

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 AUG 15-22

SUNDAY 8/15: 10:00 am Worship, Peter Carman preaching
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Yard Sale Receiving
2:30 pm Meet in parking lot for immigration reform event.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY: Fred and Sue Schroeder, Christian, Katie, Alexa and Lindsey Savelli, Stacy Shelp.

Kara Richards-Baker greets.

MONDAY 8/16: 9:00 am-9:00 pm Yard Sale Receiving

TUESDAY 8/17: 9:00 am-9:00 pm Yard Sale Receiving
10:00 am Staff Meeting, Library
12:30 pm Sermon Shaping, Library

WEDNESDAY 8/18: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
9:00 am-9:00 pm Yard Sale Receiving
9:30 am Job Networking, Library

THURSDAY 8/19: 9:00 am-9:00 pm Yard Sale Receiving
6:00 pm Veni Spiritus, Prayer in the Chapel

SATURDAY 8/21: 8:00 am -1:00 pm YARD SALE

SUNDAY 8/22: 10:00 am Worship, Peace and Justice Action Reflections
11:00 am Listening Session with Search Committee: Role of Minister of Christian Education

PETER CARMAN will be on vacation from August 16-31. In the event of a pastoral emergency, contact Dale Osborne.

TODAY: SUPPORT COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM SUNDAY, AUGUST 15: Orange County Justice United and other local groups are joining with the North Carolina Latino Coalition to sponsor a major gathering on comprehensive immigration reform on Sunday August 15 at 3:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 810 W. Chapel Hill Street, Durham. If you would like to carpool, please meet us at the Binkley Church parking lot at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome!

LISTENING SESSION AUGUST 22: The Christian Education Search Committee will hold a Listening Session on Sunday, August 22nd immediately following the worship service. We'd like to hear from the congregation on the qualities you seek in our Minister of Christian Education. If you are unable to attend but would like to comment, feel free to contact one of our Search Committee Members or Peter Carman. Search Committee: Alice Glover, Chair asg@gloverimmigrationlaw.com; Nancy Cheek: cheekn@earthlink.net; Dick Clifford: dickclifford@mindspring.com; Joe Clontz: jclontz1@nc.rr.com; Meg Graham: megwgraham@gmail.com; Howard Lee: hlee1@nc.rr.com

CONNIE GATES is worshipping today with our partners (Vasco da Gama and Esperança) in Salvador do Bahia, Brazil. She has taken the Binkley VBS offering for the children of Vasco da Gama, along with some photos from VBS, and greetings to share with the church members. The main reason for the visit at this time is to participate in the annual meeting of Aliança de Batistas do Brasil, August 20-21, with a small delegation from the Alliance of Baptists, led by Connie, who serves as ambassador for the Alliance to the Brazilian Aliança. Other members of the delegation are Roal Carlson of Binkley, Paula Dempsey, Minister of Partnership Relations of The Alliance of Baptists, who will also give the keynote address, and David Gooch of Glendale Baptist, Nashville, TN (April Baker's church). The delegation will also visit Aliança churches and missions in four cities in northeast Brazil.

YARD SALE NEWS: EARLY SHOPPING FOR BOOKS/VIDEOS/CDS AND WOMEN'S CLOTHES: The colossal Binkley-Barbee Yard Sale is less than a week away, but EARLY sales are encouraged and appreciated in Women's Clothing (Room 17), and in Books/Videos/CDs, on the stage in the Fellowship Hall. Binkley members can come and shop in these two areas only PRIOR to the sale. Bring your wallets, pay the piggy banks and enjoy shopping!

WE STILL NEED YOU! SIGN UP TO HELP WITH SORTING AND RECEIVING! Volunteers are still needed to help receive and sort all the treasures that will arrive through our doors in the next two weeks. Please go by and see Joy Wood in the narthex after church today and sign up to be part of this adventure! You can also let us know you're available by contacting Joy Wood or Tom Fewel at joy_wood@unc.edu; tfewel@gmail.com or 929-3594.

YARD SALE RECEIVING ROOM HOURS: The Receiving Room is now open! It is located in Sunday School room # 8 (except for furniture and books which are to be dropped off at the kitchen door entrance; books then go to the stage in Fellowship Hall and furniture goes to the back of Fellowship Hall). Please bring your donations to the yard sale at the times listed below.

