



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**March 20, 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 Canterbury Lunch
12:00 p.m.	EYC Trip

**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:**

- **Evening Eucharist (Celtic):** 5:30 p.m.
- **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.
  - 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 Beverages between services.
  - Easter Egg Hunt following the 9:00 a.m. service.

**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 or chair yoga:** March 22 and 29.

**NO BIBLE STUDY:** March 24 or 31.

**ALTAR PALMS** are given by Kristen Awsumb Liu, Elizabeth Awsumb and Catherine Awsumb Nelson to the glory of God and in loving memory of George Wells Awsumb.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to those celebrating birthdays this week (March 20-26): Henry Dean IV, Roy Dickinson, Eads Williams, Scott Self, Jeanne Sparks, Norman Bonnyman, Garrett Kennedy, Nancy Self, Adam Tucker, Ben Avery, and Peg Arey.

**SYMPATHY OF THE PARISH** is extended to the family of Robert J. Dellenback, Jr. on his death, March 8, 2016.

**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, Joe McNair, Cathy Varidel, Mary Claire Chester, Julie Ouseley.

**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.

**WEDNESDAY BOOK DISCUSSION:** Starting Wednesday, **April 6 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Rhodes-Wyatt Room. The next book for discussion is *Learning to Walk in the Dark* by Barbara Brown Taylor.

**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 23: Baked Chicken and Veggies.**

**Menu March 30: Cook Out! Burgers, Hot dogs, Turkey Burgers.**

**Menu April 6: Fried Chicken, Mac n' Cheese, Greens, and Cornbread.**

**ADULT FORUM:** Please join us in Daniel Hall immediately following the 10:00 a.m.

**TODAY: Dr. J Marshall Jenkins with conclude his forum series, *Blessed at the Broken Places: Reclaiming Faith and Purpose with the Beatitudes.***

**ON APRIL 3,** begins a new Adult Forum series, Hospitality as a Sacred Art. Focusing on hospitality as presented in scripture and tradition, we will explore ways in which extending hospitality can be a spiritual practice. We will examine how extending hospitality to God, to self, and to others can transform our relationships and our lives.

**Wired Word** meets in the **Rhodes-Wyatt room** following the 10:00 a.m. service. Each week takes an item from the news or current events and provides an opportunity to reflect on how our faith responds, to or interacts with, the concern through a mixture of scriptures, big questions, and discussion, “Wired Word” encourages participants to consider how following Jesus puts them in touch with the wider world.

**ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS** are invited to join the **Canterbury Club** for lunch at **Schroeder's** after the 10:00 service this morning. We'll gather on the sidewalk in front of the church and walk together. Lunch is compliments of the club and guests are always welcome. (Canterbury Club will *not* meet tomorrow night, Monday of Holy Week.)

**ALL ARE INVITED** to hear our own **Caitlin Monteverde** sing her **Senior Recital** at Brookes Chapel, Shorter University, on Monday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. Reception to follow. RSVP to 408-529-2430. Caitlin is a member of the Canterbury Club and the St. Peter's choir.

**MARCH MISSION AND OUTREACH** Project to benefit The Star House (Steps Toward Alcohol Rehabilitation). Star House is in need of Simple Bedding for 18 twin beds: New Mattress pads, New Sheets, and New Pillows. All must be new, as they are unable to accept used items. (Or a donation in an envelope marked "Star House" in the collection plate.) **Please deliver your items to Daniel Hall no later than Easter Sunday, March 27.**

**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. **LAST CALL!**

**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!

**EYC is heading to the Holocaust Museum in Atlanta today!** We'll be leaving immediately after Sunday School at 12 noon. Please have \$10.00 for entrance to the aquarium and fast food money for lunch and dinner. Any snacks, souvenirs are out of pocket as well. Pick-up time at church after the trip is expected to be 6:00pm.

**EYC this Wednesday-** March 23 – 6:30pm- Swift and Finch nite! Bring money for your goodies! Also, if you want to meet to eat dinner before we head out, the Wednesday night church dinner is served at 5:50pm, for \$5.00.

## **CHILDREN'S CORNER- Palm Sunday**

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-** After reading the gospel lesson, the children learn that Jesus is King. What kind of King is Jesus? Is he like the Kings we might read about in stories, who wear fancy clothes and live in a castle? Or is He a King who shows us that love is the most important thing?

**Weaving God's Promises (pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) –** Today, the children learn about how Jesus entered Jerusalem to the cheers of the crowds, being called King. What kind of King is Jesus? Is he like the Kings we might read about in stories, who wear fancy clothes and live in a castle? Or is He a King who shows us that love is the most important thing?

**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.