



The Enabler

Greenwood Forest Baptist Church

WE AFFIRM:

◆The Lordship of Christ ◆The Authority of Scripture ◆The Competence of the Individual Believer ◆The Autonomy of the Local Church ◆The Separation of Church and State ◆A Worldwide Mission ◆Denominational Participation

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Listening Session Report

Next Sunday, March 14, 7:00 PM

The Center for Congregational Health will present a report from our congregational listening sessions next Sunday at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. *Because of this congregational meeting, the schedule for March 14 will change from the usual Sunday schedule, as follows:*

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| 8:45 AM | Worship Service |
| 9:45 AM | Sunday School |
| 11:00 AM | Worship Service |
| 12:30 PM | Youth Snack Lunch |
| 1:00 PM | Alpha/Omega |
| 1:00 PM | Joint Deacons |
| 2:00 PM | Youth Choir |
| 7:00 PM | Congregational Meeting |



If you need childcare for this meeting, please contact April Alston by Wednesday, March 10.

Church News

Minister on Call March 12—14
Carolyn Hopkins
In case of an emergency, call 215-2239

Congregational Caregiving

Deacon of the Month: Terry Allen, 469-0905

Youth Mission Trip Registration

It is time to register for the High School Mission Trip. This year we will be traveling to New Castle, Pennsylvania for a week-long mission trip. We will join other youth from around the country to repair homes for those in need. Our week will begin on July 16 and we will return on July 24. The final cost is undetermined as we are hoping to raise money at the Youth Banquet and Silent Auction to offset your cost. Registration is limited and begins at 9:45 on Sunday, March 14 in the Fellowship Hall. To register, you must bring a non-refundable deposit of \$100. If you are unable to be present during registration, please be sure to get your deposit to someone who can be here and turn it in for you. If cost is an issue, please see April Alston.

Senior Breakfasts

There will be two opportunities this month to join the Seniors for breakfast. The first is at the IHOP in Cary on Thursday, March 11 at 8:30 AM. The second is the usual breakfast on Saturday, March 27 at 8:30 AM at Pam's. No reservations required.

Senior Adult Calendar

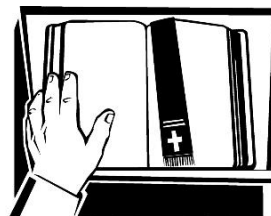
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| March 10, 4:00 PM | Committee |
| March 11, 8:30 AM | Breakfast at IHOP |
| March 12, 11:00 AM | Lunch in Meadow, NC |
| March 27, 3:30 AM | Breakfast |



The CCA Food Pantry is extremely low on flour, sugar, cornmeal, canned meats, jelly, and canned vegetables. You can drop off your food donations in the basket outside the church office.

Knitting Ministry

If you are interested in knitting or crocheting hats, scarves, or shawls, contact Susan Miller at 481-1359.



Guest Proclaimer

Dr. Tony Cartledge will be our guest proclaimer through this season of Lent. Dr. Cartledge teaches in the area of Old Testament at Campbell Divinity School and is the author of several books. In addition to his teaching responsibilities he is Contributing Editor for Baptists Today, a national, autonomous news journal. He served as pastor of five churches during a 26-year period, with the last 10 years being at Woodhaven Baptist Church in Apex. Dr. Cartledge speaks frequently in churches, and blogs regularly on a variety of topics at www.tonycartledge.com. He is the husband of Rev. Jan Rush Cartledge and is father of Russ, Bethany, and Samuel. Please take the time to welcome Dr. Cartledge and thank him for worshipping with us this season.

Thank You

Thank you to all the volunteers and consignors who participated in the Second Blessings consignment sale. The proceeds from the sale are going toward the "Special Projects Fund" and will help to pay for improvements in the children's area of our church as well as the Children's Center.

Dear Church Family,

I appreciate the many cards, hugs and words of comfort you have shared with me and my family following my father's death. Your expressions of sympathy have immensely helped soothe my aching heart. Thank you for being such a loving and caring congregation.

In His Love,
Kim Nichols

College Scholarship

The Cary Woman's Club is offering a \$1000 college scholarship to a high school senior residing in the Cary/Apex/Morrisville area. Deadline is March 31. For applications contact guidance counselors or Sue Scott, 233-8172 or Philomina Vaidya, 467-7458.

Focus on Finance

Church Budget Year (September-August)
Week 26 ending 02/28/10

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| Stewardship Goal | 1,274,201 |
| Needed Year-To-Date | 637,104 |
| Given Year-To-Date | 513,729 |
| Over/(Under) Year-To-Date | (123,375) |
| Given This Week | 17,199 |
| Weekly Goal | 24,504 |

September 1, 2009—February 28, 2010

| | MDP | MSP |
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| Needed | 589,064 | 48,039 |
| Received | 472,473 | 42,255 |
| Over/(Under) | (116,591) | (6,784) |

In Christian Care

(as of Wednesday, 3/3/10)

We remember those at home: Nadene Dejarnette, Mary Dyer

We remember those in the hospital:

Re: Joe Adcock

We extend our sympathy to: Brenda O'Hara at the death of her mother, Eleanor Holding of Rolesville, on March 2.

