

The Celebration of Worship

Ascension Sunday

May 4, 2008

10:55 a.m.

***I love to tell the story;
For some have never heard
The message of salvation
From God's own holy Word.***

***I love to tell the story;
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it like the rest.***

Prelude

*Responsive Reading

Leader: You have called us by name and made us your children.

People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Leader: You have chosen our heritage and blessed us with your grace.

People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Leader: You have given us the spirit of wisdom and revelation to know you.

People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Leader: We sing praises to God, the Father of our faith.

People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

*Hymn (see insert) *O Praise the Gracious Power*

Invocation Charles Jackson

Welcome DuPre Sanders

*Hymn (see insert) *The Power of the Cross*
(Children come down on the last stanza for Children's Sermon)

Children's Sermon

*Hymn (see insert) *In Christ Alone*

The Offering

*Offertory Prayer Erval Mooney

Offertory

Choral Worship *Love of God*

Sermon DuPre Sanders
It's Time To Quit Looking Off Into Space
Acts 1:6-14

*Hymn No. 572 *I Love to Tell the Story*

Affirmation of Decisions

Vote on Minister of Youth & Congregational Life

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

This the power of the cross
Son of God slain for us.
What a life, what a cost.
We stand forgiven at the cross.

*Postlude

(*Congregation Standing)

O Praise the Gracious Power
Words by Thomas H. Troeger
Music by Michael P. Moose (©2002)

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Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

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Sermon Notes:

MY DECISION TODAY

(Check all that apply.)

Name _____

___ I prayed to receive Christ as my personal Savior.

___ I am renewing my commitment to Christ.

___ I want to be baptized.

___ I want to join this church.

___ I want to enroll in Bible Study.

___ I will help where needed.

I would like information on:

___ How to become a Christian

___ How to join this church

___ Family activities

___ Adult ministries

___ Single adult ministries

___ Youth Ministries

___ Preschool/Children ministries

___ Music ministries

Requests

___ I want to talk to a pastor.

___ I want someone to contact me and share information about the church.

___ Prayer/other requests/Comments

WELCOME!

Date _____ Circle: Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

Apt. # _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Best Time
Home _____ to call
Work _____

Guest: _____ First Time _____ Previous

_____ New to Person County

Are you a church member?

_____ Yes _____ No

Church _____

City _____

State _____

Circle Appropriate Age or Grade Group

Preschool: Ages B-1 2-3 4-5

Children: Grades K 1 2 3 4 5 6

Youth: Grades 7 8 9 10 11 12

Adults: Ages 18-19 20s 30s

40s 50s 60s 70s+

How did you learn about our
church?

_____ Newspaper _____ Friend

_____ Yellow Pages _____ Mail

_____ TV/Radio

_____ Other _____

I am a guest of:

_____ New in the community

Names and ages of children

Living at home

MAY USHERS – Ronnie Bugnar, Radford Garrett, Bobby Harris, Gary Perkins, John Nutt, Taylor Fitz, Dan Featherston, Ellis Hudgins, Dolian Harris.

EXTENDED SESSION is available in the Preschool Area (1st floor) of the Educational Wing (children birth-age 5). **Workers:** Extended Session – Donna & Laura King.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS are prepared especially for children and are available on the table in the vestibule of the church.

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE is broadcast each Sunday on WKRX, 96.7 FM at 11:00 a.m. The service is also televised on Cable Channel 10 each Sunday at 9:00 p.m. and on a one-week tape delay basis at 11:00 a.m.

LOVE OFFERING FOR ZACHARY BRADSHER – A love offering is being received for Zachary to help with expenses that are being incurred for his hospitalization and rehabilitation following a serious accident on his bicycle. This offering will be received through May 11. Checks should be made payable to Roxboro Baptist Church and designated for "Zachary Bradsher Love Offering." Please continue to keep Zach, and all of his family, in your prayers during this time of recovery.

SENIOR ADULT TRIP – The senior adults will be taking the church buses to Bedford, VA to visit the D-Day Memorial on Tuesday, May 20. Cost of the trip is \$15 per person, which includes admission, a guided tour, and transportation. Lunch is on your own. The deadline to sign-up and make deposit is **Sunday, May 11**. We will leave the church at 9:30 am and return around 5:30 pm. Both buses will be taken if the second bus is filled completely.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY - If you will be graduating from high school, college or graduate school, we would like to invite you to participate in our Graduate Recognition Service on June 8. Please call the church office and let us know if you plan to participate by Friday, May 23.

BLOOD DRIVE - Roxboro Baptist Church is having a blood drive on Sunday, May 18 from 12:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the Elliott Fellowship Hall. Please come and donate the gift of life.

Opportunities To Serve May 4 – May 10

Sunday, May 4

9:15 Prayer time in Parlor
9:30-10:40 Library Open
9:45 Sunday School
10:55 Worship
4:30 Alaska Mission Team Meeting
6:00 Youth Bible Study

Monday, May 5

12:00 Prayer at the Altar
7:00 Men's Prayer Group

Tuesday, May 6

2:00 Visitation

Wednesday, May 7

4:45-5:15 Library Open
5:15 Supper
6:00 Quarterly Church Conference
Preschool Music
PraiseKid/Youth
LIVE BIG!
7:30 Chancel Choir

Church Staff

Dr. DuPre Sanders, Senior Minister
Rev. Mike Moose, Associate Minister (Music)
Mrs. Wendy Oliver, Church Secretary
Mrs. Christy Hawkins, Financial Secretary

Church Website

www.roxborobaptist.org