

## 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 MAR 7-MAR 14

**PLEASE NOTE: TODAY'S TAIZE SERVICE WILL INCLUDE A TIME OF ANNOUNCEMENTS AT 10:55 AM. PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY!**

**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  
12:15 pm Worship Planning Meeting, meet in Narthex  
3:00 pm Binkley Ringers  
4:00 pm Worship at Carol Woods  
5:00 pm Youth Choir  
6:00 pm Youth Group

THANK YOU FOR SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY: Erik and Paula Butler, Linda Hill-Wise, Abbie and Bill Dickinson. Julie Jennings greets today.

**MONDAY 3/8:** 7:30 pm Board of Outreach, Lounge  
**TUESDAY 3/9:** 10:00 am Staff Meeting  
12:30 pm Primetimers, Lounge  
2:00 pm Sermon Shaping/Lectionary Bible Studies  
6:00 pm Discipleship Class, Youth Rooms  
7:30 pm Earth Ministries, Lounge

**WEDNESDAY 3/10:** 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. Facing Childcare Decisions, (Youth Room), Dick Clifford  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY 3/11:** 10:00 am Daycare Meeting, Library  
4:30 pm Leadership Meeting, Peter's Office

**FRIDAY 3/12:** 7:30 pm Binkley Readers

**SATURDAY 3/13:** 9:00 am Justice United, Fellowship Hall  
6:00 pm Immigrant Family Solidarity Vigil, Chapel

**SUNDAY 3/14:** 9:30 am Church School  
11:00 am Fourth Sunday in Lent, Peter Carman, *Come to the Table: An Unpredictable Feast*; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32; Music Kids, *Prodigal Son*  
12:15 pm Mental Health Support Group, Lounge  
12:30 pm Immigrant Family Solidarity Vigil, Fellowship Hall  
3:00 pm Binkley Ringers  
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**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 (March 7: Collins Kilburn leads on Gerard Manly Hopkins; March 14: Libby Fosso leads; March 21: Local Poet Michael Chitwood leads)

**BETH HONEYCUTT AWAY:** Beth will be away Saturday, March 6-Tuesday, March 9. I'll see you Wednesday the 10th for supper and Lenten classes!

**THANK YOU, STEPHANIE!** This month, Nursery Director Stephanie Hawkins is logging one year of service at Binkley Baptist Church. She has consistently offered capable leadership in our Sunday nursery, and has stepped up to offer the child care needed on Wednesday nights as we have experimented with mid-week programming. She has "gone the extra mile" as the church has welcomed a weekday child care center, which is housed in the nursery space. Stephanie has consistently offered art opportunities for our young children and compassionate care for our babies, toddlers and preschoolers. She has embraced the Binkley ethos of "All Are Welcome" and seeks to make that happen in the nursery environment. Many thanks for your hard work, Stephanie! We are blessed to have you!

**GREENING OF BINKLEY TO CONTINUE IN COMMITTEE:** Our winter Church School class, "Greening Binkley," has come to a close. We thank those of you who took part by attending the classes, suggesting ideas, and discussing ways that our church can reduce its carbon footprint. We especially thank Bob Phillips and Josiah Knight, for leading the class. The work begun in Church School will continue over the next few months as part of our regular Earth Ministries Committee meetings. All are invited to join us. We hope to submit ideas the church within a few months. Our committee chair, Allison Corum, has recently moved to Winston-Salem. Myra Knight has agreed to serve in Allison's place. The committee meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the church library. Our next meeting is March 9. Hope to see you there! - *The Earth Ministries Committee*

**GREEN TIP #1:** *Unplug your cell phone and laptop computer cords when not in use - they still draw energy. Turn off your computer at night or when not in use for lengthy periods of time. Vacuum the coils on the back of your fridge so it will run more efficiently (perhaps spring and fall). Seal household energy leaks.*

## **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, contact Dale  
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): Dick Clifford  
(facing decisions about child care), Kay Pratt (family nutrition), Maureen Rosen (kids/money)  
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; Dale Osborne; Children's Choir presents *The Singing Bishop*,  
Labyrinth for Holy Week  
April 1 Maundy Thursday Meal and Service 6 pm (no Wednesday dinner March 31)  
April 2 Lenten Music Program, 11 am  
Good Friday Services, 12 pm  
April 4 Easter Sunday: 6:30 Sunrise Service; 9:30 Breakfast (No School), 11:00 Worship,  
Peter Carman, *Come to the Table: A Resurrection Banquet*; Luke 24:1-12, Isaiah 65:17-25  
April 11 Baptism Sunday  
Stop by the Lent table in the narthex for brochures and guides for home Lenten reflections.

