SERMON NOTES

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

February 1: Joys: Calvin Rodgers – healing well from surgery (Rob & Sandra Cox)
Concerns: Calvin Rodgers – healing from loss of sister (Rob & Sandra Cox), Family of Susan Wilson – she passed away due to brain aneurysm on Friday night (Marty Paxton), Holly Young – meeting with doctors to plan radiation treatments (Joyce Deal), Bobby Wise Family – Dad, Walt Wise in critical condition after emergency aorta blockage surgery (Rick Mullinax), Nicole Averett – pregnancy complications and delivery soon (Kirkman Family), Leigh Ann Allen – lost her job (Amy Ritchie), Duert Cress passed away Thursday, father of George Cress (Sarah Parks), Sam Thomas, Curry Fields, and Babe Duval passed away this week (Fred Helms)

January 25: Joys: Birthdays: Betty White (Cheryl Kusper) and Ethel Overcash (Betty White), Holly Young – brain tumor removed successfully – radiation yet to come (Joyce Deal), Calvin Rodgers is doing well (Rob Cox), Aaron Melton's surgery went well (Rev. Ellen), Ellen Shore's mom – her surgery went well (Ellen Shore), Michael Gunter – Sherry Childers' six month old grandson – home from hospital – healing from pneumonia (Sherry Childers)
Concerns: Cory Christy – surgery with two surgeons involved (Betty Christy), John Stiff – Second Presbyterian Church member in hospital with pneumonia, Sergio and Carla as they await Carla's delivery (Charlotte Penland), Family of Earl Lentz Sr. on his passing, Appalachian State community on 6th student death (Amy Ritchie), Allie Melton (Charlotte Penland)

January 18: Joys: Ronnie Hall – stomach issues (Rev. Campbell Gardner), Calvin Rodgers – home from surgery and recuperating (Rev. Campbell Gardner), Mrs. Tate – Glenda Kirkman's mother (Glenda Kirkman), Dot Brown's completion of her baptismal vows and resurrection to Eternal Life (Rev. Campbell Gardner), Jean Brown's birthday (Rev. Campbell Gardner), Terry Suther is home and recuperating well, Walter and Lacy are well (Fred Helms), 51st Wedding Anniversary of Phil and Ann Allen (Amy Ritchie), Amy Ritchie was hired by Shoe Show (Amy Ritchie), Suds of Love served six families this last Thursday (Chris Ferguson)
Concerns: Aaron Melton to have reconstructive surgery this week at CMC-Main (Jimmie Melton), Clayton Family – diagnoses of friend Brantley's father with stage four cancer (Matt Josey), Holly Young – Ken and Jan Young's daughter – surgery for brain tumors on 1/21/2015 (Joyce Deal)

January 11: Joys: Rick Mullinax blood cells are growing and he is feeling stronger. Praising God. (Jimmie Melton)
Concerns: Faye Rodgers fell and has black eyes and sore – healing at home (Fred Helms), Dot Brown in hospital with pneumonia (Jimmie Melton), Terry Suther – recovering after open heart surgery (Fred Helms), Nichole – complications of pregnancy (Glenda Kirkman), Al Tarkington Family in his passing (Cheryl Kusper), Marty's father – Mike in hospital with lung infection (Carrie Paxton), Calvin and Sara Rodgers in his recovery (Eric McKnight), Fred Helms' son-in-law recovering from cancer surgery and his granddaughter Laci has been sick

BIG ELM RETIREMENT CENTER: Paul Christy
TRINITY OAKS RETIREMENT CENTER: Shirley Helms
ST. ANDREWS LIVING CENTER: Eloise White

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, February 8
8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
12:00 – 5:00 PM – Private event in BPC Fellowship Hall
1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Education Building & Pavilion

Monday, February 9
7:00 PM – Gathering Time
7:15 PM – Ministry Area Teams

Tuesday, February 10
3:00 – 9:00 PM – Girl Scouts in BPC Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 11
5:45 PM – Supper
6:20 PM – G.I.F.T. Program
7:30 PM - Choir

