

**First Baptist Church
Greenwood, South Carolina
March 3, 2019**



**Hezekiah's Tunnel
Jerusalem
701 BCE**

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR . . . ?

**Community
Spiritual Development
Service Opportunities
Caring Relationships
Bible Application**



GFBC offers all of these things through the small groups that meet during the Sunday School hour, each Sunday at 10:00 am. Every class welcomes people who are single, single again, or married. Though the groups tend to organize around age, you will be warmly welcomed in any class!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

CLASS (typical ages)	ROOM NUMBER
College and Alums (college, 20s)	109
Upper Room (20s and 30s)	104
Faith Builders (40s and 50s)	107
Sojourners (50s and 60s)	108
Bowers (adults over 60)	103
Timms (men over 75)	106
Mauldin (adults over 70)	208
Carpenter (adults over 70)	210

The Worship of God
March 3, 2019
Eighth Sunday after Epiphany
Transfiguration of Our Lord
Morning Worship at Eleven O' Clock

Meditation: "Don't be a fool. Recognize your dependence on God. As the days become dark and the nights become dreary, realize that there is a God who rules above."
- Martin Luther King Jr.

The Ministries and Opportunities of the Church David Jennings

Prelude "Trumpet Tune in C Major"
Ron Davis, Organ David N. Johnson

The Lighting of the Gospel Candles

The Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship "I Know"
Words and Music by Nan Grantham

I know Jesus loves me!
I know Jesus loves me!
I'm as happy as can be
I know Jesus loves me!
I know Jesus loves me!

I know Jesus loves you!
I know Jesus loves you!
For the Bible says it's true
I know Jesus loves you!
I know Jesus loves you!

"Help Me Be Like You"

Soloist : Eleanor Kendrick

God, You are kind. (God, You are kind.)
There is none like you. (There is none like you.)
Help me to be kind. (Help me to be kind.)
Help me be like You. (Help me be like You.)

God, You are gentle. (God, You are gentle.)
There is none like you. (There is none like you.)
Help me to be gentle. (Help me to be gentle.)
Help me be like You. (Help me be like You.)

Music Makers Children's Choir

Kayla Beard, Director; Ansley Keenan, Assistant; Carol Hopkins, Accompanist
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"Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit"

New words by Jeremy Russell

Traditional Spiritual arranged by Vicki Tucker Courtney

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Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit movin' in my heart, I will pray.
Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit movin' in my heart, I will pray.
I pray my kind ness will grow each day, so I'll help others on their way.
I pray my goodness will always show, so I'll help others on their road.
Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit movin' in my heart, I will pray.
Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit movin' in my heart, I will pray.
Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit.

"A Servant Heart"

Words and Music by Elizabeth Gage

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Help me live the way that You want me to live;
With a servant heart, as You , O Lord would live.
Guide my hands, guide my feet, to the needs that I can meet.
Help me live today, O Lord, as You want me to live.

Help me live the way that You want me to live,
With a servant heart, as You , O Lord, would live.
Open my eyes, tune my ears, to needs I see and hear.
Help me live today, O Lord, as You want me to live.

Help me to live the way You want me to live;
With a servant heart, as You, O Lord, would live,
So that others may see, Lord, Your servant heart in me.
Help me to live today, O Lord as You want me to live;
With a servant heart, as You want me to live.

Young Musicians Choir
Carol Hopkins, Director; Betty Walker, Accompanist
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*Processional Hymn 425 "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION

*Invocation Blake Kendrick

Welcome Blake Kendrick

Scripture Thoughts for Children David Jennings
(Immediately following Scripture Thoughts, children ages 3 years through K5 will meet a Children's Church worker at the back of the Sanctuary to go to Children's Church.)

Ministry Plan Moment Lew Dorrity

*Hymn of Offering and Gratitude 360 "We Will Glorify" WE WILL GLORIFY

*Offertory Prayer Carole Russell

Offertory "Trumpet Tune in D Major" Ron Davis
Ron Davis, Organist

*The Presentation of Gifts and the Congregational Response to God's Goodness
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN
(Hymn 319, vs. 1)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All Ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Anna Burch

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy
Congregation: Hear our prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reading of Holy Scripture: Isaiah 22:8b-14 Tony Hopkins
(Pew Bible, OT, p. 609)

Reader: This is the Word of God for our time and our lives.
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Anthem "God Is Our Refuge"

God is our refuge and strength, a present help in time of trouble.
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though waters roar and foam,
We will not fear. God is our refuge and strength, a present help in time of trouble.
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though waters roar and foam,
We will not fear.

Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.
He is in the midst of His people, in all the earth.
He is the rain, we are the stones, He will cleanse us. He is the air, we are His song,
We will celebrate His presence all the day long.
God is our refuge and strength, a present help in time of trouble.
Thought the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though waters roar and foam,
We will not fear. We will not fear. We will not fear. We will not fear.

