

# THE OLIN T. BINKLEY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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MARCH 8, 2020  
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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## BECOMING AWARE

*You will lose your baby teeth.  
At times, you'll lose your faith in me.  
You will lose a lot of things,  
But you cannot lose my love.*

*You may lose your appetite,  
Your guiding sense of wrong and right.  
You may lose your will to fight,  
But you cannot lose my love.*

*You will lose your confidence.  
In times of trial, your common sense.  
You may lose your innocence,  
But you cannot lose my love.*

*Many things can be misplaced;  
Your very memories be erased.  
No matter what the time or space,  
You cannot lose my love.*

*You cannot lose,  
You cannot lose,  
You cannot lose my love.*

Songwriter Sarah Groves, "You Cannot Lose My Love"

*“Thoroughly unprepared, we take the step into the afternoon of life. Worse still, we take this step with the false presupposition that our truths and our ideals will serve us as hitherto. But we cannot live the afternoon of life according to the program of life’s morning, for what was great in the morning will be little at evening and what in the morning was true, at evening will have become a lie.”*

Carl Gustav Jung

## GATHERING TOGETHER

### RINGING OF THE SANCTUS BELL

PRELUDE

Once More, My Soul  
Soliloquy  
*Kyle Ballantine, organ*

George Shearing  
David Conte

### OPENING SENTENCES & INVOCATION

*Stephanie Ford*

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: and also with you.**

One: Let us pray...

INTROIT

The Law of the Lord is Perfect  
The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul.  
The testimony of the Lord is pure; enlightening the eyes. (*Psalm 19:7*)  
*The Chancel Choir*

S. Klausmeyer

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Dale Osborne*

One: In the footsteps of centuries of pilgrims,  
we've embarked on our Lenten journey.

As we worship this morning let us consider our lives as journeys with Jesus toward wholeness, acceptance, and grace.

**Many: May we be alert to all that might tempt us away from gratitude for all good gifts that meet us at different ages and stages of life. Including challenges.**

One: Guide us to know when to stop for food and sleep,  
so that the journey will not be too great for us.

Walk humbly, knowing that the goal  
is not recognition, achievement or reward,  
but simply to have come to know Christ  
and yourself more intimately.

**Many: Let us be on the lookout for other pilgrims at different stages and ages,  
caring for those who limp, or fall;  
those who cannot see the way forward:  
pilgrimage is richer in community.**

One: O God,  
sustain us in the complexity of our humanity  
as you sustained David all along his pilgrim pathway--

**Many: playing the harp of youth,  
throwing stones at giant problems,  
loving our friends beyond wisdom,  
dancing worship,  
mourning children,  
breaking our hearts in psalms, and  
longing for warmth in our old bones.**

One: Bless, O God, the journey that all your people make.

**Many: From bright youth to snow-crowned age, through life's long path.**

\* OPENING HYMN

**Bless Now, O God, the Journey**

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WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH, SERVICE, & FELLOWSHIP

*Please pass the Friendship Registers found on each row. Complete the requested information  
and then pass it back down the row. Thank you for worshipping with us at Binkley!*

## LISTENING & PRAYING

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE

I Samuel 17 (*selected verses*)

One: For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us,  
for the word of God within us,

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM LESSON

Psalm 27, Psalter 736

*As the Psalm concludes, children age 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to recess to the back of the Sanctuary for Worship with Children.*

OUR KNOWN JOYS & CONCERNS

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

CALL TO PRAYER

A Lenten Meditation on Passion Chorale & Aberystwyth

Paul McKlveen

*The Binkley Ringers*

THE MORNING PRAYER

## GIVING & LEARNING

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY GRANTS

*Larry McManus, Endowment Committee*

## OFFERTORY

## A Hymn to God

Howard Helvey

Wilt thou forgive that sin, where I begun, which is my sin, though it were done before? Wilt thou forgive those sins through which I run, and do run still, though still I do deplore? When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more. Wilt thou forgive that sin, by which I won others to sin, and made my sin their door? Wilt thou forgive that sin which I did shun a year or two, but wallowed in a score? When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more. I have a sin of fear that when I've spun my last thread, I shall perish on the shore; swear by thyself, that at my death thy Son shall shine as he shines now, and here-to-fore. And having done that thou hast done, I fear no more. I fear no more.

## \* DOXOLOGY

*Our tradition of signing the Doxology will resume after Lent.*

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## \* PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SERMON

“The Human Journey: Young Adulthood”

*Marcus McFaul*

## RESPONDING & GOING FORTH

## \* AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

### How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord

*If you wish to become a member of Binkley Baptist Church today,  
you are invited to come forward during the hymn to be welcomed and received.*



1 How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, when once we heed your call  
2 But if, for-get - ful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;  
3 We mar - vel how your saints be-came in hin-dranc-es more sure:  
4 In what you give us, Lord, to do, to - geth - er or a - lone,



to live ac-cord-ing to your word and dai - ly learn, re-freshed, re -  
if world-ly pres-sures fray the mind and love it - self can - not un -  
whose joy - ful vir-tues put to shame the ca-sual way we wear your  
in old rou-tines or ven-tures new, may we not cease to look to



stored, that you are Lord of all and will not let us fall.  
wind its tan-gled skein of care: our in-ward life re - pair.  
name, and by our faults ob - scure your power to cleanse and cure.  
you: the cross you hung up - on, all you en - deav-ored, done.

