

The Worship of God

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

March 7, 2010

Third Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE arr. Lani Smith
"Word of God, Across the Ages"

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP Campmeeting Melody
"O the Lamb"

INVOCATION

HYMN NO. 56 CWM RHONDDA
"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"
"The Lord shall guide thee continually." Isaiah 58:11 KJV

TIME FOR CHILDREN

HEARING THE WORD Isaiah 55:1-9

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Awesome God, when we catch sight of the totality of your claim on our lives;

People: our believing waivers.

Leader: When we hear the absurdity of your unbreakable covenant with us;

People: like Sarai and Abram, we laugh.

Leader: When we face the foolish wisdom of the looming cross;

People: like Peter, we suggest an alternative.

Leader: Meet us in our disbelieving, loving God.

All: Move us gently into the deep waters of faith.

SILENCE

PARDON 1 Corinthians 10:13

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

OFFERTORY WORDS Romans 6:23
For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

OFFERTORY Franklin Ritter
"Lenten Prayer"

DOXOLOGY NO. 253 OLD 100TH

ANTHEM Chris Collins
"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

RESPONSE YARBROUGH
"Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"

"Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee; Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King."

Lord, I give my life to Thee, Thine forevermore to be; Lord, I give my life to Thee, Thine forevermore to be.

SERMON The Pastor
"Take My Feet"

HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 61 BRADBURY
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
"He shall feed his flock like a shepherd ... and shall gently lead those that are with young." Isaiah 40:11 KJV

RECEIVING MEMBERS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE SYMPHONY
"We Are God's People"

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

Ushers Today: Rick Helms, Mel Brierly, Mark Eason, Benjamin Nakuku, Josh Taylor

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

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Barbara Smith (*gall bladder surgery*); Jim Sills (*blood clot*); Lloyd Hedgepeth (*ankle surgery*); Kathy Lopez, Tom Edwards, Bill Pope.

Family and Friends: Rodney Smith, Charlotte (*Joyce Sills' brother, stroke*); Will Hoffman, Asheville (*friend of the Jim Roberts family diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma*); Emily Newton, 10th grader (*at Duke awaiting liver transplant*); Margaret Strickland (*Dena Collins' mother recovering from neck surgery*); Camilla Eason (*Richard Eason's mother, broken leg*); Evelyn West (*Mark West's mother*); Grace Penny (*Cathy McLamb's mother*); 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 Gamerainger, Allison Jones, Anne Moore, Jill Upshaw, Irene Maness Williamson.

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:

TUESDAY: SENIOR FEST at Campbell's Butler Chapel: 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY: Nurture & Nourishment

Menu: BBQ Pork, boiled potatoes, slaw, hushpuppies

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

March

- 19-20 CBF General Assembly - First Baptist of Winston-Salem
- 24 WMU Committees' sharing time, Family Center, 10 am
- 24 N&N: Business Session
- 26 Sr. Adults - Dinner & Movie: 6 pm
- 26 High School Lock-In: 9 pm
- 28 PALM SUNDAY
- 31 Lenten Luncheon at MBC: 12 Noon
- 31 No N&N

April

- 1 Maundy Thursday Service: 6:30
- 4 EASTER SUNDAY
- 5 Deacon's Meeting: 7 pm
- 14 N&N
- 14 Glucose Screening: 5:30-6:30 in the library
- 17 Railtrail Run/Walk benefit for CareNet: 9 am

Summer Dates:

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

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

"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".

DEADLINE FOR EASTER LILIES: MARCH 14

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. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, or you may call the church office. The cost is \$13.50. Please submit payment by March 14.



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