

THE OLIN T. BINKLEY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

JUNE 16, 2019
TRINITY SUNDAY

We might think that
God wanted simply obedience
to a set of rules. *Whereas God
really wants
people
of a particular
sort*

C.S. LEWIS
in *Mere Christianity*

BECOMING AWARE

“Really, a young Atheist cannot guard his faith too carefully. Dangers lie in wait for him on every side. You must not do, you must not even try to do, the will of God unless you are prepared to ‘know of the doctrine.’ All my acts, desires, and thoughts were to be brought into harmony with universal Spirit. For the first time I examined myself with a seriously practical purpose. And there I found what appalled me: a zoo of lusts, a bedlam of ambitions, a nursery of fears, a harem of fondled hatreds. My name was legion.”

— C.S. Lewis, *Surprised by Joy: The Shape of My Early Life*

WORSHIP OF GOD

RINGING THE SANCTUS BELL

PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude on *Italian Hymn*
Kyle Ballantine, organ

Healy Willan

INVOCATION IN UNISON

Stephanie Ford

**The words God speaks
are the life and sustenance
of all that exists.**

**The life Jesus gives
is the re-creation and renewed birth
of all that is broken and worn.**

**The Spirit's stirring in our souls
is the inspiration
for creativity, compassion, joy, and community.**

**Life-giving, life-restoring, life-fulfilling God;
may our whole lives be worship.
In all things, may we seek to connect with
and to reflect your love and your hope.**

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

Many: We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.

One: Who among you is seeking God's bright and holy truth?

Many: We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.

One: Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

Many: We long to live lives of holiness and light.

One: God grants God's wisdom generously to all who ask.
Come near, people of God!

All: Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

* OPENING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

* SONG OF PRAISE

Praise the Maker

TUNE: LAUDA ANIMA

**Praise the Maker, Christ, and Spirit, one God in Community,
Calling Christians to embody oneness and diversity.
Thus the world may yet believe when shown Christ's vibrant unity.**

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH, SERVICE, & FELLOWSHIP

Blair Ramsey

*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!*

MUSICAL SELECTION

Diamonds in the Rough

Byron & Pickett

Susan Ketchin

While walking out one evening not knowing where to go, just to pass the time away until we held our show,
I heard a little mission band playing with all their might. I gave my soul to Jesus and left the show that night.

The day is nearly over and evening has begun, no more gems to be gathered, so let us all press on.
When Jesus comes to claim us and says "It is enough." The diamonds will be shining, no longer in the rough.

LISTENING & LEARNING

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 5:1-5

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

Many: Thanks be to God.

HEARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Dale Osborne

CALL TO PRAYER

Listen! Wisdom is calling!
Before all began,
God, Word, and Wisdom
Creating, calling,
from the foundations of the deep

Listen! Wisdom is calling!
From the mountain tops
Earth, fields and sea
Creating, calling
From the foundations of the deep

Listen! Wisdom is calling!
To those who suffer
God's love is given

Endurance blossoms
From the foundations of the deep

Listen! Wisdom is calling!
Daily, God's delight
You, me, every one

Given hope, grace, love
As the foundation of our lives

Listen! Wisdom is calling!
Poured into our hearts
That we may become
Christ's hand and heart, love
As the foundation of our lives

Listen! Wisdom is calling!

THE MORNING PRAYER

MUSICAL SELECTION God Stood Waiting by the Side of the Road Susan Ketchin

When my soul was tempest tossed, when all hope in sin was lost, my savior came to find me.
When the way was dark and drear, when the face of death was near, he reached out his hand to me.
God stood waiting by the side of the road, as I stumbled and fell on the way, he lifted me above the
clay, and tenderly carried me home.

With his balm he eased my pain, bound my wounds and took the blame, claimed my sorrows to be
as his own, laid my burdens in his arms, gave me love to shield from harm, saying, "Sinner, will you
follow me?"

On life's pathway now I trod, trusting in the hand of God. He walks beside me as I travel on.
And when I reach my journey's end, he'll be the one to take me in to his mansion beyond the sky.

SERMON "C.S. Lewis: A Reluctant Convert" *Marcus McFaul*

GIVING & RESPONDING

OFFERTORY Great Is Thy Faithfulness Dan Miller

* DOXOLOGY *Please sign with the leader or simply sing.* TUNE: 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 **Sing of a God in Majestic Divinity** 331

*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 341

* BLESSING & BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE **Go, My Children, With My Blessing** TUNE: AR HYD Y NOS

**Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you; here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.**

POSTLUDE Go Out with Joy! Douglas Wagner

Upon leaving the sanctuary, please be mindful of those choosing to use the postlude as their final act of worship.



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.

Today's cover art is artwork by Timothy R. Botts taken from Luci Shaw's *Horizons: Exploring Creation*.

The floral arrangement on the communion table is given by Barbara and Gove Elder in gratitude for our Thai/Chinese and American faith families throughout our fifty-eight years of marriage.

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	6/16	9:45 am	“Simply Summer” Worship	Lounge
		11:00 am	Worship: <i>Marcus McFaul</i> preaching	Sanctuary
		6:30 pm	<i>Shadowlands</i> Movie Screening	Lounge
Monday	6/17		Newsletter Deadline	
		7:00 pm	Church Council	Lounge
Tuesday	6/18	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Library
		1:00 pm	Sermon Shaping	Library
Wednesday	6/19	9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		12:00 pm	<i>Surprised by Joy</i> Book Group	Lounge
Thursday	6/20	9:30 am	Grounds Committee	Library
Sunday	6/23	9:45 am	“Simply Summer” Worship	Lounge
		11:00 am	Worship: <i>Dale Osborne</i> preaching	Sanctuary
		6:30 pm	VBS Kickoff	Lounge

SHADOWLANDS MOVIE SCREENING:

Tonight, 6:30 pm, Lounge:

Based on a true story, *Shadowlands* follows C. S. Lewis (Anthony Hopkins), a bachelor and Oxford University professor, who spends his free time debating with fellow academics at a pub. Although he seems entirely uninterested in love, Lewis agrees to marry Joy Gresham (Debra Winger), an American writer who is looking to secure British citizenship. Their arrangement soon becomes a romance, and, when Joy is diagnosed with terminal cancer, their bond grows even stronger.

