



MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP

April 1 - 7:00 p.m.

In the fellowship hall

Join us for this brief, intimate communion service as we gather around tables in the fellowship hall by candlelight. It is a moving experience to share the Lord's Supper "on the night He was betrayed..."

Maundy means "commandment." It is so titled because this is the night Jesus commanded His disciples to "do this in remembrance of me" and commanded us to "love one another."

*You Are Joyfully Invited
To Join the Congregation
of First Baptist Church
of Morganton for*

Easter Sunday Worship

April 4 at 10:55 a.m.

In our Sanctuary

*To Celebrate the Resurrection
of our Savior Jesus Christ*

ROAD TO JERUSALEM THANKS

Hats off to Rob "Spielberg" Mould for writing, casting, and directing this wonderful experiential learning adventure for our youth group! He was assisted in his epic, vision by a talented cast of thousands. (O.K., really just 12, but who's counting?)

Thanks as well to our enthusiastic cast: Emily Alexander, Sandy Baden, Jim Baden, Scott Black, Keith Breedlove, Keith Dunn, Debbie Franklin, Rick Franklin, Jona Harrell, Lynne Mould, Jody Price, and Bruce Sinden. Our youth were treated to a moving journey encountering various characters from the Holy Week/Easter story. The Scriptures truly came alive. The tour ended with a reflective time of prayer, after which each youth was encouraged to nail his or her prayer requests to the cross. We concluded by sharing the Lord's Supper administered by Dr. Tom Bland in the sanctuary.

We appreciate all who served and participated in this special youth Super Session event.



ATTENTION HOMEBOUND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Easter lilies for homebound members will be ready for pick up after 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31. They will be in the chapel narthex.

**THERE WILL NOT BE
A ONE-DISH-MEAL
FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7TH.**

MISSIONARY PARTNERS

Mark Hamblen - Ireland
Robert Dunlop - Ireland
Nunzio Loiudice - Italy
Annette Hall - France
Janos Katona - Romania

SERVICE MEMBERS IN ACTION

Michael Bradley Pat Morrison
Nick Long Johnny Franklin
Wes Shuffler Erienne Davidson
Roland Berger Veronica Graham
Mark Scannell Ryan Moya
Joshua Davidson PJ Chapman
Zack Mayo

SERVICE PERSON OF THE WEEK

Patrick Morrison - US Army
Serving in Afghanistan
Requested by Cathy Rudicill

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Jane Rawson

FREE LIPID SCREENING

Thursday, April 8
7:00 - 9:30 a.m.

In our fellowship hall
Sponsored by Blue Ridge
Healthcare

YOUTH MINISTRY

This Sunday, March 28

AM -

9:45 - Breakfast, info and prayer time
10:00 - Sunday Morning Bible Study
A new Bible study series begins,

*Learning to Share Grace-
Giving Away Your Faith*
Session One "What Am I Saying?"
(Luke 19: 28-40)

PM -

5:30 - Youth Snack Supper
6:00 - Praise and Worship with Palm Sunday
Devotion

6:30 - Mad Hatter Easter Egg Hunt
This will combine luck, laughter,
friendly competition, and your
Biblical navigational skills in an
excitingly active night of fun learning
and fellowship.

7:30 - Depart for Home

WEDNESDAY PM YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP March 31

5:30 - Church Family Night Supper Youth
Fellowship

Take note: Youth eat for 1/2 Price during
March and April!

6:10 - Youth Ministry Prayer & Information
Time

6:30 - Great New Course Continues!
The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens

In an entertaining and engaging format,
you will learn strategies to:

- improve self-image,
- build friendships,
- resist peer pressure,
- achieve goals,
- get along with parents,
- and much more!

We will show you how these principles
align with teachings in the Bible.
Attend this course and meet *the new,
improved you!*

*Habit One: Be Proactive -
led by Rob Mould*

**March Madness Sweet Treat: Mrs.
Marjory Benfield's Famous Desserts!**
Come and invite friends!

BEFORE EASTER BAKE SALE

**Don't waste time baking your
pies and cakes for Easter
Sunday...**

Come March 31st to Church Family
Night and buy a delicious homemade
baked good made by some of our
wonderful church members. We will be
selling them from 5pm-6:30pm in the
back section of the fellowship hall.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Offering Received March 21\$14,917
Budget Required to Date..... \$208,116
Received to Date \$191,218
TURNING DREAMS INTO DEEDS
Pledged \$807,000
Building Fund Rec to Date \$813,304
Building Fund Expenditures \$725,670
Building Fund Balance\$87,634

MEMORIALS

Memorials have been given to honor
the memory of Lise' Black and Wildred
Briggs, mother of Norma Randall.

