

First Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2010

11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS BEFORE GOD

The Opening Voluntary: “Nocturne in F”

Schumann

The Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it! (Psalm 118:24)

This is none other than the house of God,

And this is the gate of heaven. (Genesis 28:17)

*The Doxology

Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*The Invocation

TO PRAISE

*The Hymn 202: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Coronation

*The Responsive Reading:

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
will say to the LORD,

**"My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust."**

Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling place,

**no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.**

For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

**On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.**

You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent
you will trample under foot.

**Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.**

When they call to me I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honor them.

**With long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.**

*The Gloria Patri

Greatorex

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 Time of Greeting

TO PRAY

The Call to Prayer: “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Whelpton

The Organ Interlude (a period for personal meditation)

The Time of Silence

The Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

TO PROCLAIM

The Anthem: “Grace So Amazing”

Barlett

The Scripture Reading

Luke 4:1-13 (NT 61)

The Response to the Lesson

This is the written Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

*The Hymn 495: “Serve the Lord with Gladness”

Lee

*The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Voluntary: “Precious Name”

arr. Parks

The Sermon: “**Remembering and Trusting**”

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*The Hymn 494: “Take Up Your Cross”

Quebec

If you wish to make a profession of faith or a rededication of faith or to present yourself for church membership, please come forward and speak to the pastor during the singing of this hymn.

TO DEPART AND SERVE GOD

*The Benediction

*The Choral Response: “Grace, Love and Fellowship”

Fettke

*The Closing Voluntary: “Triumphal March”

Stickles

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* *We invite you to stand, if able.*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and are dedicated to our WMU Ladies
for their leadership and open hearts in mission work
with our church family, community, and beyond.*

We Welcome Our Visitors

We're glad you are worshipping with us this Lord's Day. Please take a moment to record your visit for us by filling out a pew card, which you may place in the offering plate. We invite you to join us again for worship and other church activities. Mack and Ruth Saunders are our greeters.

“Great Texts for a Healthy Spirituality”

Our Fellowship Night programs are focusing on some New Testaments texts that give us help in developing a healthy spirituality. We invite you to make our weekly Fellowship Nights a regular date on your calendar.

Morning Coffee Hour

The Morning Coffee Hour for ladies in the church and community takes place on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. We begin at 10 AM with devotions and prayer. The next meeting will be on March 3rd and we will be making throws/lap robes for yourself, shut ins in the community, or nursing home residents. We will also make quilts if there is anyone interested in doing them. In the spring we will be doing acrylic painting on canvas and wood.

Please come and share in the wonderful fellowship and learn to do many crafts. The majority of things needed are supplied at no cost to participants. Bring a friend or neighbor to be a part of our coffee hour!

Community Lenten Services

This week's service will be on Wednesday, February 24th at the New Mount Joy Food for Living Ministry located at 307 County Street. The Rev. Dr. Reginald Warren, interim pastor at Holy Neck Christian Church will be preaching. After the service, a soup and sandwich lunch will be prepared by New Mount Joy and Holy Neck Christian Churches. Schedules are available in the narthex and the church office.

Church Directory

The church office is in the process of updating the member directory and would like to include email addresses. If your email address has recently changed or the church doesn't currently have it please call the church office. If you have received recent email notifications from the church, your address is up to date with us.



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Worshipping God *Traditionally.*
Growing in Christ *Spiritually.*
Serving with the Spirit *Joyfully.*

*Ever-present Lord: in all our wilderness wanderings
you have been before and behind us, beneath and
around us. Conform us to Christ's confidence in you
and ever give us your word with which to ward off all
evil assaults. Be for us the water and bread of life;
through the presence of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

T. FLOYD IRBY, JR.
Minister

R. DEAN KERSHAW
Organist/Choirmaster

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT WEST END

Monday, February 22

Aerobics 5:00 PM

Wednesday, February 24

Nansemond Pointe SS Class 11:00 AM

Community Lenten Service 12:00 PM

at New Mount Joy Food for Living Ministry
(307 County Street)

Aerobics 5:00 PM

Thursday, February 25

Aerobics 5:00 PM

Fellowship Night Dinner 6:15 PM

(*Meatloaf, black eyed peas, tomato pudding*)

Not Conformed but Transformed (Romans 12:1-8)

Chancel Choir 7:45 PM

Our Prayer Concerns:

Church members are listed in **bold** type.

