



ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 6, 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
12:00	EYC Trip

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL: All children, age 3 through 2nd 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
- Easter Vigil: Saturday, March 26 at 9:00 p.m.
- Easter Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

LAY MINISTERS: (8:30) Reader/Prayers/Chalice Bearer—Tricia Richards.

(10:00) 1st Lesson—Adam Tarrant; 2nd Lesson—Bob Berry; Prayers—Janet Byington;
Chalice Bearers—Heidi Cole, Sunny Knauss, Andy Moss, and Annette Morris.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those celebrating birthdays this week (March 6-12): Amber Ware, Grant Croker, Ed Bonnyman, Matthew Wood, Mark Jones, Dagmar Schmitz Carlton, James Schroeder, Jasmine Holley, Knox Sirmans, Virginia Olivera, and John Knuass.

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.

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER: The Reverend Doctor Don Black will lead evening prayer in the chapel each **Thursday at 5:30 p.m.** during Lent (through Thursday, March 17).

TIME CHANGE! Don't forget that next Sunday, March 13 we spring forward one hour.

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, Michael York, 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, William H. Wilson, George Choyce, Von Lambert, Shana Pardue.

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.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING will lead a Good Friday Stations of the Cross with sung Trisagion at 1:15 p.m. All are welcome!

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.

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 will supplement the discussion. Dr. Jenkins is an author, spiritual director, psychologist, and most importantly, husband of St. Peter's organist, Wanda Cantrell.

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. **Menus:**
March 9: Soup and Salad.
March 16: Bangers and Mash.

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 13th, 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.

MITE BOXES: As you may know, the Mission and Outreach Committee is promoting mite boxes (I think they call them by another name today.) this lenten season as a means of giving a tangible gift to a specified project and to remind us of Christ's gift to us. It was a tradition at Saint Peter's when I was growing up that has not been emphasized in recent years, and it is not just for children. I have a mite box every year as part of my observance of lent, and it is not only meaningful, it is fun. So get yourself and your children a mite box and make a gift to it every day and help to re-establish the tradition. You'll love it! ~John Hine

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 or by calling the Blood Assurance office at 706-235-9853. Make your appointment today to give blood and save a life!

CANTERBURY CLUB wishes our Berry College and Shorter University members a safe, happy, and healthy Spring Break!

SAVE THE DATE! Our JOY group will visit the Atlanta Botanical Garden for *Chihuly in the Garden* on Thursday, May 5, 2016. Watch your bulletin for details.

BOOK DISCUSSION: The discussion of the book *Just Mercy*, will continue on Wednesday evenings during Lent. Meetings will take place in the Rhodes-Wyatt Room from 6:15-7:00 pm.

EYC is heading to the Chattanooga, TN Aquarium today! We'll be leaving immediately



after Sunday School at 12 noon. Please have \$20.00 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 the church after the trip is expected to be 7:30pm.

EYC this Wednesday- March 9 – 6:30pm- It's Schroeder's night! We'll meet at the church and walk over. Please bring \$5.00 to defray costs. See ya there!

CHILDREN'S CORNER- Fourth Sunday of Lent

Children's Chapel and Nursery/Toddler care are available on the 2nd 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 5th 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 about how Jesus describes God's love for us, in telling the story of the loving father and the runaway son. Is there anything we can do that is so bad that God would stop loving us? Do you think God always loves us and wants us near?

Weaving God's Promises (pre-K through 5th grade) – Today, the children learn about how we are given the job of being like Jesus for others, loving them, giving to them, telling them about God's love. And we are also asked to see how Jesus lives in others, even those we may not like or those new people we may not know much about.

Rite 13- (6th & 7th 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)- (8th and 9th 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 (10th grade and above) meet monthly with their mentor, to discuss topics relevant to Christian living as young adults today.