## **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 21, 2010, TOM FEWEL AND JOY WOOD, Co-Chairs

**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. Gather in the narthex after church and we'll decide where to go eat and meet! Contact Wayne and Caryl Price, [carylthomason@aol.com](mailto:carylthomason@aol.com), 932-9420.

**PRIMETIMERS IN MARCH:** On **Tuesday, March 9, at 12:30 pm**, we invite you to join Primetimers 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 on the form.

**INTERGENERATIONAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:** The Durham Sunrise Rotary Club is sponsoring a Stop Hunger Now Million Meals event. It is scheduled from noon to 4pm, Sunday, March 7th, at the Judea Reform Congregation on Cornwallis Road in Durham. More volunteers are needed! People of all ages are welcome to help--there are moving, standing and seated tasks to be done. You may work all or a portion of the afternoon. Contact Rotarian and Binkley Choir Member Lori Barbier (919-490-0022) for more information.

**JUSTICE UNITED LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE:** An opportunity to grow your knowledge of how people negotiate living together in the same geographic space and engage in democracy. For anyone interested in learning about community organizing or participating in Justice United. Workshops will 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. Contact Paul Lindsay, 929-5817, [plindsay2@aol.com](mailto:plindsay2@aol.com).

**VIGIL AND FAST IN SOLIDARITY WITH IMMIGRANT FAMILIES,** March 13-14: Binkley Peace and Justice Action invites you to participate in a weekend of prayer, learning, and discernment. **Vigil:** Saturday, March 13, 6:00 - 7:00 pm, Chapel. **Fast:** Saturday, March 13, 5:00 pm - Sunday, March 14, 12:30 pm. Breaking the Fast, Sunday, March 14, 12:30 - 1:30 pm, Fellowship Hall To RSVP or for more information contact Maria Palmer, [mtpalmer@ncat.edu](mailto:mtpalmer@ncat.edu), 919.933.0259 or Tom Fewel, [tfewel@gmail.com](mailto:tfewel@gmail.com), 919.929.3594.

**SPIRIT, SERVICE AND COMMUNITY IN THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE:** Friday, March 19, 9am-4:30 pm, United Church of Chapel Hill. The Longevity Revolution has added 30 years to our average life span. How do we ensure that our longer lives will be richer, more meaningful lives? Join Second Journey founder Bolton Anthony, philosopher John Sullivan and community activist Gayatri Erlandson for a stimulating morning of exploration followed by an afternoon of World Cafe conversation. \$85 per person. Register at [www.secondjourney.org](http://www.secondjourney.org).

**CROP WALK SUNDAY MARCH 21:** Registration begins at 1:30 PM in the Carrboro Town Commons. Walk begins at 2:30. Let's get many, many Binkley walkers and raise a lot of money for a good cause. Of the money raised, 25% stays here for hunger relief, and 75% is used around the world to help those in need. Emily and Sarah Fulcher will be selling tee shirts on Sundays. The \$8 shirts are preshrunk organic cotton. Pick up your pledge packet on Sundays, or from Dale.

**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.

**REGISTER TODAY! "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. Do take advantage of this opportunity to be at the Trinity Center again.

**NEW ADDRESS:** Judy Sordean, 4101 Five Oaks Drive, Unit #4, Durham, NC 27707.

**Prayer Concerns in the Church Family:** John Overton, Warren Nord, 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:** Kevin Roberts (Christine Jernigan's cousin), Andrew Henley (Carl and Martha's son), Jack Waddell (Mae Lee's husband), Elizabeth McLachlan (friend of Stacy Shelp), Gail Carson's sister, Tessa Benjamin's family in Haiti, 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 Ellen Bradley, whose maternal grandfather, Rev. Elmer Hughes, died on February 25.

**In the hospital:** Rusty Wagoner (Carol Woods Health Center); 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.

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