\* BLESSING & BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

Jesu, Jesu

Ghana Folk Song, arr. Tom Colvin

*The text is that of hymn 600.*

*The season of Lent offers an opportunity to practice various spiritual disciplines. This year at Binkley we will "give up" a portion of the organ music that we normally hear each Sunday by omitting the postlude. The intention of this act is to signify this different season, and in hopes of bringing an added appreciation to the joyous sound of the organ postlude when it returns. The closing voluntary will return on Palm Sunday.*



### WELCOME TO BINKLEY!

*Binkley Baptist Church is a community of faith on a journey that calls for questioning, humility and conviction. As followers of Jesus, we embrace spiritual growth, mutual care, and service, assured that as we serve our neighbors, we joyfully serve God. Intentionally inclusive, we welcome people of all races, sexual orientations, and cultures, respecting diverse religious experiences within the church and beyond. We invite others to join us in our commitment to peace, justice, and care for creation. In a spirit of Christian love, we welcome you.*



*The mission of Binkley Baptist Church is  
building compassionate and joyful community,  
freely exploring spiritual paths,  
and pursuing justice and peace in the way of Jesus.*

***Guests, welcome!*** We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today. Please leave your name and contact information in the Friendship Register so we can get to know you better.

***The floral arrangement on the Communion Table*** is given Pearl and Ray Barfield in honor of their 60th anniversary and in thankfulness to God for their lives together and for their children.

***Hearing assistance devices and children's worship bags*** are available in the Narthex.

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***\* The Congregation standing*** as each is able.

# THIS WEEK AT BINKLEY

Sunday	3/8	9:00 am	Morning Celebration	Lounge
		9:30 am	Sunday School	
		11:00 am	Worship: <i>Marcus McFaul preaching</i>	Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Youth Group	Osborne Home
Monday	3/9	6:00 pm	Leadership Team	Library
		7:00 pm	Outreach Committee	Library
Tuesday	3/10	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Library
		1:00 pm	Sermon Shaping	Library
		4:00 pm	Health Ministries	Library
Wednesday	3/11	9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Series	Fellowship Hall
		7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thursday	3/12	5:30 pm	Humanitarian Crisis Workgroup	Choir Room
		7:00 pm	Finance Committee	Library
		7:00 pm	Living the Questions	Lounge
Sunday	3/15	9:00 am	Morning Celebration	Lounge
		9:30 am	Sunday School	
		11:00 am	Worship: <i>Marcus McFaul preaching</i>	Sanctuary
		4:30 pm	Bell Choir	Choir Room
		7:00 pm	Youth Group	Osborne Home

**WORSHIP WITH CHILDREN:** Children ages 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to follow Stephanie Ford out of the Sanctuary to Room 13. Stephanie will share stories about Jesus as a youth and young adult. Your child(ren) can be picked up there after Worship (**please note the new location**).

**CELEBRATING KYLE:** The Music Committee will sponsor a reception in the narthex following worship **today**, to celebrate Kyle's one year anniversary at Binkley. Join us for some light refreshments and conversation, and have the chance to greet Kyle on this happy occasion.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES: March 11, 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall.** In January, 2019, with Binkley as the leader, Orange County Bail/Bond Justice launched as a faith-based

initiative, with two main goals: (1) Change unjust bail practices in Orange County; and (2) Provide assistance to people who cannot afford to pay their bail. The main initial work of the project centered on the court observation program. On February 2, OCBBJ released the initial findings of this program. The OCBBJ report found that there are, in practice, two systems of justice in Orange County - one for the poor and one for those who are not poor. The report provides 14 recommendations for reform, with 5 highlighted as the highest priority. Kimberly Brewer will present the key findings and recommendations of the Report. Check 'Event' in the Friendship Register or contact the office by NOON on Monday to make your reservation. Dinner is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children.

**FAITH CONNECTIONS ON MENTAL ILLNESS HOPE & HEALING CONFERENCE 2020: Faithfully Practicing Community Inclusion. Friday, March 13, McKimmon Conference Center, Raleigh.**

Keynote Speaker: Father Gregory Boyle, S. J., Founder and Director of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, CA, the largest gang intervention program in the USA. For registration and information on additional speakers visit: [fcmi-nc.org](http://fcmi-nc.org).

**WAR, PEACE, AND JUSTICE IN A TIME OF CLIMATE CHANGE: Saturday, March 21, 1:30 pm, United Church of Hillsborough.**

Mark Douglas, Professor of Christian Ethics at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, will lead a 3.5-hour workshop on issues of conflict and climate change. Register at [www.tinyurl.com/ulc3nky](http://www.tinyurl.com/ulc3nky). If you have questions, contact Herman Greene: [hfgreenenc@gmail.com](mailto:hfgreenenc@gmail.com).

