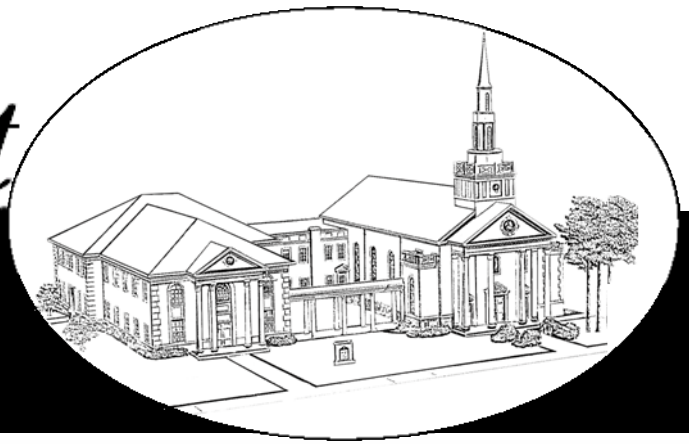


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Sunday, March 20

Palm Sunday

Pastor

Rev. Ryan Clore

Sermon:

*"A King We Want...
A King We Get"*

John 12: 12-16



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Sunday, March 20, 2016

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Katherine Jordan Scott

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Merle Worley

Deacons of the Week

Rose Langston & Kate Carter

Nursery

Glenn & Sherry Waters

Sound/Video

Kirby Sanderson

Offering Tellers

Peggy & John Norosky

Pew Stocker

Edgar Tison

DVD Distribution

Rose Langston

Ushers

March Chairperson:

Joe Hooks

Jerry Carter, David Heath,
David Tedder, Ben Sauls

Hospice Meal for Month of

March

Betty Jo Prevatte





Not a 'Feel Good' Religion

"He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and agitated. Then he said to them, 'I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me.' And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed, 'My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not what I want but what you want.'" - Matthew 26:37-39

In the journey to the cross it can be easy for us to yearn for the celebration of Easter; we hunger for the good feeling of the empty tomb knowing that our Lord is risen. But perhaps this is where we may need to grow in our faith. The Christian faith is not always a "feel good" religion. In fact, there are many times where it is exactly the opposite - and even *because of* our faith we will actually feel displeasure. I have heard this feeling called "A Holy Discontent."

The Christian faith is not for the faint of heart. Letting your soul be troubled is often the path toward spiritual maturity. This Lenten season is about the journey to the cross with Jesus. Don't make the mistake of rushing to the celebration of the resurrection. Walk, this season, with Christ the journey that makes one's heart heavy with burden and stress. This is a recognition that the world is not yet as it should be. Our toil, as was Christ's, is to seek to partner with God to do our part to bring Heaven to this place.

- Rev. Ryan K. Clore

Music Ministry



Our Lenten journey concludes this Sunday. Palm/Passion Sunday leads us from the shouts of "hosannas" during Christ's entry into Jerusalem to the realization that Holy Week ends with cries of "crucify him" and on Good

Friday, his death on the cross. The Holy Week events are important for us to reflect upon. Take a few minutes during the next two weeks to study and ponder these events.

Passover with the Disciples (Matthew 26:17-30)

Peter's Denial Foretold (Matthew 26:31-35)

Jesus Prays in Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-46)

Jesus is betrayed and arrested (Matthew 26:47-56)

Jesus goes before the High Priest (Matthew 26:57-68)

Peter denies Jesus (Matthew 26:69-75)

Jesus brought before Pilate (Matthew 27:1-2, 11-14)

The suicide of Judas (Matthew 27:3-10)

The crowd chooses Barabbas (Matthew 27:15-23)

Pilate hands Jesus over to be crucified (Matthew 27:24-26)

The soldiers mock Jesus (Matthew 27:27-31)

Jesus is crucified (Matthew 27:32-66)

Jesus' Resurrection (Matthew 28:1-10)

Join us in worship this Palm/Passion Sunday as we celebrate in Word and song, Christ's entrance into Jerusalem. And also, as we conclude the service with Communion.

Join us in worship on Easter Sunday as we celebrate the risen Christ!

PLEASE NOTE:

Youth Choir and Youth Handbells will not meet this Sunday (March 20) or Easter Sunday (March 27).

Saturday, March 26 @ 10a.m.

Kids 5th grade & under join us at 10 a.m. for a morning Easter Egg Hunt!

Please bring 1 dozen filled eggs and a basket!

Light snacks will be provided.

