

The Worship of God

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

February 28, 2010

Second Sunday of Lent

DOXOLOGY NO. 253

OLD 100TH

ANTHEM

Sandra Ford

"Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed"

PRELUDE

Fred B. Binkes

"Reflection on Wondrous Love"

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Campmeeting Melody

"O the Lamb"

INVOCATION

HYMN NO. 54

FAITHFULNESS

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

"The Lord's mercies ... are new every morning." Lamentations 3:22-23 KJV

HEARING THE WORD

Psalm 25:1-5

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: We hear the call to trust in God always, but honestly, some days our stresses and doubts are even more real to us than God, and trust is elusive.

People: **We remember how Abram dared to believe in God's promises. But belief like that is hard to come by.**

Leader: We are often declined to think, "God helps those who help themselves," instead of daring to rely on the word of our Creator.

People: **When the world seems filled with dangers, we can be quick to protect ourselves, and we forget the wisdom of scripture, which reminds us that we find traces of evil both outside and inside of ourselves.**

Leader: With God's help, we confront our fears and struggles, and we call upon a power greater than our own to resist their pull.

ALL: **Hear us, Holy One, as we confess our frailty and failings.**

SILENCE

PARDON

Psalm 103:1-2; 11-12

HYMN NO. 290

I AM THINE

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

"Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith." Hebrews 10:22 KJV

OFFERTORY WORDS

Matthew 10:8 NIV

Freely you have received, freely give.

RECEIVING THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTRY

(Please sign registry and pass to next person)

OFFERTORY

David Tillman

"Our Offerings"

David Tillman, guitar and vocal
Steve DeVane, piano

SCRIPTURE

Malachi 3:6-12
1 Corinthians 16:1-2

SERMON

Dr. Larry Hovis

"Fanning the Flames"

COMMITMENT

RECEIVING MEMBERS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

arr. Lani Smith

"Word of God Across The Ages"

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor and appreciation of the Chancel Choir and its directors, by Ellie Betts.

In the pulpit: We welcome Dr. Larry Hovis, who has served as Executive Coordinator of Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC since 2004. He is working to bring together the diverse parts of CBF-NC (including individual Christians, churches, staff, councils and other volunteer leadership, and ministry partners) into a coherent and efficient whole to accomplish our mission of "bringing Baptists of NC together for Christ-centered ministry." Larry and his wife, Kim, have been married since 1987. They have a daughter in college.

Ushers Today: Stan Cole, Nancy Brady, Oliver Cole, Aaron Das, Darrell Fowler

Deacons of the Month for March: Theresa Batten, Dave Steegar

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Lloyd Hedgepeth (*ankle surgery*); Kathy Lopez, Tom Edwards, Bill Pope, Monica Garris (*on mission in Canada*).

Family and Friends: Margaret Strickland (*Dena Collins' mother having neck surgery this week*); Camilla Eason (*Richard Eason's mother, broken leg*); Evelyn West (*Mark West's mother*); Grace Penny (*Cathy McLamb's mother*); Marlyn Sterns (*Anita & Ofe's brother-in-law*); Ruth Gregory (*Cindy Avrette's aunt*); Agatha McLamb (*Ron McLamb's mother*); Lynn Boyle (*Beverley Howard's friend*); Diane Lanier (*Lisa Powell's sister-in-law*); Joan Lipsitz (*Susan Morrow's father's wife*); Virgilio Medel, CA (*Anita & Ofe's brother*); Rachel Casteli (*Susan Crooks' friend's daughter*); Steve & Joanna Donahue and family (*Ofe Hoyle's friends*)

Homebound: Jo Gilliland, Dwight Gregory, David Brown, Elsie Gamerding, Allison Jones, Anne Moore, Jill Upshaw, Irene Maness Williamson.

Word of Appreciation: Thank you to all who played a role in making this special day a success. Glory to God!

To all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are weary and need rest, to all who are friendless and wish friendship, to all who pray, to all who do not but should, to all who sin and need a Savior, and to whosoever will, this church opens the door and in the name of Jesus bids you welcome.

TODAY

- Youth meet in the Family Life Center
Middle School: 5:30 - 6:30 High School: 6:30 - 7:30

THIS WEEK AT MEMORIAL:

MONDAY: Deacon's Meeting 7 pm

WEDNESDAY: Nurture & Nourishment

Menu: Marinated chicken breast, green beans, baked potato

5:00 - 6:00 Children's Choirs

6:00 - 6:30 Dinner Served

6:30 - 7:30 RA's, GA's, Mission Friends, Youth, *Adults

7:30 - 8:45 Chancel choir rehearsal

Make your dinner reservations by noon on Tuesday by:

- Fill out a blue pew slip and place in the offering plate.
- Call the church office
- Reserve online at <http://www.memorialbaptistchurch.net>

*Wednesday Night Adult Study: Dr. Cameron Jorgenson continues his presentation of "Faith & Film." Learn how popular movies make statements about faith and God, and how to relate our faith as Christians to everyday entertainment.

FRIDAY: Middle School Lock-In: Begins at 9 pm, concludes at 7 a.m. on Saturday.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

March

- 9 Senior Fest @ Campbell - 9:30 a.m.
- 10 & 17 N&N: "Faith & Film"
- 19-20 CBF General Assembly - First Baptist of Winston-Salem
- 24 Business Session
- 26 Sr. Adults - Dinner & Movie
- 26 High School Lock-In: 9 pm
- 28 PALM SUNDAY

Summer Dates:

Youth Mission Trip to Charleston, SC: July 31-Aug 6th

Youth Camp (Passport): June 27-July 2nd

VBS: August 4-7 (*Please make a note of the new VBS date, and accept our apologies for any inconvenience.*)

Senior Fest at Campbell University is March 9 in the Butler Chapel featuring David Crabtree, News Anchor for WRAL-TV as guest speaker. Deadline to sign up is March 1. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Please call Vera Johnson at 893-9539 for more information.

"You've Got the Time" - Pick up your free audio of the New Testament today. Listen 28 minutes each day during our 40 days of Lent. You may also listen by visiting our website at www.memorialbaptistchurch.net and access "Listen to Lent".

Easter Lilies: You are invited to sign-up to place a lily in the church on Easter Sunday in memory or in honor of a loved one. The cost is \$13.50. Payment Due: March 14. Sign-up sheets are posted throughout the church.



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