

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

[If you have a prayer concern or joy to share during the week, please email Rev. Ellen at ellen@bethpagechurch.org.]

February 7

Joys: Ronnie Hall, Jerry & Joyce Deal (Jenny Linebarrier)

Concerns: The family of George Blackmon (Betty Christy), Ronnie Hall's brother-in-law's grandmother (Ronnie), Jessica Sharpe (Sandy & Steve Gaskey's daughter), Andrea Waters (Roger), Johnny Stowe (Diane Mullinax), Leona Ingram (Dennis Graybeal's aunt), Barbara Rice (Dennis Graybeal's cousin), Two families who lost babies (Marty & Carrie Paxton), Ernest (Ellen Campbell Gardner), Victims of fatal car crash on Davidson road on 1/31/16 (Vicki Gurley), Frances Tate (Glenda Kirkman), Family of Chauncey Bratcher (Kim Shore), Family of Mike Moles (Kim Shore), Sam & Sue Turley (Charlotte Penland)

MORNINGSIDE OF CONCORD: Patty Lee
ST. ANDREWS LIVING CENTER: Eloise White

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, February 14

LENT I
8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study - Rm 201
11:00 AM – Senior High Youth Group Planning Meeting
11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion
5:00 PM – Youth Group at BPC

Monday, February 15

7:00 PM – Session Meeting

Tuesday, February 16

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 17

3:00 PM – Staff Meeting
5:45 PM – Supper
6:20 PM – G.I.F.T. Program
7:15 PM – Choir

Thursday, February 18

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – “Suds of Love” at Harris Laundromat
6:00 – 9:00 PM – “Suds of Love” at Harris Laundromat

Saturday, February 20

7:00 AM – Senior High Youth Group Snow Tubing

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, February 21

LENT II
8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study - Rm 201
11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion
5:00 PM – Youth Group at BPC

Monday, February 22

4:30 – 8:00 PM – BLOOD DRIVE in BPC Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 23

9:00 AM – Sunshine Group
7:00 PM – Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, February 24

5:45 PM – Supper
6:20 PM – G.I.F.T. Program
7:15 PM – Choir

Sunday, February 28

LENT III
8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study - Rm 201
11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
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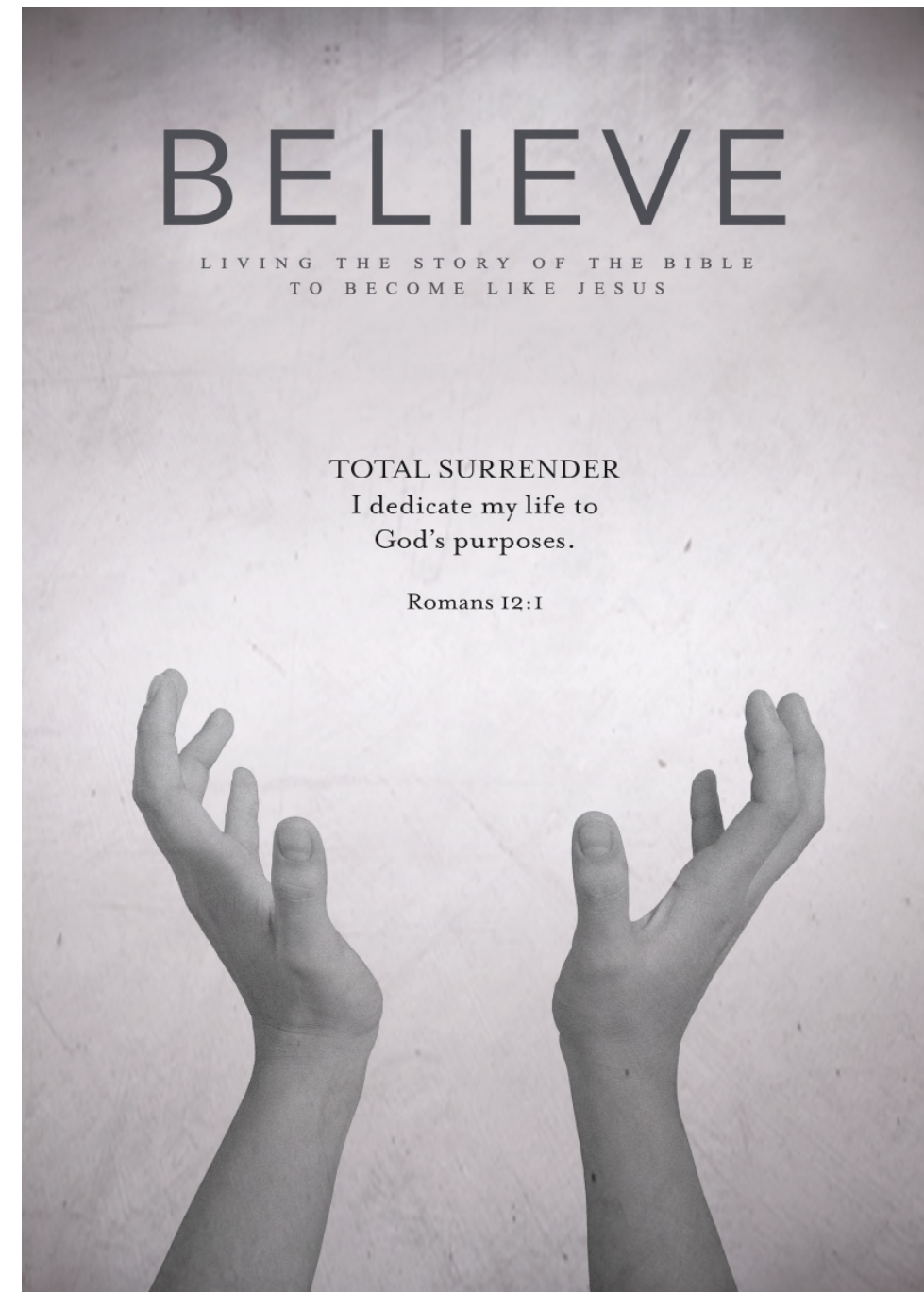
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Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!
February 14, 2016

**“A family of faith
yesterday, today, and tomorrow.”**

We are excited that you have joined us in worshipping God today. If you are a visitor, please pick up a church information brochure, found in the pew holders. Please, let us get to know you a little better by filling out the information card, inside the brochure. You can drop it in the offering plate. Whether you are just visiting, looking to stay or have worshipped here your whole life, it is great to worship the Lord together this day!

DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, February 14	Monday, February 15	Tuesday, February 16	Wednesday, February 17	Thursday, February 18	Friday, February 19	Saturday, February 20
Morning: Psalms 84; 150 1 st Reading: Daniel 9:3-10 2 nd Reading: Heb. 2:10-18 Gospel: John 12:44-50 Evening: Psalms 42; 32	Morning: Ps. 119:73-80; 145 1 st Reading: Gen. 37:1-11 2 nd Reading: 1 Cor. 1:1-19 Gospel: Mark 1:1-13 Evening: Psalms 121; 6	Morning: Psalms 34; 146 1 st Reading: Gen. 37:12-24 2 nd Reading: 1 Cor. 1:20-31 Gospel: Mark 1:14-28 Evening: Psalms 25; 91	Morning: Psalms 5; 147:1-11 1 st Reading: Genesis 37:25-36 2 nd Reading: 1 Cor. 2:1-13 Gospel: Mark 1:29-45 Evening: Psalms 27; 51	Morning: Psalms 27; 147:12-20 1 st Reading: Genesis 39:1-23 2 nd Reading: 1 Cor. 2:14-3:15 Gospel: Mark 2:1-12 Evening: Psalms 126; 102	Morning: Psalms 22; 148 1 st Reading: Gen. 40:1-23 2 nd Reading: 1 Cor. 3:16-23 Gospel: Mark 2:13-22 Evening: Psalms 105; 130	Morning: Psalms 43; 149 1 st Reading: Genesis 41:1-13 2 nd Reading: 1 Cor. 4:1-7 Gospel: Mark 2:23-3:6 Evening: Psalms 31; 143

**The Service for the Lord's Day
First Sunday in Lent**

February 14, 2016

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS (RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP/PRAYER CARDS)

WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but your own. Help us to seek and be able to follow your will. May our prayers be joined with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith, that together we may glorify your name and enjoy our union with you forever. In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

PRELUDE "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross" Arr. Cindy Berry

***CALL TO WORSHIP** adapted from Psalm 51:15, 17, 19

Leader: The Psalmist writes, "Call upon the Lord in the days of trouble . . .

People: and I, the Lord, will deliver you and WE, your people, will honor you."

ALL: May we truly surrender our whole hearts and minds in our worship today. Let us worship God.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

***HYMN 359** "More Love to Thee, O Christ" MORE LOVE TO THEE

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Leader: God of grace, we confess that we have elevated the things of this world above you. We have made idols of possessions and people and used your name for causes that are not consistent with you and your purposes. We have permitted our schedules to come first and have not taken the time to worship you. We have not always honored those who guided us in life. We have participated in systems that take life instead of give it. We have been unfaithful in our covenant relationships. We have yearned for, and sometimes taken, that which is not ours and we have misrepresented others' intentions.

People: Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we fall short of your glory.

All: Help us to learn to live together surrendering in everything to your ways through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. (Please, take a moment for silent confession.)

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE HYMN 579** "Glory to the Father" GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

THE WORD

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHRISTIANS

(Afterwards ages 3 to 8 years old may exit for Children's Worship)

ANTHEM "God So Loved The World" John Stainer

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Connie Goodman

OLD TESTAMENT READING Daniel 3:8-18 (Bible, OT p. 822)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 12:1 (Bible, NT p. 161)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "When Surrender Turns into Salvation" Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

***HYMN** (see insert) "All To Jesus I Surrender"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Q & A #1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

People: That I belong- body and soul, in life and death- not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, the Holy Spirit has also assured me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory "A Balm in Gilead" Arr. Ross Anderson

*Doxology 592 OLD HUNDREDETH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

THE SENDING

***HYMN 2149** "Living for Jesus" LIVING FOR JESUS

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***CHORAL CLOSING** "Amen" Robert J. Dufford

***POSTLUDE** "Legions For Christ" Roger C. Wilson

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*An asterisk indicates that all who are able may stand.

TO OUR VISITORS

We welcome you to our worship, and we ask that you sign our Ritual of Friendship as it is passed along the pew. We hope that you will return to worship with us again! We have a nursery lovingly and carefully attended by church members. After the Time with Younger Christians, children ages 3 to 8 years old, are invited to exit through the doors at the back of the sanctuary to attend Children's Worship. Parents may meet their children after worship by waiting outside Room 112 in the basement.

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome into membership all who love Jesus Christ, accept him as Lord of all life, and seek to serve him as part of his body in the church. We invite you to speak to one of our elders, greeting you at the door as you leave the worship service.

PASTORAL COUNSELING

Presbyterian Psychological Services is an integrated, interdisciplinary center for psychiatry, psychology, pastoral counseling, career counseling, and community education. We are committed to empowering all individuals, couples, and families in our community to heal and grow in an atmosphere of safety and clinical expertise. Contact info: 704-554-9900 or www.presbypsych.org.

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