Contact Tina Sauls for questions: 207-7986



Missions Announcement

FBC partners with FAMILIES FIRST, the domestic violence organization for Columbus and Bladen counties. We have made numerous repairs during Operation Inasmuch in past years. We have collected needed items for the home. Families First has a resale store at 713 S Madison Street that is open Monday-Saturday. Some of our men helped to install shelves and racks in the store. You are welcome to stop by and shop or to bring clothes, shoes and household items for resale. Families First offers professional counseling to both adults and children who experience domestic violence or sexual assault.

If you ever know of anyone needing these services, please feel free to call 642-5996 or the crisis line 641-0444 which operates 24 hours each day.

Happy Birthday!


Mar 17 Brenda Carter
Mar 17 Chris Jayroe
Mar 17 Wil Ezzell
Mar 18 Chris Blackmon
Mar 21 Ann Sauls
Mar 22 Lois Willetts
Mar 22 Howard Tew
Mar 22 Joe Cook



What's COOKING

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
March 23, 2016

Chair: Melvin & Marty Ezzell

Something Scrumptious 



Youth, please mark your calendars for the following events:

SPRING RETREAT

Overnight Trip to Fort Caswell

Dates: April 9-April 10 (Leaving at 7:30 a.m.)

Registration is \$11 for adults and \$10 for youth

The deadline to register is March 27

(Contact John Sauls - 910-207-7992)

Bring money for a nice dinner out

YOUTH SUNDAY

Date: April 24th, 11:00 a.m.

We are beginning to plan the order of worship now, so if you are interested, or know a youth who may be interested please call the church office or call John Sauls.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP

Our youth are going to participate in mission's projects in Nashville, TN. They will find out what kind of work they will do when they get there. Their service will be meeting a need that is unique to that particular area. **We are still looking for one female chaperone to join us.** Help us recruit by spreading the word!

Dates: June 26-July 2

Cost: \$265 (50% due at registration)

The deadline to register is May 22

(Contact John Sauls)

Sunday Service Time Announcement



Starting April 3rd, our Sunday morning services will begin at 11 a.m.

Our Financial Stewardship

Worship Attendance: 98

Sunday School Attendance: 47

This Week (March 13, 2016)

Budget Rec'd	\$ 6,039.00
Budget Needed	\$ 8,795.15
Under	\$ 2,756.15

This Year

Budget Needs to Date	\$ 211,083.60
Budget Received YTD	\$ 154,759.25
Budget Under YTD	\$ 56,324.35

March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 4:40 Children's Handbells 5:00 Children's Choir 5:45 Wednesday Night Supper 6:30 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Chancel Choir	3 CBF Ministers Luncheon Winston-Salem	4 Festival By the Sea	5 8:30 a.m. Literacy Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
6 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Chancel Choir Warmup 10:55 Morning Worship & Children's Worship Festival By the Sea	7 10am Staff Meeting	8 7pm Knitters for Charity in Parlor	9 5:45 Wednesday Night Supper 6:30 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Chancel Choir	10 10:30am Pastor Peer-Learning Group, Bladenboro	11	12
13 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Chancel Choir Warmup 10:55 Morning Worship & Children's Worship 4:50 Youth Choir 5:25 Youth Handbells 6:00 Youth Group 1pm Leaving for Celebration of Ministry for Dan Deaton:	14 10am Staff Meeting 10am Flora Heath WMU Group/Prayer Group (Fellowship Hall) 11am Knitters for Charity 1:30pm Finance Committee Meeting	15 11am Sing Joyfully-Hymn Song 6pm Personnel Committee Meeting 7pm Deacon's Meeting	16 4:40 Children's Handbells 5:00 Children's Choir 5:45 Wednesday Night Supper 6:30 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Chancel Choir	17	18 CBFNC Annual Meeting in Raleigh	19
20 PALM SUNDAY 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Chancel Choir Warmup 10:55 Morning Worship & Children's Worship COMMUNION No Youth Activities	21 10am Staff Meeting 2:30pm Knitters for Charity (Parlor)	22	23 4:40 Children's Handbells 5:00 Children's Choir 5:45 Wednesday Night Supper 6:30 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Chancel Choir	24 MAUNDY THURSDAY	25 GOOD FRIDAY	26 10am Easter Egg Hunt- Bring 1 doz. Filled eggs
27 EASTER SUNDAY! 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Chancel Choir Warmup 10:55 Morning Worship & Children's Worship *No Evening Activities *Deadline for Youth Spring Retreat	28 Church Office Closed	29	30 No Wednesday Night Activities	31	Notes:	

Sunday Morning Worship www.wtxy1540.com, Audio Streaming Live.....at 11:00 am
Scroll to the "Click to Listen Live" link

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