

THE OLIN T. BINKLEY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

JULY 28, 2019
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

BECOMING AWARE

*God of life,
Every act of violence in our world,
in our communities,
between myself and others,
destroys a part of your creation.*

*Stir in my heart a renewed sense of reverence for all life.
Give me the vision to recognize your spirit in every human being,
however they behave towards me.*

*Make possible the impossible
by cultivating in me the fertile seed of healing love.
May I play my part in breaking the cycle of violence
by realizing that peace begins with me.
In the name of Christ, who is our peace, Amen.*

-from the North Carolina Council of Churches

*“The Church throughout the years have affirmed the truth of Habakkuk's central thought:
No matter the circumstances, abundant and joyful life can be had from faithfulness with God.”*

-Elizabeth Achtemeier

GATHERING

RINGING THE SANCTUS BELL

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune for a Festive Day

David Lasky

Kyle Ballantine, organ

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The prophet Habakkuk says:
*Write the vision, make it plain so that it may be read.
 For there is still a vision; it speaks of the day of the Lord and does not lie.
 If it seems to tarry, wait; for surely it will come.*

For what purpose have we gathered?

Many: To worship and to praise the God of all people and all of creation.

One: And what is our vision for this world that God created?

Many: A world of reconciled love, justice, beauty, and truth.

One: And what is our particular mission here to realize such a vision?

**Many: To create joyful and compassionate community, freely explore spiritual paths,
 and to pursue justice and peace in the ways of Jesus.**

One: Let us worship God!

Many: And know the ways of remaining faithful in times such as this.

* HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

* 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 PRAISE

Let Justice Flow Like Streams



1. Let jus - tice flow like streams of spark - ling wa - ter pure,
 2. Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,
 3. So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,



en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure.
 an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.
 and jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

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MUSIC: Aaron Williams, 1763

ST. THOMAS

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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 & LEARNING

THE PSALM LESSON

Psalm 22:1-5

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

Many: Thanks be to God.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Habakkuk 3:16-19

HYMN ON THE LESSONS

How Long, O God, How Long?

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PRAYING & GIVING

LITANY OF CONFESSION (*inspired by Habakkuk 2:1-4*)

One: For ignoring the vision
breathed by the living Spirit
churning deep within our souls;

**Many: Lord have mercy,
Lord have mercy,
Have mercy upon us.**

One: For refusing to look at the vision
alive within those
who look or act or sound different from us;

**Many: Christ have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Have mercy upon us.**

One: For choosing familiarity, ease, and comfort
rather than risking the opportunities
afforded in the vision

**Many: Lord have mercy,
Lord have mercy,
Have mercy upon us.**

OUR KNOWN JOYS & CONCERNS

Stephanie Ford

CALL TO PRAYER

As the Deer

Martin Nystrom

Stephenie Sanders, soprano

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.
You, O Lord, are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

THE MORNING PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

One: Like Habakkuk, the prophet of old,
we search for the ways of God in the world.
We bring these offerings as symbols of our commitment
to continue the search for peace with justice
in our local and global communities.

Many: **We offer these gifts because we know that change is possible.
We offer these gifts for the transformation of ourselves
and our world for the good of all. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Paul Karvonen

* 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!**

HEARING & RESPONDING

SERMON

“Faith In-Spite Of”

Marcus McFaul

*Though the fig tree does not blossom,
and no fruit is on the vines;
though the produce of the olive fails,
and the fields yield no food;
though the flock is cut off from the fold,
and there is no herd in the stalls,
yet I will rejoice in the Lord;
I will exult in the God of my salvation.
God, the Lord, is my strength;
and makes my feet like the feet of a deer,
and makes me tread upon the heights.*

* AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

O For a Faith, a Living Faith

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 & INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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* BLESSING & BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

TUNE: ASH GROVE

**Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.**

**The service is ended, O now be extended
the fruits of our worship in all who believe.**

**The seed of the teaching, receptive hearts reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.**

**God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us
to work for God's realm and to answer the call.**

POSTLUDE

Toccata on Lancashire

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.

The floral arrangement on the communion table is given by Stewart Bankhead and Stuart Cantrell in dedication to the glory of God and in sweet aching memory of Jean and John Bankhead on their birthdays.

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.

