

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 AT BINKLEY THIS WEEK: FEB 5-12

SUNDAY 2/5: 9:30 am Church School
11:00 am Worship, Communion, Peter Carman preaching
12:15 pm Church in Conference
4:00 pm Worship at Carol Woods, Dale Osborne
5:00 pm Youth Choir
6:00 pm Chin Worship, 17
6:00 pm Youth Group, Souper Bowl Party, Walters Home

THANK YOU FOR SERVING IN THE NUSERY TODAY:

Jeanie Gangloff, Rachel Smithson (staff);

Marcella Wagoner, David Rosenthal (volunteers)

MONDAY 2/6: 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting, Lounge
TUESDAY 2/7: 10:00 Staff Meeting, Library
1:00 pm Sermon-Shaping, Library
WEDNESDAY 2/8: 9:00 am Wednesday Morning Prayer, Chapel
12:30 pm Primetimers Valentine's Lunch and Trivial Pursuit, Lounge
5:45 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal and Dinner
5:45 pm Girls' Sharing Group, Minister's Office
7:30 pm Chancel Choir
THURSDAY 2/9: 6:00 pm Veni Spiritus Prayer Group, Chapel
FRIDAY 2/10: 7:30 pm Binkley Readers, Burk-Groon home
SATURDAY 2/11: 9:30 HKonJ, Shaw University
2:00 pm Beth Jukes Memorial Service, Carol Woods Assembly Hall
SUNDAY 2/12: 9:30 am Church School
11:00 am Worship, Peter Carman preaching
5:00 pm Youth Choir
6:00 pm Chin Worship, 17
6:00 pm Youth Group, Sunroom

THIS SUNDAY'S IFC ITEM: pasta/rice meals. **NEXT SUNDAY:** toilet paper. All non-perishable donations are welcome.

SIGN UP TODAY THIS WEDNESDAY PRIMETIMERS, WEDNESDAY FEB 8, 12:30 PM: Join us for a pre-Valentine's Day lunch of chicken in mustard cream sauce, matchstick carrots with dill, rosemary roasted potatoes (rosemary from the Binkley garden!) and chocolate cupcakes (prepared by Duane and Mo), followed by Sheryl Scrimsher leading us in a rousing game of Trivial Pursuit. Lunch is \$8: sign up outside the CE office by Feb 5. See you then!

FEBRUARY 19 BARBEE'S CHAPEL JOINS US FOR WORSHIP AND LUNCH: Last year when they visited us, we had a wonderful variety of hearty foods. Let's do it again and make them welcome to "our house of worship". If you have questions, please call Lillian Lee, 942-6528, or Ann Brock, 401-5680.

HKonJ 6 APPROACHES! On **Saturday, February 11**, join with thousands of others who want to help the NC legislature make sound decisions for the people of our state. HKonJ is an abbreviation for Historic Thousands on Jones St. For more information contact the NC NAACP at 1-855-373-3212 or go to www.hkonj.com. The Binkley-Barbees Racial Reconciliation Ministry encourages all who are able to attend. The gathering begins at 9:30 am at Shaw University followed by the march to the legislative building at 10:30 am.

NEW SMALL GROUPS:

- * **Movie-Night Group:** Join others to see a local film once a month, followed by conversation over coffee. Email Ashley Nissler: ranissler@mindspring.com and even if you can only come occasionally, you are most welcome.
- * **Faith Issues Group:** Faith questions keep tugging at you? Looking for a place to talk about how your beliefs work in our complex world? Join us on February 12 after worship in the Lounge to discuss faith issues.
- * **Mostly Music:** Monthly, Billy and Ann Barnes, and Peter Carman will host a gathering to share songs, both sacred and secular. Bring an instrument if you have one. The group is open to newcomers. The next gathering is on Tuesday, February 28 at 7 pm in the Pocket Rooms near the Fellowship Hall.

CANDLE-LIGHTERS NEEDED: The Acolyte is a very important part of the worship team: acolytes carry the light into the sanctuary as Worship begins, along with Bible bookmark bearers, who remind the congregation of the vital place of the Scriptures. If your child is in grade 1-5, you are welcome to sign him or her up to serve on the sheet outside Stephanie Ford's door. Contact Stephanie, stephanie@binkleychurch.org, or Heather Rabalais, hrabalais@gmail.com with questions.

YARD SALE: Yes or No? To make this a "Yes" we need a leader or co-leaders or tri-leaders. Just give me a call, Charles Coble, at 919-619-0261 or email me at ccoble2@nc.rr.com. People are ready to go, we just need YOU to lead us!

DAYTIME BOOK GROUP will meet on Tuesday, February 28th in the library at 10:30. Jo Flair will lead our discussion of Pie Town by Lynne Hinton. All are welcome.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER & TALENT SHOW, FEB 21: The Binkley Youth look forward to hosting, entertaining and feeding you at this fabulous Fellowship Hall event. The Talent Sign-up sheet for all ages is located on Dale's bulletin board. If you can sing, juggle, tell jokes or conduct a science experiment please sign up. The event is a wonderful opportunity for you to have a lot of fun with a wide variety of Binkley members and friends. The cost for the meal (pancakes, sausage, beverages, fruit) is \$6.00 for 6th grade and above, \$5.00 for 5th grade and below with a \$25.00 household maximum. Net proceeds from the meal will support youth scholarships for Baptist Youth Camp. The meal starts at 5:45 pm. Join us!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES FEB 22: On Ash Wednesday at Binkley we have two types of services to worship God and receive ashes on your hand or forehead. The first is an intimate gathering of two families at a time scheduled in fifteen minute segments in the Chapel starting at 5 pm on February 22. Dale Osborne and Stephanie Ford lead the children and parents in a time of dialogue, song and prayer, and an explanation of ashes. Sign up on the sheet on Dale's door by Tuesday night at the Pancake Supper. A more traditional service of ashes, including singing, scripture readings, prayer, special music and placement of ashes, takes place in the sanctuary at 7:30 pm, with leadership by Peter Carman and the Chancel Choir. We hope you'll take part in one of these services as we prepare for the season of Lent.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASS FOR BINKLEY YOUTH: This year's class will take place on six Tuesday nights from 5:45 - 7:15 pm, starting on February 28. All 7th-9th grade youth will receive a letter detailing the class structure. The class begins with supper and moves into questions about Christianity, joining a faith community like Binkley Baptist Church through baptism or confirmation, following the teachings of Jesus and building a stronger sense of support among your peers. Classes finish in April. Contact Dale Osborne or Peter Carman.