IN HONOR OF

Doris Bentley
Charles Brittain

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT MENU

March 31, 2010

Chicken Lombardi/Jasmine Rice
Lima Beans/Rolls/Beverage
Ice Cream Sundae

Child's Meal - Freschetta Pizza/
Fries and any other veggies from
serving line/Beverage

Veggie Meal - Baked Potato/Assorted
Veggies/Roll/Beverage

Dessert - \$1.00

Serving Team: Karen Mull

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Garen and Katie
Smith on the birth of a son, Luke
Haseley, born on March 16th. Proud
grandparents are Lynn and Don
Smith.



Easter Lilies

Easter Lilies will be placed in the
sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April
4th. Cost for the lilies will be \$10.
Memorials or honorariums will be
listed in the bulletin on Easter
Sunday. Please fill out the form below
and mail or bring with a check to
Barbara Lambert by the **deadline,
March 29th**. You can pick up your
lily following the Easter morning
worship service.

In Memory Of _____

In Honor Of _____

Given By _____



"BLESSED is the ONE
who COMES in the
NAME of the LORD!"
Mark 11:9

WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY!

Palm Sunday

LENTEN THEME: "LOOKING FOR FAITH"

LENTEN SERMONS FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 - 10:55 A.M.

"LOOKING FOR A PURPOSE"

(JOHN 12: 20-26)

DR. TOM BLAND, JR. WILL BE PREACHING.



Hosanna!

Community Palm Sunday Worship Service

7:00 P.M.

At Calvary Baptist Church

Sponsored by the

Morganton Area Ministerial Association

**Don't miss this family-oriented worship experience that
brings many different worship styles and denominational
backgrounds together to celebrate our Savior.**

COMING NEXT WEEK

◆ **Sunday, March 28**

A.M.

9:45 - Sunday School

10:55 - Worship

P.M.

12:30 - YMC Lunch

4:00 - Devotional Knitting 208C

5:30 - Youth Snack Supper

6:00 - Youth Praise and Worship

with Palm Sunday Devotion

6:30 - ~~Youth Mad Hatter Easter~~

~~Egg Hunt~~

7:00 - Community Palm Sunday

Worship Service

◆ **Monday, March 29**

10:00 a.m. - Women's Weekday

Bible Study

◆ **Tuesday, March 30**

7:00 p.m. - Men's Prayer

◆ **Wednesday, March 31**

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Music Makers

4:30 - 5:45 p.m. - Young

Musicians Choir and Handbells

5:00 - 5:30 p.m. - Preschool

Choir

5:30 p.m. - Serving Line Opens

6:05 p.m. - Blessings &

Celebrations

6:15 p.m. -

• Youth Newz 306A

• Faithweaver Friends - 302

• Children's Discipleship - 304

6:25 p.m. - Youth Discipleship

7 Habits Course

6:30 p.m. - Adult Studies

7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Rehearsal

◆ **Thursday, April 1**

7:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday

Service - fellowship hall

◆ **Friday, April 2**

10:00 a.m. - Women's Prayer

Group

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Virginia ("Jinky") Edwards

We welcome Virginia into our church family. She joins us by letter from Drexel First Baptist Church. "Jinky" is a teacher at Hillcrest Elementary. She has three children, one of whom, Lance, is already a member of First Baptist Church. Her other children are Shawn and Britt. Jinky is the daughter of beloved members, Vera and the late S.V. Thomason.

Elizabeth Hendrix

We welcome Elizabeth into our church family. She joins us by letter from Pendleton Street Baptist Church in Greenville, SC, where she was a very dedicated, active member for many years. She is retired from quality control and administrative jobs in the textile industry. Elizabeth is a widow. She is the sister of S.V. Thomason and the aunt of Jinky Edwards.

Welcome, Elizabeth and Jinky!

