

# THE OLIN T. BINKLEY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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APRIL 7, 2019  
THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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## BECOMING AWARE

*“You can experience... the exhilaration that comes from the realization there is much real work to be done. You may say, ‘Exhilaration... from realizing there is work to be done?’ Yes. And not just from the realization, but from actually doing the work. Doing the work - from this comes the greatest sense of satisfaction, the greatest happiness.”*

-Jim Wayne Miller, in a speech entitled “Citizens of Somewhere,” 1981

## GATHERING

RINGING OF THE SANCTUS BELL

PRELUDE

My Song is Love Unknown

Michael Burkhardt  
Kyle Ballantine, organ

**Our Mother 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come take off your shoes

**Many: For where we stand is holy ground.**

One: Come love your neighbor and do good to all around you

**Many: For where we stand is holy ground.**

One: Come and respect the planet

**Many: For where we stand is holy ground.**

**All: Love all that God gave us,  
for we are all standing on holy ground.**

\* OPENING HYMN

**Go Down, Moses**

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\* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*Natalie de la Varre*

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

\* SONG OF PRAISE

**Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

Robert Jackson

*sung twice by all*

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Breathe on Me, Breath of God'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: 'Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.'

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 & LEARNING

THE PSALM LESSON

Psalm 4  
*Blair Ramsey, lector*

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Exodus 3:1-15  
*Jennifer Na, lector*

One: The word of God for the people of God.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

\* HYMN ON THE LESSONS

**Here I Am, Lord**

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*The Congregation joins the soloist on refrains.*

*Jack Carmichael, baritone*

\* PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

One: Now may the words of my mouth

**Many: and the meditations of all our hearts be pleasing and acceptable  
in your sight, O God, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.**

SERMON

Forsythia on Fire

*Austin Maynor*

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

# REMEMBERING & RECEIVING

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**Come, Share the Lord**

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*Refrain only, first stanza*

**We gather here in Jesus' name, his love is burning in our hearts like living flame;  
for through the loving One, the Spirit makes us one:  
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.**

SHARING THE BREAD & CUP

*Stephanie Ford*

UNISON READING OF THE BINKLEY COVENANT

**Professing our faith in Jesus Christ, we covenant with God and one another to live together as members of this church in obedience to God's will as it has been and shall be made known to us. As part of the body of Christ throughout the world, we promise to express our faithfulness to Christ in love for one another and for the whole of God's creation. The Spirit of God assisting us, we further promise to attend the services of this congregation, observe its sacraments, support its mission to all people, practice faithful stewardship of our possessions and be conscientious caretakers of the Earth, endeavoring always to be a fruitful body of Christians.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Dale Osborne*

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God! All the vain things that charm the most, I sacrifice them to his blood. See from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were are present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!

## \* DOXOLOGY

**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.**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*The sign language accompanying the Doxology is suspended during Lent.  
We will resume the signing of the Doxology on Easter Sunday.*

## \* AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

**Christ, You Call Us All to Service**

see insert

*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.*

## \* RECEPTION &amp; INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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## \* BLESSING &amp; BENEDICTION

## \* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Amen

John Rutter

## POSTLUDE

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Michael Burkhardt

*Upon leaving the Sanctuary, please be mindful of those choosing to use the Postlude as their final act of worship.*



**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 flowers on the communion table are given by** the Fine Arts Committee to the glory of God, reflected in the beauty of the Earth.

**Today is Pilgrimage Sunday:** Today's preacher, Austin Maynor, serves as Binkley's Campus Ministry Coordinator and Director of The Pilgrimage, a progressive student ministry. Austin is pursuing a Master's of Divinity at Duke Divinity School with a concentration in Baptist Studies. Austin is also the photographer of the cover art for this bulletin: a photo he took of Forsythia by a Durham sidewalk. Today's guest worship leaders are students who participate in The Pilgrimage, and after today's service these students will be treated to lunch provided by our Deacons. We are glad to welcome the students into the life of this church, even if they can only be with us for a short time. Please remember these students in your prayers as they prepare to face final exams and projects at the end of this semester.