“ENGAGING THE COMPASSIONATE EARTH” CHURCH WIDE RETREAT: July 19-21, Blowing Rock Conference Center:

Every summer, Binkley folks of all ages retreat to the mountains to relax, worship, and get to know one another away from the normal routines and stresses of our daily lives. Together, we will consider how we might live on Earth with greater compassion and joy. We will worship, reflect, hike, create art, learn, and play. We will begin on Friday evening and end with an outdoor worship gathering on Sunday morning.

Registration forms are available at Stephanie Ford’s door or at binkleychurch.org. For more details or to volunteer your gifts, contact Stephanie Ford.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VBS:

- Toilet paper tubes (or Paper Towel tubes)
- Cardboard refrigerator boxes (2)
- Cardboard spool from a roll of carpet

To borrow:

- Artificial Christmas trees
- Old fur or faux fur coats
- Rectangular plastic bins (11 x 17” or larger)
- Swim gloves (webbed)

Please bring your donations to Stephanie Ford's office.

Volunteer your time:

We need volunteers to help in all areas of VBS. If you can't commit to the whole week (June 24-28), we can still use you. You can volunteer to set the stage by recreating the Land of Narnia in our Fellowship Hall! Contact Stephanie Ford.

CALL TO PRAYER FOR OUR NATION:

June 30, 11 am Worship: It doesn’t take long to look around at our world and have concerns for our Nation. These concerns can range from mental health to poverty, from health care to having a living wage, from immigration to climate change. This list can, at times, seem endless. The Binkley Diaconate has been leading us in a Season of Prayer over the last number of weeks, and they are planning a worship service on June 30th, that will call us to a time of prayer for our nation. Prayer is a time of remembering and being open to the Divine for how we, as a church and as individuals, can be attuned to what actions we can take to reach out to those that we see are hungry, or thirsty, a stranger, needing clothes, medical care, in prison, and beyond, as taught to us in the Gospel of Matthew. Please join us for this special worship at 11:00 am on Sunday, June 30, for a “Call to Prayer for our Nation.”

EARLY WORSHIP HAS A NEW NAME!

“Simply Summer” Worship, 9:45 am, Lounge:

Join us for an informal gathering to worship, sing, pray, and dialogue with Scripture through art, drama, small group conversations, and more. All ages welcome. Interactive play geared to include children as part of this worship experience. *Occurs weekly through August except on June 30 and July 21.*

Margaret Atkins Memorial Service:

Sunday, July 14, 2 pm, Carolina Meadows (Fairways)

SAVE THE DATE:

“Where the Music Began”
Gerrard Hall Hymn Sing
and Choral Scholar Fundraiser
60th Anniversary Capstone Celebration

Saturday, July 27 at 6 pm

More information to come!

WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN?

Well, that's up to you! On June 9, the Day of Pentecost, the church sanctuary chairs were moved into a circle arrangement for the summer; yet we had a little difficulty moving ourselves to sit in that circle! This Sunday, will you be willing to seek out a new place to sit? Will you embrace a view from a different perspective? Will you be willing to tolerate a Pentecostal moment of confusion and unfamiliarity to try something new?

Why do this?

 A circle is a symbol of unity, of continuity, of wholeness. By sitting in a circle we embody those symbols. "God is a circle whose center is everywhere and whose circumference is everywhere."

-  In a circle, we are one family gathered around a table of welcome.
-  Sitting in a circle offers an opportunity to see the faces of your Church family; a chance to speak to someone you've missed, to notice who is absent, to meet someone new, and to be grateful for the faces you see.
-  Sitting in a new place can provide a new perspective and reminds us we can adapt gracefully to change.
-  A circle reminds us we are connected to each other and to all creation.

Come join the Circle!

BAPTIST YOUTH
CAMP

June 30-July 5

SUMMER CHOIR

July 14, August 4 & 25

HYMN SING@
GERRARD HALL

July 27

thisSummer@
CHURCH

BINKLEY NIGHT @
DURHAM BULLS

August 10

BINKLEY-BARBEE'S
YARD SALE

August 17

BINKLEY PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

CHURCH FAMILY

Andrew Pike	Marcella Wagoner	Don Reinfurt	Lori King	Gladdess Crisp
Rachel Avery	Weldon Thornton	Anne Winfield	Chet Insko	Carl Henley
Mable Strowd	Pam Swanson-Boyd	Alex Swanson	Robin Brice	Al Wheless
Barbara Upshaw	Walker Richards-Baker			

*Our condolences to Megan Highsmith upon the recent death of her father.
Our condolences to Tim Ross upon the recent death of his sister.*

HEALTH CENTER RESIDENTS AND THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

Ann Overton	Carolyn Kozelka	Nancy Joyner	Charlie Kinnaird
	Judy Eastman	Bill Bodkin	

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 Whayne (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)
Melissa Moffitt Fulmer (Matthew Ripley-Moffitt)	Infant Joseph Jones III (Julie Lentz)	Ralph Mills (Karin Mills)
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