

March 15, 2020 Announcements

Coins for Christ: April 5, 2020

Special missions collection for  
March: UKirk college ministry

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! We're glad you are here.

SALEM ADVOCACY DAYS: Due to concerns about COVID-19, Salem Presbytery has cancelled this event. Thank you so much to everyone who volunteered to help; we will call on you again for the next big thing. In the meantime, pray for each other, for those suffering from the virus and because of it, for your church (and all churches), and for the world.

MISSIONS OFFERING: Use the missions envelopes in your bulletin packet for the **March** special missions offering, for UKirk, a PC(USA) college campus ministry.

KIDS R.O.C.K.: **Sun., March 15; 5-6:30p.** Regular meeting, in Kids R.O.C.K. room (upper level, Education building). Kids Reaching Out to Christ's Kingdom is a fellowship group for children in grades 2-5.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jonah Thomas, the new 15-yr.-old Level 10 State Champion in Parallel Bars! He finished 4th in Floor and High Bar, 6th on Pommel Horse, 7th on Rings and 5th in the All-Around. He received the NC Academic All American Award; and qualified for the NC State Men's Elite Team. The team finished in 3rd place!

OPEN DOOR FELLOWSHIP: **Wed., Mar. 18, 5:45-6:55p.** Covered-dish supper in Gathering Place. Guest speaker: Lisa Wagstaff, missionary from the South Sudan. See Kyle Goodman to provide an entrée for Open Door, now and again.

STEWARDSHIP TEAM 2020 initial meeting is **Thurs., Mar. 19, 6p** in the Parlor. Please let Kyle Goodman know you plan to attend — he may need a bigger room!

L.I.F.T. RETREAT OPENINGS: Ladies in Fellowship Together beach retreat

is **Mar. 20-23.** Two spots still available. Can stay **Fri.-Sun.** (\$155) or **Fri.-Mon.** (\$185). Included: lodging, most meals, laughter, and spiritual growth. Contact Sherri Frazier (336-339-2671, [srfrazier@triad.rr.com](mailto:srfrazier@triad.rr.com)) or Angela Burgess (336-908-1360, [angela.burgess@randolphhealth.org](mailto:angela.burgess@randolphhealth.org)).

POTTERS HOUSE MEAL: It is our privilege to provide supper for hungry guests of Greensboro Urban Ministry on **Sat., Mar. 21.** Contact Darren Hadley (336.402.0297) to volunteer your (or your group's) services at the meal. As ever, desserts are needed— and much appreciated!

INFORMATION MEETING: A real estate developer has plans for the land across the street. You are invited to an information meeting on **Wed., Mar. 25, 6-8p** in the Bible Seeker classroom (upper level, middle building).

NEW PLATFORM FOR ONLINE GIVING! See **today's** insert for details of how to use this form of electronic giving. (Current provider's services end on **March 31.**)

WANTED: TREATS TO FILL PLASTIC EGGS for the **Sun., Apr. 5, 4-5:30p** Easter Egg Hunt. It's time to stuff tiny treats into colorful ovoids. Contact Joy Thomas, Dir. of Children's Ministries for more info about the event ([joy@alamancechurch.org](mailto:joy@alamancechurch.org)).

NEW CHAPTER OF A.A. to form. Will meet on **Thursday evenings** in the Parlor, beginning **April 9.**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEAM moves its April meeting to **Sun., Apr. 19, at 12 noon** (regular meeting time would have been on Easter Sunday).

FISH FRY on **Sat., Apr. 25.** Details to follow. Offer your service to the event by contacting Darren Hadley (336.402.0297).

*The flowers in the sanctuary today  
are given for the glory of God  
and in memory of  
Miss Ethel Parker, by Darrell Parker.*

**Presbyterian Women circles meet**  
**Red Hat: Check with moderator.**  
**JoAnn Camp: Check with moderator.**  
**Agapé: Tues., Apr. 14 11a** to eat out, **12:30p** in Uffman classroom.  
**L.I.F.T.: Class meets every Sunday, 9-9:50a** in Uffman classroom.  
**Martha Brown: Wed., Apr. 15, 1p** at the Coble House (after Open Word Bible study).  
**Mary, Martha, Lydia, & Ruth: Tues., Apr. 14; 11a** in the Parlor.

Contact Brenda Bayne  
about the Pres. Women of ACP  
([brendajbayne@aol.com](mailto:brendajbayne@aol.com))

Ministry Teams' stated meetings  
Nota bene: All stated meetings are subject to change!

