

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT BINKLEY FEB 28-MAR 7

SUNDAY 2/28: 9:30 am Church School
11:00 am Second Sunday in Lent: Rev. George Reed preaching, *Come to the Table of Justice and Peace*; Micah 6:6-8, John 17: 20-23
12:00 pm Church in Conference
12:15 pm Mental Health Support Group, Lounge
3:00 pm Binkley/Barbee Koinonia Gathering, Fellowship Hall
2:30 pm Youth Group
There will be no Youth Choir rehearsal this afternoon.
Thanks to Bo Lloyd and Janice Pope for their special roles in today's service. Minister of Music, Leandra Strope, is in Greensboro to celebrate the retirement of her mother, Julie Strope.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY: Lou Shook, Katherine and Talmadge Walker, John Weathers and Janie Benson. Tamara Dempsey-Tanner greets today.

MONDAY 3/1: 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting, Lounge

TUESDAY 3/2: 10:00 am Staff Meeting
12:30 pm Sermon Shaping/Lectionary Bible Studies
6:00 pm Discipleship Class, Youth Rooms

WEDNESDAY 3/3: 9:00 am Morning Prayer, Chapel
9:30 am Job Seekers Networking Support Group
Wednesday Night at Binkley
4:30 pm Music and More; 5:30 pm Supper for All; 6:10 pm Child care or Children's Choir. Adults choose from 3 options:
1. Creating Mandalas (Church Office), Gloria Lightsey-Lewis
2. Pausing on the Road to Jerusalem (Library), Brian Graves
3. Living Our Values as Parents (Youth Room), Sybil Wagner

THURSDAY 3/4: 7:30 pm Chancel Choir
7:00 pm Racial Reconciliation
7:30 pm You and Your Aging Parent, Lounge

FRIDAY 3/5: 3:00 pm Bloodmobile at Binkley until 7 pm

SUNDAY 3/7: 9:30 am Church School

11:00 am Third Sunday in Lent, *Taize Service*
12:15 pm Mental Health Support Group, Lounge
3:00 pm Binkley Ringers
4:00 pm Worship at Carol Woods
5:00 pm Youth Choir
6:00 pm Youth Group

ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES:

- How a Poem Means, Library till the Sunroom is warm again
- Coffee and Conversation, Room 17
- Introduction to the Bible, Lounge
- Greening Binkley Church, Room 16
- Introduction to the Bible, Lounge (Feb 28: Resurrection Stories (Luke 23:50-24:53); the artistic expressions are Caravaggio: Supper at Emmaus and Handel: La resurrezione.

LENT IS HERE! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

February 21 Lenten Art Exhibit begins, featuring depictions of The Last Supper
February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28 Faith and Mental Health support group, 12:15pm
February 23, March 2, 9, 16, and 19-21 Discipleship Class for interested youth
Wednesday Nights in Lent (Feb 24, Mar 3, 10, 17 and 24): after supper, during childcare or choir, adults are invited to 3 classes: Bible Study, Creating Mandalas, and Living Our Values as Parents. Come and join in the Lenten journey!
- Pausing On The Road to Jerusalem (Lectionary Bible Study), Brian Graves
- Creating Mandalas (experiential art opportunity), Gloria Lightsey-Lewis
- Living Our Values as Parents (for parents of kids of all ages), Sibyl Wagner (clarifying values and dealing with transitions); Dick Clifford (facing decisions about child care), Kay Pratt (family nutrition); Maureen Rosen (talking to kids about money)
February 28 Worship with Guest Preacher George Reed, NC Council of Churches
March 7 Taize Worship Service; Deacon elections take place in March
March 21 CROP Walk
March 22 Deadline for ordering Easter lilies
March 28 Palm Sunday; Labyrinth set up for Holy Week
April 1 Maundy Thursday Meal and Service (no Wednesday dinner March 31)
April 2 Lenten Music Program, 11 am
Good Friday Services, 12 pm
April 4 Easter Sunday-Sunrise Service, Breakfast (No Church School), Worship
April 11 Baptism Sunday
And stop by the Lent materials table in the narthex for brochures and guides for home Lenten reflections.

WORSHIP PLANNING GROUP MEETING on March 7 - All are Welcome! Last fall we solicited interested people to become part of a worship planning group to help us envision and implement ideas around worship, specifically addressing concerns that came out of the discernment report. We'll gather in the narthex after church and decide where to go eat and meet! Contact Wayne and Caryl Price, carylthomason@aol.com, 932-9420.

SAVE THE DATES:

- CROP WALK, MARCH 21
- WOMEN'S RETREAT, APRIL 16-18, TRINITY CENTER, SALTER PATH, NC
- NAMI WALK, Raleigh, MAY 1
- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JUNE 21-25: we need volunteers! Speak to Beth Honeycutt or Angela Snider.

AND SAVE YOUR STUFF: BINKLEY-BARBEE BIENNIAL YARD SALE AUGUST 2010 (DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED), TOM FEWEL AND JOY WOOD, Co-Chairs

"JUST US": A weekend with Binkley women to get to know one another better, kick back and relax, talk about important things, or nothin' at all. No guest speaker. Just discussion prompts, games, laughter, fun ~ and time to wonder. Music, readings to inspire, poetry to tend the heart. "The Spirit in me greets the Spirit in you. Alleluia." Come Join Us! April 16-18, 2010, Trinity Center, Salter Path, NC. We begin at 7:30pm Friday night (dinner is on your own). Sessions and meals and free time provided through Sunday lunch. The 2011 women's retreat will take place at Avila Retreat Center in Durham. Registration begins March 7.

