

GREENWOOD FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Worship of God
All Saints Sunday / Lay Leadership Sunday
November 2, 2014

Chiming of the Hour

*Gathering Hymn

HOLY MANNA

*Look, you saints, the cloud of witness
Gathered 'round this sacred place;
Rise as one to cheer us onward,
All who choose to run the race.
Sound the trumpets! We will journey
Swift of foot and brave of soul.
Let us run the race before us
With our God, as those of old.*

Welcome to Worship

Susan Meador

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

*Passing of the Peace

Susan Meador

Preparation for Worship

Praise We Sing to Thee
J. Haydn

Call to Worship (Psalm 34)

Joe Crook

Leader: We will bless the Lord at all times;

People: **Praise will be forever on our lips.**

Leader: Our souls rejoice in the Lord;

People: **Let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: O magnify the Lord with us,

People: **And let us exalt God's name together.**

Leader: We look for the Lord, and God answers us,

People: **And delivers us from all our fears.**

Leader: Look to the Lord and be radiant;

People: **Our faces shall never be covered with shame.**

Leader: The Lord redeems the life of the saints;

People: **None who take refuge in God will be condemned.**

All: **Praise the Lord!**

Invocation

Dave Atkins

*Hymn 567

For All the Saints
SINE NOMINE

Offertory Prayer

Johnny Rankin

Offertory

Wonderful Peace
arr. Mark Hayes

*Presentation of the Offering 706

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Scripture Reading

I John 3:1-3

Cole Teander

Reflection

Diane Smith

Hymn 565 (v. 1)

God of Past, Who by Your Spirit
HYFRYDOL

Children's Parable

Valerie Brooks

(All children are invited to come to the front.)

Hymn 565 (v. 2)

God of Present
HYFRYDOL

Reflection

Rick Chappell

Hymn 565 (v. 3)

God of Future
HYFRYDOL

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Muriel Roberson

*Hymn 477

We Are Called to Be God's People
AUSTRIAN HYMN

Scripture Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

Jack Chapman

The Remembrance of the Saints

Lee Outlaw

Anthem *Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal*

arr. Alice Parker

*Benediction

Chris Beal

*Postlude

Ode to Joy
Beethoven/Young

* Please stand as you are able.

The deacon of the day is Johnny Rankin,
Chair of the Properties Ministry.

*Hearing assistance devices are available
at the back of the sanctuary.*

Ministers

Rev. Benjamin Boswell, **Pastor**

Rev. Lauren Efird, **Minister of Youth and Congregational Care**

Rev. Robin Hardison, **Minister of Children and Missions**

Rev. Stephen Stacks, **Minister of Music**

Helen Bishop, **Organist**

Dr. Luther Brewer, **Pastor Emeritus**

All Members of This Church



*an inclusive
community
of faith*

Announcements and Upcoming Events

A Message from the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is looking to fill three key positions that remain open despite significant recruitment efforts. We need a Church Clerk who will take minutes at business meetings and handle records and correspondence related to church membership. We also need a Chair and an Overnight Coordinator for the Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network (WIHN) Committee. If we are unable to fill the WIHN positions, the Missions Committee, with input from the deacons and ministers, will consider whether we continue our participation in this ministry. Please contact Rick Hoyle, Chair of the Nominating Committee, at rhoyle@duke.edu or at 919-387-6036 if you are willing to serve in one of these important volunteer positions.

Senior Adult Luncheon: A Veterans Tribute

The next Senior Adult Luncheon on Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 11:30 am will feature a distinguished speaker, Michael Dorman, Executive Director of Military Missions in Action (MMIA) based in Fuquay-Varina. We will also pay tribute to our own church veterans. Our special thanks to Rev. Ben Boswell for seeing this need and making this program happen. The menu is Chick-fil-a sandwiches, assorted chips, veggies and dip, and fudge brownies. The cost is \$4.00 per person. Anyone interested who is not on the permanent call list, contact Sandra Philbeck at rbphilbeck@yahoo.com or at 919-851-0265 to be added to the permanent list.

JOY Class Cookbooks Are Here!

If you ordered one in advance, they are available for pick-up in the Sunday School lounge before or after Sunday School, after each worship service, and on Wednesday nights for the next two weeks. You may pay with cash or check; please write "cookbooks" in the memo line.

