

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

Making Room...for the Cross

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Palm Sunday is a community happening. As Jesus entered the city, the masses gathered waving palm branches, cloaks were laid down to mark a passage way, the children sang – it was a jubilant occasion. Join with us this morning in waving palm branches as we celebrate God’s kingdom among us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Processional William Mathias

*GREETING

This is the day to let your heart take control of your lips.

We can’t keep silent.

Our hearts are bursting with praise for Jesus,

King of our lives.

In spite of the shadow of the cross over the palm-strewn way,

Jesus rules in the hearts of those who surrender to him.

We commit ourselves wholly to Jesus,

and ask him to have his way with us.

*HYMN “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” No. 280

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 21:6-11 (NRSV)

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, ‘Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!’ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, ‘Who is this?’ The crowds were saying, ‘This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.’

*CHILDREN’S PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 278
“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

*OPENING PRAYER

O Lord God, whose Son followed your will both as Servant and as Savior, and now rules in the hearts of those who accept him as King: Open our hearts to his rule, that we may rejoice in the blessings of his kingdom, and share with those who honor him with their lives. In his name we pray. Amen.

LATECOMERS MAY BE SEATED NOW.

Hayes Barton UMC March 16, 2008

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee and Refreshments

are served on the patio or in the kitchen hall. Hosts are from the New Life Class.

Today’s Flowers

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of William Aldridge by his family.

Sympathy and Love to

† Jennifer Wade on the death of her stepfather, Bob Gurley, on March 13. His service was at Princeton UMC on March 15.

† Jay Wellons on the death of his sister, Ruth Wellons “Ginger” Anderson, on March 7. Her service was at White Memorial Presbyterian Church on March 10.

Rosebud

William Cooper Richardson was born on March 7 to Ellen and Shane Richardson. Proud grandparents are Kristen and Billy Aubut.

Sanctuary Renovation News

Wednesday, April 9, 7:30 pm

Charge Conference to vote on the final plans and budget. This meeting is open to the entire church; the Administrative Board will vote.

Sunday, April 20

Last Sunday in the Sanctuary

Study Romans with Dr. Efirm

Frances McLean will facilitate a taped Mickey Efirm study of Romans on Wednesday evenings, beginning April 9, from 6 - 7:30 pm. Each session includes a taped lecture of Dr. Efirm followed by discussion. The last class will be June 4. To sign up, contact Rebecca Page at rebecca.page@earthlink.net or 783-1875 by April 7. If you need child care, contact Marjorie Freeman at 782-8008 ASAP but no later than March 26.

No Wednesday Dinner on 3/19

March 26 Menu

Top Your Own

Hot dog/chili bar with all the fixin’s
5:30-6:30 pm - no RSVP needed
\$5 for adults/youth; \$3 for under 11

Childcare: ages 0-5/K:

call Marjorie at 782-8008

UMM District Spring Event

“Real Men Praise the Lord”

Tuesday, April 15

6 pm - dinner 7 pm - program
2 great speakers and dinner - \$10

† Professor Chuck Killian - “Don’t Forget Where You Came From”

† Rev. David Adams - UMM General Secretary

at Millbrook UMC

1712 E. Millbrook Rd

Contact Bill Shuler at 607-0583
or williamshuler@sprintmail.com.

CHILDREN

Come Join

the Nursery Committee on 3/26

The Nursery Committee is searching for new members. If you feel you have insights as to how to improve our nursery as we welcome and care for the “little ones” or if you would like to serve as a Nursery Coordinator (the person who signs in your child)...we want you on our team. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact:

Beth Baker at 821-9664

or bethbaker1018@yahoo.com.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 26, at 6:30 pm.

Nursery/Ext. Session Volunteers

N 03/23 Millan/Jason Edmondson

2s 03/23 Kathy & Steve Pretzer

3s 03/23 Chrystie & Billy Kesler

4s 03/23 Sara Lindsay &

Pete Kindem

5s 03/23 Jessica & Todd Barr

HBUMC March 16, 2008

Preschool Fundraiser

4-8 pm on Monday, March 17

Help us raise money for equipment in the church and weekday preschool rooms. Eat supper at the North Hills Chick-Fil-A on Monday, 3/17, between 4 and 8 pm. Get a promotional flyer in the preschool hallway and give it to the cashier when you eat. A percentage of your purchases will be sent to us, all at no additional cost to you! You’ll be helping us to raise money and you won’t have to cook supper. What a deal! For questions, contact Karen Lewis at 781-0328. Thank you so much for your support.

