

### Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers in our Sanctuary today are given by Wynona Butner in loving memory of her husband, Lester.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Deacon nominations begin today. Nomination forms are available through Sunday, October 21, in the Information Lobby, Hallway E, Adult IV, at the Welcome Desk, and the tables outside of the Sanctuary.
- The “30-Day Church Challenge” study continues today at 5:00 p.m. Join us as we find out what it means to be the church.
- Women are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 for “The Power of a Woman’s Words” study.
- Our prayer partner ministry sign-ups are ongoing and we need your help! Every student in our church needs an adult who will commit to praying for them on an ongoing basis. This is a simple task that has eternal impact. Please pray about being part of this invaluable ministry and visit the table outside of Smith Hall to join us in praying for our students.
- There will be a WMU Salad Supper on Tuesday at 6:30 in Smith Hall. All women are invited.
- The menu for the Wednesday Family Night Supper this week is Barbecue, Slaw, Baked Beans and Apple Crisp.
- There will be a discussion of the proposed 2013 budget on Wednesday evening at 6:30.

Worship Nursery Workers Today – 9:00 a.m. Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Rachel Eller, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Donna Beeson, Mike Beeson

Worship Nursery Workers Today – 11:00 a.m. Beth Huff, Garlene Grogan, Jeanne Hobson, Donna Bates, Sarah Burnett, Beth SabbaghRabaiotti, Leigh Ann Pernell, Whitney Pernell

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

#### Today

9:00 a.m. Re:Creation Worship Service  
 9:45 Sunday School  
 11:00 Morning Worship  
 4:30 p.m. Youth Choir  
 5:00 “30-Day Church Challenge” study  
 5:30 Youth Snack Supper  
 6:00 Channels  
 Youth Online  
 Handbells

#### Monday

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907

#### Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast  
 10:00 Grace Notes leave for Homestead Hills  
 6:30 p.m. WMU Salad Supper

#### Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Supper  
 Youth Crosstraining  
 Children’s Music  
 Budget Discussion  
 Youth Missions  
 6:30 “Power of a Woman’s Words” study - F104  
 6:45 Parent Discipleship study  
 Children’s Missions  
 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal; yoU-Turn Rehearsal  
 7:30

#### Thursday

7:30 p.m. APB Rehearsal

#### Saturday

7:00 a.m. A Men’s Bible Study



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Ministers	All Believers
Senior Pastor	Rev. Ramon E. Smith
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Minister of Senior Adults & Congregational Care	Rev. Christa Warise
Pastor Emeritus	Dr. Charles D. Edwards
Church Organist	Sheila Hutcherson
Church Pianist	Teresa Hill
Deacon of the Week	Irv Grogan

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Winston-Salem, North Carolina

“A people gathered in Christ; nurtured in His Spirit; and sent in His name.”

# THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

October 7, 2012

11:00 a.m.

*We believe that worship is essential to our faith. When we gather, we gather in the midst of God. His Spirit inspires us and directs our fellowship with each other and with Him. May you find the joy of God's love and grace as we share this time together.*

*We would also ask that in consideration of other worshippers, please turn off or switch to silent mode, all paging and cellular devices.*

*Hearing Assistance devices are available from any usher.*

WELCOME TO WORSHIPPERS & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP *What Brings Us Together* Althouse

*What brings us together, what joins our hearts is Jesus, our Savior, and the love He imparts. And here in this church we find God's own Son.*

*We worship and we join him as one.*

*What brings us together year after year, is the love of our Savior, and He is here. And in this sanctuary we come to him and pray, for he is surely with us today.*

*A covenant with Jesus, of heart and mind and hand is made with true believers; with Christ, the Lord, we stand.*

*What brings us together what joins our hearts is Jesus Christ our Savior, and with him, we are one.*

\*INVOCATION Jeff Allen

\*HYMN NO. 215 *Majesty* MAJESTY

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM Pastor

*Avinash Sabbagh  
Jordan SabbaghRabaiotti  
Rebekah SabbaghRabaiotti*

\*HYMN NO. 448 *Just a Closer Walk With Thee* CLOSER WALK

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Irv Grogan

OFFERTORY *How Great Thou Art/The Majesty & Glory* arr. Arant

\*DEDICATION OF GIFTS *Doxology* OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

ANTHEM *A Reflection of Christ* Schwoebel

*May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,  
by his love and power controlling all I do and say.*

*May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,  
so that all may see I triumph only through his power.*

*May the peace of God, my Father, rule my life in everything,  
that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.*

*May the love of Jesus fill me, as the waters fill the sea.*

*Him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.*

*May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,  
looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.*

*May his beauty rest upon me, as I seek the lost to win,  
and may they forget the channel, seeing only Him,  
seeing only Him.*

SERMON *Life Is About Growing* Pastor

Acts 2:42-47; Colossians 1:6, 2:7; Romans 12:2; John 15:5  
(pps. 772, 833-4, 803 & 764 in pew Bible)

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COVENANT WITH NEW BELIEVERS (see insert)

\*HYMN NO. 446 *Take Time to Be Holy* HOLINESS

\*BENEDICTION Pastor

\*RESPONSE *God, Who Touches Earth with Beauty* BUTLER

POSTLUDE *Built on the Rock* Hoelty-Nickel

\* Those who are able are asked to stand.

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## Covenant with New Believers

Minister: Do you believe in God the Father?

**Congregation:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Minister: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**Congregation:** I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Minister: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**Congregation:** I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Christian church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Minister: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers for each other and these new believers?

**Congregation:** I will, with God's help.

Minister: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**Congregation:** I will, with God's help.

Minister: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ, and be faithful to pray for those who are lost?

**Congregation:** I will, with God's help.

Minister: Will you seek and serve Christ by ministering to all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**Congregation:** I will, with God's help.

Minister: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**Congregation:** I will, with God's help.

**All:** These things we covenant together before God.  
**Amen.**

Adapted from The Book of Common Prayer