**We are grateful for the musical gifts offered today by** The Chancel Choir.

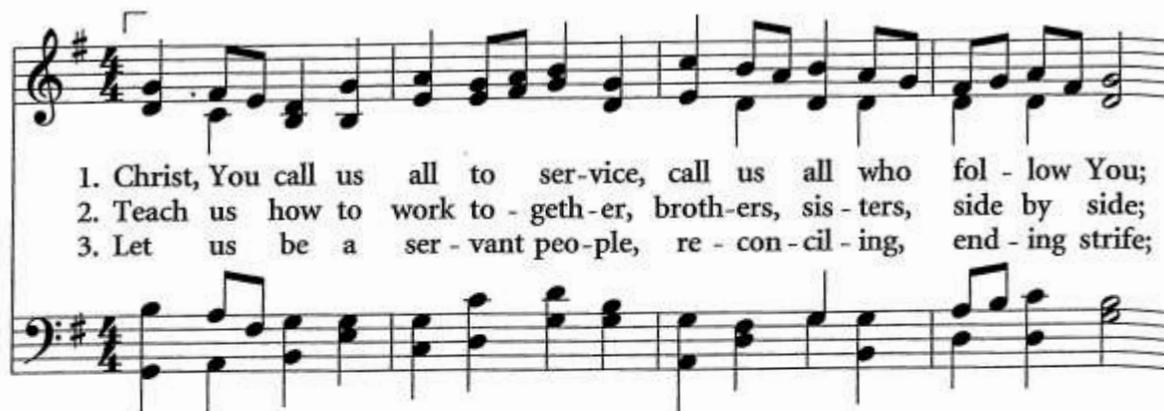
**Hearing assistance devices and children's worship bags** are available in the Narthex.

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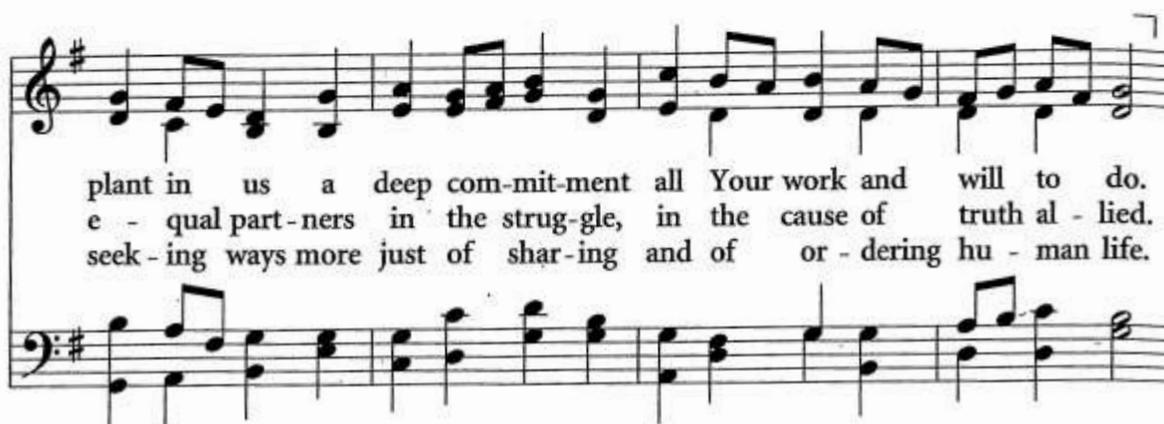
**Thank you for serving in the Nursery** Heather McCuiston and Grace Wheeler.

