

White Oak Baptist Church
The Worship of God
 April 19, 2015

 Ministry Opportunities Margaret Stevens, Deacon of the Month

Welcome Rev. Todd Higginson
 The Lord be with you.
And also with you!

Dedication of New Chimes Rev. Higginson

Pastor: "With music we worship Creator and Giver!"

Congregation: **"May Christ be lifted high!"**

Pastor: This morning, we present an additional octave of chimes for dedication to the glory of God, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: **We offer them to the glory of God, to add to the beauty of worship and to proclaim the joyful Good News of Jesus Christ.**

Pastor: Let us praise God with the sound of each bell.

Congregation: **Let us praise God with every voice and instrument.**

Celebration Ringers: Lord, make us instruments of your love and use us to your glory. We dedicate these chimes and ourselves to your service.

We pray in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Musical Call to Worship "Now the Green Blade Riseth" Celebration Ringers

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer Brittany Jackson

*Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.*

Hymn of Praise "Ask Ye What Great Things I Know" #538

"Only Believe"

Children Are Invited To Come Forward For The Children's Sermon

Children's Sermon Jan Smith

Prayer List Updates Rev. Higginson

Silence and Reflection

Responsive Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness: Pastor and Congregation
 (See insert)

Offertory Hymn "This is a Day of New Beginnings" #370 (Stanzas 1-4)

Offertory Scripture Bill Siler, Usher

"A spiritual gift is given to each of us as a means of helping the entire church."
 1 Corinthians 12:7 (NLT)

Offertory "On Eagle's Wings".

Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #27 vs. 5

Special Music "A Rejoicing" Celebration Ringers

Scripture Reading Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Buble' Steed

Sermon "Faith in Our Future" Rev. Higginson

Hymn of Response "Faith of Our Fathers" #352

Responsive Benediction Pastor and Congregation

Go in peace, with love, forgiveness, and prayers supporting you.

Go in strength, with the gifts we have shared in our time together.

Go in joy, with the assurance that the bonds of our love in Christ cannot be broken.

Go in love, as we are forever connected as part of God's family.

Wherever we go from this point forward, we are always home with the Lord.

May we all part in God's peace. Amen.



The Altar Flowers this Sunday are given in loving memory of Billy West by his family.

Remember Our Shut-Ins and Facility Residents

with...Prayers, Cards & Visits



Facility Residents

Lessie Creech
 Zebulon House
 551 Pony Road
 Zebulon, NC 27597

Contact: George & Marsha Creech
 919-269-0053

Shut-ins

Vernon Ray
 15026 Buffalo Road
 Clayton, NC 27527



Wednesday Night Dinner Sign-Up

April 22 2015

Relay for Life

Chili (Vegetarian Available) Salad,
 Crackers, Dessert
 Reception for Pastor Todd & family

Name: _____

Adults: (\$5.00) _____
 (6th Grade and Up)

Children: (\$3.00) _____
 (2 yrs - 5th Grade)

_____**Add us to the permanent list.**

Pastoral Contacts/Schedule

Reverend Todd Higginson

Monday ~ 9:00am to 12:00pm
Tuesday ~ 9:00am to 12:00pm
Wednesday ~ 12:00pm to 3:00pm
Thursday ~ 9:00am to 12:00pm
Friday and Saturday ~ Off/On Call
Contact for appointments:
pastor@whiteoakchurch.us
919-553-7560 (Office)
919-537-6006 (Mobile)

Youth Pastor Brittany Jackson

Call for appointments: 828-963-0120
youthpastor@whiteoakchurch.us

Welcome to Our Guests

We are grateful for your visit this morning and hope you will take a moment to fill out a Visitor's Card (drop it into the offering plate or hand it to a church member). While we pray that your experience reveals a welcoming place to worship God, we encourage you to engage in our other activities and ministries so a friendly experience can transform into opportunities to build meaningful friendships as we worship and serve Christ and Neighbor.



To White Oak Bereavement Committee,
Thank you for your generous gift to Hocutt Baptist Church's Fuel the Mission Fund in memory of Thelma Cowher. Thelma was the sister of Mary Maybee.

In Christ, Hocutt Baptist Church

On Sunday, April 12 2015

The Church Gave

Weekly Budget Needs: \$4,933
General Funds Given: \$3,706

Sunday School Attendance

Enrolled: 160
Members Present: 72
Guests:

Worship Service Attendance

Nursery: 12
Worship: 119



Tonight at 7:00pm.



