

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 14-21

SUNDAY 2/14: 9:30 am Church School
11:00 am Joint worship with Barbee's Chapel at Binkley; Bishop Gene Hatley preaching
12:30 pm Lunch with Barbee's Chapel guests
5:00 pm Youth Choir
6:00 pm Youth Group

THANK YOU FOR SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY: Weldon and Barbara Thornton, Elizabeth Thompson, Deborah Tippett, Dan Textoris. Angela Snider greets.

MONDAY 2/15: 7:30 pm Church Council, Lounge
TUESDAY 2/16: 10:00 am Staff Meeting
12:30 pm Sermon Shaping/Lectionary Bible Studies
5:30 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Talent Show
WEDNESDAY 2/17: Newsletter Deadline, Ash Wednesday
9:00 am Morning Prayer, Chapel
9:30 am Job Seekers Networking Support Group
5:00 - 6:30 pm Family Drop-In Ash Wednesday Service, Chapel
7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service
THURSDAY 2/18: 11:00 am Daycare Meeting
7:00 Racial Reconciliation at Barbee's Chapel
7:30 pm Music Committee
SATURDAY 2/20: 8:00 am Fine Arts Committee Set Up Sanctuary
SUNDAY 2/21: 9:30 am Church School
11:00 am First Sunday in Lent: Dale Osborne preaching
3:00 pm Faith Connections Panel Discussion, Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm Youth Choir

TODAY: FEBRUARY 14, WORSHIP, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP: Our Barbee's Chapel friends will be worshipping with us on February 14, Valentines Day. We invite everyone to join us for a lunch of sandwiches, salads, cookies and cupcakes immediately after worship today.

THANK YOU! Dear kind friends of Binkley Church: You are doing it again. So many goodnesses for me. That beautiful reception and the fabulous pink scrapbook. It started in 1997 when you first brought coins for the parking meters at the hospital, then food to my family when I was in the hospital. Then, flowers, letters, cards, and more. At Christmas, so many cards came that they put them on the wall in my room. They had to paint the wall when they took them down. Then finally, when I came home, at my door were 2 bags of groceries. Now, my birthday! I love my crown. I love you all. Thank you all so very much. *Love, Jane Hill*

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 (2/14: parables found only in Luke: what do they tell us about Luke's priorities? Luke 15:11-32; 2/21: scenes from Jesus' ministry found only in Luke.)

TUESDAY! SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER & TALENT SHOW FEB 16:

Mark your calendars, make room in your stomachs and dust off your ukulele as you prepare for the sweetest night of merriment and eats this year! The Binkley Youth look forward to hosting, entertaining and feeding you. The talent sign-up sheet for all ages is in the narthex. The cost for the meal (pancakes, sausage, fruit and beverages) is \$5.00 for 6th grade and above, \$4.00 for 5th grade and below with a \$20.00 household maximum. Meal begins at 5:30 pm.

DEACON NOMINATIONS: We are fast approaching the time when Binkley members will elect a new class of deacons. Deacons assist the ministers in providing pastoral care to church members. Prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve our congregation. If you feel this is not the right time to accept the nomination, please remove your name from the list of eligible candidates that will be posted in the narthex in February. You may also contact the church office (942-4964; office@binkleychurch.org) to have Mo remove your name.

SISTERS' VOICES CONCERT this Saturday, February 13, 7:00 pm. Pittsboro Presbyterian Church in downtown Pittsboro. Leandra Merea Strobe conducts this chorus for girls grades 4-8 in a concert of world folk and classical music. Open to all, and free! Visit www.sistersvoices.org to learn more.

DOES YOUR FAITH CALL YOU TO PEACE AND JUSTICE ACTION THROUGH YOUR CHURCH? You're invited to join a new group that will help plan and coordinate initiatives and events at Binkley. Join us for lunch in the back of the Fellowship Hall on Monday, February 15, at noon. To RSVP for the lunch meeting or for more information, contact Tom Fewel, tfewel@gmail.com or 919-929-3594.

SAVE THESE 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,

AND SAVE YOUR STUFF:

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

FAITH, HOPE & LOVE: When One Suffers From a Mental Illness, **Sunday Feb 21, 3-4:30 pm**, Binkley Church: panel discussion of how faith and the faith community play an essential role in dealing with the pain, isolation and stigma of mental illness. Panelists include: Rev. Steve Hickle (Fairmont UMC), Rev. Emmanuel Katongole (Duke Divinity School), and Rev. Dale Osborne (Binkley Baptist Church). Free, open to the public, and recommended for clergy/religious leaders, professionals in the field of mental illness, social workers, persons who struggle with mental illness and anyone else interested. Contact: gbelder@bellsouth.net.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION for Julie Strope, who is retiring from Presbyterian Church of the Covenant in Greensboro. Her daughter, Leandra Strope, will be attending the party on February 28 following their 10 am worship service. Anyone who knows Julie is encouraged to attend, or to send a written contribution for her "memory book", or a Love Gift by February 17. Memories or love gifts may be sent to: Rosser Tilley, Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, 501 S Mendenhall Street, Greensboro NC, 27403. If you send a check, make it out to the church, with "Julie love gift" in the memo line.

"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. Due to accessibility concerns (financial, geographical, and physical), 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! Registration begins March 7.

THANK YOU! I would like to express my tremendous appreciation for all of the thoughts, prayers, cards, notes, telephone calls, tasty treats, and visits that you have been sending my way! I'm on the way up now. Thank you all for your special care! - *Nettie Bradley Wilburn*

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 before or after church for the next four Sundays.
- 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, Gladys Matthewson, Phillippi family, members of Job Seekers, others seeking support.

Prayer Concerns in the Extended Family: Jack Waddell (Mae Lee's husband), Evelyn Stella (Lu's mother), Elizabeth McLachlan (friend of Stacy Shelp), Gail Carson's sister, Amy Lansing (Ginny's granddaughter), Tessa Benjamin's family in Haiti, Charles Clapp (Susan Preston's father), Bob Lewis (Rob's father), Alicia Cariotto (Pat McKenzie's niece), Eric Wells (Julie Jennings' friend), Susan Campbell (Julie Kern's sister), Martha T. Smith (Allison Corum's mother), Marina Shandor (niece of Marge Miles), 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 Salzgeber, the Ailstock family (cousins of Sue Wallace), Cathy Hamm (Tonya Hamm's mother), Klaus Ford (friend of Ginny Lansing), George Zangaro (Hill-Wise friend), 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. 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.