

# The Channel

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There is no season in the Christian calendar that is more focused on the person and work of Jesus than is Lent and Easter. The person of Jesus and the work of Jesus, the identity of Christ and the saving work of Christ, go together.

In trying to articulate this truth, the ancient Chalcedon Confession states that Christ is fully human and fully divine, and that this is a paradox that ultimately can never be explained or proved, and yet this paradoxical truth is crucial to salvation. In a sense, salvation history revealed in the Bible is itself a paradox of how the infinite God is available to the finite world, and why an infinite God who has everything should care the slightest amount for human beings who have nothing. The issue of incarnation – its fragile possibility and profound significance – threads its way throughout salvation history and is revealed most clearly and profoundly in Jesus.

Who is Jesus? And why should he matter to us? The earliest disciples answered this question with a number of distinct perspectives and metaphors. The following list is not complete, but helps provide us with a biblical understanding of Jesus:

*\*Jesus the eternal, creative Word.* Jesus is both the creative breath of God bringing all things into existence, and the underlying logic or structure of reason and life (Genesis 1, Psalms 33 and 147, Isaiah 55, John 1).

*\*Jesus the Healer.* Jesus restores life to the dying, wellness to the sick, hope to the despairing. Jesus heals people physically, relationally, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually (read the many miracles recorded in the Gospels).

*\*Jesus the Shepherd.* Jesus is the leader, protector, and nurturer of the flock. He calls, and his people hear his voice. Jesus stands with his people in times of trouble and distress (Psalm 23, Ezekiel 34, Micah 7, John 10).

*\*Jesus the Door to Abundant Life.* Jesus is the way to truth and life. He is the narrow path to salvation, the one who knocks on the door of your heart (Matthew 7:13, John 10, Revelation 3).

*\*Jesus the True Vine.* Jesus is the living organism, or vine, into which individuals can be grafted to receive the

life-giving sap of God's grace, and bear fruit for God's mission (John 15).

*\*Jesus the Moral Model.* Jesus is the paradigm for ethical advocacy and moral living, a liberator to the oppressed and vindicator of those who have been abused (Gospel of Mark).

*\*Jesus the Reconciler.* Jesus brings peace between people and between God and humanity. He restores the relationship of love between enemies, and bridges the gulf between God and the world (2 Corinthians 5:19, Ephesians 2, Colossians 1).

*\*Jesus the Victorious King.* Jesus is the Messiah, the one who triumphs over evil, the leader who will return to vanquish all evil (Matthew 21, Revelation).

*\*Jesus the High Priest and Sacrificial Lamb.* Jesus is the sacrificial lamb, who gives his own life for the sake of the people. He stands between God and the people as intermediary (Isaiah 53, John 1:29, 1 Corinthians 5:7, Hebrews, 1 Peter 1).

These are only some of the many metaphors or images of Christ that speak both to the mystery of Jesus' identity and the power of his work. As we experience Jesus in these ways, and in others, he shapes our faith, hope, and lifestyles. As we begin this special season of the year, "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith" (Hebrews 12:2).

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## 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 UMC



## Sunday School Teachers & Workers Banquet

### “Following the Footsteps of Jesus”

We will honor all volunteers in our Sunday School and children’s Wednesday night ministry with a banquet on Sunday, March 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Elliott Fellowship Hall. The banquet is for all teachers, workers, and their spouses. Please call the church office to sign up by March 10 so that we will know how to prepare for this special fellowship.



## NC Baptist Missions Conference

This year’s NC Baptist Missions Conference will be April 5-6 in Charlotte, where you can 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.



## March Collections

We are collecting items needed for the ongoing Hurricane Florence clean up. Associational missionaries Richard and Tammy

Weeks continue to work with hundreds of families still not in their homes in the Warsaw/Duplin areas. They need cleaning supplies (Clorox, sponges, brooms, mops, window cleaner, Pine-Sol, etc.) as well as canned and non-perishable foods. Any donations can be dropped off in the church office.



