

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: July 6-July 13

TODAY 7/6	10:00 am	Worship: Communion Sunday; Lori Cahill, preaching
	6:00 pm	VBS Kick Off Ice Cream Social
MONDAY 7/7	9:00am	Vacation Bible School till 12:00 noon
	7:30 pm	Deacon Meeting
TUESDAY 7/8	9:00am	Vacation Bible School till 12:00 noon
	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
WEDNESDAY 7/9	8:00 am	Labyrinth Committee, Garden
	9:00am	Vacation Bible School till 12:00 noon
THURSDAY 7/10	9:00am	Vacation Bible School till 12:00 noon
FRIDAY 7/11	9:00am	Vacation Bible School till 12:00 noon
SUNDAY 7/13	10:00 am	Worship: Dale Osborne, preaching
	11:15 am	Congregational Listening, Lounge
	11:15 am	VBS Wrap Up Picnic

Thank You for Serving in the Nursery Today: Jim, Linda and Amelia Hill-Wise, Nancy Berson, Eva Clontz and Don Hamm. Angela Snider is our greeter today.

Don’t Forget Summer Congregational Listening Sessions! You are invited to attend one or both of the remaining Conversation and Listening sessions, at **11:15 am, after worship, on July 13 and July 27th.** We will plan to adjourn by 12:30 pm 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.

Permanent Binkley Labyrinth: Anticipating the completion of the new Binkley labyrinth? Interested in helping to make it happen? On **Wednesday, July 9, 8:00 am,** committee members will be outlining the labyrinth walkways with on-site rocks. We welcome your help. Questions? Call or email Velma Ferrell, 493-2066 or velmamferrell@nc.rr.com.

Sunday Morning QiGong Sessions: 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. All are welcome! Children will find this most interesting if they are able to remain attentive and quiet for 30 minutes. People may participate while seated. The sessions will begin promptly at 9:20 and end at 9:50, in time for worship. If you have questions, please contact Janet O'Neal at joneal23@nc.rr.com or 967-5307 after July 2.

Prayer Concerns in the Church Family: Marge Miles, Susan MacKinnon, 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: Rebecca Rogers (Susan's mother), 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 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), Sebene Selassie (Bereket's daughter), Don & Sally Weil (Doug and Susan MacKinnon's friends), Health Center Residents.

In the Military: Ray Lloyd, Air Force, (Bo Lloyd's son), stationed in Iraq.

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