LENT AND EASTER CLASSES AND WORSHIP

Adult Sunday Schools
Adult teachers are leading our classes through a Lenten study on faith and doubt using Frank Spencer’s book *The Benefit of the Doubt.* If you want to deepen your understanding of the Word proclaimed in Worship, join us for an hour of engaging dialogue at 9:30am. All Adult classes are participating.

Palm Sunday, April 13, 10:30am

Maundy Thursday Worship, April 17

Meaningful and powerful, this service centers our hearts on Christ and the Cross…

Dinner: 5:30pm
A love offering will be collected to offset the cost of the meal.

Worship and Communion: 6:30pm

Easter Worship, April 20

Worship: 8:30am
Dramatic and untraditional musical influences.

Fellowship: 9:30am
No Sunday School other than nursery.

Traditional Worship: 10:30am

SAPC STAFF
Rush Otey, Pastor
Lori Raible, Associate for Congregational Life and Adult Christian Education
Mary Bowman, Associate for Mission
Emily Phillips, Director of Christian Education
Erin Mills, Youth Director
Fred Spano, Director of Music
John Siler, Organist
Marsha Cooper, Church Administrator
Tonya Moore, Church Accountant
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Cynthia Kara, Director of Child Development Center

GROUPS
Worship - Joe Anne Cole, Chair
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Mission - John Duncan, Chair
Child Development Center - Ashley Ellis, Chair
In Nursing or Retirement Homes
Carriage Club - Louise Callaghan, Margaret Cunningham
Eden Terrace, Spartanburg - Jewel White
Merrywood - Virginia Bratton, Jane Fairfax
Plantation Estates - Dorothy Mayo, Anne McMackin, Martha St. George, Joe Welch
Sharon Towers - Lois Jordan
Southminster - Art Jones, Robert & Bobbye Linn, Catherine Mackelfresh
Springmoor, Raleigh - Evalyn “Pete” Purnell
The Cypress - Bobby & Mary Davis, Jean Rea

Deaths
Peggy Haslett Collins, sister of Terry Glen, on March 7, 2014.
William Earl "Billy" Brewer, Sr., father of Bobbie Hankins, grandfather of Laura Hankins and Marsha Thrasher, on March 15, 2014.

SAPC BOOK CLUB
Will meet at 6:30pm, at Park Place Restaurant, on April 15 to discuss Zealot: The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth by Reza Aslan.
Contact Eleanor Hahn, 704-554-8089 or Bettye Sue Newsom, 704-376-7902 with questions.

Faith and Film
Wild Strawberries
April 16 - 1:30pm
This Swedish film directed by Ingmar Bergman is about an aging professor who is reflecting on his life and the choices he has made. It has been described as a drama to remind us that real happiness comes from reaching out to others and being a decent human being. Come and enjoy it with us.

Easter 2014
This Easter you are invited to make a contribution to the Agnes and Matt Lyle Flower Memorial Fund in memory or honor of a friend or loved one.
For each $10.00 donation the name of your honoree will be printed in the bulletin on Sunday, April 20.
Please return this form and your check (payable to SAPC) to the church office.
Please designate “Flower Memorial Fund” in the memo line of your check.
The deadline is Wednesday, April 9.

Your phone # __________________ and email address __________________________________________________________
Name(s) of giver(s) as you would like it printed in the bulletin.
In memory of ________________________________________________________________
In honor of _________________________________________________________________

Boy Scout Troop 99 on Capers Island, SC.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
The next meeting will be in the Parlor, April 27, after Worship.
Contact Anne Rutherford, 704-341-7585, with questions.
MISSION AND OUTREACH

All ages are invited to join Selwyn’s Habitat Day on April 26.....

If you are young, (preschool and elementary age), come to activities at the church or help prepare meals.

Middle and high school ages can help younger children or prepare meals.

If you are 16 or older, you can work at ReStore, paint a townhouse, assist with children’s activities or help prepare meals.

Everyone is encouraged to join together for dinner to celebrate a fun day of service.