YOUTH

Joy Beach Retreat Meeting

Sunday, March 16

6:00 pm - dinner

6:30 to 8:00 pm - teams meet

Crucifers Needed!

Thanks to all who have signed up to be a crucifer. There are only a few slots left at 8:30 through the end of April. Look and see if you can serve in any of the open slots.

There is also a new sign-up sheet on Allison’s door for May-August. Check your vacation plans and sign up soon for a Sunday that you can be here. Contact Vicky Ravenel for quick and easy sign-up (vravenel@nc.rr.com or 465-2465).

Ad Magnets Wanted

New phone books have been delivered with a 4”x4” ad magnet on the front. We are collecting them for use in crafts at VBS and in the preschool. Place them in one of the collection baskets at the Reception Desk or at the table outside the Preschool. Thank you for enabling this opportunity to REUSE.

Stewards of the Earth
Reduce - Reuse - Recycle

Prayer Bookmark

03/16/2008

Deaths

Bob Gurley
(Jennifer Wade’s stepfather)

Ruth “Ginger” Anderson
(Jay Wellons’ sister)

Rain

HB Calendar

see www.hbumc.org

Sunday, 03/16

Palm/Passion Sunday

‘Change Poverty’ Concludes

4:00p 336 Restructuring Comm.

5:00p FH Youth Praise Band

5:00p Sanctuary Youth Choir

5:30p CFH Youth Dance Team

6:00p FH UMYF

Monday, 03/17

1:30p Columb. Haggai’s Helpers

7:00p 306 Stewards of the Earth

Tuesday, 03/18

7:30a 202 Men’s Breakfast

7:30p 316 Finance Committee

Wednesday, 03/19

7:00a Offsite HS Bible Study

10:00a Sanc. Sanctuary Ringers

Thursday, 03/20

Holy Thursday

10:00a 202 Pastor’s Bible Study

11:15a Offsite Grand Age Club

7:00p Sanc. Worship Service

Friday, 03/21

Good Friday

12:00p FH Prayer Labyrinth

until 10:00p

7:00p Sanc. Tenebrae Service

Saturday, 03/22

7:00a FH Prayer Labyrinth

until 1:00p

Sunday, 03/23

Easter Sunday

6:30a Lawn Sunrise Service

7:15a CFH Breakfast

8:00a Sanctuary Worship

9:30a Sanctuary Worship

9:30a Sunday School

11:00a Sanctuary Worship

11:00a FH LightHouse Worship

Monday, 03/24

Church Offices Closed

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM "He Comes" Natalie Sleeth
He comes! He comes! He comes in the name of the Lord, our God!
He comes! He comes! He comes in the name of the Lord!
Let all rejoice with heart and voice, and thankful be!
The chosen one, God's only Son, O blest is He! *Refrain.*
Wave the palms of welcome, He is drawing near!
Greet Him with Hosannas, loud and clear! *Refrain.*
Prepare His way this holy day, and thankful be!
It's time at last! The waiting's past! O blest is He! *Refrain.*

(11:00 - Children ages 2 - K may leave for extended session.)

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 27:38-46 (NRSV)
Then two bandits were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left. Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads and saying, 'You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross.' In the same way the chief priests also, along with the scribes and elders, were mocking him, saying, 'He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down from the cross now, and we will believe in him. He trusts in God; let God deliver him now, if he wants to; for he said, "I am God's Son." ' The bandits who were crucified with him also taunted him in the same way. From noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And about three o'clock Jesus cried with a loud voice, 'Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?' that is, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?'

SERMON "A Broken Hallelujah" Rick Clayton

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND WORLD, LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Please pass the attendance register.

Visitors, please give us your address and phone number.

Offertory "Once Upon a Tree" Pepper Choplin
Chancel Choir

Once upon a tree, a good man died, and though He did no crime, He was crucified. If the story ended there, I would have no song to share, but my heart will ever sing the story.

