

THE OLIN T. BINKLEY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019
COMMUNION SUNDAY
THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



BECOMING AWARE

"I realized it for the first time in my life: there is nothing but mystery in the world, how it hides behind the fabric of our poor, browbeat days, shining brightly, and we don't even know it."

— Sue Monk Kidd, *The Secret Life of Bees*

GATHERING

RINGING THE SANCTUS BELL

PRELUDE

Leaning on Amazing Grace
Bob Winstead, saxophone

arr. Bob Winstead

* INVOCATION

Blair Ramsey

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Creating God, we praise You for Your Voice, calling the universe into being.

Many: And for Your Spirit, breathing life into every creature, from the tiny bee to the great whale.

One: Creating God, We praise You for Your Law, calling us to right livelihood.

Many: And for the same Law, commanding us and all who labor to take Sabbath rest.

One: Creating God, We praise You for Your Prophetic Word, inspiring us to pay attention to the least among us, that all may thrive.

Many: And for sending transforming possibilities into every corner of the world You cherish

One: To Your creative stirring, within and without, may we open boldly.

Many: To You, the Source of life, the Word of life, the Breath of life-

All: May it be so!

* OPENING HYMN

When Morning Gilds the Skies

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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!

* 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

Ubi Caritas

Sung twice by all

Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love.
Live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 2/4 time. The first staff has lyrics: "Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love." The second staff has lyrics: "Live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you." There are triplets in the second staff.

LISTENING & LEARNING

SCRIPTURE TEXTS, HONEY & HONEYCOMB

Amy Leigh Burris

POEM

Excerpt from Kahlil Gibran's "The Prophet"

And now you ask in your heart,
"How shall we distinguish that which is good in pleasure from that which is not good?"
Go to your fields and your gardens, and you shall learn that it is the pleasure of the bee to gather honey of the flower,
But it is also the pleasure of the flower to yield its honey to the bee.
For to the bee a flower is a fountain of life,
And to the flower a bee is a messenger of love,
And to both, bee and flower, the giving and the receiving of pleasure is a need and an ecstasy.

EPISTLE LESSON

I Corinthians 12:12-14, 18-27

Akindede Famoyegun, lector

SERMON

"If Only Bees Could Talk"

Stephanie Ford

PRAYING & FEASTING

* HYMN

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

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Verses 1 & 2

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Stephanie Ford & Diane Eubanks Hill

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: It is right and good to give God our thanks and praise.

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One: Let us pray...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the celestial choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, singing:



Music: Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker
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INVITATION TO THE TABLE OF CHRIST

*Today we celebrate a joyful eucharist! Our Deacons will serve bread and cup under the four cross windows. Please move to the station nearest your pew section. Gluten-free bread is available at the lectern side window **only**. For those who are unable to come forward, please raise your hand and communion will be brought to you.*

UNISON READING OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother, Holy and blessed is your true name.

We pray for your reign of peace to come,

We pray that your good will be done,

Let heaven and earth become one.

Give us this day the bread we need, give it to those who have none.

Let forgiveness flow like a river between us, from each one to each one.

Lead us to holy innocence

Beyond the evil of our days —

Come swiftly Mother, Father, come.

For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy:

Forever your name is All in One.

written by Parker Palmer

GIVING & RESPONDING

OFFERTORY

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Dale Wood

Kyle Ballantine, organ

* 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

Bless Now, O God, the Journey

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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

POSTLUDE

Fanfare and Chorale on *Jesus Shall Reign*

Robert Powell

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 floral arrangement on the communion table is given in honor of Sam Wilburn, who turns 90 on September 5. May this next decade bring you good health and a happy life.

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.

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.*

THIS WEEK AT BINKLEY

Sunday	9/1	9:30 am	Service Project: "More Bees, Please!"	Lounge
		11:00 am	Worship: <i>Stephanie Ford</i> preaching	Sanctuary
Monday	9/2	Church office closed in observance of Labor Day		
		7:00 pm	Diaconate Meeting	Sunroom
Tuesday	9/3	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Library
		1:00 pm	Sermon Shaping	Library
Wednesday	9/4	9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Sunday	9/8	9:30 am	Launch Sunday Assembly	Sanctuary
		11:00 am	Worship: <i>Marcus McFaul</i> preaching	Sanctuary
		12:15 pm	Peace & Justice	Library

A YEAR OF COMPASSION: *Launching a New Year at Binkley!* September 8, 2019, 9:30-10:30 am, Sanctuary: *Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. (Galatians 6:2).* At Binkley, we are called to learn the ways of compassion, for ourselves, our neighbors, the stranger among us, and God's beloved Earth. And so with joy, on Sunday, September 8, we launch a new year of Sunday School for all ages: children, youth, and adults. **Join us this Launch Sunday in the Narthex at 9:15 am, where you will be**

greeted with coffee and juice, breakfast snacks, and friendly faces.