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

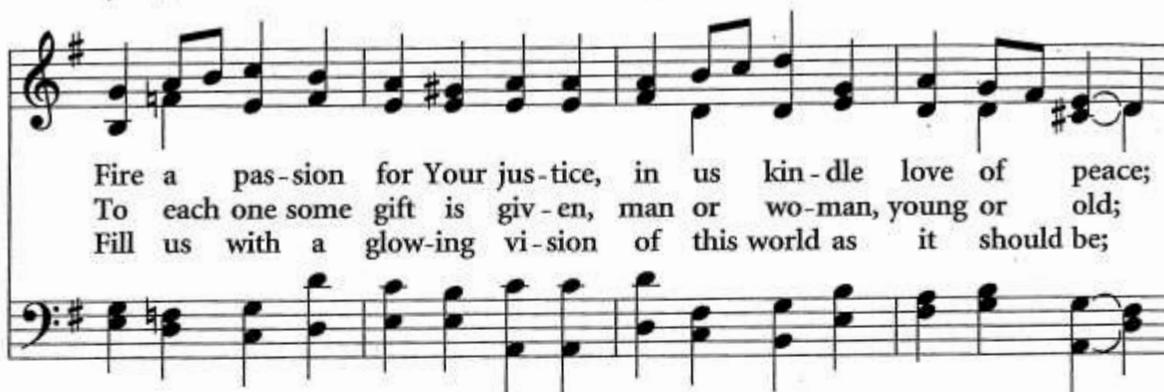
# Christ, You Call Us All to Service



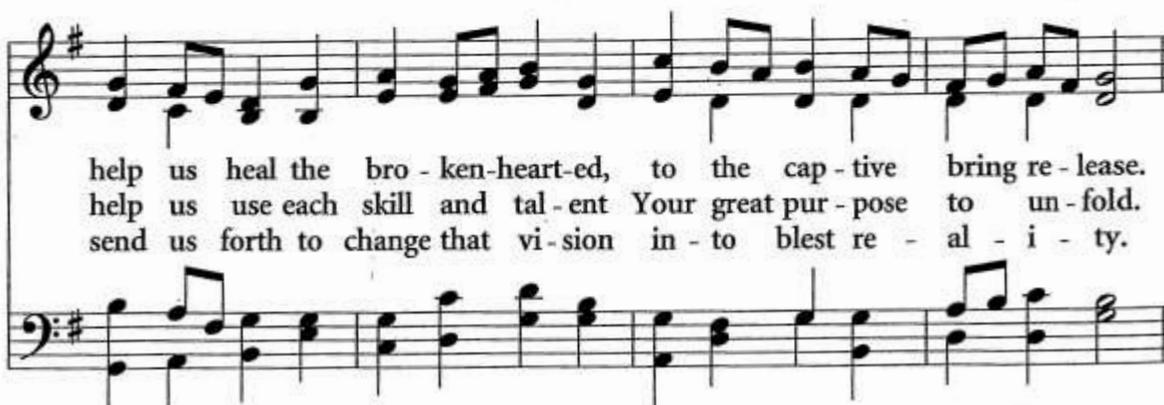
1. Christ, You call us all to ser-vice, call us all who fol - low You;  
2. Teach us how to work to - geth-er, broth-ers, sis - ters, side by side;  
3. Let us be a ser - vant peo-ple, re - con - cil - ing, end - ing strife;



plant in us a deep com-mit-ment all Your work and will to do.  
e - qual part - ners in the strug-ple, in the cause of truth al - lied.  
seek - ing ways more just of shar-ing and of or - dering hu - man life.



Fire a pas-sion for Your jus-tice, in us kin - dle love of peace;  
To each one some gift is giv - en, man or wo-man, young or old;  
Fill us with a glow-ing vi-sion of this world as it should be;



help us heal the bro - ken-heart-ed, to the cap - tive bring re - lease.  
help us use each skill and tal - ent Your great pur - pose to un - fold.  
send us forth to change that vi - sion in - to blest re - al - i - ty.

WORDS: Joy F. Patterson, 1994

MUSIC: Dutch melody, 18th cent.; arr. Julius Röntgen, 1906, alt.

