



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**March 13, 2016**

*“Enter reverently, meditate quietly, worship devoutly, leave gratefully,  
serve Christ faithfully.”*

**WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS!** If you are interested in knowing more about St. Peter's, please see an usher or one of the greeters who stand with the clergy after the service.

### **TODAY AT ST. PETER'S**

8:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
10:00	Holy Eucharist Rite II Nursery available
11:15	Adult Forum Wired Word

**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL:** All children, age 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, are invited to be a part of Children's Chapel, which meets during the 10:00 a.m. service. Children meet in Daniel Hall immediately before church for a worship service and continue their worship in the church at The Peace.

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

- **Palm Sunday:** March 20
- **Maundy Thursday:** March 24 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Good Friday:** March 25 at noon
- **Daughters of the King** will lead a Good Friday Stations of the Cross with sung Trisagion at 1:15 p.m. All are welcome!
- **Easter Vigil:** Saturday, March 26 at 9:00 p.m.
  - Wine and Cheese reception following the vigil 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
- **Easter Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
  - Hot Cross Buns and Champagne between services.
  - Easter Egg Hunt following the 9:00 a.m. service.

**LAY MINISTERS:** (8:30) Reader/Prayers/Chalice Bearer—Mark Jester.

(10:00) 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson—Betsy Awsumb; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson—Wade Carpenter; Prayers—Adam Tarrant; Chalice Bearers—Bill Byington, Delores Nowell, Rebecca Roberts, and Bryant Steele.

**LENTEN EVENING PRAYER:** The Reverend Doctor Don Black will conclude evening prayer in the chapel **Thursday at 5:30 p.m.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to those celebrating birthdays this week (March 13-19): Laura Davis, Rider Marr, Natalee Johnson, Laura Walley, Frances Knight, Mary Kirkland, Cliff Knight, Wil Massey, David Smith, Dawn Holloway, Kimberly Moseley, Betsy Awsumb, Erika Wilson, and Sarah Cait Hubbard.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** each Tuesday in Lent at 5:30 p.m. (**through March 22**) in the sanctuary. John, Janice, or Nikki will lead prayer through each of the stations. Booklets can be found in the back of the church.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST:** Harry McConnell, Charlie Rutledge, Cheryl Ranwez, Dana Davis, Lacy Hodges, Sue Hodges, Steve Davis, John Morris, Mary Ann Knight, Margaret Olivera, Delores Nowell, Missy White, Alicia Segars, Fred White, Heather Keaten, Barbara Wyatt, Jim Reed, Lisa Steudl Landolina, Palmer Kate Rogers, Elizabeth Warden, Elizabeth Hill, Don Thomason, Bill Segars, Raymond Cordle, Kathy Osborn, Linda Avery, Grace, Margaret Ann, Dana Haskins, Colby Haskins, Von Lambert, Shana Pardue, Kathy Sheppard, Bill Flanigen, Sally Maddox, Jo McNair, Cathy Varidel.

**COMMUNITY HOLY WEEK SERVICES** will be held on Monday-Wednesday, March 21-23 at Noon at Lovejoy Baptist Church, 436 Branham Ave. Fr. John will lead the invocation on Tuesday, and Mother Nikki will lead the invocation on Wednesday. Lunch will follow.

**NO HEALING SERVICE:** March 22 and 29.

**AS PART OF THE LUMEN LECTURE SERIES,** The Reverend Barbara Brown Taylor will speak at **Berry College** on **Monday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Krannert Center Ball Room. Her topic is *Learning to Walk in the Dark*, based on her most recent book by the same name. All are welcome. Admission is free.

**BOOK DISCUSSION,** *Just Mercy*, has concluded. The next book up for discussion is *Learning to Walk in the Dark* by Barbara Brown Taylor. The discussion will take place in the Rhodes-Wyatt room on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.. **Look for more information and start date in future bulletins** or contact Rebecca Roberts at [rmucholsroberts@gmail.com](mailto:rmucholsroberts@gmail.com).

**ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS** are invited to join the Canterbury Club for **Food & Fellowship** on **Monday evening at 5:30** in the Berry College Admissions Office Living Room. Join us for a light supper (graciously provided by St. Peter's own Anthea & Bob Evans), free-flowing conversation, and prayers for the evening. Bring a friend!

**PARISH DINNER:** Join us for **Family Dinner!** **The cost is \$5 for Adults, \$3 age 10 and under, \$20 family max.** **Dinner service begins at 5:45 p.m.** Reservations are required by noon on Tuesdays. To RSVP, call the church office at 706-291-9111. Nursery will be available for the littlest angels. All members are invited to participate.