LENTEN SUPPER SERIES: The Adult Education Team of the Christian Formation Committee will sponsor a Lenten Series, beginning Wednesday, February 29th and meeting weekly from 5:30-7:00 p.m. through March 28th. We'll gather for supper and a presentation in the Lounge. The theme for these 5 weeks is Simplicity, a value deeply associated with Lent, as we seek to live out the Gospel message in a culture driven by consumption. A hearty soup and bread supper will be served for \$4.00; childcare will be available from 6 -7 pm. Join us for fellowship and a dynamic conversation that gets at the heart of what it means to "walk the talk."

HELPING BINKLEY REDUCE OUR TRASH: We have recently taken on the task of ordering the church's custodial supplies: handsoap, toilet paper, various garbage bags, and paper towels, and have been astonished at how quickly we go through these items. Most astonishing is the speed with which paper towels disappear. *Seriously*. So we are asking all of you (and have done so, as well, with our many user groups) to be judicious in your use of our paper supplies. Obviously, spills happen and noses run. But to the extent that we can all use only what we really need, and not waste these items, it will help us to keep our expenses and room rental rates down, and more importantly, help us to be greener. Less paper wastage = fewer full garbage bags = less Binkley detritus in the local landfill. *Duane and Mo*

FAITH CONNECTIONS Register NOW! Faith Connections on Mental Illness has planned another great seminar for Friday, March 2, at St. Thomas More Church. *Healing Toward Wholeness: Our Faith Communities and Mental Illness* features speakers Rev. Craig Rennebohm, and Dr. Michael A. Fuller. This full day seminar includes 3 breakout groups addressing education, advocacy and support for those with mental illness and their families. Registration is limited. The \$15 registration is due by Feb. 13; late registration is \$25. CEUs (4) are optional for an additional \$20 via Wake AHEC. To register, go to www.wakeahec.org or call Jacqueline at 919-350-0461.

Prayer Concerns in the Church Family: Chris McDougald, Carol Rhodes, Dot Simpson, Doug MacKinnon, June Bratcher, Jody Hite, Ginny Lansing, Elise Goldman, Claudia Cannady, Gladess Crisp, Jacob Osborne, Bradshaw family, Willard Hamrick, Aaron Shah and family, Martha Henderson, others seeking support.

Prayer Concerns in the Extended Family: Beatrice Nelson (friend of Lyn Lamont), Darryl Kirkendall (friend of Textoris'), Herman and Vikki McElveen (Mary Ann Bradshaw's brother and sister-in-law), Norma McKenzie (Pat's mother), Randy Garland (family member of the Lindsays), Brooks Best (friend of the Lindsays), Terri Robinson (friend of Billie Cox), Barbara and Ron Upshaw (family of Jo Lea), Steve Emrich (friend of Joe and Nan Pardington), Jessica Webb (Jo Flair's granddaughter), Will Grossman (friend of Sibyl Wagner), Virginia Freeman and Charlene Scarborough (mother and sister of Sonnie VanSant), Jackson Grove (Amy Jackson's infant nephew), Steve Elliott (Andy's brother), Althea Brock (Roy and Ann's sister-in-law), Tony Darr (Mel Andersen's brother-in-law), Christopher Burk (nephew of Marcella Burk Groon, recently injured in Afghanistan), Marvin and Ruby Switzer (Katherine Walker's grandparents), Andrew Henley (Carl's son), Mary Jane Burns (friend of Susan and Doug MacKinnon), Jeremiah Mabry and Iliecia Matos (son and granddaughter of Gwen and Michele Mabry), Malone and Betty Thomason (Caryl Price's parents), Curtis Harper (friend of Billy and Ann Barnes and Frank B. Smith), Pastor Waldir and Igreja Batista Esperança and Congregação Batista Esperança, in Salvador, Brazil, Linda Sisk (Mark Walters' mother), Dot Peterson and family (Susan Resnik's aunt), David McIlwain (Ashley Nissler's uncle), Carley Pardington (Joe's mother), Tan and Scott Coats (missionaries), Tara Hogan (Talmadge Walker's niece).

We offer our sympathy to Chris McDougald and Ron Simmons, on the death of Chris's mother, Dot Byrd, on February 1, following a long illness. The funeral for Mrs. Byrd is Friday, February 3 in Geneva, Alabama.

Friends and Family Serving in the Armed Forces: Dave Andrews (Wallace cousin), and Forrest Wallace (Eastman-Zirkle cousin), both currently in Afghanistan.

Health Center/Hospital Residents: Don Westbrook, Bob Kreutzberg, Jean Breckenridge, Hilda Moffitt, Leo and Rusty Wagoner, Laurie Freeman, Joan Ewing, Carolyn Wallace, Marj Boltz