

The Channel

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Come experience a once-in-a-lifetime event: the Oberammergau Passion Play! Taking place just once every ten years, the Oberammergau Passion Play is the largest amateur stage production in the world. Around 2,000 locals (including 450 children) participate in bringing Christ's story to life. That's about half the total population of the village of Oberammergau, Germany.

The history of the passion play dates back to 1634, when the town's first known production took place. At that time, the Thirty Years War ravaged central Europe (1618-1648). There was widespread poverty, sickness, and starvation, and countless thousands of people died as the result of a disastrous plague.

Desperate to ease their suffering, in 1633, the people of Oberammergau made a solemn vow that they would stage a play every ten years to commemorate the passion of Christ if God would save them from the plague. Legend has it that, shortly after this vow was made, the local death rate sharply declined. Those who were already afflicted quickly recovered, and there were no further cases of Bubonic Plague.

Believing that they had been spared, the town kept their promise: during Pentecost in 1634, they staged the first passion play on the graves of those who had fallen victim to the plague. Their pledge to continue producing the play once every decade has been kept with few exceptions (one being a cancellation in 1940 due to World War II).

I am looking forward to taking a group to see the Oberammergau Passion Play—the trip will be July 1-11, 2020. Although the play will be the highlight of the trip, we will visit many exciting places—our travels take us to Greece, Turkey, Austria, and Germany. The trip will begin with an Aegean Sea cruise visiting the Greek Isles of Mykonos, Patmos (where John wrote the Book of Revelation), Crete, and Santorini. The cruise also will include stops at the Turkish Cities of Kusadasi and Ephesus (where Paul spent about three and a half years, and later wrote his letter to the Ephesians). After we disembark the ship, we will visit Athens and Corinth, and see many of the sights that were important to Paul's missionary work.

At the conclusion of the trip, we will fly from Athens, Greece to Munich, Germany and travel through Alpine scenery as we cross the border in Austria. We will visit Salzburg, one of the world's most beautiful cities. Salzburg was featured in the movie "The Sound of Music," and possibly is best known as Mozart's birthplace. We will attend the Oberammergau Passion Play, and, on our last day, we will tour Munich, capital of Germany's Bavaria region.

To learn more about this trip, please plan to attend an information meeting on February 24 immediately following worship. The meeting will be held in the Elliott Fellowship Hall. Although the trip is more than a year away, admission tickets for the Passion Play are limited, and reservations must be made soon!

DuPre



Deacons' Service Project

On Saturday, March 9, the RBC Deacons' Service and Prayer Team will be prepared to assist members who request help with some in-home projects. Team members will perform tasks such as checking alarm batteries, changing out light bulbs, hanging pictures or making minor furniture moves. All of this will be done between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 noon on Saturday, March 9.

To have your project on the team's "to do" list, all you have to do is sign up. Sign-up sheets are available in the church office and will be available in the fellowship hall on Wednesday nights. In addition, during the time about two weeks prior to March 9, team members will be telephoning RBC members to remind them of the assistance project and to assist with sign-up.

Those wishing more information can call:
Winkie Wilkins (336) 599-7336, Susan Laws (336) 599-7478 or Barbara Pollock (336) 599-7155.

Remember in Prayer

Jean Ashley, Diane Austin, John Bailey, Jeanette Debnam, Annie Lou Gillis, Dorsey Gillis, Mary Harris, Brad Laws, John Nutt, Doris Oakley, Frank Pollock, Jimmy Wilkins, Darcus Woody



Duke Hospital – Bob Wade

Person Memorial Hospital – Phillip Hall

Cambridge Hills –

Ruby Hall (121), Calvin McMillan (107)

Christian Sympathy to Ken Medlin in the death of his brother, Robert Medlin on 2/6.

Christian Sympathy to the family of Bill Shotwell who died on 2/9.

Christian Sympathy to the family of Evelyn Walker, who died on 2/17.

NC Baptist Missions Conference



The NC Baptist Missions Conference will be April 5-6 in Charlotte. If you are interested to learn more about mission work opportunities. The church has reserved, and will pay for, a limited number of rooms for this conference. Participants are asked to pay the conference fee (\$20) plus travel and food expenses. Call the church office to sign up.

Casper, Wyoming

The church is sending a team of twelve people to Casper, Wyoming from July 13-20 to cook meals for campers and staff attending the Mountaintop Baptist Assembly. There is room for two more people to be part of this trip. There will be a meeting this Wednesday, February 20 at 7:15 p.m. in the conference room for all team members. A \$100 deposit is due at this meeting.

Community Lenten Luncheons

Everyone is invited to participate in the Community Lenten Luncheons at Long Memorial United Methodist Church each Wednesday from March 13 until April 10. Lunch begins at 12:00, followed by a time of worship. The service concludes at 1:00 pm.



March 13 - Kenneth Stokes - First Baptist
March 20 - Jo Hancock - St Mark's Episcopal
March 27 - Evan Walker - Roxboro Presbyterian
April 3 - DuPre Sanders - Roxboro Baptist

April 10 - Ed Priestaf - Long Memorial

Sunday Attendance

February 10, 2019

Sunday School – 122 Worship – 207

February 17, 2019

Sunday School – 102 Worship – 167

Our Ministry of Giving

February 10, 2019

Weekly amount needed to meet budget \$10,317.42
Budget \$9,685.50

Designated

Baptist On Mission	18.00
Youth – Deposits	50.00
Sales Tax Refund	3,706.94
Building in Faith (BIF)	\$95.00

February 17, 2019

Weekly amount needed to meet budget \$10,317.42
Budget \$7,173.54

Designated

Bereavement	500.00
BOM Breakfast	165.00
Wyoming Mission Trip	400.00
Building in Faith (BIF)	\$90.00



Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal

February 20: Barbeque, baked beans, cole slaw, salad bar

February 27: Chicken casserole, black-eyed peas, squash, and salad bar

March 6: Chili beans, cornbread, and salad bar

Volunteers:

February 20: Janice Johnson, Betty Fuller, Ken & Judy Medlin, Richard & Alice Whitfield

February 27: Mary Harris, Jean Waldo, Kim Boswell, Reid Davis, Helen Hobgood, James Woody, Ann Wrenn

March 6: Wilma Brooks, Robin Cordy, Bill & Judy Hodgins, Barry & Teresa Tucker,



New Member

We are delighted to welcome Vince Hughes as a member of Roxboro Baptist Church. He joined on Sunday, February 10, by statement of faith. We look forward to working with him in the days ahead in mission and ministry.

February Collections



We are collecting undergarments for Foster Care of Person County for the month of February. They need all sizes (small to extra-large) of NEW underwear for boys and girls. No clothes are being accepted—only undergarments (they do not have storage space to collect clothes). Donations are welcome and will be used to purchase under garments. Donations can be dropped off in the church office.



Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications for church members are available in the office. Awards will be given to students attending college in the fall of 2019. The deadline for submitting applications is Monday, March 25.

Christian Help Center Volunteers

Prepare & Serve a Meal

Thursday, March 7

**Judy Wilkerson &
Katie Chambers**



Nursery and Extended Session

Sunday, February 24

Judy Hodgkin (Nursery)

Kyle & Suzanne Boyette (Extended Session)

Michelle & Glenn Day (Special Needs)

Sunday, March 3

Mary Harris (Nursery)

Skeeta & Rhonda Currier (Extended Session)

Teresa Tucker & Chasity Horne (Special Needs)