Opportunity for Senior Adults

The Congregational Care Ministry is offering assistance to folks who are on Medicare through the Seniors Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP). Don Beal, a certified SHIIP counselor, is conducting private sessions to anyone who would like assistance in reviewing their current plans to ensure they will continue with the best options in the coming year. Individual sessions of 30 minutes are being held these remaining Wednesdays starting at 4 pm: Nov. 5, 12, and 19 and Dec. 3. If you are interested, please call the church office at 919-467-0481 to secure a place on the schedule.

Hymnals Ready for Pick-Up

If you would like a personal copy or your dedicated copies of the 1991 hymnal, please go pick one up from the Pastor's Study in the Media Center by November 9.

Prayer Concerns

Jim Allen, Peggy Allgood, Katherine Booker, Jo Brooks, Tim Byrd, Fleming Corbitt (Carol Thompson's brother), Margaret Curl, Fred and Nadene Dejarquette, Betty Denning (Javain Griffis' sister), Willa Dodd, Louise Faulkner, Carolyn Geek, Henry Glasgow (Scot Glasgow's father), Greg Hughes, Mary Lib Jones, Nancy Marasch (Jean Harris' friend), Jean Martin (Duane Martin's mother), Rick Morde (Diana Morde's brother-in-law), Mary Anne Ollar (Otto and June Dykstra's daughter), George Seastrom, Jr., Joann Smith, Lisa Smith and Morgan Smith (friends of Kathy Watkins), Nancy Spicer (Sandra Philbeck's sister), Dick Suddarth, Peggy Wallace, Bob Watson, Arthur Wehl (Kathy Barnes' friend), Helen White (Bella Sessoms' mother), Jean Winstead

Wake Med Cary: Ava Perry

We extend our sympathy to the Hall Family in the death of Bob Hall, to the Perry family in the death of Ned Perry, to Cheryl Wright in the death of her father, Edwin Wright, and to Rev. Stephen Stacks in the death of his grandfather, Rev. Oscar Adams.

Volunteers for November 9

Babies and Toddlers: Tricia Jones and Tonya Rankin

Twos and Threes: Wendell Jones and Elise Atkins

Children's Worship: Jason and Laurie Cirioli

Focus on Finance

***2014/2015 Budget** (MDP + MSP) \$944,243

***Amount of Budget supported** \$892,662

through Stewardship Giving

(excludes cell tower and GFCC receipts)

Week 8 of 52 (October 26)

*Stewardship Giving needed to fully subscribe budget

*Actual Stewardship Giving

*Over (Under)

Week 5 YTD

\$18,113 \$137,459

\$10,264 \$123,662

\$(7,849) \$(13,797)

Attendance Last Week

Praise Assembly 46

Sunday School 212

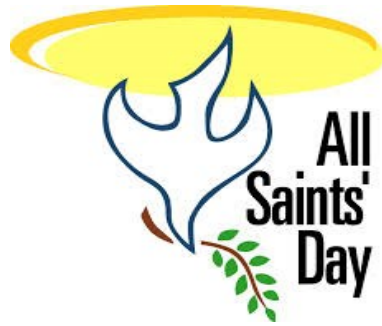
Worship 243

Welcome to our church community!

At Greenwood Forest there is something for everyone. In addition to our meaningful and uplifting worship experiences we offer high quality programming for people of all ages. We have over twenty education classes and small groups that cover a wide variety of topics and interests. We have well planned ministries for children and youth that are always fun and engaging, and we have one of the largest and most active senior adult ministries in the area. Our music program is also diverse in age and open to a wide variety of musical styles and people of all abilities. At its core, our congregation has a heart for missions, and we have a number of ways for you to join us in serving and caring for the people in our local community. God has given you amazing gifts, and we invite you to share those gifts with others by getting involved in the life of our church community.

For more information about our church please visit our website www.gfbccary.org or contact us at 919-467-0481.





All Saints Day is a time when the church honors all those who have died as witnesses of the Christian Faith. All Saints Day originated sometime in the fourth century and was a celebration of the martyrs—those faithful Christians who were killed by the Roman Empire because they refused to deny the Lordship of Christ. Therefore, the names of all of our members who have died in the last year will be read during the service.

As we honor the saints of the church this morning, it is fitting that we are led in worship by the laity. We are thankful for all the saints—past, present, and future—who make our lives in the church possible as people of faith.

We appreciate the work of our lay leaders who have planned and participated in this service today.

