

Each Sunday through April 9 there will be a **Lenten Lunch and Learn** in the Fellowship Hall following 11 am worship. Soup and sandwiches will be provided. \$3.00 is suggested donation. Sign up in the new narthex or on the new form in the friendship pad.

The **TAPC PrimeTimers** are inviting one and all to come to the church fellowship hall to hear the Presbyterian Retirement Homes Band on **March 16** at 11:00. The band is made up of retired folks from River Landing and the High Point Retirement homes. They make and play all their own instruments. They're a delight! Bring a friend and make plans to come and hear this delightful band! Lunch will follow. Call the church office to make reservations, 682-3865, or sign up on the new form in the friendship pad and specify PrimeTimers Lunch on Sunday.

The **32nd Durham CROPWALK** is NEXT SUNDAY, **March 19**. Step-off will be in front of Duke Chapel at 2:30. Have you signed up to help end hunger and suffering and to empower the poor? CROPWALK contributions not only go to emergency relief, but also to provide tools and training to those in need, enabling them to make a better life for themselves and their families. 840 million people are undernourished in our world -- isn't it time we work together to make a difference? Please see Amy Daniels to sign up to walk and/or pledge or drop a check (made out to CROPWALK) in the plate. The world thanks you! **WALKERS:** Please wear your t-shirt and bring your signed top sheet from your sponsor envelope to Amy next week at church or to the walk. Step-off is 2:30!

The **Third annual PW Retreat** is coming up soon. Once again it will be held at beautiful Camp Oak Hill (north of Oxford) on **April 21-22**. Look for the information brochure on the Volunteer-rific table. Please call Lisa Joyner/ Nelda Laborde (471-8108) to get your name on the list or for any questions. Even though the March 1st deposit deadline has passed, don't let this opportunity pass! Sign up is still open!

**April/May -- Discovery/New Members Class:** The next classes for those considering membership here at TAPC will be held from **Sunday, April 23, until Sunday, May 14 (9:30am to 10:45am)**. Please speak to one of the pastors about your interest in joining. There will be a "sign up" sheet on the "volunteer-rific table" as well. Questions? Call Corlis Wood (286-4024) Moderator New Members/Visitors Committee.

**Youth News:** The Belize Team will meet in the high school room from 12:30-1:30 today. Tonight we are having a combined youth Lenten Bible Study (provided by the Pierces') with dinner from 5:30-7:00pm. This Friday, if you are attending the Presbytery Middle School Retreat, please be in the Gregson St. parking lot ready to go by 4pm.

**A Year of Theology:** There are 134 questions in the study catechism for the Presbyterian Church. They teach us the basic principles of our faith. Throughout this school year, we will be featuring three questions from the catechism to enhance your theological education.

**Question 79. Who may receive the Lord's Supper?**

All baptized Christians who rejoice in so great a gift, who confess their sins, and who draw near with faith intending to lead a new life, may receive the Lord's Supper. This includes baptized children who have expressed a desire to participate, and who have been instructed in the meaning of the sacrament in a way they can understand.

**Question 80. What do you mean when you speak of "the forgiveness of sins"?**

That because of Jesus Christ, God no longer holds my sins against me. Christ alone is my righteousness and my life; Christ is my only hope. Grace alone, not my merits, is the basis on which God has forgiven me in him. Faith alone, not my works, is the means by which I receive Christ into my heart, and with him the forgiveness that makes me whole. Christ alone, grace alone, and faith alone bring the forgiveness I receive through the gospel.