Saturday, February 14
9:00 – 10:15 AM – Men's Prayer Breakfast in the BPC Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 15
8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion
5:30 PM – Senior High Youth Group in BPC Fellowship Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, February 16
4:00 – 8:00 PM – BLOOD DRIVE in BPC Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM – Session Meeting

Tuesday, February 17
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Quilting 101
5:30 – 8:00 PM – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in BPC Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 18
No Supper or G.I.F.T. Program today
3:00 PM – Staff Meeting
6:15 PM – Choir
7:00 PM – Ash Wednesday Service with Communion in the BPC Fellowship Hall

Thursday, February 19
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 21
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Girl Scouts Thinking Day in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM – Charlotte Presbytery Meeting

Sunday, February 22
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8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
11:20 AM – Nominating Committee
1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion
5:30 PM – Senior High Youth Group in BPC Fellowship Hall

DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, February 8
Morning: Psalms 103; 150
First Reading: Isaiah 57:1-13
Second: Hebrews 2:1-6
Gospel: John 7:37-46
Evening: Psalms 117; 139

Monday, February 9
Morning: Psalms 5; 145
First Reading: Isaiah 57:14-21
Second: Galatians 6:11-18
Gospel: Mark 9:30-41
Evening: Psalms 82; 29

Tuesday, February 10,
Morning: Psalms 42; 146
First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-12
Second: 2 Timothy 1:1-14
Gospel: Mark 9:42-50
Evening: Psalms 102; 133

Wednesday, February 11
Morning: Psalms 89:1-18; 147:1-11
First Reading: Isaiah 59:1-21
Second: 2 Timothy 1:15-2:13
Gospel: Mark 10:1-16
Evening: Psalms 1; 33

Thursday, February 12
Morning: Psalms 97; 147:12-20
First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-22
Second: 2 Timothy 2:14-26
Gospel: Mark 10:17-31
Evening: Psalms 16; 62

Friday, February 13
Morning: Psalms 51; 148
First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-9
Second: 2 Timothy 3:1-17
Gospel: Mark 10:32-45
Evening: Psalms 142; 65

Saturday, February 14
Morning: Psalms 104; 149
First Reading: Isaiah 61:10 - 62:5
Second: 2 Timothy 4:1-8
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52
Evening: Psalms 138; 98

"God Pursues His People"

Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!
February 8, 2015

"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!

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The Service for the Lord's Day
The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 8, 2015 **9:55 A.M.**

THE GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS (RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP)

****WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE***

TRINITY CHIMES

****PRAYER OF PREPARATION*** Adapted from Psalm 51

Create in me a clean heart, O Lord. Renew a right Spirit in me. Amen.

PRELUDE *"I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord"* J.H. Fillmore

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *"Sing Hallelujah"* Linda Stassen

****CALL TO WORSHIP***

Leader: Open my lips, Lord,

People: and my mouth will declare your praise!

ALL: Let us worship God.

****PRAYER OF ADORATION***

****HYMN 256*** *"Let the Whole Creation Cry"* SALZBURG

****CALL TO CONFESSION***

****PRAYER OF CONFESSION*** Adapted from Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. (*Take a moment to confess your sins.*)

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. (*Take a moment to confess your self will before God.)*

Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Because of Jesus Christ's redemption, I pray this prayer in all confidence and humility. Amen.

****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 *"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"*

Words by Samuel Trevor Francis and Music by Robert M. Vandervliet, Jr.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Al Smith

SCRIPTURE (The Story, pp. 220 – 223)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *"I Know Where You Are."* Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

****HYMN 383*** *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"* OLIVET

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

What is your only comfort in life and death?

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 *"You Are My Hiding Place"* Michael Ledner

*Doxology 592 OLD HUNDREDTH

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 377*** *"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"* PESCADOR DE HOMBRES
(v. 1, 2, 4)

****BLESSING AND CHARGE***

****CHORAL CLOSING*** *"Make Me A Servant"* Kelly Willard

****POSTLUDE*** *"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"* Albert L. Peace

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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

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