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IN BABILONE

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Lower key, No. 502

## 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.*

## THE INVITATION TO CHRIST'S TABLE

Holy Communion is a sacred and central part of Christian worship. It is a holy act, in which we, individually and corporately, commune with the Loving God. We welcome all who desire a deepened relationship with Christ to the Communion table. From time to time, questions arise concerning the participation of young children in this congregation's service of Holy Communion. The Diaconate recognizes that two historic Baptist principles inform this decision. Baptists are set apart from many other Christian traditions by our practice of Believer's Baptism, which signifies full membership in the church. Traditionally, many Baptist churches encourage persons to receive the Communion bread and cup for the first time after they have been baptized. At the same time, our historic insistence on Soul Liberty reminds us that Baptists value and respect each believer's unique and personal relationship with God. The Diaconate thus recommends that all members of Binkley continue to deepen their understanding of the meaning of Holy Communion, and that families enter into a time of discernment concerning when their children are able to appreciate the sacred nature of Communion. We affirm the responsibility of all believers to determine whether and when they and their children will partake of the Communion elements as we all participate in the service of Communion.

## THE DISCRETIONARY FUND

Today you are invited to make a special offering to the Pastor Discretionary Fund. This fund allows Binkley to support our church and community members who are in financial crisis. Earmark any checks "Discretionary Fund" in the item section. Envelopes are available in the chair racks.

## THIS WEEK AT BINKLEY

Sunday	4/7	9:00 am	Morning Celebration	Lounge
		9:30 am	Sunday School	
		11:00 am	Worship: <i>Austin Maynor preaching</i>	Sanctuary
		12:15 pm	College Student Ministry Lunch	Fellowship Hall
		12:15 pm	Fine Arts Reception	Narthex
		12:15 pm	Peace and Justice	Library
		6:00 pm	Youth Group	Sunroom/Lounge
Monday	4/8	7:00 pm	Outreach Committee	Library

Tuesday	4/9	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Library
		1:00 pm	Sermon Shaping	Library
		5:00 pm	Leadership Team	Library
		7:00 pm	Kerygma Bible Study	Lounge
		8:00 pm	Compline for Students	Chapel
Wednesday	4/10	9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		12:00 pm	Breathing Underwater Lenten Series	Lounge
		5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Series	Fellowship Hall
		7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thursday	4/11	7:00 pm	Finance Committee	Library
Saturday	4/13	4:00 pm	Howard Ammerman Memorial Service	Sanctuary
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>				
	4/14	9:00 am	Morning Celebration	Lounge
		9:30 am	Sunday School	
		10:45 am	Worship: <i>Marcus McFaul preaching</i> <b>Please note early start time</b>	Courtyard, Sanctuary
		6:00 pm	Youth Group	Sunroom/Lounge

### MEET AND GREET ARTIST JOAN

**MEADE:** Guest artist Joan Meade will be available after worship on April 7 to meet and greet our congregation. She will be honored at a reception in the narthex sponsored by the Fine Arts and Fellowship committees. Mrs. Meade of Chapel Hill painted the 31 landscapes currently displayed in our sanctuary and narthex. Titled “For the Beauty of the Earth,” the exhibit focuses on the natural world, particularly water, rocks, and trees in all their amazing manifestations. Its 31 paintings are inspired by her travels in the United States and Europe. The paintings will remain in place through Easter Sunday. Additional information about Mrs. Meade and her work are available on the credenza in the narthex and at [www.joanmeade.com](http://www.joanmeade.com).

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES: Apr. 10, 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall: *One Breath at a Time: A Skeptic’s Guide to Christian Meditation.*** The final installment of this six-part series led by Dana Trent. For full details, please check the March newsletter. Check ‘Event’ in the Friendship Register or RSVP to the office by Monday, April 8 at noon. Dinner is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children.

