

# THE OLIN T. BINKLEY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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MAY 12, 2019  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
CHRISTIAN FORMATION SUNDAY

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# BECOMING AWARE

*“It was my teacher’s genius, her quick sympathy, her loving tact which made the first years of my education so beautiful.” – Helen Keller*

*“We’re here for a reason. I believe a bit of the reason is to throw little torches out to lead people through the dark.” – Whoopi Goldberg*

## GATHERING

RINGING OF THE SANCTUS BELL

PRELUDE

Adagio

Walford Davies  
*Kyle Ballantine, organ*

INTROIT

Make a Joyful Noise

Ann Ker

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands!

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Lisa Parks*

One: The Lord is my Shepherd; I have all I need.  
She makes me lie down in green meadows.

**Many: Beside the still waters, She will lead.**

One: She restores my soul; She rights my wrongs.

**Many: She leads me in a path of good things,  
and fills my heart with songs.**

One: Even though I walk through a dark and dreary land,  
there is nothing that can shake me.

**Many: She has said She won’t forsake me;  
I’m in her hand.**

One: She sets a table before me in the presence of my foes.

**Many: She anoints my head with oil, and my cup overflows.**

One: Surely, surely goodness and kindness will follow me  
all the days of my life,

**Many: and I will live in Her house,  
forever, forever and ever.**

One: Glory be to our Mother, and Daughter,  
and to the Holy of Holies.

**Many: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end.**

**All: May it be so!**

*The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm by Bobby McFerrin, “dedicated to my mother”*

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH, SERVICE, & FELLOWSHIP

Marcus McFaul

*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!*

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

SONG OF PRAISE

Celtic Alleluia

O'Carroll & Walker



# LISTENING

ANTHEM

Where She Dwells, There is Love

Jann Aldredge-Clanton  
*Women's Retreat Choir*

The Spirit invites us to follow her way, to find Her at work everywhere;  
We open our hearts to Her healing each day, and discover Her kindness to share.

*Where She dwells, there is love.*

Where justice increases, where peace work is done, Her love reaches fully to all; She welcomes, affirms, and includes everyone, as we answer Her life-giving call.

The Spirit inspires us to join Her each day; She calls from within and above; we find Her transforming, compassionate way, and become Her divine, wondrous love.

DIACONATE PRAYER

*Stewart Bankhead*

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 8:40-42, 49-56

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 9:36-42

MEDITATION

“Throwing Little Torches”

*Stephanie Ford*

SILENCE

# BLESSING & PRAYING

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION THROUGH SUNDAY SCHOOL  
Teaching Children's Sunday School  
Reflecting on "It's Not Just One Way"

*Dale Osborne*  
*Roal Carlson*  
*Joel Vander Kamp*

## LITANY OF BLESSING/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Minister: Loving God, as we come near the close of the Sunday School year, we give thanks for the caring women and men who have offered their teaching gifts, their time and energy, their creativity and love to all of us. We give thanks to You, O God of inspiring vision.*

**Congregation: May each teacher receive joy as the fruit of their creativity.**

*Minister: And for those who have served on the Christian Formation Committee and the Children's, Youth, or Adult Formation teams; for all who gave time and talent to Vacation Bible School, Baptist Youth Camp, the Church-Wide Retreat, Service Projects for Thailand and El Refugio, and more; and for all of the volunteers behind the scenes making regular events like the Wednesday Night Dinner and Program possible for all of us. And so, we give thanks to You, O God of possibility and promise.*

**Congregation: May each volunteer receive gifts of satisfaction and hope.**

*Leader: God of discerning wisdom, we also lift up others in Binkley's leadership, those guiding us on Church Council and the Diaconate, as well as serving on numerous committees. We pray that you will guide each individually and corporately in grace and truth, deepening the inspiration that guides them. For all that is happening and is yet to come, we give You praise, O God of love.*

**Congregation: May our leaders and members receive wisdom and insight for their work.**

*Minister: Creating God, on this day, we also give thanks for mothers among us, whether by birth or through adoption, and for our own mothers and grandmothers – whose love, steadfastness, care, and strength – have enabled us to flourish. We especially remember those whose mothers and grandmothers have died in the past year, asking that those who mourn may sense Your mothering Spirit within them. To you, O Heavenly Mother of all, we pray.*

**Congregation: May all mothers know deeply that their love makes a difference.**

*Leader: And beloved God, we pray for those in our congregation fighting cancer, for those dealing with chronic physical and mental health conditions, for those healing from surgeries, and for each one needing strength and wellness. We also remember those who grieve or find themselves in difficult transitions. Help each one, O God of comfort and strength.*

**Congregation: May they receive healing grace today and in the days ahead.**

*Minister: And dear God of all hope, we pray for our world, for the peace and well-being of all; and we join the global church this week in praying for the countries of India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Bhutan, and Nepal. May interfaith peace reign. May refugees*

*find safety and well-being. May every child know the blessing of adequate food and education.*

**Congregation: May your way of justice and peace be manifest among us all.**

**All: For all of your children, and for all of your creation, we pray. In the name of Jesus, the Christ. A-men.**

## GIVING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

*The Chancel Choir*

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise, this, our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise, this, our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise, this, our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given,  
graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise, this, our joyful hymn of praise.