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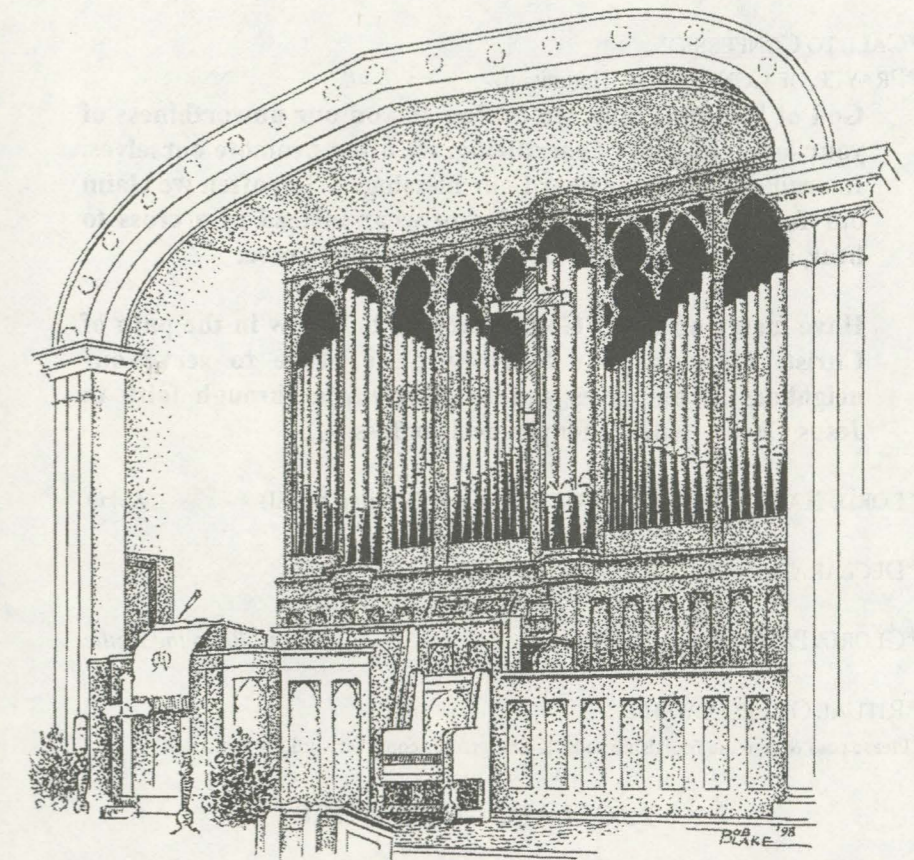
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**11:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
 March 12, 2006  
 Second Sunday in Lent



Before the service, speak quietly to God.  
During the service, listen as God speaks to you.  
After the service, speak to one another in love.

### ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

#### GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE *Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott* J.S. Bach

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You who worship God, praise the Lord!

**People: In the midst of the congregation we will praise you!**

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall turn to the Lord.

**People: All the families of the nations shall worship you,  
for dominion belongs to God!**

\*\*HYMN #488 *The God of Abraham Praise* Leoni

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**God of Steadfast love, we confess to you our unworthiness of your love. Instead of sacrificing, we often promote ourselves. Instead of giving, we hoard our blessings. Too often we claim our faith in Christ as a badge to wear instead of a cross to bear, avoiding the costly acts that bear your grace.**

**Have mercy on us, O God. Teach us to follow in the path of Christ. Through your Spirit give us grace to serve our neighbors as ourselves and to glorify you through faith in Jesus Christ.** (silence for personal confession)

\*LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US (Hymnal #574-sung by all) *Kyrie*

#### \*DECLARATION OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal #579) *Glory Be to the Father*

#### \*RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP

(Please pass & sign the friendship pads; K-2nd graders come forward for baptism)

### PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For Lucas Miller Dale, son of Greg and Cammie Dale. Maternal grandmother is Mary Putman Hartman of Durham, NC. Step-grandfather is David Hartman of Durham, NC. Paternal grandparents are Miller and Dolores Dale of Belton, TX.. Greg and Cammie have three other children; Abbey, Graham and Jacob. Standing with the family as elder is Marvin Waters.

BAPTISM DEDICATION *Psalm 23* Malcolm Archer  
Elise Wolf, soloist

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

The reading concludes with the following response:

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God**

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-17

Pew Bible Pg. 13 OT

#### MINISTRY OF MUSIC *He Watching Over Israel (from Elijah)*

Chancel Choir

F. Mendelssohn

#### SERMON

*Overwhelmed?*

Donovan Drake

Pastor

\*HYMN #282 *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*

Wer Nur Den

Lieben Gott

#### \*APOSTLES' CREED

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal p.16)

traditional

#### OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*We Walk By Faith*

arr. Kenneth Kosche

Chancel Choir

#### \*THE DOXOLOGY

Old Hundred

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise him all creatures here below*

*Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### GO IN GOD'S NAME

#### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

\*HYMN #255 *Now Praise the Lord*

St. Anne

#### \*BLESSING

#### CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

#### POSTLUDE

#### TO OUR WORSHIPPERS AND VISITORS

**We rejoice that you are worshiping with us today.** Please take a moment to tell us who you are by signing the friendship pad in your pew. If you are visiting, please join us in the new Sloan Fellowship Hall for Fellowship Time after the 11:00 am service for refreshments.