Then, in the Sanctuary, at 9:30 am, we will sing, hear a story, meet teachers, and worship together, before children and youth then follow their leaders to their classrooms. Adults will remain in the Sanctuary to discover the wide-ranging opportunities for Adult Christian Formation. ***See Adult Formation brochure for class listing.***

KERYGMA BIBLE STUDY: Good News for All: the Gospel of Luke. *Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Marcus McFaul*
Tuesdays, 7 pm, Lounge, beginning September 17: Luke's Gospel is uniquely inclusive, involving all people. The Good News is for the outcast and the establishment, for the religious and those searching. Luke speaks to women, to men, to the strong and healthy, to the weak and dispossessed. Its relevance today inspires faith, spirituality and action. Register at office@binkleychurch.org. Workbook is \$22 to be paid at the first meeting.

ECO SUNDAY, September 8: Bring to church used eyeglasses, sunglasses, medications, and ink cartridges that you want to be responsibly discarded. The Earth Ministries crew will make sure your unwanted items are disposed of properly.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED:
Collecting in the Narthex. Sundays: 9/1, and 9/8. School began for Orange County students on August 26, but many students do not have the resources to get the supplies they need. We can help by donating to Morris Grove Elementary. Please add a couple of items the next time you go shopping:
backpacks, #2 pencils, colored pencils, markers, crayons (24 pack), spiral notebooks (wide-ruled), marble composition books, notebook paper (wide-ruled), glue sticks, highlighters, 1 inch 3-ring notebooks, and 3-pronged plastic folders.

BINKLEY GOLF OPEN: Tuesday, Sept. 17, 9:30 am, Southwick Golf Course: The much-anticipated Occasional Binkley Fall Open will be held Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at the Southwick Golf Course near Swepsonville. We will gather at 9:30 am for team selection. First tee time is 10 am. The

Open fee is \$30 and includes green fees, cart, and a hot dog and drink at the turn. Information, registration and directions are available from Joe Clontz (919-969-4517) jclontz42@gmail.com Registration deadline is Sunday, September 15. (*Make checks to Joe Clontz. This can be paid the day of the Tournament.*) Join us for fun!

2019 MEN OF BINKLEY RETREAT: October 18-20, 2019 Trinity Center, Salter Path, NC: "I Have No Idea!" Facilitated by Rev. Don Durham (CBFNC ministry partner Healing Springs Acres near Denton, NC). We welcome your participation in this third annual event – please note that registration is first come, first served! Registration forms are available in the narthex or via your Friday Update. *Registration and full payment of \$240/double or \$280/single is due no later than Sunday, September 28, 2019.* Place your registration form in the offering plate, deliver to the church office, or slide under Marcus's office door if he is not in. Write a check to Binkley and designate "Men's Retreat." See Charles Coble or Larry McManus for more information.

Rev. McFaul is currently on vacation in Texas visiting friends and family. He will return to preach on September 8.

ALSO IN SEPTEMBER

9/15: Binkley's 61st Anniversary Sunday

9/15: Circles of Compassion Interest Meeting, Post-Worship (see September newsletter for details)

9/28: Durham Pride

9/29: AWAB Celebration
John Blevins, guest

BINKLEY PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

CHURCH FAMILY

Andrew Pike	Marcella Wagoner	Alex Swanson
Rachel Avery	Weldon Thornton	Gladess Crisp
Mable Strowd	Al Wheless	Robin Brice
Barbara Upshaw	Ken Williams	Jan Clark

HEALTH CENTER RESIDENTS AND THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

Ann Overton	Nancy Joyner	Judy Eastman	Bill Bodkin
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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
Christine Mortensen (Jennifer Mahoney)	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)	Ethan Zolit (Martha Hutt)
Maria de la Mata Bruno (Maribel Bruno)	Fred Clifford (Dick Clifford)	Leigh Ann Zirkle (Franklin Zirkle)
Melissa Moffitt Fulmer (Matthew Ripley-Moffitt)	Dan McInnis (Gary Stutts)	Mac McNairy (Bill McNairy)
Pinheiro Baptist Church, Maceio, Brazil	Scott Carpenter (Libba Wells)	Doris Tillman (Lori Barbier)
Tara Strickland Hogan (The Walker Family)	Wendy Gulley (Teeta West)	Stacey Richardson (Karin Mills)
Valerie & Percell Harper (April Harper)	Infant Joseph Jones III (Julie Lentz)	Phil Amana (Dale & Suzy Osborne)
Michele Nelson (Jim Wise & Linda Hill-Wise)	Charles Brewer (Emily Brewer)	James Hutt (Martha Hutt)

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