\* DOXOLOGY

*Please sign with the leader or simply sing.*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

\* AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

**My Savior, You Supply My Need**

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*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 & INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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\* BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

Daniel Gawthrop

POSTLUDE

Rondo in G

John Bull



## 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 by** Marcus McFaul in celebration of his two sons' birthdays. Mitchell turns 27 on May 15. He is a graduate student in Michigan.

Griffin lives in Austin and celebrates his 19<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 23.

**Cover photo collage:** L to R, top to bottom: 2018 Nativity Reenactment, Susan Ketchin presenting at a recent Wednesday Night dinner, Karin Mills talks to 2018 VBS participants about composting, Christine Jernigan helps lead the children's program at the 2019 Seymour Symposium, Mercer Highsmith and Frannie Vander Kamp pose like their Sunday School teachers, Sheryl Scrimsher and Angela Snider, Libby Fosso shares a story with VBS participants, an intergenerational game at the 2018 church-wide retreat, a group photo from the 2019 Women's Retreat, a young guest adorns the flower cross during the 2019 Easter breakfast, Jane Walters leads a young Sunday School student through the courtyard on Palm Sunday, Paula Butler and Emily Brewer serve as ice cream chefs at the 2018 End-of-School Picnic, Stephanie Ford gives the children's message during worship on Easter Sunday.

**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.

## THIS WEEK AT BINKLEY

Sunday	5/12	9:00 am	Morning Celebration	Lounge
		9:30 am	Sunday School	
		11:00 am	Worship: <i>Christian Formation Sunday</i>	Sanctuary
		12:15 pm	Peace and Justice	Library
Monday	5/13		Ministerial Staff Retreat	Offsite
		1:30 pm	Safety Committee	Library



	5:00 pm	Leadership Team	Library
	5:15 pm	Hand Bell Choir	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Outreach Committee	Library
Tuesday	5/14	Ministerial Staff Retreat	Offsite
Wednesday	5/15	9:00 am Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Series	Fellowship Hall
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thursday	5/16	9:30 am Grounds Committee	Library
	10:00 am	Bail Bond Court Observation Meeting	Pocket Room
Sunday	5/19	9:00 am Morning Celebration	Lounge
	9:30 am	Sunday School	
	11:00 am	Worship: <i>Youth Sunday</i>	Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	Youth Group	Sunroom/Lounge

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES:

**May 15, 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall**

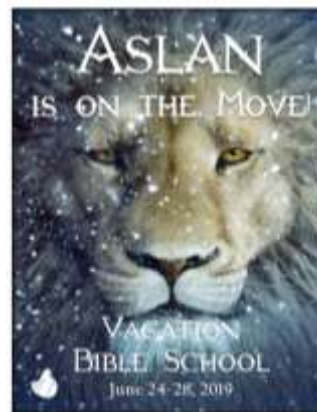
**Program: The Good Bowl.**

**Alice Ammerman**, Professor of Nutrition at UNC and Director of UNC's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention has (with a team of current and former students) created "Good Bowls." These bowls provide lower-income consumers in rural areas and "food deserts" with "ready to heat-and-eat" healthful, locally sourced foods that are frozen for longer shelf life. Join us to hear Alice's amazing vision for food equity in North Carolina and beyond. Check 'Event' in the Friendship Register or let the office know you are coming by noon on Monday, May 13. Dinner is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children. *This is the final Wednesday Night Event for the 2018-2019 program year. We'll see you in September!*

**NAMIWalks: Saturday, May 18:** NAMIWalks will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at Dorothea Dix Park in Raleigh to raise awareness for mental illness. Faith Connections on Mental Illness has invited Binkley Baptist Church to join their team. There is no cost to participate. Even if you can't walk, donations are gratefully accepted. Contact Ann Cockrell (pennywrites2you@gmail.com, 919-383-4379) or check your Friday Update to learn more.

### PRIMETIMERS: Monday, May 20, 12:30 pm,

**Lounge:** Anyone available for a hearty lunch and a wholesome program at 12:30 pm on Monday, May 20 is invited to Primetimers. This month our program is led by Phil Szostak, who will talk with us about his career as an architect. Phil is responsible for some recognizable and important buildings in our area. Lunch from K&W is \$9. Please RSVP to the office or sign up outside Dale's door by Friday, May 17.



**VBS 2019**  
**June 24-28**  
**Ages 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade**

**FREE MORNING SESSIONS**  
**9 am – 12:15 pm VBS Program**  
*snacks and playground time included*

### OPTIONAL AFTERNOON PROGRAM

*Offered by Town of Chapel Hill Parks & Rec*

**12:15 – 3:15 pm**

*\$10 per child for the week, bring bag lunch*

**Registration is now open!**

**Visit [binkleychurch.org](http://binkleychurch.org) or contact Stephanie Ford.**

# BINKLEY PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

## CHURCH FAMILY

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

## HEALTH CENTER RESIDENTS AND THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

Ann Overton	Carolyn Kozelka	Nancy Joyner	Charlie Kinnaird
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 Whyane (Julie Lentz)	Johnny O'Neal (Janet O'Neal)
The Breckenridge Family (Tim Bradshaw)	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)
Ron Hudson (Libba Wells)	Infant Joseph Jones III (Julie Lentz)	Ralph Mills (Karin Mills)

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