The Music Ministry

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Maundy Thursday
April 21 – 7:00 p.m.

Abingdon Baptist Church
APRIL 24, 2011
EASTER
11:00am Worship
with observance of The Lord’s Supper
Resurrection Every Day
Colossians 3:1-4; Matthew 28:1-10
Psalm 118:1-2 & 14-24

Phrases from Parke . . .

Our Palm Sunday service was wonderful. I want to thank the Young Musicians for the spirited way you started our worship festivities. Thank you Lauren Morelock for the beautiful job you did complimenting our congregational anthem on the trumpet. The congregational singing was outstanding. Thank you also, Eric Mullins for stepping in to fill a vital need with our worship techs. The service was a great way to begin our holy week together.

On Maundy Thursday, April 21, the Sanctuary Choir will be presenting “The Weeping Tree.” This profoundly moving work for Holy Week is a poignant portrait of the cross that uses beloved hymns, newly composed music, thoughtful narration and simple sacred symbols to create a touching testament of grace. Join us at 7:00pm for “The Weeping Tree.” Bring a friend, neighbor, or coworker with you as we prepare for Easter and a grand resurrection celebration.

As part of our Easter Celebration we will be flowering the cross again this year. Bring fresh cut flowers from your garden or ones you purchase to adorn the cross and transform it from a symbol of death to a vibrant symbol of new life. The cross will be placed at the outside front entrance to the sanctuary. When you come to church – take a few moments to stop and help us decorate the cross. The flower committee will have extra flowers for our guests and those who may forget to bring flowers form home. You may decorate the cross before Sunday School, between Sunday School and worship or after the morning service. This always is a beautiful and vivid statement to our community that Jesus lives!

See you Sunday, Singing God’s Resurrection song.

Parke
Deacon of the Month:  April
George Strong
(276)676-2985(H)
(276)608-0285(C)

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Attendance for April 17:  156

Greeters
Upstairs entrance
Jim Hughes  Charles Grogan
Downstairs entrance
Louise Blevins  Peggy Hughes

Extended Session Workers
April 24
Tim & Brandi Browning

Ushers & Greeters
11:00am
Co-Chairs:
Larry Payne, Buddy Carrier, Mike Overstreet

April
Greeters:
Carolyn Fuqua  Mary Fraysier
Janet Lambert  Don Salyers
Ushers:
Jim Johnson  Ray Minor
Jerry Culberson  Judy Osborne
Sheila Willis  Diana Johnson

Worship Technicians:
Chuck Callahan and George Strong

Van Drivers
Sunday Morning & Evening—April
Judy Osborne
(276)492-5444(C)

Wednesday Evenings
Bo Henderson  628-8906
Kathleen Bobinski  628-2487

Financial Update
April 17, 2011

Budget Funds
Weekly Requirement  $8,035.96
Received Today  $10,929.85
Year-to-date Budget  $128,575.36
Year-to-date Receipts  $135,542.15
Building Fund
To-date  $87,015.08

Bluefield College Fund
Goal  $5,000.00
To-date  $4,604.00

Annie Armstrong Mission Offering
Goal  $7,000.00
To-date  $6,214.32

THURSDAY  April 21
7:00Pm  The Weeping Tree

FRIDAY  April 22
10:00am  Aerobics/Walking in FH
Widow’s Group with Dana Duncan

SUNDAY  April 24
EASTER
9:45am  Sunday School
11:00am  Worship

MONDAY  April 25
8:00am  Counting Committee
10:00am  Hearts of Gold
Aerobics/Walking in FH
1:00pm  Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY  April 27
10:00am  Aerobics/Walking
5:00pm  Wednesday Fellowship Supper
Menu:
Chicken Salad on Bun
Baked Beans  Chips
Assorted Desserts
5:30pm  Children in Action
(Missions grades 1-5)
Cherubs
(Music for 4 & 5 yr-olds)
Mission Friends
(Missions for 3 yr-olds)
6:00pm  Worship
Music for Threes
Mission Friends
(Missions for 4 & 5 yr-olds)
6:10pm  Music Makers (grades 1-3)
Young Musicians (grades 4-5)
7:00pm  Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY  April 29
10:00am  Aerobics/Walking
**Prayer Concerns**

**In the Hospital:**
Johnston Memorial Hospital:
   Bill Owens (Bonnie McCracken & Annette Price’s brother)

Johnson City Medical Center:
   Locker Weddle (newborn of Canice & Lance Weddle)

Holston Valley Medical Center:
   Joe Durant (pastor, Mendota Baptist Church)

A Springfield, Missouri Hospital:
   Stella Aquirie (Easter Grossman’s great niece)

