



Today's Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Carl and Gladys Holloway.

The flowers in the Narthex are given in loving memory of Joyce Poole by her family.

The rosebud on the Communion Table is in honor of the birth of Alex Carlisle Thornton, son of Paige and Scott Thornton, grandson of Marti and Kyle Scates.

About the Front Cover:

The painting on the front cover is "Christ on the Cross" by Peter Paul Rubens, 1620.

Anthem

“At the Cross”

Alas, and did my Savior bleed and did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?
Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree.
But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe;
Here Lord I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do.
At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light, and the burden of my heart rolled away,
It was there by faith I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day.
It was there by faith, I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day.
And now I am happy all the day. And now I am happy all the day.

Chancel Choir
Words by Isaac Watts
Music by R.F. Hudson, arranged by Beryl Red
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The Reading of Holy Scripture: John 19:25-27

Blake Kendrick

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, “Woman, here is your son.” ²⁷Then he said to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Reflection on the First Word

Tony Hopkins

The Reading of Holy Scripture: John 19:28-29

Anna Burch

²⁸After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfill the scripture), “I am thirsty.” ²⁹A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth.

Reflection on the Second Word

Tony Hopkins

The Reading of Holy Scripture: John 19:30

David Jennings

³⁰When Jesus had received the wine, he said, “It is finished.” Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Reflection on the Third Word

Tony Hopkins

*Hymn of Commitment 186 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” HAMBURG

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“At the Cross”
(Refrain)

It was there by faith, I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day.
And now I am happy all the day. And now I am happy all the day.

Postlude

“Holy, Holy, Holy” J. B. Dykes, arr. Jerry Ray
Beverly Psomas, Organ

*Those who are able, please stand.

Welcome to First Baptist Church, a warm fellowship of Christian believers. We hope you enjoyed your visit today. Here you can find wonderful opportunities for worship, fellowship, and Christian growth. Please sign the register at the end of the pew and give us your contact information, and please join us again.

Worship leaders for today are: MaryLila Sims, Acolyte; Beth Hardage, Ministry Plan Moment; Andy Westbrook, Deacon of the Week; Lydia Turner, Violin; Stephanie Turner, Accompanist; Ben Bagwell Soloist; Beverly Psomas, Accompanist; Chancel Choir; Beverly Psomas, Guest Organist; Ministerial Staff: Tony Hopkins, Senior Pastor; Blake Kendrick, Associate Pastor; David Jennings, Minister of Administration; David Corbitt, Minister of Music; Anna Burch, Minister to Children.

CHURCH NEWS

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, March 10 - First Sunday in Lent

- 9:00 am Safety Team
- 9:30 am Executive Committee
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- 6:00 pm Salt Shakers

Monday, March 11

- 6:30 pm Laucis-Parham Circle at the home of Meredith Sims

Wednesday, March 13

- 12:30 pm Lenten Service at Greenwood ARP
(Lunch served at 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm)
- 4:15 pm *Sounds of Grace* Senior Adult Choir
- 5:00 pm Stewardship Committee
- 5:15 pm Children's Choir
- 5:30 pm Family Meal-Group 8
Menu: Chicken Pot Pie
- 6:15 pm The Grind
- 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study, Grace St. Parents, Chancel Choir, CIAs, Infant and Toddler Childcare
- 7:15 pm *Voices of Grace* Youth Choir

Saturday, March 16

- 10:00am Children at STEAM Day
- Noon Picnic and Playground at GFBC

Sunday, March 17 - Second Sunday in Lent

- 9:00 am Missions Committee
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- 7:00 pm Diaconate Meeting

Salt Shakers: The Salt Shaker Dinner groups will meet on this evening, March 10, at 6:00 in host homes. The Salt Shaker End of Year Covered-Dish Celebration is on Sunday, April 7, at 6:00.

Laucis-Parham Circle: The Laucis-Parham Circle will meet on Monday, March 11, at 6:30 pm at Meredith Sims' home.

Community Lenten Services: Each Wednesday during Lent, there is a brief (less than 30 minutes) worship service at 12:30 pm at an area church. Below is a list of 2019 host churches.

- March 13:** Greenwood Associate Reformed Presbyterian (ARP) Church
- March 20:** St. Mark United Methodist Church (River Street Campus)
- March 27:** First Presbyterian Church
- April 3:** Immanuel Lutheran Church
- April 10:** First Baptist Church
- April 17:** Morris Chapel Baptist Church

Host churches provide a light lunch for \$1.00 at noon and at 1:00 pm. The GFBC church office will be closed 12:10 pm - 1:20 pm on Wednesdays during Lent.

"Italian Feast": Everyone is invited to an "Italian Feast" Youth Fundraiser and Cake Auction on Sunday, March 24, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. The menu will include fresh salad and bread, pasta with a choice of sauce (traditional meat sauce or vegetarian Alfredo), and steamed veggies. Donations will be taken at the door. Proceeds will go towards Passport Summer Missions Camp. Also, the event will feature LIVE ENTERTAINMENT with songs by the Bagwell Brothers (Ben and Brady).

Brady Bagwell Has Some Exciting News: This summer, Brady Bagwell will be headed to Duke University to participate in the Duke Youth Academy for Christian Formation. At the "Italian Feast" youth fundraiser on Sunday, March 24, the youth group will host a cake auction for Brady. CAKES! ARE NEEDED! Anyone who can donate a cake to the auction is asked to email Blake (revblakekendrick@gmail.com). Funds raised in the cake auction will directly benefit Brady Bagwell. For more information about Duke Youth Academy, visit: <https://duyouth.duke.edu/>.

