

THE OLIN T. BINKLEY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

JUNE 23, 2019
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



BECOMING AWARE

“Does the dance cease because one dancer has gone away? In a certain sense. But if the other still remains standing in the posture which expresses a turning towards the one who is not seen, and if you know nothing about the past, then you will say, “Now the dance will begin just as soon as the other comes, the one who is expected.”

~ Soren Kierkegaard, *“Works of Love”*

“It’s all love or sex these days. Friendship is almost as quaint and outdated a notion as chastity. Soon friends will be like the elves and the pixies - fabulous mythical creatures from a distant past.”

~ C. S. Lewis

WORSHIP OF GOD

RINGING THE SANCTUS BELL

PRELUDE

Processional of Joy

Hal Hopson

Kyle Ballantine, organ

INVOCATION

Blair Ramsey

* CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 42*)

One: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

Many: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?

One: My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?"

Many: These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.

* OPENING HYMN

Let the Whole Creation Cry

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* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

Please greet one another with this ancient sign of welcome and extension of hospitality and peace.

* SONG OF RETURN

Bind Us Together

Sung twice by all

Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that
can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,
bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er in love. —

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH, SERVICE, & FELLOWSHIP

Dale Osborne

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 OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Samuel 18:1-5 (NRSV)

Stephanie Ford

When David had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was bound to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that he was wearing, and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt. David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him; as a result, Saul set him over the army. And all the people, even the servants of Saul, approved.

HEARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER IN SONG **What a Friend We Have in Jesus** (*Verse 1*)

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One of the most helpful hymns in popular use is Joseph Scriven's hymn on the friendship of Jesus, the comforter and burden-bearer. Scriven (1820-1886) was a native of Dublin, Ireland. At the age of twenty-five he immigrated to Canada, and lived there until his death at Port Hope on Lake Ontario. When a young man, he was engaged to be married to a lady whom he had known and loved for a long time. All preparations had been made for the wedding ceremony and the date had been fixed. But shortly before the wedding day arrived his promised bride was accidentally drowned, and he was plunged into the deepest sorrow. From this sad experience came a deep sense of his dependence upon Christ and of the great truth so helpfully expressed in his lyrics.

MORNING PRAYER

RESPONSE

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (*Verse 2*)

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SILENT PRAYER

All are invited to remember and lift up someone dear to your heart or some situation in the community where a friend is needed.

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 8:26-35 (NRSV)

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid.

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (*Verse 3*)

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HEARING & RESPONDING

MEDITATION ON FRIENDSHIP

Dale Osborne

RESPONSE

Be God's Kindness

Be the living expression of God's kindness:

Kindness in your face, Kindness in your eyes, Kindness in your smile, Kindness in your warm greeting. In the slums we are the light of God's kindness to the poor. To children, to the poor, to all who suffer and are lonely, give always a happy smile --- Give them not only your care, but also your heart. *— Mother Teresa*

OFFERTORY

Blessed Assurance

arr. Melody Bober

Blair Ramsey, piano

* 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!**

SENTENCES OF STEWARDSHIP

Roal Carlson

* AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

O for a World

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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

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

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

Allegro (Concerto No. 5 in F Major)

G.F. Handel

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 photo is 'Kathak dancer Arushi Nishank,' July 2011. **Kathak** is the Hindustani name for one of the eight major forms of Indian classical dance. Kathakars communicated stories from the great epics and ancient mythology through dance, songs and music in a manner similar to early Greek theatre.

The floral arrangement on the communion table is given in celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of Daniel and Linda Textoris, and in appreciation of their children, grandchildren, and church family.

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, Kate Crutcher, and Grace Wheeler.

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

THIS WEEK AT BINKLEY

Sunday	6/23	9:45 am	“Simply Summer” Worship	Lounge
		11:00 am	Worship: <i>Dale Osborne preaching</i>	Sanctuary
		6:00 pm	VBS Kickoff	Lounge
Monday	6/24	9:00 am	VBS	
		1:30 pm	Safety Committee	Library
		7:00 pm	Human Resources Committee	Library
Tuesday	6/25	9:00 am	VBS	
		10:30 am	Daytime Book Group	Library
		1:00 pm	Sermon Shaping	Library
Wednesday	6/26		Binkley serves lunch and dinner at IFC	
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		9:00 am	VBS	
Thursday	6/27	9:00 am	VBS	
Friday	6/28	9:00 am	VBS	
Sunday	6/30	11:00 am	Worship: <i>Marcus McFaul preaching</i>	Sanctuary

“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.

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.”

“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 for June 30 and July 21.*

BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP 2019: Please be in prayer for Binkley's youth and adults who will travel to the mountains of Laurel Ridge, NC on June 30. We will depart after receiving a blessing in the morning worship service. Our time at BYC will be from Sunday through Friday (July 5). The opportunities for growth, faith development and friendship are numerous at camp. Twelve churches from Louisiana to Virginia will participate as we study and explore the Exodus stories in the Bible. While we are away we will bring to mind our Binkley congregation as we gather for "Church Group" each evening at 10 pm. God's liberating purposes will fill our hearts even as the luscious mountain air fills our lungs.

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!





MOCK EMERGENCY LUNCH: Mark July 28 on your calendar for a mock emergency lunch. As part of our Simply Summer worship experience, we will learn about how our church can be a well-prepared host during a real emergency such as flooding, hurricanes, or extended power outages. Those who participate will partake in the lunch after worship along with invited guests from the Chapel Hill Community. Volunteer opportunities and supply needs will be announced in July.

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

CHURCH-WIDE
RETREAT
July 19-21

HYMN SING @
GERRARD HALL
July 27

thisSummer@
CHURCH

HABITAT BUILD TRIP
CHARLESTON, SC
August 5-10

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	Chet Insko
Rachel Avery	Weldon Thornton	Anne Winfield	Robin Brice
Mable Strowd	Pam Swanson-Boyd	Alex Swanson	Carl Henley
Barbara Upshaw	Walker Richards-Baker	Gladess Crisp	Al Wheless

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 & Phyt Siu)	David Houser (Paul Lindsay)	Johnny O'Neal (Janet O'Neal)
Tan & Scott Coats (Burma missionaries)	John Wofford (Adams Wofford)	Nancy Dixon (Pam Swanson Boyd)
Maria de la Mata Bruno (Maribel Bruno)	Fred Clifford (Dick Clifford)	Ethan Zolit (Martha Hutt)
Melissa Moffitt Fulmer (Matthew Ripley-Moffitt)	Dan McInnis (Gary Stutts)	Alice Meisner (Craig Meisner)
Pinheiro Baptist Church, Maceio, Brazil	Scott Carpenter (Libba Wells)	Don Knight (Josiah & Myra Knight)
Tara Strickland Hogan (The Walker Family)	Wendy Gulley (Teeta West)	Doris Tillman (Lori Barbier)
Valerie & Percell Harper (April Harper)	Infant Joseph Jones III (Julie Lentz)	Stacey Richardson (Karin Mills)
Charles Brewer (Emily Brewer)	Lisa London (Karen Long)	

*Dear Binkley Friends: Over the past several years, I have appreciated the love, support and prayers for my family, especially my parents. I am so pleased to tell you that they have moved into a continuing care retirement community and my mother's health is the best it has been since she broke her hip nearly 3 years ago. Thank you all so much for your kindness.
Much love, Alice Glover and family*

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