You may sign up through this link Selwyn Spring Habitat Sign Up or after church. The link may also be found from the YES option at http://www.selwynpres.org/.

Lenten Giving for Freedom School and Disaster Relief

Lent is a time when Christians prepare themselves for the coming of Easter through acts of faith known as disciplines. One of the traditional disciplines is to fast and to give the money we would have spent on a meal to the care of our neighbor as a way of reflecting God’s mercy. Please consider setting aside monies this Lent toward sponsoring a child at the Montclaire Freedom School or giving to the “One Great Hour of Sharing,” which supports disaster relief throughout the world. A special collection will be taken on Easter during worship.

YOUTH SUNDAY means BOOK DRIVE TIME.

The Book Drive will begin on April 27 and end on May 18.

Collection bins - for new or gently used books - will be placed in the Spire hallway. All adult books will go to support Habitat. All children's books will be given to Montclaire Elementary students and their younger siblings. Montclaire is promoting a “Give Five-Read Five” campaign this spring so please consider donating five new or gently used books for Montclaire students to have this summer.

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, as long as ever you can.
- John Wesley

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Spring Women of the Church Luncheon will be held Sunday, May 4 in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service.

We are excited to have as our speaker, Cindy Sloan, Volunteer Coordinator at Dove’s Nest, the Women’s branch of Rebound. Dove’s Nest is a ministry dedicated to the recovery of alcohol and drug-addicted women and has been our January PW Project for many years. Cindy is an energetic and dynamic speaker, so you do not want to miss her presentation. We will also be honoring the recipient of the Honorary Life Membership for 2014. A love offering will be taken at the door to cover the cost of the luncheon. Reservations may be made on SignUpGenius, www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090D4DAA62CA57-presbyterian, or you may contact Nancy Bobbitt, 704-553-9356 or nbobbitt@bellsouth.net.

Presbyterian Women collected 139 pounds of pet food for their March project. Thanks to all who contributed to this and to SAPC Girl Scouts, Julie Harris and Joy Berry for coordinating it.

Worship Readiness Kindergarteners served lemonade at Urban Ministries on February 16, 2014.

APRIL PROJECT - CAMEROON MISSION

Presbyterian Women will be collecting backpacks that will go to A Place of Hope to help the children in Cameroon who have lost their parents to HIV/AIDS. The backpacks may be left in the green bin at the back of the Chapel.
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

The deadline for registration is **April 11, no exceptions!**

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**SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

- **Mary Bowman** 5pm, in the Parlor
- **Readings** will come from Isaiah, Jeremiah, Micah, Nahum, 2 Kings, and 2 Chronicles. A complete reading list is available on the website or contact Mary Bowman, maryselwyn@gmail.com.
- **All are invited.**

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1. Jack McCormick
2. Marsha Cooper
3. Joe Bentley
4. John Barkley
5. Bethany Brown
6. Jonathan Haruta
7. John Lemmon
8. Carly Arrington
9. Joseph Darsey
10. Logan Creech
11. Ann Venable

12. Tom Moore
13. Kat Gibson
14. Rachel Walker
15. Joe Bentley
16. Josh Ollekk
17. Travis Parsons

18. Meg Morrison
19. Alex Dewey
20. Kenny Smith, IV
21. Bill Davison
22. Jean Rea

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30. Mary Bowman

**CALENDAR**

**Tuesday, April 1**
- 10:30 Circle 2 (P)
- 10:30 Circle 3 (OS)
- 6:30 Cub Scouts Pack 99 (SH)

**Wednesday, April 2**
- 11:00 Pastor’s Bible Study (P)
- 11:00 Daughters of Faith (GR)
- 1:30 Faith and Film (P)

**Thursday, April 3**
- 6:15 Handbells (B)

**Friday, April 4**
- 7:00 Men’s Group (BH)

**Saturday, April 5**
- 10:00 Chancel Choir (S)

**Sunday, April 6**
- 9:15 New Elder Training (SH)
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:15 Called Session Meeting (Chapel)
- 10:30 Jazz Worship Service with Baptism (S)
- 11:30 Worship Group Meeting (P)
- 11:30 Mission Group Meeting (GR)
- 11:30 Youth Group (FH)
- 3:00 Girl Scout Cadette Troop 1025 (SH)
- 5:00 Sunday Evening Bible Study (P)
- 6:30 Salt Shakers (Foard’s)

