

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

April 7, 2019

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 7, 2019

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Meditation

God of extravagant love,
as Mary anointed Jesus' feet
with precious perfume,
anoint us with your mercy.
Make us ready for the day
when you will pour out your grace
at the foot of the cross,
through the costly self-offering
of our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prelude

Come, We That Love the Lord

Mr. Jim Council
arr. James Mansfield

Call to Worship

Congregation

Leader: Like Mary, who lavished her treasure on the feet of Christ,

People: **we come now to worship and offer ourselves to the Lord.**

Leader: The things we once treasured are worthless,

People: **compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus!**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord our God.

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 638**

Now Thank We All Our God

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Responsive Reading

Psalm 126

Congregation



The Lord has done great things-for-us; our mouths are-filled with praise.

Leader: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

People: **Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

Leader: then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

People: **The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.**

All: ***Sing Response***

Leader: Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb.

People: **May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.**

Leader: Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

All: Sing Response

Epistle Reading	Philippians 3:4b-14	Mrs. Rose Langston
* Offertory Hymn, No. 484	<i>Higher Ground</i>	HIGHER GROUND
* Offertory Prayer		Mrs. Martha Senter
Offertory	<i>Softly and Tenderly</i>	Mr. Council arr. Robert Thygerson
* Offertory Response	<i>Doxology</i>	HAMBURG
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavn'ly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.		
Children's Sermon		Rev. Wallyce Todd
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Clore
Worship through Song	<i>Broken and Spilled Out</i>	Rev. Eddie Fort arr. Bill George
The Gospel Reading	John 12:1-8	Rev. Clore
Sermon	Take the Time...	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 320	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	LEMMELE
* Benediction	Rev. Clore	
* Benediction Response	<i>Light of Christ</i>	The Chancel Choir E. Fort
Light of Christ, shine on our path. Chase away all darkness, and lead us to the heart of God. Amen.		
* Postlude	<i>O God, Our Faithful God</i>	Mr. Council arr. David Paxton





First Baptist Church — Whiteville, NC

Operation Inasmuch

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Sign up Today!

Dedicated to the memory of Bill & Gladys Wilson

7:30 am and 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
7:55 am and 8:55 am	Commissioning Worship
8:00 am and 9:00am	Mission Projects Begin

What is Operation Inasmuch?

A community and church-wide blitz in which church members use their everyday skills to be a witness for Christ

“Truly I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.” Matthew 25:40

For additional information, contact the Project Leader
or a member of the Missions Committee.

Martha Senter (Chairperson), Bobby Hensley, Eric
Underwood, Eric Kronenwetter,
Merle Worley, Myrtle Corbett, & Stephen Bazemore

Operation Inasmuch Volunteer Registration

Complete and turn in to church office by **Sunday, April 19th**
(Saturday breakfast will be prepared by the WMU & Baptist Men)

Name(s) 1) _____ 2) _____

Phone No.(s) _____

Child Care Reservation (thru age 3):

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Will you attend breakfast? ____ Yes: ____ 7:30 ____ 8:30 ____ No

Please sign me up to participate in the following project:

If you are interested in multiple projects, check all that apply.

We will assign you to the project with the greatest need.

- _____ Matthew 25 House Food Collection
- _____ Prayer Ministry
- _____ Columbus Regional Health Nursery / Infant Kits
- _____ Laundromat Ministry
- _____ Children's Ministry
- _____ Child Care Ministry (thru age 3) 8:00 A.M. in Nursery
- _____ Load A Truck—Red Springs Mission Camp
- _____ Financial Support Ministry
- _____ Soup Kitchen Ministry
- _____ Photography Ministry
- _____ Crusoe Projects (Ramp build, Cookout, Linens)
- _____ Card Ministry
- _____ Fidget Blankets (for Alzheimer's Patients)
- _____ Saving Sons, Inc.

*We lovingly dedicate this Operation Inasmuch
in memory of Bill and Gladys Wilson
because of their commitment to missions and Bill's leadership
in our church's first Operation Inasmuch.*

Projects Taking Place at First Baptist Church

Matthew 25 House Food Collection

Team Leader: *Betty Jo Prevatte, 642-7321*

Bring your food to the church by Saturday to be boxed for pick-up.

