

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

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This Sunday's date, March 6, is an important day in the history of Christiandom. After the Diet of Worms, Martin Luther was taken into hiding at Wartburg Castle where he occupied himself with translating the Bible into German. Increasingly restless, however, he refused to be shut out, emerging on March 6, 1522, to face the world and lead the Reformation. What does this mean for us?

As believers, sometimes there are times when we feel led to withdraw and reflect; even Jesus experienced these times of spiritual retreat. Often following these times of reflection and repentance, we can be used by God in ways that we couldn't imagine before. Private worship is essential in our walk with Christ, and I believe that we must be willing to be used by God in expressing our own commitment. Lent is a time of reflection and repentance, and a result of that time should be a desire to serve our Lord more fully and love Him more completely.

This Sunday we will offer you a tool to help you express your faith to others; it is a booklet entitled "*God's Passion For You.*" These will be available for you to pick up several copies and distribute to friends/family/neighbors who are not yet believers. Please take advantage of this opportunity! We'll see you Sunday!

Ramon

In Touch College Mission Trip

It is time again for our annual college mission trip. We are headed to Charleston, S.C. again this year. There will be 18 college students and adults going to work in the Charleston area. Please keep our team in your prayers as we travel to and from Charleston.

One of the ways you can help us on our trip is to provide snacks for our team. We will take any kind of snacks you could provide. Please bring them to the Adult I kitchen on Sunday morning. We will pack them up and take them with us when we leave Sunday at 3:00 PM. Thanks in advance for being an important part of our trip!

New York Mission Trip Update

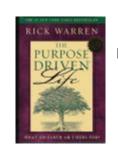
As our New York City team is being put together, I want to make you aware of some ways you can be a part. This trip will take a significant amount of preparation - spiritual, mental, ministry, and financial. Each team member will be heavily involved in preparing for this trip, and we hope that each member of our church can help make the trip complete.

One of the ways you can help is in participating in a couple of fundraising opportunities. One of these opportunities is an auction that we will be having on Saturday, May 15. Our church has a history of holding very successful auctions. We need to auction off everything from sports memorabilia to gift certificates to vacation home rentals for our auction. If you have access to items which could be auctioned off or if you want to take part in the auction, please make plans to participate now. Please call me if you have any thing to donate. This is a fun way for everyone to support our youth missions!

Jeff

Host Homes Needed for Singing College Students

The William and Mary College Choir will be performing with the Wake Forest University Choir on March 22. The 30-person William and Mary Choir is in need of host homes for one evening, March 22. Pick up will be at 9:30 p.m. on the WFU campus. No meal is required as the choir members will need to be back to WFU early on March 23. If you are able to take 1,2, or more of the students, please call Robin Godwin at 758-4188 (work) or 922-2203 (home). Thanks for showing some College Park care to these college students.



<u>The Purpose Driven Life</u> Discipleship Series Presented on Sunday Evenings Beginning March 6th If you are interested in participating,

please call the church office and let us know. When you call, please indicate whether you already have a copy of the book or would like for us to furnish one.



Week of Prayer March 6 - 13

Our Goal: \$4,000.00

In Loving Memory

of

Mrs. Margaret Carter August 24, 1918 February 27, 2005

Member of College Park since September, 1961

COLLEGE MISSION TRIP

Sunday, March 6th– Wednesday, March 9th Charleston, SC

Please pray for our students and adults as they travel to Charleston, to work with Charleston Outreach.

We will have a Commissioning service for this group during morning worship this Sunday, March 6th.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to place a lily in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, March 27, please use the order form below and return it to the church office **no later than March 21.** The cost will be \$12 per plant and <u>this should be paid at the time you order</u>. You may take a lily home with you after the morning worship service on Easter Sunday.

Placed by: _

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: ___

Family Night Supper - Wednesday, March 9 Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Yeast Rolls Dessert

Please make your reservation by noon on Tues., March 8.

Our prayers and support are offered to the following members of our church family who are, or have been in the hospital in the last week:

Edith Brann, Mary Fisher, Melba Jones, Sandy Orrell, Blanche Phillips, Lara Pinnix

N.C. Baptist Retirement Homes Offering Our Goal: \$2,000.00 Received to Date: \$1,480.00

Crisis Control Gift for March: Deodorant

"Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you do for me." Matthew 25:40

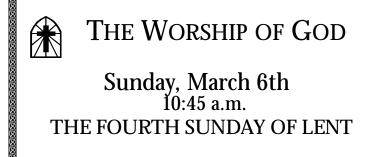
REPORT FROM FEBRUARY 27, 2005		
Sunday School	279	
Worship	391	
Brookridge	44	
Budget Requirement To Date	\$120,867.21	
Budget Receipts To Date (88.28%)	\$99,448.31	
FULFILLING THE PROMISE		
New FTP Pledges	\$289,522.00	
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (109.81%)	\$317,932.91	
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,928,801.02	
Balance Due on Building	\$155,099.99	

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 6 - MARCH 12, 2005

Sunday, March 6	
8:00 a.m.	Baptist Men's Breakfast - Smith Hall
9:15	Media Center Open
9:30	Sunday School Classes
10:45	Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
12:15 p.m.	Visitation Assignments
3:30	Youth Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal
4:30	Ainesis Rehearsal
5:30	Youth Snack Supper
6:00	Discipleship
	Channels Rehearsal
7:00	Handbells Rehearsal
Monday, March 7	
10:00 a.m.	Monday Bible Study
7:00	Boy Scout Troop 907

Workers in Worship Nursery: March 6, 10:30 a.m. Sybil McBride; Dianne Baker; Ashley & Ray Wood; Saundra Smith; Karen Lefler; Lisa & Steve Randleman Deacon of the Week: Jerry Cook Tuesday, March 8 10:00 a.m. Grace Notes Rehearsal Wednesday, March 9 5:30 p.m. Media Center Open 5:30-6:30 Supper Line Open 6:00 Cherub Choir, Sing for God, & Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals 6:45 **Prayer Meeting** Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Acteens, Challengers 7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:45 Finance Committee Meeting Thursday, March 10 6:00-7:30 p.m. Basketball Banquet - Smith Hall Saturday, March 12 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Greeters:March 6Sarah Hauser & Ed LaneProperties Comm.Member on Duty:Wilbert McBrideBrookridge Driver:Larry JonesInformation Center for March:Van Crotts, Jean Jones



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Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/ Students & Families Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus Wm. Foy Martin, Pastor Emeritus Clap Hands The Light in Me Psalm 8:2 Saints Bound for Heaven Sanctuary Choir Who at My Door is Standing?

Ainesis In the Storm of Life, God Gives Mercy Ramon Smith

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