

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 28

Joys: Curt & Kim Gibson, Robbie Tate (Glenda Kirkman), A.J. Smith, remembering Sarah Parks (Jenny Linebarrier)

Concerns: Bickerstaff family, Rick Mullinax & our family (Diane Mullinax), Rick & Diane Mullinax (Jenny Linebarrier), Keith Garrell (Sandra Cox), Rev. Campbell Gardner

ST. ANDREWS LIVING CENTER: Eloise White

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, March 6

LENT IV
 10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received
 8:00 AM – KAPM Quarterly Breakfast Meeting at Kirkwood PC, Kannapolis
 8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
 9:00 AM – Sunday School
 9:55 AM – Worship Service with Communion
 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

Wednesday, March 9

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

Friday, March 11

5:00 – 10:30 PM – Girl Scouts in BPC Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 12

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour tonight!

Sunday, March 13

LENT V
 Daylight Saving Time begins
 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

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, March 14

7:00 PM – Gathering Time
 7:15 PM – Ministry Area Teams

Tuesday, March 15

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

Wednesday, March 16

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

Thursday, March 17

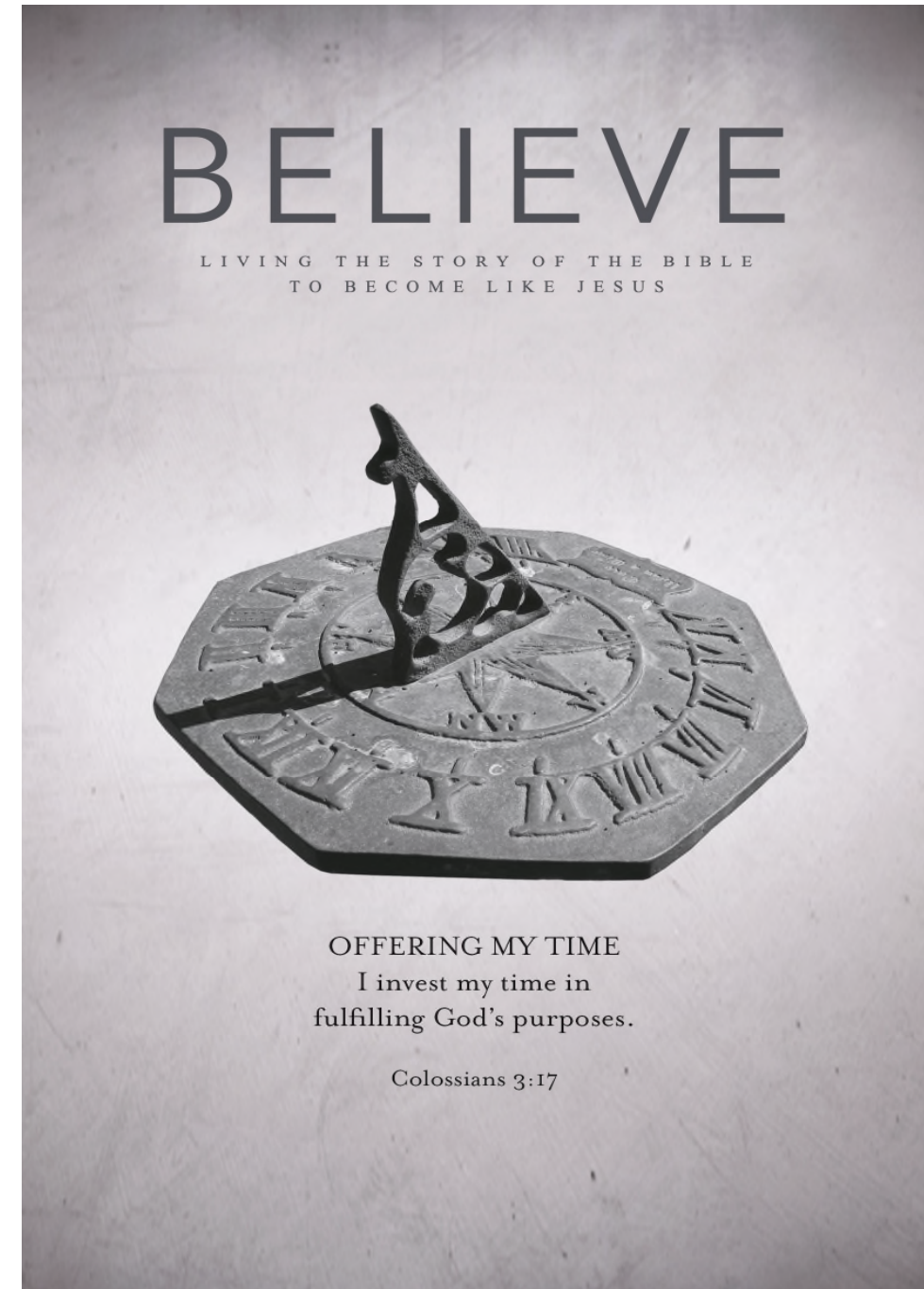
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – “Suds of Love” at Harris Laundromat
 6:00 – 9:00 PM – “Suds of Love” at Harris Laundromat