- **Mission: First Sunday, 2p,** Uffman classroom.
- **Fellowship: First Monday, 6p,** Parlor.
- **Christian Education: Second Sunday, 2p,** Coble Center.
- **Congregational Care & Outreach: Second Wednesday, 5p,** Uffman classroom.
- **Worship Arts: Third Sunday, 2:30p,** Uffman classroom.
- **Administrative Ministry: Third Sunday, 5:30p,** Bible Seekers room.
- **Session: Fourth Sunday, 6p,** Uffman classroom.

**Church Staff**  
**Dr. Kyle Goodman,** Lead Pastor  
**Rev. Jess Rigel,** Associate Pastor  
**Andrew Long,** Dir., Youth Ministries  
**Joy Thomas,** Director, Children's Ministries  
**Katie Hensley,** Director of Music  
**Rebecca Oden,** Accompanist  
**Jeanine Rossi,** Finance Manager  
**Lynn Barnes,** Administrative Assistant  
**Jane Preston** Director, Child Development Center  
**Keri Rojas,** Asst. Dir., CDC

Food Pantry Volunteers

**Special collection for March:**  
**Peanut butter, jelly**

VOLUNTEERS ESSENTIAL: Food Pantry Team *needs* you. Don't wait to be called: Take the initiative to volunteer your service!

**Go here to sign up: <http://signup.com/go/h2b6xy>**

**Coffee Hour hosts**

Donations for the food and drink you enjoy each week at Coffee Hour are used for the Food Pantry.

**Mar. 22: Alexander**  
**Mar. 29: Irwin**



**Inserts in today's bulletin:**

- New online giving platform
- COVID-19 information
- Easter lily order form
- Songsheet for the day's hymns

**To give by Text:** Simply text the word "give" to **336-396-6133.** You will be asked to follow simple prompts to set up your account and make your donations.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

**(336)-697-0488**

During normal business days, the church office is open from **8:30a-2:30p** on **M-T-Th-F;** **8:30a-12:30p** on **Wednesday.**

Office hours for Finance Manager Jeanine Rossi

- **9a-4p** on **Monday**
- **9a-2:30p** on **Tuesday**
- **9a-5p** **Wednesday** and **Thursday**
- **9a-2:30p** on **Friday**



Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020 10 a.m.



Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Lay Reader for today is Lynn Barnes.

Prelude

*Lead Me to Calvary*

- arr. Larry Shackley

Call to Worship

One Voice: Lord Christ, open our eyes  
**All Voices: to see clearly the light of the world.**  
One: Holy Spirit, illumine our minds  
**All: to perceive God's glory shining among us.**  
One: Almighty God, prepare our hearts  
**All: to see, to trust, to worship the Messiah.**

Prayer of the Day

*Opening Hymn	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk with Me</i>	See insert	Children’s Message		Sending
Confession & Reconciliation			Children from age 4-5th grade may now leave the sanctuary for Children’s Church, a worship time designed especially for them, in the Community Room downstairs. They will rejoin us after the Message.		
Invitation to Confession			A nursery for the very young is available in the Education building.		
Prayer of Confession			Scripture Reading	<i>John 9:13-41</i>	
Gracious God, we are people who still love darkness rather than light. We keep shameful deeds secret, but flaunt our occasional acts of virtue. We see ourselves as blameless, but pass judgment on others. We do not stand firmly enough with those who are vulnerable, but step back, protecting ourselves. Forgive us, we pray. Bring us into your light, that we may see ourselves rightly. Bring us into your light, that we may know ourselves loved. Bring us into your light, that we may live more fruitful lives. Keep raising us, we pray, from the deadness of sin, and shine upon us with your grace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.			One: This is the Word of the Lord.	All: Thanks be to God.	
			Message	Dr. Kyle Goodman	
			Thanksgiving & Offering		
Words of Assurance			Sung Affirmation of Faith	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	See screens
*Sung Response	<i>Nothing Can Trouble</i>	See insert	Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer		
Act of Hospitality: Passing the Peace			Our God in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.		
*Song of Praise	<i>Step by Step</i>	See insert	Offering		
The Word			Offertory	<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>	- arr. Larry Shackley
Scripture Reading	<i>John 9:1-12</i>		*Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	See screens
One: This is the Word of the Lord.	All: Thanks be to God.		Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Anthem	<i>To Dust</i>	- Karen Marolli			



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We welcome all to the community of Jesus:  
to connect, to learn, to worship, to serve.