**DEACON ELECTIONS:** On April 28, we will elect new deacons to take office in May. These new deacons will replace those completing their three-year terms: Gretchen Ayslworth, Marcella Burk-Groon, Stuart Cantrell, Terry Huneycutt, and Allan Maltbie. The new deacons will join Chair-elect Jim Wise and Margie Billinger, Barbara Davis, Dele Famoyegun, Anne Fishel, Vivian Honor, Lyn Lamont, Karin Mills, Marty Moore, Sybil Wagner, and Anne Winfield. Our congregation speaks of the mission of Binkley Baptist Church as “building compassion and joyful community”. Deacons embody this by assisting our ministers in pastoral care for the congregation. This will differ from deacon to deacon as each decides how best to reach out to those members assigned to him/her in order to deepen our congregational connections. A list of Binkley members eligible to serve as new deacons is currently posted in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider leaving your name on the list of possible nominees this year. If you feel you are not able to serve as a deacon at this time, **please mark your name off this list or notify Stephenie Sanders in the church office by April 22.** The names remaining will become the nominees on the ballot on April 28.

**BINKLEY GOLF OPEN: Tuesday, Apr. 23, 9:30 am, Southwick Golf Course:** The

Occasional Binkley Spring Open is upon us! We will gather at 9:30 for team selection. The first tee time is 10:00 AM. The Open format is Captain’s Choice with randomly selected teams competing for a Binkley Open Trophy specially crafted by Fred Schroeder. This fun filled and mildly competitive golf outing features a fun day in the sun, friendly companionship, golfer friendly “rules,” and a few prizes. Most importantly, FUN is the name of the game for this outing for all Binkley members and friends. The Open fee of \$30 includes green fees, cart and a hot dog and drink at the turn. Checks should be made out to Joe Clontz and can be paid at the Tournament. Information, registration and directions are available from Joe Clontz (joecclontz42@gmail.com, 919-969-4517). Registration deadline is Sunday, April 21. Join us for fun!

**WELCOME TO BINKLEY! INQUIRER’S CLASS: Sundays, May 5-26, 9:45 am, Library:**

An Inquirer’s Class Opportunity for those interested in learning about the mission and

**WALK THE LABYRINTH**

The labyrinth is an ancient spiritual tool. Its winding walk symbolizes a pilgrim’s walk with God. In walking the labyrinth, you may pray, let go of burdens, meditate, rededicate mind and heart, or simply be. After worship on Palm Sunday, Binkley members, along with 8 other area congregations, will transform the Sanctuary by laying a labyrinth in the middle. The labyrinth is available throughout Holy Week. Come as you are; children are also welcome!

ministries of our church. Facilitated by Senior Minister Dr. Marcus McFaul, these sessions are designed especially for those who are interested in joining by membership. May 5, 12, 19, and 26 during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:30 am in the Library). Register for the class no later than April 30 by contacting the church office: office@binkleychurch.org

**IN THE LIGHT OF SELF-COMPASSION: Women’s Retreat, May 3-5, 2019 – Salter Path, NC.**

Join Binkley women (and invite friends) for a weekend to renew body and spirit at the beach. We’ll consider practices of self-care physically, spiritually and mentally. Laughter is sure to be on the menu. *The Trinity Center is our host*, and May is a lovely time to be at the seaside. Registration forms are available at Stephanie Ford’s door.

**LENTEN BANNER:** The banner hanging in the sanctuary this Lenten season shows the name Jesus in sign language, one hand touching the other where the nails were. The Greek letters Chi and Rho on the left side show one of the early forms of Christogram using the first two letters of the Greek spelling of Christos.