Bereavement



We extend our deepest sympathy to families of **Cecil Jones** (father of Ann Wall, husband of Virginia Jones) and **Catherine Lassiter**. We also extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Marilyn Gross** (friend of Paula Champion)



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Those Serving Our Little Ones

Nursery: **April 26**
Josh & Blair Barnes
Jody & Jennifer West
Sandy Glover, Angela D

May 3
Chris & Tricia Aman
Amy Thompson, Debby
Wall & Emily Pate

Children's Sermon: Sandy Pate

Sharon Freeman

Deacon Council

Deacon of the Month: Margaret Stevens

Dennis Durham	919-963-9986
Tom Eannarino	919-359-6309
Sharon Freeman	919-624-7963
Mark Jackson	919-550-1004
Larry Kristoff	919-901-5920
Mike Mulhollem	919-553-7307
Sandy Pate	919-553-5399
Mike Sauls	919-210-6720
Margaret Stevens	919-553-4098
Ann Wall	919-553-7187

Prayer List



Tricia Aman-medical tests
Gabe Bass- recovering at home from feeding tube procedure
Doug Boney - hospice care cousin-in-law of Paula Champion
Boyd Farmer-at Brian Center
Jerry Jackson-at home- father of Mark Jackson
Phyllis Jackson- at home mother of Debbie Moncol
Dustin Johnson- surgery-grandson of Onie & Sue Green
Virginia Jones
Donna Lassiter -lung transplant list
Richard Martin-left leg amputation -diabetes-brother in -law of Bill Siler
Carolyn Pace
David Parrish- placed on kidney transplant list at Duke
Vernon Ray - Blood clot lung at home
Parker Richardson -diagnosed with juvenile diabetes-son of Mike & Stacy Richardson
Dylan Strickland- deployed overseas- son of Jack Strickland
Rose Toole-high blood pressure issues

Cancer

Frankie Bailey- lung cancer
Colin Carberry- 14 yr old- in remission- at home
Wyatt Cottrell- chemo; leg amputation-cousin of Mark Jackson
Charles Dodd - cancer; receiving chemotherapy - nephew of Annie Ruth O'Neal
Jennifer Fox - stage 2 ovarian cancer
Janice Hinton - liver cancer; receiving chemo - friend of the Kristoff's
Michael Holley- kidney cancer father of Tyler Doman's roommate
Angel Jackson-thyroid cancer-niece of Mark Jackson
Dick Johnson -chronic lymphocytic leukemia and B cell lymphoma friend of Josh & Blair Barnes
Hugh Narron-cancer- brother of Doris Thompson
Gail O'Neil - cancer treatments
Sharon Smith-breast cancer-aunt of Carmella Williams
David Tony-cancer -friend of Steve Holland
Linda Ward - cancerous eye tumor
Butch Williams - cancer friend of the Nolley's



April 19th-April 26th

Sunday, April 19

9:00am Fellowship Coffee House
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
7:00pm Church Conference
6:30-7:30pm Children's Choir Practice
7:30-8:30pm Youth Choir Practice

Monday, April 20

2:00pm WND Reservations due

Tuesday, April 21

6:30pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday, April 22

Earth Day

2:00pm Bulletin Info Due
6:00pm WND/Relay/Reception for Todd and family-Menu-Chili (veggie available)
7:00pm Church-wide Game Night
8:00pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, April 23

6:30pm Ruth Class Meets

Saturday, April 25

3:00pm Rainbow Tea at Lee's Crossroads

Sunday, April 26

9:00am Fellowship Coffee House
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
6:30-7:30pm Children's Choir Practice
7:30-8:30pm Youth Choir Practice

Responsive Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness: Pastor and Congregation

One of the hardest parts of saying good-bye is sorting through our memories and feelings.

Memories of good times and bad times come flooding into our minds, each one evoking deep feelings within us.

We are reminded of our accomplishments.

And we are filled with pride.

We are reminded of our failures.

And we are filled with disappointment.

We are reminded of times when we stopped to minister to the needs of a brother or sister, reaching out in love.

**And we lift our heads to hear the praise of our Lord,
“Well done, good and faithful servant.”**

We are reminded of times when we found our brother or sister lying hurt on the side of life’s road, in need of our help, and yet we crossed the road and walked by on the other side.

And we hang our heads and cover our ears to drown out the condemnation of our Lord.

**But even with our ears covered, we feel Christ’s pain in our hearts.
O God, you promise to forgive us, and call us to forgive one another.**

Hear our prayer of confession and forgiveness.

My friends, for the times when I have said the wrong thing or left things unsaid, when I have done the wrong thing or left something undone, or when I have been there at the wrong time or failed to be there at all, I ask your forgiveness.

**We hear your confession and offer the gift of our forgiveness.
We give thanks to God for those times when you have offered God’s word of hope, demonstrated God’s grace, and made flesh God’s love in our lives.**

Thanks be to God.

Our friend, for the times when we have said the wrong thing or left things unsaid, when we have done the wrong thing or left something undone, or when we have been there at the wrong time or failed to be there at all, we ask your forgiveness.

I hear your confession and offer the gift of my forgiveness.

I give thanks to God for those *times* when you have offered God's word of hope, demonstrated God's grace, and made flesh God's love in my life and in the lives of my family.

Thanks be to God.

My friends, let us hold fast to the promises of God. In Christ Jesus, each death is an opportunity for new life. In Christ Jesus, each ending offers a new beginning.

In Christ Jesus, there is grace sufficient enough for each one of us.

ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.



Reception

Come visit with Pastor Todd and his family!

Wednesday, April 22nd, 2015

6:00 PM Wednesday Night
Dinner

Supporting Relay for Life

(Make Reservation so they will have a good head count)
Call or email the office by Monday, April 20th to make your reservation.

OR you may come for dessert and fellowship beginning at 6:30 pm.

7:00 PM Church-wide Game Night
In the Fellowship Hall



Bring your favorite games to share.
HOPE YOU CAN COME!