## New Member

We are delighted to welcome Kay Huff as a member of Roxboro Baptist Church. She joined on Sunday, March 3, by transfer of letter. We look forward to working with her in the days ahead in mission and ministry.

## Remember in Prayer

Jean Ashley, Diane Austin, John Bailey, Annie Lou Gillis, Phillip Hall, Brad Laws, John Nutt, Doris Oakley, Frank Pollock, Bob Wade, Jimmy Wilkins, Mike Wilkins, Darcus Woody



**Cambridge Hills** – Ruby Hall (121), Calvin McMillan (107)

**Christian Sympathy** to Calvin McMillan in the death of his brother, Roger McMillan on 2/19.

## Sunday Attendance

**February 24, 2019**

Sunday School – 107 Worship – 177

**March 3, 2019**

Sunday School – 98 Worship – 182

## Our Ministry of Giving

**February 24, 2019**

<b>Weekly amount needed to meet budget</b>	<b>\$10,317.42</b>
Budget	\$9,767.76
<b>Designated</b>	
Baptists On Mission	100.00
Wyoming Deposits	600.00
Building in Faith (BIF)	\$560.00

**March 3, 2019**

<b>Weekly amount needed to meet budget</b>	<b>\$10,317.42</b>
Budget	\$22,188.84
<b>Designated</b>	
Rent	50.00
Building in Faith (BIF)	\$245.00

## Baptists on Mission Breakfast



**Meet for Breakfast**

The next Baptists on Mission Breakfast will be on Sunday, March 17 at 8:30 am in the fellowship hall. Daniel Collins, Executive Director for the Person County Habitat for Humanity, will be our guest speaker. Everyone is welcome. Come and enjoy a morning of fellowship.



## **Oberammergau**

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## **Kidz on the Move**

Calling all kids in grades K-5 for lunch and BINGO on Sunday, March 31. We will leave after church to grab a fast-food lunch, and then head to Cambridge Hills. Money will be needed for lunch, and then we will play BINGO from 2:00-3:00. Parents are welcome to join us. Children will be back at 3:30 at RBC for pick up. Please sign up if interested.



## **Deacons' Service Project**

On Saturday, March 9 from 9 a.m.-noon, the RBC Deacons' Service and Prayer Team will assist members who request help with some in-home projects (checking alarm batteries, changing out light bulbs, hanging pictures, or making minor furniture moves). To place your project on the team's "to do" list, sign up on the sheets available in the church office and in the fellowship hall on Wednesday nights.

For more information, please call:  
Winkie Wilkins (336) 599-7336, Susan Laws (336) 599-7478 or Barbara Pollock (336) 599-7155

## **Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal**



- March 6:** Chili beans, cornbread, and salad bar
- March 13:** Baked chicken, green beans, yams, and salad bar
- March 20:** Vegetable soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, and salad bar

### **Volunteers:**

- March 6:** Wilma Brooks, Robin Cordy, Bill & Judy Hodgins, Barry & Teresa Tucker,
- March 13:** Clara Denny, Wanda Bailey, Tara Holmes, Marian Whitt, Lynn Pearce, James Woody
- March 20:** Bruce & Ethel Fehl, Betty Barnette, Christopher Isackson, Jo Mooney, Judy Wilkerson

# Homebound and Seniors Away



Please make contact with our homebound this week.

**Katie Barker** – Carver Living Center,  
303 E. Carver St., Durham, 27704

**Nancy Barton** - Abbotswood at Stonehenge  
7900 Creedmoor Rd., Apt #153D  
Raleigh, NC 27613-4379

**Sam Carver**  
222 Clayton Ave., Roxboro

**Jimmy & Tillie Currier**  
404 Longwood Terrace, Roxboro



## 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, March 10

Jean Waldo (Nursery)

Judy Evans & Christy Puett (Extended Session)

Donna King & Laura Grinstead (Special Needs)

### Sunday, March 17

Jenny Eggleston (Nursery)

Karen Peterson & Martha Tuck (Extended Session)

Alisa Montgomery & Carla Garrett (Special Needs)