

The Worship of God

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning
January 24, 2010
Third Sunday in Epiphany

PRELUDE arr. Mark Weston
"For The Beauty of the Earth"

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP IVERSON
"Spirit of the Living God"

INVOCATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Psalm 19:7-10

LEADER: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the
simple;

**People: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the
heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure,
enlightening the eyes;**

Leader: the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the
ordinances of the Lord are true, and righteous
altogether.

**ALL: More to be desired are they than gold, even
much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and
drippings of the honeycomb.**

HYMN NO. 216 AZMON
"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
"My tongue will speak ... of your praises all day long." Psalm 35:28 NIV

TIME FOR CHILDREN

HEARING THE WORD Nehemiah 8:1-3; 5-6; 8-10
Pastor: And all the people answer:
People: "Amen. Amen."

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 60 SLANE
"Be Thou My Vision"
"Not that we are sufficient ... but our sufficiency is of God." 2 Corinthians 3:5 KJV

OFFERTORY PRAYER Psalm 19:14
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

RECEIVING THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTRY
(Please sign registry and pass to next person)

OFFERTORY Michael Shea
"Shepherd Thy People"

DOXOLOGY NO. 253 OLD 100TH

ANTHEM Joel Raney
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:14-29

Pastor: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON The Pastor
"Jesus Reads the Bible"

HYMN NO. 323 RESTORATION
"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"
"Come ... whosoever will ... take the water of life freely.." Revelation 22:17 KJV

RECEIVING MEMBERS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Will Stockton
"New Life In Christ"

*Assistive listening devices are available.
See an usher for assistance.*

The flowers on the altar were given to the glory of God.

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

Deacons of the Month for January:
David Tillman, Bob Cisneros

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Kathy Lopez, Gary Thomas

Family and Friends: Ruth Gregory (*Cindy Avrette's aunt*); Mrs.
Arch Petit (*Harriet Whiteman's mother*); Carrie Lee Johnson
(*teacher at HCHS*) and Abigail Johnson (*infant daughter*); 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 (*brother of Anita
Whitley, Ofe Hoyle and Virginia Stern*); Rachel Casteli (*Susan
Crooks' friend's daughter*); Steve & Joanna Donahue and family
(*Ofe Hoyle's friends*)

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

Special Offering for Haiti Disaster Relief: If you would like to
contribute to relief efforts in Haiti through CBF, you may do so
by making checks payable to Memorial Baptist Church and write
"Haiti" on the memo line.

Prayers of Comfort are extended to Cathy McLamb and family
in the death of Cathy's father, Ed Penny on Tuesday, January
19. A funeral service was held on Thursday at Coats Baptist
Church.

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 Group today in the Family Life Center:
Middle School: 5:30 High School: 6:30

THIS WEEK AT MEMORIAL:

WEDNESDAY: Nurture & Nourishment

Menu: BBQ Pork, potato salad, slaw, hushpuppies

5:00 - 6:00 Children's Choirs

6:00 - 6:30 Dinner Served

6:30 - 7:30 Mission Friends, GAs, RAs, Youth

6:30 - 7:30 BUSINESS SESSION

7:30 - 8:45 Chancel choir rehearsal

***Wednesday night dinner reservations** required by noon on Tuesday by one of the following methods:

- Fill out a blue pew slip and place in the offering plate.
- Call or email the church office
- Reserve online at <http://www.memorialbaptistchurch.net> in the "Online forms" section. To cancel a reservation, call the church office by noon on Tuesday.

FRIDAY: Ages 55 and up are invited to a dinner and movie in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, January 29 at 6 pm. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share. For more information, call Harriet Whiteman at 893-9638

Gift-Centered Ministry Luncheon & Meeting: Sunday, Jan. 31 at 12 Noon in the Fellowship Hall. All persons currently on a gift-centered ministry team and all persons wishing to know more about our gift-centered ministry, are invited! Stone Soup will be served and you are invited to bring a can of vegetables to add.

The **Jan/Feb 2010 Newsletter** is now available online via our website. "Hard" copies are also available throughout the church.

The **2010 Flower Chart** has been posted on the bulletin board and you are invited to sign-up to place flowers on the altar in honor of, or in memory of a loved one.

MEMORIAL'S WEBSITE:

<http://www.memorialbaptistchurch.net>

New features:

** Church Calendar*

** Listen to our music*

** View photos of events on Flickr*

** Make reservations for N&N*

Need help accessing these features on the website?

Call the church office for assistance.

STAFF

Pastor	Dr. David Whiteman
Minister to Youth & College	Rev. Jenny Folmar
Minister to Children	Rev. Robin Hardison
Ministers of Music	Dr. Phillip & Susan Morrow
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