O for a Faith, a Living Faith

O for a faith, a liv-ing faith, the faith that Christ im - parts;

be - lief not locked in an-cient creed, but flamed with-in the heart. *Fine*

1. O for a vi - sion of a world where truth and jus - tice reign;
2. O for a hope, hope for to - day, that peace on earth will come,
3. O for a fel - low - ship of love, the love that wel - comes all;
4. In gra - ti - tude for this, our church, a grow - ing faith we claim.

where each is seen as Christ Him - self, re - spect, with love re - main.
and all earth's chil - dren share, as one, this plan - et as our home.
that helps the bur - dened with their load, and lifts them when they fall.
We here re - solve, for years to come, to serve in Je - sus' name. *D.C.*

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THIS WEEK AT BINKLEY

Sunday	7/28	11:00 am	Worship: <i>Marcus McFaul preaching</i>	Sanctuary
		12:15 pm	Lunch and Learn	Lounge
		12:15 pm	Mock Emergency Lunch	Fellowship Hall
Monday	7/29	12:00 pm	Moral Monday Livestream	Lounge
Tuesday	7/30	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Library
		1:00 pm	Sermon Shaping	Library
Wednesday	7/31	9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Sunday	8/4	9:45 am	Simply Summer Worship	Lounge
		9:50 am	Summer Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
		11:00 am	Worship: <i>Marcus McFaul preaching</i>	Sanctuary

LUNCH AND LEARN: *The Faith of a Skeptic*: TODAY, Post-worship, Lounge. Join Tom Lentz, author of *The Faith of a Skeptic: Seeking Truth and Balance in Religion and Politics*, for lunch and presentation on his book. Tom is the brother of Binkley member Julie Lentz. As a minister, he has served congregations in Ohio, Florida, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Robert Seymour has praised the book, saying: "...I felt like you were speaking to me from page one. *The Faith of a Skeptic* is a wonderful resource about things in the Bible that many Christians do not know. ...You know the mind of a skeptic and answer many questions asked." You are welcome to attend if you did not make a reservation.

MORAL MONDAY AT THE BORDERLANDS LIVESTREAM: Monday, July 29, 12 pm, Lounge. Join Binkley friends to view the Moral Monday livestream from El Paso, TX. Rev. William Barber and others will lead a rally to demand that our congressional leaders work to uphold Constitutional and basic human rights for asylum seekers at the US-Mexico border. Bring your lunch. More info at breachrepairers.org/moralmondayborderlands.

SUMMER CHOIR NEXT WEEK: Summer Choir is a short-term, high-impact commitment that allows you to assist in leading worship through the summer months. We'll meet at 9:50 am in the Sanctuary on August 4 to warm up and practice the anthem for the day. All ages and ability levels are welcome! Contact Kyle for more information.

BINKLEY NIGHT AT DURHAM BULLS: Saturday, August 10, 6 pm, Durham Bulls Athletic Park. Something for Everyone! Picnic, Singing, Fireworks, and Baseball. A picnic dinner is included with your ticket price of \$20. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Grilled Chicken Breast, Mac & Cheese, Potato Salad, Potato Chips and Drinks. Picnic starts at 6 pm and food will be available until 8 pm. We have the entire Pinnacle Bank Picnic Area behind the Visitors Bench dugout. It's covered and has ceiling fans! We'll also be singing the national anthem, so stay tuned for details on how to participate. Get your tickets from Larry McManus and Charles Coble after worship today.

BINKLEY-BARBEE'S YARD SALE: August 17, 8-1pm: DONATE | VOLUNTEER | SHOP: It's that time again! Donate your gently used items, volunteer in a department, and shop for treasures at the 2019 Yard Sale. All proceeds from this huge community event benefit charity. Visit binkleychurch.org or email Sue Wallace for more info: vswallace@yahoo.com.

LOOKING AHEAD

Habitat Build Trip, Charleston, SC – August 5-10

Jazz Sunday, August 11 – Our special guest preacher and saxophonist will be Greg Jarrell from Charlotte.

Launch Sunday – September 8

Pride Parade, Durham – September 28

BINKLEY PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

CHURCH FAMILY

Andrew Pike	Marcella Wagoner	Don Reinfurt	Chet Insko
Rachel Avery	Weldon Thornton	Alex Swanson	Robin Brice
Mable Strowd	Pam Swanson-Boyd	Bill McNairy	Al Wheless
Barbara Upshaw	Ken Williams	Gladess Crisp	

Our condolences to the family of Carl Henley who died on July 23. A memorial service will take place in late August, and details will be announced as they are made available.

Our condolences to Sandra Johnson and Mable Strowd upon the recent death of their brother/cousin, Curtis Johnson.

HEALTH CENTER RESIDENTS AND THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

Ann Overton	Carolyn Kozelka	Nancy Joyner
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
Charles Brewer (Emily Brewer)	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)	Lisa London (Karen Long)	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)	Leigh Ann Zirkle (Franklin Zirkle)
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)
Christine Mortensen (Jennifer Mahoney)	Kathy Hill (Linda Hill-Wise)	

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