Once upon a tree, so the story goes, and all its mystery surely no one knows. Could the Father's will be done through the suffering of His Son? And there comes the answer, "Once upon a tree."

For God so loved the world, He gave His priceless pearl. What greater love could there be? He died, He rose again, still the story doesn't end, for His spirit is living in me.

What tale of human love could there ever be told? What song could compare with the one I hold? Through ev'rything I am and through ev'rything I'll be, let me sing my story: "Once upon a tree."

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 95

BRINGING FORTH AND SENDING FORTH

This morning worshippers are invited to place their Change Poverty bags at the foot of the cross.

*HYMNS
"O How I Love Jesus" No. 170
"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" No. 301
"What Wondrous Love Is This" No. 292
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" No. 298

*PLACING OF THE CROWN OF THORNS
...we enter Holy Week

*SILENT RECEPTION OF THE CROSS

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE When on the Cross the Savior Hung J. S. Bach

*Stand as you are able CCLI License #2367044

Race of Grace Weekend

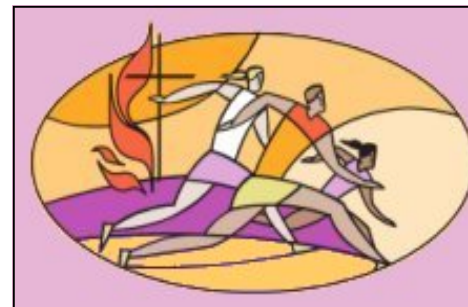
Mark your calendars now.

4/25: Links of Grace - golf

4/26: Tour de Grace - bike race

4/27: Race of Grace - 5K walk/run

Funds will support 3 ministries dealing with homelessness. Learn more and register at www.raceofgrace.org.



Senior Pastor: Rick Clayton **Associate Pastor:** Roberta Byram
Associate Pastor: LuAnn Charlton **Pastor Emeritus:** F. Owen Fitzgerald, D.D.
Evangelism: Jennifer Hollerung **Children's Ministries:** Laurie Perry, Ellen Safrit
Youth Director: Allison Bingham **Assistant Youth Director:** Jeff McCauley
Weekday Preschool: Amy Mattheis **Nursery Coordinator:** Marjorie Freeman
Music/Worship Arts: C. Michael Trexler **Organist:** David Witt
Music Assistant: Laura Young **Children's Music:** Susan Stevens
Audio Engineer: Guy Smith **Building Superintendent:** Marshall Parker
Church Secretary: Melanie Iversen **Membership Secretary:** Anna Stidham
Business Admin.: Russell Wilcox **Assistant Business Admin.:** Tricia Ligon
Food Service Director: Robert Seaitz **Wedding Admin.:** Jerry Lachapelle
Visitation Ministry: Becky Balentine **Communications:** Doug Gill

Head Ushers: Frank Brown; Tom Blalock

Ushers: (8:30) Mike Peterson, Captain; Bob Boone, Bill Deerhake, Ann Edmundson, Stan Edmundson, Joe Tripp, Dave Wilson;
(11:00) Ed Shields, Captain; Cab Barkley, Carson Carmichael, Jamie Hale, Steven Jones, Dickie Thompson, Jim Turley, Wayne Young

Prayer Warriors: (8:30) Kim McCauley; (11:00) Gini Tharrington

Crucifers: (8:30) Brendan McBennett; (11:00) Tyler Anderson

Acolytes: (8:30) Stephen Safrit and Vivian Elizabeth Satterfield;
(11:00) Helen Foyle and Grayson Lowe

Greeters: (8:30) Al & Julie Bullock, The Mallard Family;
(11:00) Nancy Rumowicz, The Wiemer Family

HAYES BARTON United Methodist Church

Raleigh, North Carolina

MORNING WORSHIP
EIGHT-THIRTY AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY
MARCH 16, 2008



"A Broken Hallelujah"

Jesus will not disappoint you as you get to know him. But ask yourself the Palm Sunday question that becomes the Passion Sunday question: "Do I love Jesus for who he is or am I only infatuated with the role he played for me in the love story of Calvary?" If you will love Jesus for who he is instead of for what you want him to be, then join his victory march of love for the world and sing your broken hallelujah.

*Our Mission: Offering Christ,
Community and Compassion*

*Our Vision: To Live
as Disciples of Christ*