The Remembrance of the Saints

Special recognition for members of our church who have passed on since last All Saints' Day

- Mary Atkins
- Leroy Coggins
- William Coleman, Jr.
- Dianne Gay
- Bob Hall
- Dan Hudson
- Ed King
- Walter Lasater
- Shirley Ann Minton
- Ned Perry
- Wayne Probus
- Dalton Proctor
- Gloria Snider
- David Stanley
- Renee Sykes
- Virginia Tucker
- Len Walker
- Bill Warren

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon their faces. May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, through your mercy, rest in peace.

Today's Worship Lay Leaders

- Dave Atkins, Invocation
- Chris Beal, Benediction
- Valerie Brooks, Children's Parable
- Jack Chapman, Scripture Reader
- Rick Chappell, Reflection
- Joe Crook, Call to Worship
- Susan Meador, Welcome
- Lee Outlaw, Remembrance
- Johnny Rankin, Deacon of the Day
- Muriel Roberson, Prayers of the People
- Addie Smith, Pianist
- Diane Smith, Reflection
- Cole Teander, Scripture Reader
- Lee Webb, Hymn and Choir Leader
- Patti Webb, Organist

Worship Ministry Committee

- Susan Meader, Deacon
- Mary George Brewer
- Keith Brooks
- Harry Edmondson
- Adam Efir
- Lydia Hoyle
- Lee Webb
- Leanne Glasgow, Planning Assistance
- Rev. Ben Boswell, Staff Liaison

Stewardship Focus for November

We are now two months into our new church year, which means we are also two months into our budget year. After starting the budget year with strong giving, a few weeks of weaker giving have resulted in us falling behind by approximately \$13,000 what is required to prescribe the annual budget. *Hence, our current challenge as a congregation is to catch up with the giving level necessary to make our annual budget and to stay ahead of budget needs for the remainder of the year.*

Generous giving by individual members and the congregation as a whole is critical to our church mission. By meeting our budget this year, we will ensure that our obligations to missions support, the mortgage and physical plant needs, personnel, and programs are met without eroding our financial reserves. While meeting our budget is a worthy goal, our actual goal should be to exceed the budget. By exceeding the budget, we will create the financial opportunity to increase our support of missions, address special projects, and expand/enhance existing programs.

Please prayerfully consider your individual and family giving to GFBC, and how your gifts and offerings provide critical enabling financial support for all of the various missions of our church.

Stewardship Committee: Bill Coleman (Chair), Terry Allen, Rob Farris, Fred Mangum, and Judy Teander

GFBC Stop Hunger Christmas Bazaar

**November 15, 2014
9:00 am—3:00 pm**



Come and join us for a day full of fun and fellowship. We will be selling wonderful handmade crafts, cookbooks, eating breakfast and having a BBQ lunch together while listening to entertainment provided by our congregation.



**100% of the proceeds will go to
Inter-Faith Food Shuttle and
Stop Hunger Now.**



Sign up to Volunteer to help the day of the Bazaar (Friday, November 14 and/or Saturday, November 15) and/or to bring food/craft items to sell at the bazaar.

Sign Up sheets will be in the narthex after church and by the church office after worship today.

Or E-mail Bryth Painter if you would like to be added to either list.
brythpainter@gmail.com

Volunteers!





Poinsettias for the Advent Season

You are invited to help celebrate Christmas by providing poinsettias to adorn the sanctuary during the Advent season. The cost is \$9.00 each, and the payment must be turned in with this order form no later than **Monday, November 17**. The dedication of the poinsettias will occur during one of the Advent Sundays. Donors may take the flowers following the service on Christmas Eve.

Please place this form in the offering plate or return it to the church office. Please note that your dedication will appear exactly as you indicate, so please plan accordingly.

Number of plants you wish to provide _____
(please attach check /cash)

Dedication Notation

Name of Donor(s) _____

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

There is space on the back for additional dedications if you order multiple poinsettias.