Bill Ashley (death of his son, Robert), Hazel Liverman, Louise Wiggins, Bobby Smith, Johnny Johnson, Dorothy Williams, Nelda Hayes, Wayne Holland, Rillie Bailey, Lillian Riddick, Peggy Luter, Frank DeJarnette, Pete Wiggins, Caroline Pond, Jim Beasley, Willie Colby, Martha Britt, Betty Anderson (Frances Carr's cousin), 1st Lt. Thomas Lenz (Frances Holland's grandson-in Iraq), Kenneth Walker (friend of Eddie and Jackie White), Susan Carter Pulley (daughter of John & Barbara Carter), Otis Freeman (friend of Phil Saunders), Jackie Carlson (Casey Carlson's mother), Linda Miller (Rillie Bailey's daughter), Ryan Beale (friend of Cheryl Sawyer), Kevin Lackey (friend of Michael Clark), Bernice Atkins (Mary Ann Coggsdale's sister), James Holland (former custodian), Betsy Brothers, Julia Gunn (Cindy Robinson's grandmother), Hyla Brinkley (Joe Brinkley's mother), Pam Hagerty (sister of Linda Beale), Carl Ward (friend of Casey Carlson), Charlie Baumgardner (friend of Caroline Pond), Freda Freeland (friend of Caroline Pond), Cathy Barrington (friend of Casey Carlson), Dee Dee Bloom and Ailish Campenile (friends of Lynnette Park), Jean Shamanski (Carol Apple's mother), Matt & Margaret Kelley (sister of Debbie Newell), Renee Carr (friend of Joe Brinkley), Charles Byrum, Brandon Hatfield (in Iraq – husband of Elizabeth Spratley Hatfield).

[Please call the church office (539-8771) to add or remove names from this list.

Names will stay on the list for one month unless requested to stay longer.]

Please remember the families of these servicemen who died in our conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq, Feb. 9-17: Petty Officer 1st Class Sean L. Caughman, 43; Lance Corp. Noah M. Pier, 25; PFC Jason H. Estopinal, 21; Corp. Jacob H. Turbet, 21; Staff Sgt. John A. Reiners, 24; Sgt. Jeremiah T. Wittman, 26; Spc. Bobby J. Pagan, 23; Sgt. Adam J. Ray, 23; PFC Adriana Alvarez, 20.

TO OUR GUESTS...

We're glad you're here, and we invite you to worship with us again. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider West End. Questions such as these are often asked about church membership:

How may I join?

After the sermon we sing a hymn while the minister is standing at the front of the sanctuary. Simply walk to the minister and let him know you want to join the church or make another decision. (You may wish to contact the minister during the week to discuss your desire to come forward for membership.)

Are there different ways to join?

Yes. At West End we receive members in one of four ways: 1) Baptism by immersion, upon confession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior; 2) Transfer from another Baptist church; 3) Transfer from a Christian denomination where you were baptized and made a public profession of faith; 4) Statement of previous baptism and public profession of faith in Jesus Christ.

Can I join Sunday School without being a church member?

Of course. Some people do. This is not church membership, but it's a good way to get to know some of our members and more about our church. We will be glad to help you find a class that suits you.

I still have some questions.

We understand. The decision about your faith in Christ is the most important decision of your life. You may want to talk to the minister or a deacon before making a decision. Call us at 539-8771. We will assist you in any way we can.

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

West End Baptist Church is an evolving moderate missionary Baptist church seeking to provide a service to God by informing and teaching the community about Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

To help accomplish our mission, West End is a member of the Blackwater Baptist Association (BBA) and the Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV).

Through special offerings, members of West End also support the global missions work of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF).

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