



From the Pastor:

Dear Church Family,

A pastor wears many hats. Let me wear my cheerleader hat for a few lines!

Our Sunday Morning sermon series is from the book of Philippians. The last two weeks have introduced us to some wonderful truths about Christians. We are servants of God, assisting in the wonderful labor of making Jesus Christ known to the ends of the earth. We are also saints of God, holy ones who have been chosen in Christ, as well as cleansed by his sacrificial blood. When praying for the church at Philippi, the Apostle Paul gives thanks for their fellowship in the Gospel. He loves the fact that they love Christ and want to make the Gospel known around the world.

Let me encourage you to read the whole letter to the Philippians a few times over in the next many weeks. It will be a blessing to you! There are a handful of copies of "Let's Study Philippians" by Sinclair Ferguson on hand at the church building. If you'd like a copy to do some extra study (or to make sure I'm doing a faithful job!), please let me know. They are leftover from a study done in the past at the church.

Beacon Baptist Church in Burlington is having their Spring Bible Conference and their study is on Philippians. The conference is April 2-5 and the speaker planning a series on Philippians called "How Should We Then Think". If you have the time and desire, this would be a great opportunity to grow in Christ and sit with other Christians who love the Word as we do.

This Sunday evening after our prayer and study we will have our monthly Sunday Simple Supper. Quiche and many other tasty items will be served. Join us for the evening service and fellowship over a meal afterwards!

Our Deacons have scheduled a Spring Workday for Saturday, April 1. Many of the duties from the last planned workday are still necessary as the cold weather prevented many from participating. Make plans to come and pray for a beautiful day. We want our facility spruced up before we host First Presbytery on Tuesday, April 11.

On that note, if you have free time on Tuesday, April 11, we need all hands on deck to make hosting First Presbytery a success. If you have the time, we have a job for you! Please speak to me if you can help some or all of that day.

There are many needs in the body of our church - please use the prayer list that we include weekly in the newsletter and evening bulletin to guide you in your prayers for one another. And please let me know if you have a request that should be listed. We want to be sure your needs are published!

See you on Sunday as we will hear from God's Word about how the Lord finishes what he starts in our process of salvation through Jesus Christ!

Church Directory Updates

Gene Parks
343 Baldwin Rd. C-2-6
Burlington, NC 27217

Mae Wilburne
Brookdale Senior Living
3615 South Mebane St
Burlington, NC 27215

Young at Heart

On Tuesday, March 28, Mark McKinney of Christian Adventurers will be our speaker. Located in Graham, Christian Adventurers reaches out to youth through sports evangelism, missions trips, retreats, campus ministries, and partnerships with local churches. Our meal will be potluck! We will provide a salad and a soup/meat.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Give thanks that when God begins a spiritual and saving work in each of us, that he completes what he starts!

Praise the Lord for Grady Parks improvement in health & less need for oxygen.

That our church will be characterized by a passion for evangelism and missions.

Surgery recovery & further treatment: Lynn Limon, Cindy Wright, Connie Bennett.

Upcoming Surgery: George McKinney, cataracts.

Health & Strength: Ariel Constable (injured arm). Tom McPherson (blood clot). Ferald Mann (foot & hip). Connie Bennett (Parkinson's).

For Andrew and Norene Brunson suffering persecution in Turkey. Pray for his release from prison and that our nation's leaders would intervene effectively.

Family of the Week: Jean Cathey.

College Students: Isaac Sasser, Jack Snow, David & Seth Spaulding.

Military: Josh Limon, Qatar and Steven Mendiola, Middle East.

Homebound Members: Elizabeth Barber, Theo Baulding, Jean Cathey, Foy Evans, Doris Haywood, June Little, George McKinney, Catherine Mangum, Pat Montgomery, Gene Parks and Mae Wilburn.

Local Church: Westminster Presbyterian Church, Rev. Powell Sykes.

Local Ministry: Alamance Pregnancy Center.

Regional Ministry: David Springer (Campus Outreach at Elon University).

Foreign Missions: Nathan & Ashley Olson (Layman Serving the Church in Scotland). summer!

Sunday Simple Supper after the Evening Service on THIS Sunday, March 26: real Christians eat Quiche!

Holy Week

A rehearsal for the Holy Week Service for Palm Sunday (4/9) Evening will be held on Wednesday, April 5 at 6:30 PM. A light meal will be served at 6 PM for participants in the Fellowship Hall.

Financials for February:

Income: \$16,664.43
Expenses: \$19,331.07

Year to Date:

Income: \$34,043.48
Expenses: \$39,941.06

From the Session:

Bennett Richardson has resigned from the office of Ruling Elder after the Session suspended him from office in December.

First ARP Calendar of Events

March

26 Sunday Simple Supper 6 PM
28 Young at Heart Luncheon
29 Ladies Bible Study - 11 AM

April

1 Spring Workday
2 Lord's Supper
3 Men's Lunch
4 Women's Envy of Eve Book Study - 7 PM
5 Ladies Bible Study - 11 AM
5 Rehearsal for Holy Week Service
9 Palm Sunday & 6 PM Holy Week Service
10 Stated Session Meeting
11 First Presbytery Meeting at First ARP Church
12 No Ladies Bible Study - 11 AM
16 Easter Sunday-9:45 Easter Breakfast
16 Worship 11 AM
19 Ladies Bible Study-11 AM
25 Young At Heart Luncheon
26 Ladies Bible Study-11 AM
30 Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing and Social

APRIL

BIRTHDAYS

Alex Newton	4/3
Kay Moore	4/4
Hannah Roy	4/5
James Constable	4/6
Jim Knox	4/6
Patricia Pack	4/6
Glenn Owens	4/8
Steve Kyaw	4/9
Jessica Sneed	4/10
Stephen Crotts	4/14
Gene Parks	4/14
William Roy	4/15
Rachel Pelone	4/17
Randall Cobb	4/21
Russ Payne	4/21
Jean McKinnon	4/25
Debbie Childrey	4/27

ANNIVERSARIES

Seth & Laura Nicholson (11)	4/15
Harold & Shirley Boswell (42)	4/17

Nursery:

Mar 26: Macon Baird & Fran Haynes
Apr 2: Kathy Isley & Laurie Isley

Counter:

Mar 26: Stephen Robinson
Apr 2: John Robinson

Deacon Duty:

Mar 26: Larry Isley
Apr 2: Stephen Robinson

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