**CELEBRATING DALE:** Dale's final Sunday at Binkley is March 22. After worship that day, we will celebrate his 27+ years of ministry and friendship with a joyful and meaningful reception. Please join us.

**Ways you can help:**

- *Spread the word.* We want to spread the word to all who know and love Dale. If you know of someone who does not receive Binkley communications but should be invited to the reception, please send their contact information to Jane Walters: [majjic@earthlink.net](mailto:majjic@earthlink.net).
- *Send us your photos of Dale.* Please send your photos digitally to [office@binkleychurch.org](mailto:office@binkleychurch.org) or drop printed photos by the office with your name printed on the back. We are especially looking for photos from before 2015. Submissions due by March 15.
- *Write a card.* You will have the opportunity to leave written well-wishes for Dale and his family at the reception.
- *Contribute to the love offering.* A love offering will be collected for Dale and his family in gratitude for his decades of service. You may contribute online ([binkleychurch.org/give](http://binkleychurch.org/give)), place a check in the offering plate, or bring your contribution by the office by March 20.

**OUR PLANTS NEED YOU!:** We need someone to help water the plants inside the church. If this is something you may be interested in, please call Betty Hornaday, 919-933-7466, to find out more information.

**SERVICE OF JUBILEE: Launch & Discussion: March 29; Service of Jubilee: May 3.**

Plan to gather on **March 29** after the worship service for lunch (provided) and small group discussions to share your ideas about ways to encourage Binkley folks to become more involved in the ministries and programs at Binkley. These discussions and reflections will prepare us for a **Service of Jubilee on May 3**, where the entire campus will be transformed into a celebration of our ministries, and where all of our members and friends can learn about and become connected to ministries where they feel led to serve. Stay tuned for details. For more information, please contact Tonya Hamm: [tonyasusan@aol.com](mailto:tonyasusan@aol.com).

**CROP WALK 2020: Sunday, March 29, 2 pm, Carrboro Town Commons.** Beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be a table in the narthex after 11 am services every Sunday where you can sign up to sponsor a walker, donate directly and/or buy a tee shirt. Online donations are preferred. Please check your March newsletter or Friday Update for information on how to donate online. One quarter of the donations go to the IFC for food programs and three quarters go to Church World Service for hunger relief. Questions? Email Karen Long: [kemplong@bellsouth.net](mailto:kemplong@bellsouth.net)

**WEAVING BEAUTY INTO OUR LIVES: Binkley Women's Retreat, April 24-26, 2020.**

Plan to join new and old friends at our annual retreat, this year in a new spot: Blowing Rock Conference Center. We'll enjoy the mountains in spring, while reflecting on ways that nature, art, music, poetry, and more bring the healing and hope we all need. See Stephanie Ford for details. Registration forms at Stephanie's office door.

# BINKLEY PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

## CHURCH FAMILY

Priscilla Bratcher  
Rachel Avery  
Mable Strowd  
Jane Maske

Marcella & Bobby Wagoner  
Weldon Thornton  
Edith Wiggins

Barbara Upshaw  
Gladess Crisp  
Robin Brice

## HEALTH CENTER RESIDENTS AND THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

Ann Overton

Judy Eastman

Bill Bodkin

Donald Glover

## EXTENDED FAMILY

Aaron and Vianey Perkinson,  
Moody AFB, Valdosta, GA (Nape Baker)  
Christine Mortensen (Jennifer Mahoney)  
Nanh & Veo Siu (Ehn Rocham & Phytut Siu)  
Tan & Scott Coats (Burma missionaries)  
Maria de la Mata Bruno (Maribel Bruno)  
Susan Elaine O'Neal (Janet O'Neal)  
Pinheiro Baptist Church, Maceio, Brazil  
Tara Strickland Hogan (The Walker Family)  
Valerie & Percell Harper (April Harper)  
Joan Hammond (Brashaw Family)  
Barbara Fulcher (Caryl Fulcher)  
Polly Heninger (Karen Long)

The Comprehensive Rural  
Health Project, Jamkhed (Connie Gates)  
Tom Long (Karen Long)  
David Houser (Paul Lindsay)  
Lisa London (Karen Long)  
Fred Clifford (Dick Clifford)  
Dan McInnis (Gary Stutts)  
Scott Carpenter (Libba Wells)  
Kathy Walmer (Julie Lentz)  
Charles Brewer (Emily Brewer)  
Allyson McCauley (Swanson-Boyd Family)  
The Patterson Family (Caryl Fulcher)  
Tom Csider (Josh McIntyre)

The Binkley Church Council  
The Binkley Diaconate  
Johnny O'Neal (Janet O'Neal)  
Ethan Zolit (Martha Hutt)  
Leigh Ann Zirkle (Franklin Zirkle)  
Mac McNairy (Bill McNairy)  
Doris Tillman (Lori Barbier)  
James Hutt (Martha Hutt)  
Elaine Jeffcoat (Martha Green)  
Laura Wunder (Ann Cockrell)  
Nina Nissler (Ashley Nissler)  
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