Saturday, March 19

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Private Event in BPC Fellowship Hall
 2:00 – 7:00 PM – Private Event in BPC Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 20

PALM SUNDAY
 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
 11:30 AM – Softball Chicken Dinner Fundraiser in BPC Fellowship Hall
 1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion
 5:00 PM – Youth Group at BPC



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DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, March 6	Monday, March 7	Tuesday, March 8	Wednesday, March 9	Thursday, March 10	Friday, March 11	Saturday, March 12
Morning: Psalms 84; 150 1 st Reading: Gen. 48:8-22 2 nd Reading: Rom. 8:11-25 Gospel: John 6:27-40 Evening: Psalms 42; 32	Morning: Psalms 119:73-80; 145 1 st Reading: Gen. 49:1-28 2 nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:14-11:1 Gospel: Mark 7:24-37 Evening: Psalms 121; 6	Morning: Psalms 34; 146 1 st Reading: Genesis 49:29-50:14 2 nd Reading: 1 Cor. 11:2-34 Gospel: Mark 8:1-10 Evening: Psalms 25; 91	Morning: Psalms 5; 147:1-11 1 st Reading: Genesis 50:15-26 2 nd Reading: 1 Cor. 12:1-11 Gospel: Mark 8:11-26 Evening: Psalms 27; 51	Morning: Psalms 27; 147:12-20 1 st Reading: Exodus 1:6-22 2 nd Reading: 1 Cor. 12:12-26 Gospel: Mark 8:27-9:1 Evening: Psalms 126; 102	Morning: Psalms 22; 148 1 st Reading: Exodus 2:1-22 2 nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:27-13:3 Gospel: Mark 9:2-13 Evening: Psalms 105; 130	Morning: Psalms 43; 149 1 st Reading: Exodus 2:23-3:15 2 nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Gospel: Mark 9:14-29 Evening: Psalms 31; 143

Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!
 March 6, 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!

**The Service for the Fourth Sunday in Lent
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

March 6, 2016

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS (RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP)

JOYS AND CONCERNS (PRAYER CARDS)

***WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TRINITY CHIMES

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Whatever we do, in word or in-deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. In this next hour of prayer help us Lord to fully engage in . . . you. Amen.

PRELUDE "Fairest Lord Jesus" David Hagarty

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: As we are called into worship today, it is sobering to remember that when God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus, most of the world did not recognize him and therefore did not worship him. Today, we ask for faith that will open our eyes to see Jesus for who he is, that we might worship him in truth. People of God, behold and see your God!

People: We will open our eyes to see his glory. We will open our ears to hear his wisdom. We will open our hands to offer him gifts. We will open our mouths to sing his praise. We will open our hearts to offer him our time and love.

ALL: He is Lord! Let us worship and adore him.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

***HYMN 276** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Almighty God, I humbly ask you to make me like a tree planted by the waterside, that I may bring forth fruits of good living in due season. Forgive my past offenses, sanctify me now, and direct all that I should be in the future, for Christ's sake. 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

ANTHEM "Let Us Break Bread Together" Arr. Mark Hayes

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Cheryl Kusper

OLD TESTAMENT READING Haggai 1:1-15 (Bible, OT p. 878)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Colossians 3:17 (Bible, NT p. 201)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Were You Born for Such a Time as this?"
Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & 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.

THE WORDS OF THE INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Uncovering the Elements
HYMN 522 (verse 1) "Lord, When I Came Into This Life" LAND OF REST

Serving of the Bread
HYMN 522 (verse 2) "Lord, When I Came Into This Life" LAND OF REST

Serving of the Cup
HYMN 522 (verse 3) "Lord, When I Came Into This Life" LAND OF REST

Covering the Elements
HYMN 522 (verse 4) "Lord, When I Came Into This Life" LAND OF REST

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Most Loving God, You have given us a share in one bread and one cup and made us one in Jesus Christ. Help us, in our turning from church members into Christ's disciples, to bring your salvation and joy into the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**GIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS
and OUR 10¢-A-MEAL OFFERING**

Offertory "Wondrous Love" Arr. John Carter
*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 357** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" MARYTON

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***CHORAL CLOSING** "May God Bless and Keep You" Christopher Walker

***POSTLUDE** "Festival" Benton Price

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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.

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.

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner, <i>Moderator</i> Roger Hamilton, <i>Clerk of Session</i> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i>	HEAD USHER Carrie Paxton
CLASS OF 2016	USHERS Steve & Sandy Gaskey Paula Myers Macky Petrea
Roger Hamilton, <i>Asst. Treasurer, Education</i> Matt Josey, <i>Property</i> Diane Mullinax, <i>Nurture</i> Kim Shore, <i>Personnel</i>	LECTOR Cheryl Kusper
CLASS OF 2017	CHILDREN'S NURSERY
Steve Gaskey, <i>Fellowship</i> Kim Gibson, <i>Nurture</i> Richie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Carrie Paxton, <i>Education</i>	<u>Sunday School & Worship</u> Sara Rodgers & Al Smith
CLASS OF 2018	CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP
Sherry Childers, <i>Personnel</i> Dougie Kirkman, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Eric McKnight, <i>Communications</i>	Jill Hamilton & Teresa Kincaid