CHURCH NEWS (cont'd)

Cheerful Cherubs Spirit Night at Chick-fil-a: The next Cheerful Cherubs Spirit Night at Chick-fil-a is Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm at both locations. Please mention the purchase is for Cheerful Cherubs Spirit Night.

NGO in April! The Greenwood High School Show Choir, under the direction of Gina Jolly, will perform their spring concert for NGO, Tuesday, April 2, 11:15 am. Do not miss this great opportunity to hear the choir. Membership: \$5.00 for the year. Lunch: \$8.00 each meeting (contact Polly Harvin at 223-3240 by Thursday, March 28, for lunch reservations).

Egg "Stuffings" Needed: Candy and small surprises are needed to help "fill the plastic eggs" for the children's March 31 Easter Egg Hunt at the home of Charlotte Barmore. Anyone who would like to donate some "stuffings" can drop them off at the church office or give them to Anna. Monetary donations are also welcome. Please make donations by Wednesday, March 27. Thank you for helping make this event special for the children.

Cheerful Cherub Registration: Registration is now open for children ages 1-4 for the 2019-2020 school year. Forms are available in the church office or from Claudia Burch. If you have any questions, please call Claudia at 229-2787.

Care Packages for College Students: Greenwood First Baptist Church is preparing to send care packages to the undergraduate students connected with the church. Help is needed! Please sponsor one of the packages. The packages cost \$20.00 each, which includes the cost of shipping. Please make checks payable to GFBC. **Checks are needed by April 10.** If you have questions, please email Blake (revblakekendrick@gmail.com).

GFBC Is Collecting "Box Tops for Education": Please place "Box Tops for Education" in the basket on the table by the restrooms in front of the office. Donations will be given to Greenwood School District 50.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

March 16—STEAM Day and Picnic and Playground for Children and Their Families: Meet at Arts Center at 10:00 am for STEAM Day. Return to GFBC at noon for picnic and playground time.

Children's Movie Night is Friday, March 22, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Please RSVP Anna Burch (aeburchfbc@gmail.com or 229-5557) by March 21.

Family Outing to Pinocchio Jr.: Seven (7) GFBC kids (!) are in Pinocchio Jr at GCT! The Children's Ministry is adding a spring event for families to go see the play on Sunday, April 7, at 2:00 pm. **The deadline to sign up is Friday, March 22, at noon.** Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. Money is due to Anna Burch by April 7. Checks should be made out to FBC.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Wednesday Night Meals: Youth and youth families are invited to help serve the Wednesday night family meals on the following dates: March 20 and May 22. Four volunteers are needed for each of these dates. Please email Blake at revblakekendrick@gmail.com to let him know which date you can help.

It Is Time to Make Plans for Summer 2019! GFBC Youth will participate in Passport Missions at Furman University July 1-6! The actual cost per youth is \$435.00. If youth help with the two fundraisers this spring, that cost will drop to \$115.00. Chaperones are needed (male and female). A Passport youth-parent meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 28, at 9:00 am in The Lounge. The deadline to sign-up for Passport is this meeting (on April 28). Email Blake (revblakekendrick@gmail.com) to ask questions or to sign up.

Youth Bowling: All GFBC Youth are invited to EXPO 300 for an afternoon of fun on Wednesday, April 3, 5:00 pm—7:00 pm. Please note: April 3 is an early release day with District 50. GFBC will cover all bowling expenses. Youth will be responsible for snack-bar purchases (drinks, burgers, pizza, nachos, hotdogs, corn dogs, chicken strips, etc.). The snack-bar is reasonably priced; items range from \$2.00—\$10.00. The group will meet at the bowling alley and transportation will be provided back to GFBC in time for Youth Choir rehearsal at 7:15 pm in the Bowers Classroom. Invite your friends to join us!



Sign-Up Form: Operation Inasmuch

Name _____
 Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____
 Email _____

Please indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices from among the list of projects below. You will be notified by the leader of the project to which you are assigned. Assignments will be made based on preferences AND number of volunteers needed at each site.

Baking-Pre-event	Greater Greenwood United Ministry Raised Garden Bed
Baking-Packaging and Delivery	Litter Pick-up
Bingo-Pineridge Apartments	Operation Inasmuch Choir
Bowers Rodgers: Yardwork and Painting	Prayer Shawls
Connie Maxwell	Prayer Partner
Edgewood Cemetery Clean-up	Ramp for Area Resident
GFBC Younger Children	Small Yard Projects
GBFC Older Children	Visiting Shut-ins

Child care needed:
 Child's name _____ Age _____ Child's name _____ Age _____
 Child's name _____ Age _____ Child's name _____ Age _____

Lunch will be provided for everyone at no charge. Breakfast (a variety of breakfast biscuits) will be available for those who requested it for \$1.00 per biscuit.

I want _____ breakfast biscuits (at \$1.00/biscuit) _____ I don't want any breakfast biscuits

Please return this form to the box in the Narthex or fax it to (864) 229-2561. Individuals may also sign up online at www.fbcgwd.com/inasmuch. By participating in *Operation Inasmuch*, you are granting GFBC permission to take photos and videos that may be used in promotional materials.

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