August 15: 12-5 PM

August 16-20: Monday-Thursday 9 AM - 9PM

Friday 9 AM -12 noon

YARD SALE FURNITURE DONATIONS: if you have furniture or large items to donate and no means to haul them to Binkley, call to schedule a pick up. Call or e-mail AnnCockrell pennyann605@yahoo.com, 383-4379 or cell 301-275-9387. Second contact: Sherri Davis Sherricdavis@nc.rr.com, 918-3682.

YARD SALE CLEAN UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Part of the Yard Sale is cleanup. We need volunteers who will be ready to go to work when shopping ends at 1:00 pm on August 21. Unsold items must be bagged or boxed and moved outside the church. Chairs, tables, and other furniture must be moved back to their usual locations. Any remaining hangers, boxes, and bags must be recycled. If you can help with this effort, please contact Tom Fewel, tfewel@gmail.com, 919-929-3594.

SERIOUSLY, BAKE THIS WEEK! Margie Billinger, who's been heading up the Yard Sale Bake Sale for more years than any of us can remember, reminds us that items like cookies and brownies that can be packaged in single servings sell particularly well. Please bring your lovingly prepared food to the church kitchen either late Friday afternoon, August 20 or EARLY (by 7:30) Saturday morning (in disposable containers, covered with plastic wrap). We always have great success with the Bake Sale, but can't do it without your help. Thanks!

THANK YOU to the generous folks at Ocutech, Inc. on Conner Drive, who recently donated the beautiful blue display structure in the narthex. It will be put to good use by displaying information about Binkley activities to members and visitors. Thank you, Ocutech!

HYMNSING! Sunday, August 29, 10:00 am. In the narthex you'll find a list of favorite hymns -- please tell us which ones are on your heart so we can include them in our planning for the service.

VENI SPIRITUS, meaning "Come, Spirit", meets every Thursday at 6:00pm in the Chapel. Please join us. For more information, call Susannah Smith, 960-3517, or email Carol Ripley-Moffitt cermon@earthlink.net.

ONGOING WEEKLY VIGILS FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE: Chapel Hill, 5-6 pm every Friday at the corner of East Franklin Street and Elliott Road (near Whole Foods).

Prayer Concerns in the Church Family: Michele Mabry, Billie Cox, Louise Baker, Alice Faulkner, Brennetta, Imani and Nia Simpson, Lew Miles, Sam Siu, June and Priscilla Bratcher and family, Nettie Wilburn, Leo Wagoner, Jo Flair, Phillippi family, John Overton, Alice Glover, Aaron Shah, Claudia Cannady, Brooke Wheeler, Bob and Betsy Kreutzberg, Martha Henderson, Andi Elliott, members of Job Seekers, others seeking support.

Prayer Concerns in the Extended Family: Keith Bevan (family member of Doug and Susan MacKinnon), Pastor Waldir and Igreja Batista Esperança and Pastor Marcos and Congregação Batista Esperança, in Salvador, Brazil, Melissa Groves and newborn triplets (Amy Jackson's sister), Linda Sisk (Mark Walters' mother), Barbara Osborne (Dale's mother), Geoff and Maria

Frank (friends of Karen Long), Dot Peterson and family (Susan Resnik's aunt), Brenda Baker (Drew's mother), Kevin Roberts (Christine Jernigan's cousin), Elizabeth McLachlan (friend of Stacy Shelp), Gail Carson's sister, Tessa Benjamin's family in Haiti, Susan Campbell (Julie Kern's sister), Martha T. Smith (Allison Corum's mother), Sally Rockriver (David Resnik's sister), Bo Stevenson (Bonnie's father), David McIlwain (Ashley Nissler's uncle), Ram Thapa, Carol Salzgaber, Frances Daughtrey (Heather Rabalais & Nathan Daughtrey's grandmother), Marie Long (Karen's mother), Meg Kemper (Sybil Wagner's friend), Carley Pardington (Joe's mother), Henry Hall (Howard Lee's brother-in-law), 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), Gulf Coast (marine and land life).

Health Center Residents: Hilda Moffitt, Katherine Golla, Carolyn Kozelka, Rusty Wagoner, Laurie Freeman, Joan Ewing, Carolyn Wallace, Beth Jukes, Marj Boltz.

We offer prayers of sympathy to Michele Mabry and her family on the death of her mother, Rosalie Skinner, on August 11.

Prayers for our men and women in the armed forces: Paul Smith, grandson of Allen Smith, who is in Iraq.

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