**Menu: March 16: Bangers and Mash.**

**ADULT FORUM:** Please join us in Daniel Hall immediately following the 10:00 a.m..  
**Now through March 20:** *Blessed at the Broken Places: Reclaiming Faith and Purpose with the Beatitudes.* When you hurt, what does it mean for your faith? Too often church culture and religious individuals suggest that emotional pain belies lack of faith or sin against a punitive God. How ironic. For Christ suffered loneliness, misunderstanding, persecution, and death to meet us at the lowest places and lift us to hope and life with his resurrection. When you feel depressed or anxious, unworthy or ashamed, he meets you there as a fellow struggler who offers and embodies life and hope. Reframing apparent defeat as the first step in a life of purpose. Participants in this study will explore how his blessings called Beatitudes address the paradox of living through suffering on the way to joy.

Based on his upcoming book of the same title, Dr. J. Marshall Jenkins will lead the Adult Forum on the following themes from his research and writing on how the Beatitudes validate and empower faith of people in emotional pain: Validation, Gratitude, Desire, Voice, and Peace. Questions for reflections and readings from his Beatitudes Blog at [www.jmarshalljenkins.com](http://www.jmarshalljenkins.com) will supplement the discussion. Dr. Jenkins is an author, spiritual director, psychologist, and most importantly, husband of St. Peter's organist, Wanda Cantrell.

**ST. PETER'S POLO SHIRTS are in AND the Sweatshirts are still IN!**

IF you previously ordered one that you have not yet picked up, please do so before March 20<sup>th</sup>, because after that all shirts will be made available for anyone to purchase. There are sizes available for children and adults. St. Peter's polo shirts (red) are \$25.00 and St. Peter's Sweatshirts (heather grey, more are on order) are \$35.00.

**SAVE A LIFE ON MAY 11:** Did you know that Blood Assurance is the sole provider of blood to our local hospitals? Historically, Floyd County has used more blood each month than is donated. First Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church, Rome First UMC, and St. Peter's Episcopal Church are partnering together for a shared blood drive to address this important need in our community. **ST. PETER'S will host the drive on Wednesday, May 11 from 3pm – 7pm.** You can make an appointment to donate online at [www.bloodassurance.org/fpc](http://www.bloodassurance.org/fpc) or by calling the Blood Assurance office at 706-235-9853. Make your appointment today to give blood and save a life!

**CHILDREN'S CORNER-** Fifth Sunday of Lent

Children's Chapel and Nursery/Toddler care are available on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Education Building during the 10am service, and Sunday School is available for all children and youth, pre-k through High School grades immediately after service. If your younger children are staying with you in the pew during service, we are delighted to have the whole family joining us in worship. Little ones are always welcome.

**For Busy Little Hands in Church:** We provide scriptural coloring sheets, crayons, and a children's guide to the Eucharist, in the back of the church to help children in understanding our scripture readings and our corporate worship.

*Parents/guardians of children in 5<sup>th</sup> grade or younger, please continue to escort your children to and from class, and sign them in and out. This is part of how we keep our little lambs safe.*

**Today in:**

**Children's Chapel-** Today, after reading the gospel lesson, the children learn about how Jesus felt as he knew he was about to die. Do you think Jesus was scared? Jesus also loves us, so much so, that even though he was scared and sad, he still decided to go to the cross so that we could be with Him.

**Weaving God's Promises (pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) –** Today, the children learn about what happened at the Last Supper. Before Jesus goes to the cross, he has dinner with his friends, because he loves them.

**Rite 13- (6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grades)-**This is a 2 year class focusing on recognizing the gifts God has given us, celebrating our creative potential, and learning to interact as a community of faith. Students study scripture, engage in prayer, and enter discussion on a variety of topics which offer them tools for faithful living in our church community and in the wider world.

**J2A (Journey to Adulthood)-** (8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades minimum, older students are welcome) Students study scripture, engage in prayer, and enter discussion in which they learn and practice six basic skills of adulthood: active listening, negotiation, assertion, research & information management, partnership and leadership.

**YAC- (Young Adults in Church)-** YAC aged students (10<sup>th</sup> grade and above) meet monthly with their mentor, to discuss topics relevant to Christian living as young adults today.

**No EYC today.**

**EYC this Wednesday-** March 16 – 6:30pm- Nerf gun war! See ya there! Don't forget, there's dinner at the church at 5:50p.m., \$5.00, if you want to eat before we meet.