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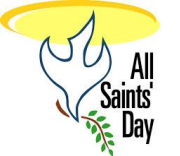
In memory of: _____

This Week at GFBC



Sunday, November 2

- All Saints Sunday and Lay Leadership Sunday
- 9:15 am Media Center open until 10 am
- 9:15 am Praise Assembly
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:40 am Media Center open until 11 am
- 11:00 am Worship
- 4:00 pm Youth Handbells
- 4:45 pm Youth Choir
- 5:30 pm Youth Snack Supper
- 6:00 pm Youth Alpha and Omega



Tuesday, November 4

- 11:30 am Senior Adult Luncheon
- 7:00 pm Fall Grief Group



Wednesday, November 5

- 9:30 am Media Center Open until 12:30 pm
- 5:00 pm Community Meal
- 6:00 pm Community Conversation
- 6:00 pm Children's Music and Missions
- 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



Thursday, November 6

- 7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, November 9

- 9:15 am Media Center open until 10 am
- 9:15 am Praise Assembly
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:40 am Media Center open until 11 am
- 11:00 am Worship
- 2:00 pm Congregational Care Ministry Training
- 4:00 pm Youth Handbells
- 4:45 pm Youth Choir
- 5:30 pm Youth Snack Supper
- 6:00 pm Youth Alpha and Omega



Example: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas discovered an old life insurance policy they no longer needed for its original purpose. They used the cash value of the policy to make a memorial gift to their favorite charity in honor of their parents.

Give while receiving income



You can plan a charitable gift that allows you or a person you designate to receive income for life or for a set period of time. Assets remaining in this gift plan when the payment period is over will go to the charity you name.

Such gift plans often result in tax benefits, such as preferential treatment of capital gains and an income tax charitable deduction. They can also be an excellent way to provide income for loved ones depending on you for financial support.

Example: Mrs. Blake recently retired and has some securities that have increased in value substantially yet yield very little income. After consulting with her advisors, she used the securities to make a gift that provides her with attractive fixed payments for life. At her death, whatever remains will benefit a ministry she cares about. Additionally, she is delighted to learn that she will receive a substantial charitable income tax deduction in the year she arranges the gift

We'd like to tell you more

The ideas here are just a few of the ways you can influence the future of Greenwood Forest Baptist Church through thoughtful estate planning. The spiritual discipline of generous giving in such a way will serve as a model for others and as a testimony to your friends and loved ones. Your giving is part of your Legacy!

The GFBC Endowment Committee in conjunction with the CBF Foundation and local advisory resources is pleased to provide you with more information as you consider your plans.

For more Information
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Legacy Giving and Estate Planning

Make the Most of Your Gifts



The gifts you make to the causes you care about...

...say a lot about you and the life you live.

Peace of mind comes when you know that you have plans in place to take care of your needs, those of your loved ones, and provide for the causes you care about. You can make a difference to those causes now—and meet your own and others needs—by taking advantage of any of the following five charitable giving and estate planning techniques.

Giving though your will



Everyone should have an estate plan. Only with a will or living trust can you ensure that your loved ones will be provided for and that your charitable goals will be met.

You can continue to support the causes you care about most by choosing to give through your will:

- A percentage of your estate
- A specific Amount
- Specific property such as stocks, bonds or real estate
- Part or all of the residue of your estate (what remains after debts are satisfied and your estate is ready for distribution.)

- A blended bequest—a specific amount plus a percentage or all of the residue.

Example: Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been long-time supporters of a ministry and want to continue supporting it after they are gone. In their wills, the couple stipulates that the cause they love and support will receive a percentage of the remainder of their estate after their loved ones have been provided for.

Giving Securities



More than 60 percent of Americans own securities, so it is no wonder more people are giving stocks, bonds and mutual funds to charity. By giving securities instead of cash, you may benefit from tax savings that would allow you to make a larger charitable gift at the same cost to you.

Example: Ms. Haskins has been making annual gifts to her favorite charity for several years. This year she decides to give the charity stock that is worth more than she paid for it instead of writing a check. Because she has held the stock for more than 12 months, Ms. Johnson will not owe capital gains tax on the appreciated value, and she may also claim an income tax charitable deduction for the full fair market value of the stock.

Giving through retirement plans

You might be able to make a larger gift than you ever thought possible by giving “what’s left” in your retirement account or pension plan. This allows you to stay in control of all your retirement funds during your lifetime and make a gift to the charity of your choice after providing for yourself and your loved ones.

Example: Mr. Phillips has saved for retirement but is concerned about running out of money. After meeting with his advisor, Mr. Phillips decides to give his favorite charity whatever funds might remain in his retirement account when he no longer needs them.

Giving life insurance



You may have a life insurance policy that you purchased to protect children who are now grown, family members who have predeceased you or to fund now-completed educational plans. Such policies may have a significant cash value and become an excellent resource for charitable gifts. Consider naming a CBF cause as a primary beneficiary or contingent (or back-up) beneficiary should your primary beneficiary predecease you.