LABYRINTH AVAILABLE FOR WALKING	
Sunday, 4/14	4 pm-8:30 pm
Mon.-Tue., 4/15-16	6:30 am-8:30 pm
Weds.,-Thurs., 4/17-18	6:30 am-6 pm
Friday, 4/19	6:30 am-1:30 pm

*See April newsletter for more details*

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

*A C.S. Lewis Summer*  
June 16-July 14

**Sermon Series:**

- “A Most Reluctant Convert”
- “Mere Christianity?”
- “Wardrobe Wonder”
- “The Power of Friendship”

**Vacation Bible School:**

“Aslan is on the Move!”  
June 24-28

**Book Study:**

*A Grief Observed*  
Date and time TBD

**Movie Screening:**

*Shadowlands*  
Date and time TBD



# PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 14

**Morning Celebration, 9:00 am**  
**Church School, 9:30 am**  
**Worship, 10:45 am**

*Marcus McFaul preaching; palm fronds and celebratory music commemorate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.*

*Service begins at 10:45 am in the St. Francis Courtyard for the Palm Processional.*

# MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 18

**Meal with Communion, 6:00 pm**

*Susan Rogers offers a meditation at this service provided by the Deacons in the Fellowship Hall.*



# GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 19

**Service, 12:00 pm**

*Readings from the four Gospel passion stories as well as music and prayers. Four fifteen-minute opportunities to remember and reflect.*

*People may walk the labyrinth during the service. Held in the Sanctuary.*



# EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 21

**Sunrise Service, 6:30 am**

St. Francis Courtyard

*Led by Dale Osborne*

**Easter Breakfast, 9:45 am**

Fellowship Hall

*Bring your tasty contributions and fresh flowers to decorate the "Resurrection Cross."*

**Easter Worship, 11:00 am**

*Extended prelude starts at 10:45*  
Sanctuary

*Marcus McFaul preaching; music from The Chancel Choir, brass, and organ.*

**Children's Easter**

**Egg Hunt, 12:15 pm**

Big Playground



# holy week

## **BINKLEY PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS**

### **CHURCH FAMILY**

Andrew Pike	Gladess Crisp	Marcella Wagoner	Edith Wiggins
Rachel Avery	Carl Henley	Weldon Thornton	Don Reinfurt
Mable Strowd	Al Wheless	Pam Swanson-Boyd	Marge Miles
Anne Winfield			

*The memorial service for Howard Ammerman will take place on Saturday, April 13 at 4 pm in the Sanctuary.  
Please continue to keep his family in your prayers.*

### **HEALTH CENTER RESIDENTS AND THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL**

Ann Overton	Carolyn Kozelka	Nancy Joyner
Judy Eastman	Bill Bodkin	Margaret Atkins

### **EXTENDED FAMILY**

Aaron and Vianey Perkinson, Moody AFB, Valdosta, GA (Nape Baker)	The Comprehensive Rural Health Project, Jamkhed (Connie Gates)	The Binkley Church Council The Binkley Diaconate
David Hilsabeck (Adams Wofford & Sybil Wagner)	Tom Long (Karen Long)	Dirk Leiser (Mary Lou Smith)
Nanh & Veo Siu (Ehn Rocham & Phytut Siu)	David Houser (Paul Lindsay)	Beth Posner (Sarah Hill McIntyre)
Tan & Scott Coats (Burma missionaries)	LewLew Whyne (Julie Lentz)	Johnny O'Neal (Janet O'Neal)
Torren Kudzal, US Army (Roal Carlson)	John Wofford (Adams Wofford)	Nancy Dixon (Pam Swanson Boyd)
Maria de la Mata Bruno (Maribel Bruno)	Fred Clifford (Dick Clifford)	Ann & John Glover (Alice Glover)
Sarah Bednarek (Karen Long)	Betsy Bradley (Julie Lentz)	Ethan Zolit (Martha Hutt)
Pinheiro Baptist Church, Maceio, Brazil	Dan McInnis (Gary Stutts)	Alice Meisner (Craig Meisner)
Tara Strickland Hogan (The Walker Family)	Scott Carpenter (Libba Wells)	Don Knight (Josiah & Myra Knight)
Valerie & Percell Harper (April Harper)	Wendy Gulley (Teeta West)	Doris Tillman (Lori Barbier)
The Breckenridge Family (Tim Bradshaw)		

## **OUR STAFF**

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