

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2009
10:30 a.m.



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Worship Notes

The *Book of Common Prayer (BCP)* instructs us to observe a period of silence after the readings. The Lectors will pause for about 15 seconds after they say “*The Word of the Lord.*” Its purpose is to allow a moment of reflection on God’s Word.

In Memoriam

Beatrice Crowell Fairley, April 26, 1986

John C.M. Vann, April 26, 1986

Leonard Bibb, April 27, 2008

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers today are given by Pat and Don Ambrose to the greater glory of God and in thanksgiving for St. Paul’s choir and music program.

Spelling Bee

The 11th annual Literacy Council Spelling Bee will be held on Thursday, April 30th at First Baptist Church. St. Paul’s is the defending champion and will be represented by Shelia Pueschel, Charlotte Jenkins, and Tripp Helms. Spelling begins at 6:30pm, preceded by a hot dog supper at 5:30pm.

Senior Dinner

Don’t forget to mark your calendars! The annual Senior Dinner will be on May 9th at 5:00 pm in the garden. Ages 55 and over are welcome. If you are interested, please contact Charlotte Jenkins to make a reservation by May 4th.

Help a Needy Child

The Chapel of Christ the King is getting ready for its annual summer Camp-at-Home. The program provides a week of activities and learning for approximately 30 children, ages 3 to 13. Due to the present economic condition, help is needed this year to pay for the event, which costs ~ \$525 per child. If you can help provide a child with a summertime of nourishment and blessings, please make a contribution by sending a check made out to Chapel of Christ the King and send it to Chris Houpe, Administrator, Chapel of Christ the King, 425 E 17th St, Charlotte, NC, 28206-3407. Chris can also be reached at 704.334.3097, or ChapelofChrist@bellsouth.net. Thank you!

The Staff

The Rev. Gary D. Steber, Interim Rector
Kristin Barclay, Parish Secretary
Kathleen Prevost, Organist & Music Director
Nicole Dunn & Tricia Perry, Sunday School Superintendents
Jimm Wetherbee, Treasurer
Sarah Palmer, Bookkeeper

The Vestry

Henry Jenkins, Sr. Warden	Jim Becker
Gary Noles, Jr. Warden	Ronnie Cutler
Lisa Hilbish, Clerk	Kyle Dunn
Jan Lochary	Scott Rushing
Tara Steffen	

Serving Today

Altar Guild	Melody Colt, Pat Ambrose, Cheri Hill, Susan Long, Joyce Brown
Chalice	Nancy Noles, Bill Colt
Lectors	Chris Anderson, Charlotte Jenkins
Server	Janis Swartz
Crucifer	Anna Meade
Torches	Ryan Clark, Olivia Prevost
Ushers	Gary Noles, Roy Moore
Greeters	Herb and Barbara Joyner
Coffee Hosts	
Vestry Lock-up	Henry Jenkins, Jan Lochary

The Week Ahead

TODAY April 26	Worship Committee meeting immediately after the service
Monday April 27	MLK Jr. Committe Meeting Parish Hall, 6:30 pm
Tuesday April 28	Holy Communion Service with Healing, 5:30 pm

Upcomming Events

April 29	6:30 pm, Loaves and Fishes Annual Membership Meeting in the parish hall
April 30	6:30 pm, Literacy Council Spelling Bee at First Baptist Church
May 9	5 pm, Senior Dinner in the garden

Prayer List

Matthew Alcorn, Albert Alfaro, Angie Baskins, Donna Birdsell, Allison Bono, Kelli Bradley, Win & June Corduan, John Dailey, Sydney Gaylord, Carolyn Groves, Emily Hollum, Ken Hucks, Mason Jenkins, Jennifer Jones, Miriam Jones, Tom Leitner, Haley McCullough, Jim McDonald, Jane McWhorter, Jim & Linda Medlin, Eric Metzler, Gail Metzler, Richard Mills, Mercedes Morales, Terri Neary, John Nosal, Ted Peldmen, Jimmy Pyron, Rebecca Robinson, Debbie Smith, Lib Starnes, Sharon Stegall, Frank Thompson, Grace Walker, Travis Webb, Renee Wetherbee, Hazel Wolter

Armed Forces: Patrick McCall, Cole Griffin (I), Eric Burtner-Abt (N), Alec Burtner-Abt (A), Joshua Garcia (A), Randy George, Renee Griffin, Casey Jones (I), Roger Kingston, Mark Landers, Josh Medlin, Mark O'Hair, David DiGuilio (I)

New Prayer List Policy

The parish office is beginning a new policy to better maintain the church's prayer list. If you would like to add someone to the new list, please complete a simple form with the requested information. The forms are located at the back of the church, as well as on the door of the parish office. Please leave your completed forms in the Inbox on the office door. Your prayer request will remain on the church prayer list for one month; if you wish for your request to stay on the list for an additional month, please call or email Kristin at the church office. Thank you!

A Search Committee Prayer

Almighty and Gracious God, throughout history you have brought to your people, leaders who have guided them in times of change and transition, and you have formed St. Paul's as a loving and searching community in Christ. Assist us in the discernment of your will as we seek a spiritual leader, for this your parish family. Open our hearts and minds, that we may see this process as one that can deepen our sense of community, provide us with spiritual growth, and draw us closer to you. May you open the heart and mind of the one you call to lead this congregation, so that we receive a faithful rector, who will nurture and encourage growth in our mission, ministries, and faith journeys in the name of Christ. *Amen.*

Canvass Update

As of April 1st, we have received 122 pledges for \$225,722. Pledges support the ministry of St. Paul's through the budget. All of us need to support the ministry here by giving time, talent, and treasure. If you would like to make a pledge for 2009, please contact Gary Noles, the 2009 Every Member Canvass Chair. Thank you for your generosity!

Out of Office

Fr. Gary will be visiting his family in San Francisco from Wednesday, April 29th through Tuesday, May 5th. Our visiting priest for Sunday services on May 3rd will be Fr. Marvin Aycock. If you have any needs during Fr. Gary's leave, please contact Kristin at the church office.



Can You Help???

Coffee Hosts are still needed for August 2nd, and November 1st. If you can help serve, please contact Jenny Gale Tsering at 704.282.0654.

Correction

The Annual Membership Meeting for Loaves and Fishes of Union County is Wednesday, **April 29th at 6:30pm** in the parish hall (not April 30th as listed in the Potpourri). Please bring a covered dish to share and celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Loaves and Fishes serving here in Union