HOLY WEEK LABYRINTH RETREAT: There is a special opportunity this year to learn more about and experience the labyrinth. A half-day retreat will be held **Wednesday, March 31, 9:30am-12:30pm** in the Binkley Sanctuary. It is open to 25 participants, and will be led by Nancy Corson Carter. Nancy is a member of Church of Reconciliation and a Presbyterian elder. She is retired from college teaching, and is a writer, and environmental advocate and retreat leader. The retreat will consist of gathering, a brief introduction to labyrinths, personal reflection time, walking the labyrinth, additional reflection time and a group closing time. Flyers for this retreat are located around the church, and also on the church website.

PRIMETIMERS IN MARCH: On **Tuesday, March 9, at 12:30 pm**, we invite you to join us as we continue with our reading and discussion of *The Making of An Elder Culture*. Bobby Wagoner will lead the discussion of Chapter 8, "Aging and the Alpha Male". The cost is \$7.00 for lunch, and the sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board across from Beth Honeycutt's office. If you wish to attend but not eat lunch, so indicate when you sign up.

JUSTICE UNITED LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE: For anyone interested in learning about community organizing or participating in Justice United. Workshops focus on understanding power and self interest; the art of organizing; and building improvements in our community through action, power analysis, and accountability. Binkley Church is an active participant in Justice United, which represents 25 faith communities and 13 other organizations in Orange County. Saturday, March 13, 9 am to 1pm at Binkley Church. To register, or for more information, contact Paul Lindsay, 929-5817, plindsay2@aol.com.

CONVERSATION WITH AN INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKER: Join fellow Binkley friends and members in an informal conversation in the church library **Wednesday, March 3 from 2 to 4** with Dan Buttry, Global Consultant for Peace and Justice with International Ministries of the American Baptist Churches. We look forward to learning more about his work around the world. Sponsored by Binkley Church's Peace and Justice Action.

REX/UNC BLOOD DRIVE: On Friday, March 5th from 3-7 pm the Rex Hospital Bloodmobile will be at Binkley Church. We had a very successful blood drive last year, so let us plan on having another one this year. There are several ways to make an appointment to give blood at the bloodmobile.

- 1) Sign up in the Narthex
- 2) Contact Marcella Burk Groon, mburkgroon @bellsouth.net; 929-5742
- 3) Sign up on line at www.mysignup.com/binkley

Rex Blood Services is part of the UNC Healthcare system and donations will support patients at UNC, Rex and other local hospitals.

Prayer Concerns in the Church Family: Lew Miles, Marj Boltz, Nettie Bradley Wilburn, Alice Glover, Bonnie Stevenson, Mable Strowd, Nancie McDermott, Aaron Shah, Michele Mabry, Claudia Cannady, Brooke Wheeler, Laurie Freeman, Bob and Betsy Kreutzberg, Beth Jukes, Carolyn Wallace, Nina Stein, Martha Henderson, Phillippi family, members of Job Seekers, others seeking support.

Prayer Concerns in the Extended Family: Andrew Henley (Carl and Martha's son), Jack Waddell (Mae Lee's husband), Evelyn Stella (Lu's mother), Elizabeth McLachlan (friend of Stacy Shelp), Gail Carson's sister, Tessa Benjamin's family in Haiti, Bob Lewis (Rob's father), Eric Wells (Julie Jennings' friend), Susan Campbell (Julie Kern's sister), Martha T. Smith (Allison Corum's mother), Sally Rockriver (David Resnik's sister), Bo Stevenson (Bonnie's father), Malone and Betty Thomason (Caryl Price's parents), Martin Radford (brother of Geraldine King), Lynn Marcin and her mother Jean Steele (friends of Frank Smith), Harvey Zelon (friend of Ellen Stutts), Mary Booth (friend of Caroline Lindsay), David McIlwain (Ashley Nissler's uncle), Ram Thapa, Carol Salzgaber, the Ailstock family (cousins of Sue Wallace), Cathy Hamm (Tonya Hamm's mother), Klaus Ford (friend of Ginny Lansing), Frances Daughtrey (Heather Rabalais & Nathan Daughtrey's grandmother), Marie Long (Karen's mother), Shirley Weems (Marty Weems' mother), Meg Kemper (Sybil Wagner's friend), Carley Pardington (Joe's mother), Henry Hall (Howard Lee's brother-in-law), Alan Bibb (Barbara Nettles-Carlson's son), 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), Health Center Residents.

We offer prayers of sympathy to Susan Preston and her family upon the death of her father, Charlie Clapp, on February 19; and to Franklin Zirkle and his family upon the death of his father, Leon Zirkle, on February 20.

In the hospital: Rusty Wagoner (Carol Woods Health Center); Warren Nord (UNC); Jane Hill (Carolina Meadows Health Center)

Prayers for our men and women in the armed forces: Ray Lloyd, son of Bo Lloyd, who is in Afghanistan; Paul Smith, grandson of Allen Smith, and Patrick Harris, nephew of Phil and Rhonda Szostak, who are in Iraq.