Items needed: Cleaning supplies, Peanut butter crackers, Drink mixes, Debbie cakes, Individual serving juices cans or boxes, instant grits/oatmeal.

Nursery at Columbus Regional Hospital / Infant Kits

Team Leader: *Knit Wits & Myrtie Sellers and Marie Sellers*

Prepare infant kits with receiving blankets and hand-knitted caps for the nursery at our hospital.

Children's Ministry 9:00 a.m.

Team Leaders: *Taylor Jordan, 770-2430, Jenny Clore, 540-760-7253, Holly Faulk, 770-1235*

Shoreland Nursing Home. The children will be planting new planters with vegetables and visiting with residents who enjoy gardening.

Child Care Ministry (thru age 3) 8:00 Nursery

Team Leader: *Peggy Norosky, 642-9700*

Load A Truck - Red Springs Mission Camp

Team Leader: *Glenn Waters, 640-2154, John Sauls, 207-7992, Mitchell Sauls, 212-0417*

Used Furniture, stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, microwaves, tables, chairs, beds, mattresses, dishes, curtains, bed linens, lamps, any household item, building materials, personal hygiene products, cleaning supplies, paper products and garden/yard tools.

NO CLOTHING – Deliver to church no later than 10:30 am on April 19th or call the church office if you need items picked up.

Financial Support Ministry

Team Leader: *Myrtle Corbett, 642-5213*

We will need financial support to fund materials for some projects, including wheel chair ramp(s), stoop, steps, handrails, etc. We need those willing to give as well as those willing to do hands-on work.

Soup Kitchen Ministry 9:00 - Fellowship Hall

Team Leaders: *Martha Senter, 642-4436, and Betty Jo Prevatte, 642-7321*

Our WMU groups will prepare lunch to be served to all OIAM workers, all local 911 personnel, Meals on Wheels, Madison Hill residents, shut-ins and any needy person who comes.

Photography Ministry

Team Leader: *Oswald and Lydia Williams, 640-7827*

Take pictures during Operation Inasmuch projects and prepare video for the church.

Projects Taking Place in the Community

Crusoe Projects (Ramp build, Cookout, Linens)

Ramp Build Team Leader: *Fred Senter, 642-4436*

Cookout Team Leader: *Brad Johnson, 840-4770, Mike Cole, 840-7311, Bobby Hensley, 840-4184*

Linens Team Leader: *Ruth Believers Sunday School Class, Genie Carter, 840-2266*

Collecting sheets, mattress covers and blankets (place on missions table). Pillows donated by My Pillows.

Card Ministry

Team Leader: *Glenda Turbeville, 642-8585, Charlotte Collins, 642-6694*

Will meet in Conference Room to send cards with biblical verses will be mailed with love and concern to church family members, extended family, and neighbors who have recently had a death, sickness, a thinking of you or time of congratulations.

Prayer Team

Team Leader: *Frances Price, 642-4274*

A prayer room for volunteers to have a time of prayer for projects and other concerns.

Fidget Blankets

Team Leaders: *Mary Alice Stanley, 642-9028*

We will give blankets with various fidget items to keep the hands busy to Alzheimer's patients.

Laundromat Ministry

Team Leader: *Hilda Ray, 642-4369, Merle Worley, 840-7399*

Quarters will be given to laundromat patrons to use for their laundry as a witnessing tool.

Saving Sons, Inc.

Team Leader: *Haywood Corbett, 642-5213*

Paint for fence and plywood for carport.

Additional Ministry Projects

We invite Sunday School classes and individuals to suggest additional ministry projects to the Missions Committee.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God.

The meditation and Call to Worship was copied from *Call to Worship*, PAM, Louisville, KY, 2015.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 7

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 3:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
- 5:20 p.m. Youth Choir

Monday, April 8

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 10

- 5:00 p.m. Young Musicians (grades 1-5)
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Bible Study, Godly Play Children's Program
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 11

- 3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

Sunday, April 14

- 8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast
Speaker: Todd Padgett

Deacons of the Week

Bobby Hensley / Stephen Bazemore

Operation Inasmuch

Crusoe Projects:
Ramp Build
Cookout
Linens



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Whiteville, NC

Ministerial Staff

Rev. Ryan Clore, Pastor
Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

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Mrs. Dinah Reaves, Financial Ministry Assistant
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