**Monday, April 7**
- 9:00 Church Notes Deadline
- 12:30 Circle 1 (P)
- 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 99 (SH)
- 7:00 Daughters of Faith (OS)
- 7:30 Circle 4 (P)

**Wednesday, April 9**
- 11:00 Daughters of Faith (GR)

**Saturday, April 13**
- 9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
- 9:15 New Elder Training (SH)
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:30 Palm Sunday Worship Service (S)
- 2:45 Girl Scout Junior Troop 1026 (SH)
- 5:00 Sunday Evening Bible Study (P)
- 6:00 Administration Group (OS)

**Monday, April 14**
- 9:00 Church Notes Deadline
- 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 99 (SH)

**Tuesday, April 15**
- 6:30 SAPC Book Club (Park Place Restaurant)
- 6:30 Cub Scout Pack 99 (SH)

**Wednesday, April 16**
- 1:30 Faith and Film (P)
- 6:30 High School Dinner (tbd)

**Thursday, April 17**
- 5:30 Maundy Thursday Dinner (FH)
- 6:30 Maundy Thursday Worship Service with Communion (S)

**Friday, April 18**
- Good Friday
- Child Development Center Closed
- 7:00 Men’s Group (BH)

**Saturday, April 19**
- 6:30 Just Friends (tbd)

**Sunday, April 20**
- Easter Sunday
- 8:30 Early Worship Service (S)
- 9:30 Chancel Choir
- 9:30 Fellowship Time (FH)
- 10:30 Worship Service (S)
- 10:45 Urban Ministries Lemonade (Offsite)

**Monday, April 21**
- Church Office Closed
- 9:00 Church Notes Deadline
- 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 99 (SH)
- 7:00 Daughters of Faith (OS)

**Wednesday, April 23**
- 11:00 Daughters of Faith (GR)

**Thursday, April 24**
- 6:15 Handbells (B)

**Saturday, April 26**
- 8:00 Selwyn Habitat Day
- 5:15 Habitat Dinner (FH)

**Sunday, April 27**
- Easter Sunday
- 8:30 Early Worship Service (S)
- 9:30 Chancel Choir
- 9:30 Fellowship Time (FH)
- 10:30 Worship Service (S)
- 10:45 Urban Ministries Lemonade (Offsite)

**Monday, April 28**
- 9:00 Church Notes Deadline
- 9:00 Spire Deadline
- 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 99 (Court of Honor (FH))

**Wednesday, April 30**
- 11:00 Daughters of Faith (GR)
- 7:15 BSA Troop Committee (SH)

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9am-5pm Mon.-Thurs.,
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**COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED**
April 17 during the 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service
If you are unable to attend the worship service and would like to receive communion at your residence, please notify the church office, 704-372-6836 or Joe Anne Cole, 704-373-0456.
Congratulations to the 8th graders who presented faith statements to and were approved for confirmation by the Session on Sunday, March 23: Jake Canter, Shelby Flowers, William Flynn, Cole Salton, Luke Skibinski, Caroline Thompson, and Stuart Windell. We are so proud of you!

I am so happy to be back with you all and would like to take this opportunity to say a huge “thank you” to the youth advisors and parents and most especially, Lori and Emily, who went above and beyond to keep things going while I was out on maternity leave. You will never know how grateful I am for all you did!

It is hard to believe, but we only have two months left before summer! Please take a look at the calendar below, particularly dates set aside for Youth Sunday preparation and practice (more in early May). As a reminder, Youth Sunday is Mother’s Day, May 11, and will also be Senior Recognition Sunday and Confirmation Sunday. Looking forward to all we have planned!

Blessings,
Erin

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