

## White Oak Baptist Church

The Worship of God March 29, 2015



Palm Sunday

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Ministry Opportunities

Mike Mulhollem, Deacon of the Month

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome Rev. Todd Higginson

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

Call to Worship

"O How He Loves You and Me"

#146 (both verses)

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

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

#129

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"
Children Are Invited To Come Forward For The Children's Sermon

Children's Sermon Irvin Smith

Special Music "Never Once" Ignition

Prayer List Updates Rev. Higginson

Silence and Reflection Rev. Higginson

Offertory Hymn "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" #547

Offertory Scripture and Prayer

Tom Eannarino

"If you give, you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, and running over. Whatever measure you use in giving--large or small--it will be used to measure what is given back to you."

Luke 6:38 (NRSV)

Offertory "Hosanna"

Choral Anthem

"Blessed Redeemer"

Adult Choir

Responsive Reading of Christ's Passion

*Luke* 22 *and* 23

Rev. Higginson, Mrs. Jackson, and Congregation

Silence and Reflection

Responsive Prayer of Confession

Rev. Higginson

Gracious God, the cries of 'Hosanna' soon turned to 'Crucify!'

The praise of the crowds gave way to fear and contempt.

You have shown us the cost of love and you have called us to follow in your way:

Lord Jesus, help us to follow.

In your mercy: forgive us and help us.

You come to us in peace, but we shut the door of our minds against you.

In your mercy: forgive us and help us.

You come to us in righteous judgment, but we cling to our familiar sins.

In your mercy: forgive us and help us.

You come to us in majesty, but we do not allow you to fully reign over us.

In your mercy: forgive us and help us.
Loving God, forgive us for our empty praise;
fill our hearts with your love;
come to us and make our lives your home forever. Amen.

#### **The Celebration of Communion**

The Call to the Lord's Table
The Blessing and Distribution of the Bread
The Blessing and Distribution of the Cup

Hymn of Response "An Upper Room with Evening Lamps"

Benediction Rev. Higginson

Benevolence Offering

During this morning's departure, the Deacon Council members will be available to receive your gifts for the Benevolence Fund Offering. These offerings go to help our church family and community members who are in need of financial assistance.

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# Remember Our Shut-Ins and Facility Residents

with...Prayers, Cards & Visits



Boyd Farmer Rex Hospital 4420 Lake Boone Road Raleigh, NC 27607

#### Shut-ins

Elaine Pulley 399 Beckwith Avenue Clayton, NC 27527

Easter Sunrise Service 6:45 a.m. on the Church Steps Come as you are! Followed by continental breakfast Easter Worship Celebration at 11:00am



# Wednesday Night Dinner Sign-Up

#### <u>April 1, 2015</u> <u>Youth</u>

Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Dessert and Beverage

| Name:                                |
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| # Adults: (\$5.00)(6th Grade and Up) |
| # Children: (\$3.00)                 |

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 to12:00pm
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

### On Sunday, March 22, 2015 The Church Gave

Weekly Budget Needs: \$4,933 General Funds Given: \$3,139

#### **Sunday School Attendance**

Enrolled: 160 Members Present: 78 Guests:

#### **Worship Service Attendance**

Nursery: 20 Worship: 123

| Deacon Council  Deacon of the Month: Mike Mulhollem  |  |  |
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| Dennis Durham<br>Tom Eannarino<br>Sharon Freeman<br>Mark Jackson<br>Larry Kristoff<br>Mike Mulhollem<br>Sandy Pate<br>Mike Sauls<br>Margaret Stevens<br>Ann Wall | 919-963-9986<br>919-359-6309<br>919-624-7963<br>919-550-1004<br>919-901-5920<br>919-553-7307<br>919-553-5399<br>919-210-6720<br>919-553-4098<br>919-553-7187 |  |
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#### 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.



Dear White Oak Baptist Church,

Thank you for your prayers and the many kind deeds during this most difficult time in our lives. Your support of calls, food and cards and the time many of you have spent with us has been such a comfort.

Many thanks to your bereavement committee. They assembled and brought to our home an abundance of wonderful food on Saturday.

God Bless you! The Ann Barnes Family

THANK YOU so much for your help in making the Appreciation Dinner a great success. The firemen (active and retired); Mayor and Town Council members; and Archer Lodge Community Center officers praised White Oak's fine cooks! Your contributions of delicious food and generous monetary donations made this event special. Our guests were truly grateful.

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A Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Archer Lodge Veterans Memorial will be held Sunday, April 12 at 3:00 pm on the future site located across the road from the Archer Lodge Community Center. A special program is being planned. Everyone is invited to attend with our veterans being our special guests.

# Those Serving Our Little Ones

| Nursery:              | April 5 John & Tabatha Moriarity Judy Castleberry Karen Holland | April 12 Bonnie & Jenny Howard Ryan & Jenna Payton Heather Moseley |
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| Children's<br>Sermon: | Steve Holland   | Mary Taylor Creech   |



# White Oak Baptist Church

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#### **Prayer List**

Tricia Aman-medical tests
Vicki Bailey-broken leg
Gabe Bass- recovering at home
from feeding tube procedure
Doug Boney - hospice care
cousin-in-law of Paula
Champion
Andrew Creighton-surgery for
a feeding tube-step-brother of
Ashley Higginson

Boyd Farmer-at Rex Alica Hicks-colitis-mother of Tricia Aman

**Jerry Jackson**-stroke Recovery- father of Mark Jackson

**Phyllis Jackson-** at Brian Center- mother of Debbie Moncol

**Dustin Johnson**- surgerygrandson of Onie & Sue Green

Donna Lassiter -lung transplant list

Jerry & Carolyn Pace Elaine Pulley- at home recovering from knee surgery

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

**Ann Wall-** recovering from knee repair after falling

#### <u>Cancer</u>

Frankie Bailey- lung cancer

**Don Brock** - prostate cancer friend of Tricia Aman

**Colin Carberry-** 13 yr old friend of Donna Parrish

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 cancerniece of Mark Jackson

Dick Johnson -chronic

lymphocytic

leukemia and B cell lymphoma friend of Josh & Blair Barnes

**Hugh Narron-**cancer- brother of Doris Thompson

#### **Bereavement**

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of <u>Irene Johnson Sauls</u> <u>Poole</u>

(grandmother of Mike Sauls).



#### March29th- April 5th

March 29
Palm Sunday/Communion



9:00am Fellowship Coffee House

9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service

No practice for children or youth choir

Monday, March 30

2:00pm WND Reservations due

Tuesday, March 31

10:00am Worship Planning

6:30pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday, April 1
April Fool's Day

2:00pm Bulletin Info Due

6:00pm WND/

7:00pm Bible Study & Prayer Time

Children's Mission Friends

Celebration Ringers RA's & GA's Meet Youth Group Meet

8:00pm Adult Choir Practice

Friday, April 3
Good Friday

Church office will be closed

Sunday, April 5

**Easter Sunday** 

6:45-7:15 Sunrise Easter Service

9:00am Fellowship Coffee House

9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service

No choir practice for youth or children

Spring Break for Johnston County Schools

April 3-8