Volunteers for March 14:

8:45 AM Nursery: Bill & Wilma Caldwell

11:00 AM Nursery: Steve & Carol Bost,

Bill & Frances Jones, Kim Nichols

Children's Church: Mark & Martha

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Sound System: Charles Lord

Chatham Creek:

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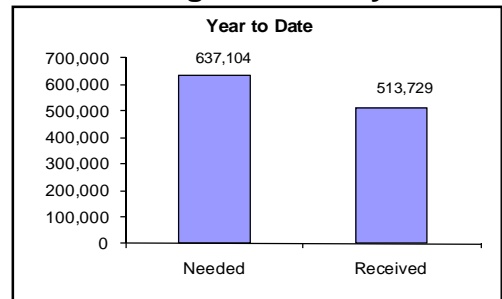
Mar 28: Open

Apr 4: Adult 9

Attendance Sunday, Feb. 28

| Sunday School | | Worship | |
|---------------|-----|----------|-----|
| Adults | 209 | 8:45 AM | 91 |
| Preschool | 27 | 11:00 AM | 222 |
| Children | 19 | | |
| Youth | 34 | | |
| Chatham Creek | 10 | | |
| Total | 299 | Total | 313 |

Budget Summary



Dinner Reservation Information

Please *circle the dates* you wish to attend and write in the number of family members who will be attending.

You may also check beside the Permanent List, which means you will not need to sign up each week. Instead, you must call to cancel if you are not able to attend.

Payment should be made on Wednesday evenings only. You can also make or change your dinner reservations on the website by choosing the News tab, then clicking on "Make or Change Reservations."

You may also go to <http://www.gfbccary.org/forms/dinnerReservations.php>.

Reservations and cancellations are required and **must be made by 12:00 noon on Mondays**. You are responsible for payment of all reservations even if you cannot attend. The dinner is planned as a fellowship before Wednesday night activities. Therefore, please request carry-outs only in case of emergencies. Carry-outs must be requested by 6:00 p.m. and may be picked up after 6:15 p.m.

FAMILY NAME _____

Number of Reservations:

_____ Full Servings (\$5.00)

_____ Children under 3 (FREE)

_____ Children 3-12 (\$3.00)

_____ Permanent List

Family Limit - \$20.00

March 10

Baked BBQ Chicken
Baked Beans & Coleslaw
Corn Bread and Dessert
Kids Menu: Chicken Nuggets

March 17

Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans, Rolls and Dessert
Kids Menu: Hot Dogs

March 24

Rosemary Chicken
Herb Roasted Potatoes
Broccoli, Rolls, and Dessert
Kids Menu: Pizza

This Week at GFBC

Sunday, March 7

Third Sunday of Lent

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| | Women's Retreat, Blowing Rock |
| | Youth Choir Festival by the Sea |
| 8:45 AM | Worship Service |
| 9:45 AM | Sunday School |
| 11:00 AM | Worship Service |
| 3:00 PM | Ordination Council |
| 3:30 PM | Youth Ministry Committee |
| 4:00 PM | Youth Council |
| 5:00 PM | Youth Night on the Town |

Wednesday, March 10

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| 4:00 PM | Preschool Playtime |
| 4:00 PM | Sr. Adult Committee |
| 4:30 PM | Sr. Adult Choir |
| 5:00 PM | Family Meal |
| 6:00 PM | Instrumental Ensemble |
| 6:00 PM | Preschool/Children's Choirs |
| 6:00 PM | Properties Committee |
| 6:00 PM | Sacred Dance |
| 6:00 PM | Youth Handbells |
| 6:45 PM | Preschool/Children's Missions |
| 6:45 PM | Youth Missions |
| 7:30 PM | Adult Choir Rehearsal |

Thursday, March 11

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| 8:30 AM | Sr. Adult Breakfast at IHOP |
| 9:00 AM | Lenten Retreat |

Friday, March 12—Saturday, March 13

Adult Handbell Festival by the Sea

Friday, March 12

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| 11:00 AM | Sr. Adult Lunch in Meadow, NC |
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Sunday, March 14

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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| 8:45 AM | Worship Service |
| 9:45 AM | Sunday School |
| 11:00 AM | Worship Service |
| 12:30 PM | Youth Snack Lunch |
| 1:00 PM | Alpha/Omega |
| 1:00 PM | Joint Deacons Meeting (Upper Infill) |
| 2:00 PM | Youth Choir |
| 7:00 PM | Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary) |

Tuesday, March 16

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| 7:00 PM | Music Council Meeting |
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