Barnett (Karen Long's friend), Joyce Bradley (Kent Coyle's friend), Tan and Scott Coats, Richard Cole (Kent Coyle's uncle), Tara Hogan (Talmadge Walker's niece), Gayle Gordon (Ruth Nagle's sister), Christine Hopkins (Anne Fishel's mother), Verla Insko's mother, Jessica Mosqueda (Jo Flair's granddaughter), Dan Peck (Bill Peck's brother), Rebecca Rogers (Susan's mother), Sebene Selassie (Bereket's daughter), Don & Sally Weil (Doug and Susan MacKinnon's friends), Health Center Residents.

Welcome to the world: Grayden William Conforti, born June 5, third great-grandchild of Bob and Pat Goetz, and Marina Rose Overton, new granddaughter of Ann and John Overton, who was born to Ed and Abby Overton on May 16.

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