

## Second Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2010

11:00 a.m.

### THE CHURCH GATHERS BEFORE GOD

The Opening Voluntary: "Down at the Cross"

Ritter

The Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!** (Psalm 118:24)

This is none other than the house of God,

**And this is the gate of heaven.** (Genesis 28:17)

\*The Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

\*The Invocation

### TO PRAISE

\*The Hymn 6: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*St. Denio*

\*The Responsive Reading:

Psalm 27:7-14

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud,  
be gracious to me and answer me!

**"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"**

Your face, LORD, do I seek.

Do not hide your face from me,

**Do not turn your servant away in anger,  
you who have been my help.**

Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,  
O God of my salvation!

**If my father and mother forsake me,  
the LORD will take me up.**

Teach me your way, O LORD,  
and lead me on a level path  
because of my enemies

**Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,  
for false witnesses have risen against me,  
and they are breathing out violence.**

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD  
in the land of the living.

**Wait for the LORD;**

**be strong, and let your heart take courage;  
wait for the LORD!**

\*The Gloria Patri

*Greatorex*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;*

*World without end. Amen. Amen.*

The Time of Greeting

### TO PRAY

The Call to Prayer: "Jesus, Strong and Gentle"

Monk

The Organ Interlude (a period for personal meditation)

The Time of Silence

The Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

### TO PROCLAIM

The Anthem: "I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light"

Manz

The Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:10-4:1 (NT 198)

Response to the Lesson

This is the written Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

\*The Hymn 176: "Fairest Lord Jesus"

*Crusaders' Hymn*

\*The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Voluntary: "Nearer"

Clark

The Sermon: "**The Christian's Passport**"

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\*The Hymn 621: "Lead On, O King Eternal"

*Lancashire*

*If you wish to make a profession of faith or a rededication of faith or to present yourself for church membership, please come forward and speak to the pastor during the singing of this hymn.*

### TO DEPART AND SERVE GOD

\*The Benediction

\*The Choral Response: "The Lord Bless and Keep You"

*Carlson*

\*The Closing Voluntary: "Justified by Faith"

Broughton

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\* We invite you to stand, if able.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
in memory of his parents  
William E. and Eva B. Ashley,  
by Bill Ashley.*

### **We Welcome Our Visitors**

We're glad you are worshiping with us this Lord's Day. Please take a moment to record your visit for us by filling out a pew card, which you may place in the offering plate. We invite you to join us again for worship and other church activities. Frank and Anita DeJarnette are our greeters.

### **Morning Coffee Hour**

The Morning Coffee Hour for ladies in the church and community takes place on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month. We begin at 10 AM with devotions and prayer. The next meeting will be this Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, and we will be making throws/lap robes for yourself, shut ins in the community, or nursing home residents. We will also make quilts if there is anyone interested in doing them. In the spring we will be doing acrylic painting on canvas and wood. Please come and share in the wonderful fellowship and learn to do many crafts. The majority of things needed are supplied at no cost to participants. Bring a friend or neighbor to be a part of our coffee hour!

### **Community Lenten Services**

This week's service will be on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at St. Mary's Catholic Church (202 South Broad Street). The Rev. Wendell Waller, Pastor of the Christian Home Baptist Church, will be preaching. After the service, a soup and sandwich lunch will be prepared by St. Mary's Catholic and Christian Home Baptist Churches. Schedules are available in the narthex and the church office.

### **Church Directory**

The church office is in the process of updating the member directory and would like to include email addresses. If your email address has recently changed or the church doesn't currently have it please call the church office. If you have received recent email notifications from the church, your address is up to date with us.



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**February 28, 2010**

***Worshiping God Traditionally.  
Growing in Christ Spiritually.  
Serving with the Spirit Joyfully.***

*God of glory: we thank you that you have marked out our journey to glory on mountain heights. Take us to Moriah with Abraham and to Sinai with Moses and Elijah. Dazzle us with the transfiguration of your Son and transfigure even our poor bodies for all that lies beyond, in the midst of suffering and glorious humanity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**T. FLOYD IRBY, JR.**  
Minister

**R. DEAN KERSHAW**  
Organist/Choirmaster

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT WEST END

### Monday, March 1

Aerobics 5:00 PM

### Wednesday, March 3

Nansemond Pointe SS Class 11:00 AM

Community Lenten Service 12:00 PM

at St. Mary's Catholic Church (202 S. Broad St.)