Assisted Listening Systems and large print bulletins are available from any usher.

#### Prayer needs this week include:

Cathy Ahrendsen, Jim Bachar, Flo Bivins, Betty Briner, Edith Bulkley, Etheline Cupp, Marion Edgerton, Margaret Gilbert, Edna McCollum, Pat McIntire, Rick Musolino, Martha Newsome, E. T. Rollins, Dukie Sloan, Linda Ross-Thaxton, Marvin Waters and Ted Wilson.

#### Friends & Relatives:

Virginia Barrett's sister-in-law (Phyllis Harris), Betty Beavers' father (R.L. Baldwin), Tom Berry's cousins (Bob and Crystal Dean), Judi and Randy Bishop's friend (Karen Manning); Greg Cates' step-brother (Kris Ostrander), Kathy Cates' friend (Diane Heffner), Julia Dobson's friends (Sara Wheeler and Elizabeth Munsey), Carrie Finch's cousin (Megan Harrel), Sandy Freeman's brother-in-law (Tom Grice), Tami Frenduto's mother (Dot Anderson), Michael Garrett's grandfather (Billy Kirby), Mary Gunderson's father (Oscar Corbett), Anne Hayes' father (James Hayes), Jack and Anne Horner's cousin (Priscilla Wilson), Phil Hutchings' mother (Pat Hutchings), Judy May's mother (Olean Parks), Bill Medley's cousin (Matt Dollar), Jim Petrea's brother-in-law (Bill Mann), Joyce Pierson's family, Margaret Reeves' father (Ed Harrington), Teresa Robert's mother (Jeanne Roberts), Elaine Ross' mother (Oletta Sluder), Susan Ross' friend (Hamilton Ellis), Janene Tompkins' godmother (Janet Welsh), Kim Tupper's grandmother (Ann Lucas), Heath Tuttle's step-mother (Helen Welch Tuttle), Rene Wicker's grandmother (Vivian McFadyen), Rene Wicker's cousin (Charles Preston Howell, IV and his mother (Jamie Simmons Howell), Rene Wicker's friends (John Gibala and Anne Houser) and her grandfather (Gene Smith).

*If you would like to add or remove a name from this list, or if you desire to add specific information about a loved one's prayer needs, please call the Church Office at 682-3865. We depend upon you to help us keep this list updated.*

**We need Your Help!** The Diaconate is looking for individuals to help with "Funeral Care" needs at TAPC. When there is a funeral at the church there is a need for ushers, directing traffic/parking, preparing food for receptions, and helping to setup/clean up for receptions after the funeral. If you have the time and the flexibility in your schedule to help with this important ministry please sign up at the Volunteer-rific table outside the sanctuary or contact Caroline Elkins at 450-0756.

**The Circle of Faith Bible Study group** will meet in the church parlor on Monday night, **March 13 @ 7:00pm.** We will study Lesson 7 - Holy Week from the Horizons Bible Study Book. We will have a light snack and free babysitting can be made available with notice. Visitors and new members are welcome to attend. If a sitter is needed, call Jo Deckard at 471-4598.

#### Wednesday Nite Lite—You are invited!

**March 15—POTLUCK, 5:30--** Guest speaker, Fr. Steve Patti will discuss the Life of St. Francis.

**March 22—Housing for New Hope** will be celebrating its graduation ceremony at 7pm following food and fellowship at 5:30pm.

**March 29—Service for Wholeness and Healing—6:30pm** in the chapel following dinner at 5:30pm.

**BLOOD DRIVE** on Sunday, **March 26** from 9am until 1:30pm in Sloan Hall.

Please take this opportunity to donate. Sign up on flyers posted around the church, indicate your wish to donate on the friendship pads, or contact Cathy Perry at 383-2222. People are also needed to help with check-in, the canteen or to make cookies!

There will be a **meeting of The Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Team** this coming Wednesday **March 15** at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will discuss plans for the upcoming March 26th trip to the Gulf. We still need a leader for this trip. If you are willing to be the leader or are interested in going on this trip, please contact Jeff Williams at 620-5744. We just completed our third team trip to the region. Ten members traveled to Louisiana and helped set up Volunteer Villages and gut the home of a 76 year-old widow. Many thanks to all who traveled and especially to the home support team led by Corlis Wood and Betty Beavers. Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church as a whole has given wonderful support to the PDA teams. Your donations of supplies, money, and time are instrumental in conducting successful trips. Thank you all!



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