**Recovering:**
   Amber Morris
   Shirley Holbrook

**Hospice Care:**
   Mary Morgan

**Treatments Continuing/Pending:**
J. Bandy, Barbara Barker, Ainsley Berry, Charlie Berry, Jennifer Berry, Sammy Blevins, Carol Bradley, Susan Buchanan, Roger Clifton, Louise Crigger, Margaret Deans, Renee Dixon, Sherrill Dunn, Louise Farmer, Doris Fleenor, Linda Freeman, Carole Fuller, Carolyn Fuqua, Kim Garrett, Butch Gillespie, Evelyn Gregory, Ann Berry Hardee, Daniel Harper, Sam Henry, Po Hogston, David Hoyle, Jimmy Hughes, Jim Jones, Paul Jones, Morris Jordan, Ruth Keith, Sherry King, Grace Kiser, Jason Love, Eden McHugh, Ann Mowell, Dilisa Mullins, Bill Munsey, Mary Nickle, Dale Orfiled, Bert Parsons, Garland Pollard, Anne & Keith Smith, Garry Smith, Cindy Sullivan, Michael Sutherland, Kerry Tharp, Bill Webster, Treva Wilder

**Homebound of the Week**
Sloan Southerlin
   19497 Oakwood Dr.
   Abingdon, VA 24211-6833
   628-3063

**Long Term:**
Jack Bailey, Curtis Burkett, Corine Collins, Horace Deans, Clayton Dickens, Frances Dover, Trula Edwards, Sally Farris, Jim & Ann Howard, Ernest Humphreys, Mary Hunicutt, David Kampenga, Kim Kilby, Edna McMillen, Dorothy Perkins, Ronda Phillips, Thelma Roberts, Irby Snead, Bill & Margaret Sorensen, Audrey South, Genevieve Stafford, Lewis & Sally Stevens, Fred Sutherland, Sr., Jennifer Watson, Jane Whitaker, Joyce Wright

**Independent Living/Retirement/Assisted Care & Rehab Facilities:**
Lydia Collins, Margaret Frayser, Gladys Greer, Helen Harris, Helen Holliday, Nettie Logan, Ruth Noe, Howard Smith, Marion “Jenkie” Tomlinson, Willie Smith

**Homebound:**
Sam Christian, Katherine Glover, Lola Hutton, Luther Johnson, Mae Ledford, Jeanette Millsap, Jim Repass, Virginia Saunders, Sloan Southerlin, Coma Tiller, Jake Turner, Elbert Umberger

**Sympathy**
Our expressions of Christian love and sympathy are extended to Leslie Tabor and family in the death of her aunt, Jackie Wilks, who passed away last week in Oklahoma.
Gifts . . .

The following have given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Mission Offering . . .
...Mary Holbrook in memory of Naomi Johnson, Margaret Humphreys, and Gladys Ward

...Don and Oppal Salyers in memory of their parents Ora & Opal Salyers and Robert & Vina Amburgey

...Joanna Maiden Owens Sunday School Class in honor of Dolores Lampson

...Grace Kiser in memory of Annie Armstrong.

The following have given to the Memorial Recognition Fund . . .
...Eddie Dunn in memory of Trixie Berry, H.C. Kiser, George Kite, Leander Roberts, Maxi Ray, Roy Breeding, Bee Hayter, Clyde McCracken, Estel Hayter, Rev. Collier, Rev. Pace, Winona Dunn, Ron Osborne, Tberman Johnson, Charles Phelps, Cannon Ball, Dorothy Duncan

...J.D. Morefield in memory of J.A. Totten, Jr.

...Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bible in Memory of Leander Roberts

...Mrs. Helen Rogers in memory of Leander Roberts

Ken and Rita Bailey have given to the budget in honor of Luther Johnson.

Beulah Musser has given to the Building Fund in memory of her loved ones.

Happy Birthday . . .

Monday, April 25
• Bert Mullins

Tuesday, April 26
• Anne-Marie Overstreet

Wednesday, April 27
• Ronnie Melvin
• David Miller
• Brennan Sutton

Thursday, April 28
• Bill Munsey

Saturday, April 30
• Mark Goodpasture
The Denton Men’s Fellowship Sunday School Class is being challenged to bring items for the month of April for the Stone Soup Food Pantry. So, please help by bringing at least one can of food each time you come to church. Collection baskets are at each entrance.

Ministers
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Entire Congregation

A church with a world mission and a world program in association with the Lebanon Baptist Association, Baptist General Association of Virginia, Southern Baptist Convention, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and Baptist World Alliance.

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