Aerobics 5:00 PM

### Thursday, March 4

Aerobics 5:00 PM

Fellowship Night Dinner 6:15 PM

(*Meat & veggie lasagna, steamed broccoli, salad, garlic bread*)

**The Sufficiency of Grace** (2 Corinthians 12:1-10)

Chancel Choir 7:45 PM

### ***Our Prayer Concerns:***

Church members are listed in **bold** type.

**Bill Ashley (death of his son, Robert), Hazel Liverman, Louise Wiggins, Bobby Smith, Johnny Johnson, Dorothy Williams, Nelda Hayes, Wayne Holland, Rillie Bailey, Lillian Riddick, Peggy Luter, Frank DeJarnette, Pete Wiggins, Caroline Pond, Jim Beasley, Willie Colby, Martha Britt, Robbie Stevens (husband of Shellee Stevens), Peter Judkins, Betty Anderson (Frances Carr's cousin), 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Thomas Lenz (Frances Holland's grandson in Iraq), Kenneth Walker (friend of Eddie and Jackie White), Susan Carter Pulley (daughter of John & Barbara Carter), Otis Freeman (friend of Phil Saunders), Jackie Carlson (Casey Carlson's mother), Linda Miller (Rillie Bailey's daughter), Ryan Beale (friend of Cheryl Sawyer), Bernice Atkins (Mary Ann Coggsdale's sister), James Holland (former custodian), Betsy Brothers, Julia Gunn (Cindy Robinson's grandmother), Hyla Brinkley (Joe Brinkley's mother), Pam Hagerty (sister of Linda Beale), Carl Ward (friend of Casey Carlson), Charlie Baumgardner (friend of Caroline Pond), Freda Freeland (friend of Caroline Pond), Cathy Barrington (friend of Casey Carlson), Dee Dee Bloom and Ailish Campenile (friends of Lynnette Park), Jean Shamanski (Carol Apple's mother), Matt & Margaret Kelley (sister of Debbie Newell), Renee Carr (friend of Joe Brinkley), Charles Byrum, Brandon Hatfield (in Iraq – husband of Elizabeth Spratley Hatfield).**

[Please call the church office (539-8771) to add or remove names from this list.

Names will stay on the list for one month unless requested to stay longer.]

Please remember the families of these servicemen who died in our conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq, Feb. Feb. 18-21: Lance Corp. Matthias N. Hanson, 20; Lance Corp. Eric L. Ward, 19; Lance Corp. Adam D. Peak, 25; PFC JR Salvacion, 27; Staff Sgt. Christopher W. Eckard, 30; Staff Sgt. Michael David P. Cardenaz, 29; Corp. Gregory S. Stultz, 22; Lance Corp. Joshua H. Birchfield, 24; Lance Corp. Kielin T. Dunn, 19; Sgt. Jeremy R. McQueary, 27; PFC Kyle J. Coutu, 20; Larry M. Johnson, 19; Chief Warrant Officer Billie J. Grinder, 25; Capt. Marcus R. Alford, 28.

## **TO OUR GUESTS...**

We're glad you're here, and we invite you to worship with us again. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider West End. Questions such as these are often asked about church membership:

### **How may I join?**

After the sermon we sing a hymn while the minister is standing at the front of the sanctuary. Simply walk to the minister and let him know you want to join the church or make another decision. (You may wish to contact the minister during the week to discuss your desire to come forward for membership.)

### **Are there different ways to join?**

Yes. At West End we receive members in one of four ways: 1) Baptism by immersion, upon confession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior; 2) Transfer from another Baptist church; 3) Transfer from a Christian denomination where you were baptized and made a public profession of faith; 4) Statement of previous baptism and public profession of faith in Jesus Christ.

### **Can I join Sunday School without being a church member?**

Of course. Some people do. This is not church membership, but it's a good way to get to know some of our members and more about our church. We will be glad to help you find a class that suits you.

### **I still have some questions.**

We understand. The decision about your faith in Christ is the most important decision of your life. You may want to talk to the minister or a deacon before making a decision. Call us at 539-8771. We will assist you in any way we can.

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## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

West End Baptist Church is an evolving moderate missionary Baptist church seeking to provide a service to God by informing and teaching the community about Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

To help accomplish our mission, West End is a member of the Blackwater Baptist Association (BBA) and the Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV).

Through special offerings, members of West End also support the global missions work of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF).

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