

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**March 25, 2007**

Prelude and Acolyte

Special Music *Dr. Henry Goodman, Samuel, Hannah, and Daniel Stephenson*

Welcome and Announcements

\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Preparing our Hearts to Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: *Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!*

People: **God has blessed us, let all the ends of the earth fear God!**

Leader: *Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon God while He is near.*

People: **The sacrifice acceptable to God is broken spirit; a broken and Contrite heart God will not despise.**

All: **Let us draw near to God and open our hearts to truly worship the God we love.**

\* Hymn No. 502 "Be Thou My Vision"

Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession

*Gracious God, how is it that we can walk through each day and miss so many opportunities to see You in the world around us? Can it be that too often our vision is not focused on You, but rather focused on winning, on achieving, on having more than others, so much so that we fail to care about what is happening in the lives of our family, our friends, the strangers You bring into our lives? Forgive us God and give us the strength to follow when You call us to walk the difficult paths of life.*

Assurance of Forgiveness

\* Gloria Patri Hymn No. 734

Special Music Children's Choir

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem Adult Choir  
"The Cross Was His Own"

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Mary and Emily Langdon to Children's Church

Prayer Requests, Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (we pray debts & debtors)

Epistle Lesson Romans 12::2-10

\* Hymn No. 472 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" (sing through twice)

Gospel Lesson Luke 18:9-14

Sermon "The Amazing Treasures of the Lord"

\* Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed Page 12, Red Hymnbook

\* Hymn No. 466 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

\* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

*\* Signifies Congregation to stand*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Flowers.** The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of the birthday of Mrs. Annie King, by her daughters, Ann Stephenson and Nancy Nelms.

**Camp Albemarle.** The Christian Education Committee would like to know if any of our youth are interested in attending a Camp Albemarle retreat this summer. If so, please notify one of the committee members, (Charlie Porter, Kent Walton, or Elaine Wood) for more information or assistance in making arrangements.

**Thank You.** The congregation would like to extend a warm THANK YOU to Mr. Dick Embrey for the time and effort he gave this past week on power-washing the sidewalks around the church!

**Parking Lot Fundraising Progress Report:**

Goal:	\$100,000
Amount Received to Date:	<b>\$102,127.41</b>
Building Fund Contribution	\$35,000
Individual Pledges	\$35,900
<u>Other Gifts</u>	<u>\$35,275</u>
Total Pledges and Gifts	\$102,742.41

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Ushers:** Sandy Kopanski and Elaine Wood  
**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:** Haley Jones  
**Infant Nursery:** Bob and Jenni Dry  
**Toddler Nursery:** Christina Nelms and Kim Schmidt

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 1:**

**Ushers:** Andrea Jones and Crissy Porter  
**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:** Abigail Wood  
**Children's Church:** Laura and Amanda McLamb  
**Infant Nursery:** Stephanie Bagley and Kathy Wood  
**Toddler Nursery:** Carlos Bagley and Robbie Wood

**Events for this week:**

**Today, Mar 25: Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.** Children's Choir Rehearsal at 9:45 a.m.; Adult Sunday School Assembly at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and Worship at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Nominating Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, Mar 28:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
**Sunday, Apr 1:** Children's Choir Rehearsal at 9:45 a.m.; Adult Sunday School Assembly at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., and Palm Sunday Celebration and the Collection of the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering during Worship at 11:00 a.m. **Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. and Youth Group at 5:30 p.m.**

**Upcoming Events**

**April 5.** Maundy Thursday Service at 7:30 p.m.

**April 7.** Youth Easter Celebration at 10:00 a.m., including Bible lesson, Easter Egg Hunt and refreshments.

**April 8.** Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church; The Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship.

**April 10:** Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**April 14:** Seekers Sunday School Class dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Fellowship begins at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Laura McLamb or Georgeanna Phillips.

**April 15:** Boy Scout Eagle Scout Ceremony at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Everyone in the congregation is invited to attend

**The Prayer List**

The families of Raeford Parrish and Ray Williford. Also, Jeff Anderson, Richie Andrews, Worth Bowman, Josephine Byrd, Stacy Byrd, Carol Clifton, Kim Creech, Lovie Dorman, Gene Glasgow, Larry Harris, Mary Hart, Sheila Ivey, Vernon Jackson, Chris Johnson, Lacy and Marilyn Johnson, Tim Lang, Betty Lou Lee, Carolyn Lewis, Carol Mayben, Ed Miller, John O'Connell, Jenny Parsons, Mike Sanchez, Marni Sanft, Ella Sherrill, Harry and Betty Smith, Alice Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, and Suzanne Underwood.

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