Chancel Choir
Words from Psalm 46, adapted by Jay Johnson
Music by Allen Pote
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Sermon "No Time for a Party" Tony Hopkins

*Hymn of Commitment 488 "Come, All Christians, Be Committed"
COMMITMENT

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction Response "The Love of Jesus Calls Us" ANGEL'S STORY
(Hymn 484, vs.3)

The love of Jesus calls us to go where He would go, to challenge all that limits,
To change, to learn, to grow, to know that Christ has freed us, that prisons are no more;
For those who seek His kingdom, Christ opens every door.

Postlude "Tuba Tune in D Major" C. S. Lang
Ron Davis, 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: Lily Martin, Acolyte; Ministry Plan Moment, Lew Dorrity; Carole Russell, Deacon of the Week; Music Makers Children's Choir, Kayla Beard, Director, Ansley Keenan, Assistant, Carol Hopkins, Accompanist; Young Musicians Children's Choir, Carol Hopkins, Director, Betty Walker, Accompanist; Chancel Choir; Ron Davis, 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.

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charles and Dody Mauldin by their family.

Opportunities for the Week

Friday - Sunday, March 1-3

Voices of Grace Youth Choir - Festival by the Sea

Sunday, March 3

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
6:00 pm Property Committee

Monday, March 4

10:45 am Louise Bowers Circle
3:00 pm Joann Gray Circle
6:30 pm Rosemary Benjamin Circle

Tuesday, March 5

10:00 am Dement Waldrop Circle
11:15 am NGO

Wednesday, March 6 - Ash Wednesday

8:30 am Contemplative Wednesday
12:30 pm Lenten Service at Main St. UMC
(Lunch served at 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm)
5:30 pm Family Meal-Group 7
Menu: Sweet and Sour Chicken, Rice, Mixed Vegetables
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Services

Thursday, March 7

Noon Peggy Hollingsworth Circle
5:00 pm Alma Johnson Circle at Pathway House

Friday, March 8

7:00 pm Rosemary Benjamin Preview Sale

Saturday, March 9

7:00 am Rosemary Benjamin Yard Sale

CHURCH NEWS

Daylight Saving Time Begins Next Sunday: Don't forget to set clocks ahead one hour before going to bed next Saturday night. Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 am Sunday, March 10.

Yard Sale Items Needed: Donations for the Rosemary Benjamin Relay team yard sale may be stored behind and on the stage in Fellowship Hall. Please hold large items until the week of March 4. The Yard Sale will be held Saturday, March 9, 7:00 am - noon. GFBC members are invited to a preview sale on Friday, March 8, at 7:00 pm.

Hear about Blake's Trip to Scotland: Blake Kendrick will do a presentation on his recent trip to Scotland at the March Louise Bowers Circle meeting. The Circle meets on Monday, March 4, at 11:00 am. The Circle invites anyone interested in hearing Blake's presentation to attend.

Alma Johnson Circle: The Alma Johnson Circle will be providing the evening meal and taking a collection of needed supplies for the Pathway House women's shelter on Thursday, March 7. Circle members, please meet at the Women's Shelter at 5:00 pm.

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

NGO on March 5! On March 5, 11:15 am, NGO will be "wearing the green" as they celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Rhonda McGinnis, instrumentalist (Irish drum, guitar, and Irish flute). Everyone attending the NGO meeting is encouraged to register for home-made door prizes, provided by Bennie and Martha Roberts.

Contemplative Wednesday: The next Contemplative Wednesday is this Wednesday, March 6, at 8:30 am in Room 115.

GFBC Ash Wednesday Services: Ash Wednesday services are Wednesday, March 6, 2019, 6:30 pm. Youth and adults will meet in the Sanctuary. Third - fifth graders will begin in the Chapel. Preschoolers through second grade will gather in God's Backyard. Preschoolers -fifth grade will end with activities in God's Backyard.

CHURCH NEWS (cont'd)

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 6:** Main Street United Methodist Church
- 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.

Salt Shakers: The Salt Shaker Dinner groups will meet on Sunday, 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.

"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. The menu has vegetarian, kid-friendly, and gluten-free options. 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.

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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.

Those attending the play will meet at 1:40 pm in the outdoor area between the theater and the arts center. The group will enter the theater at 1:45 pm to find seats, make a bathroom stop, or stop at the concessions.

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! Those participating will be learning about and serving in local missions projects in Travelers Rest and Greenville.

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, from 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, corndogs, 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!



Saturday, April 27, 2018

**Sign up continues
through April 17**

Descriptions of projects are on the following pages. A sign-up form is on the inside back cover. Please complete the form and place it in the box in the Narthex or fax it to 229-2561.

Sign up also is available online at www.fbcgwd.com under the Missions tab.



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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