

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 15-June 22

TODAY 6/15	10:00 am	Worship: Collins Kilburn, preaching
	11:00 am	Lemonade in the Courtyard
MONDAY 6/16	3:15 pm	Habitat Trip Departs
	7:00 pm	Minister Search Committee
TUESDAY 6/17	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
WEDNESDAY 6/18	5:45 pm	Souper Summer Supper
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY 6/20	7:30 pm	Binkley Readers "Suite Francais"
	7:30 pm	Summer Solstice Celebration, Garden
SATURDAY 6/21	4:30 pm	Habitat Trip Returns
SUNDAY 6/22	10:00 am	Worship: Denise Cumbee Long preaching
	2:00-4:00 pm	Baby Shower for Beth Honeycutt & Brian Graves
	7:30 pm	Benzie Performance to Benefit IFC, Sanctuary

Thank You for Serving in the Nursery Today: Lynn York, Joy Wood and Tom Fewel, Laurence and Rachel Avery. Kara Richards-Baker is our greeter today.

Canopy Glass: The canopy glass will be installed **THIS WEEK**. During this time, access to the narthex may be limited. Several trucks, large pieces of glass, ladders and workers will be in the driveway in front of the narthex. Please use **extreme caution** and drive VERY SLOWLY during this construction period. Thanks! - *Implementation Committee*

Souper Summer Supper : Save the Date: **Wednesday, June 18, 2008, 5:45 pm.** Join us for an **Intergenerational Meal and Fellowship**. Sign up on Sundays in June or outside Beth's office. Cost: \$5. Contact Nan Pardington for info: 967-7021, nanpardington@bellsouth.net.

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.

A Midsummer Night's Dream: According to the old Celtic folk calendar, summer begins on May Day and ends on Lammass (August 1), with the summer solstice, midway between the two, marking midsummer. Come all and celebrate St. John's Eve--the summer solstice--a midsummer night's dream—with the Binkley Sacred Women's Drumming Circle and Earth Ministry. **Friday, June 20, from 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.** in the courtyard. Bring your drum or other musical instrument and, if you wish, a reading. For information on drumming, contact Stacy Shelp at 622-6160, or for general information, call Herman Greene at 624-0579.

2nd Annual Juneteenth Celebration in Chapel Hill will be held **June 21, 10am – 6pm** at the Pine Knolls Community Center & Lincoln Center, 750 S. Merritt Mill Road, Chapel Hill. Commemorating the end of slavery, Juneteenth is a free community celebration and fundraiser to help establish a Boy's and Girl's Club in Chapel Hill. Binkley was proud to help establish the Pine Knolls Community Center during our first decade of Outreach Ministry.

A Baby Shower for Beth and Brian! All persons connected to Binkley are invited to a baby shower on **June 22 from 2:00-4:00 pm** in the church lounge. The Board of Christian Education will be hosting this "drop-in" occasion with help from the staff and friends of Beth and Brian. Bring a smile, a blessing or a gift for the baby who is due to arrive in mid July. 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; 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-June 22: 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!

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!

Join Us For Lemonade After Church Services! 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, please call Sheryl Scrimsher at 493-6400.

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

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. The Long Range Planning Committee is charged with the task of studying, planning, and making recommendations for the physical, financial, and spiritual growth of Binkley. 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 should you have questions or are interested in serving on this committee. Van can be reached by phone at 918-4086 or email at vanetanner@earthlink.net Thank you for your thoughtful and prayerful consideration for service on the Long Range Planning Committee.

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. The meeting will be **July 3, from 6:30 to 9pm** for dinner, fellowship and fun. Nancie has asked that we bring drinks and ice. There will be more information closer to the date. RSVP to Nancie at 933-8850, but if you find out at the last minute that you are available, please come anyway. For more information about the Racial Reconciliation meetings, call Nancie (number above) or Kristin Jenkins 370-9644.

Vacation Bible School Registration ends on **June 22.**

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.

Prayer Concerns in the Church Family: 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: Billy Honeycutt (Beth's father), 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), Fred and Dot Byrd (Chris McDougald's parents), Carol Richardson (Bonnie and Laura Rogers' mother), Chris Todderoskki (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.



The Olin T Binkley Memorial Baptist Church
September 20th & 21st, and our 50th Anniversary,
will be here before we can blink an eye!!

Please relax, recall, reminisce, remember and RECORD events and opportunities which have blessed us and molded Binkley into the church it has become during the first 50 years of being. Your BINKLEY MEMORIES should not exceed the front and back of an 8 ½ X 11" sheet of paper, typed and single spaced. It may be shorter if you wish, and you may submit more than one. Please include your full name, dates of your Binkley membership, and the approximate date that your memory took place. You can send in your Binkley memories in several ways:

1. Email them to: nbradleywilburn@hotmail.com, or
2. Mail them to: Nettie Wilburn, 100 Gristmill Lane, Chapel Hill, NC 27514, or
3. Visit the Binkley website at www.binkleychurch.org, and go to the "Memory Form" link on the home page. You'll find an online form to simply fill out and submit.

If you have any questions, call Nettie Bradley Wilburn at 919-967-3103.