

This Week's Events

(continued)

Tuesday, March 9

6:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.....AYMC Open
 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.....Media Center Open
 9:15 a.m.....Beginner Yoga (8th/9th Grade Class)
 10:30 a.m.....Early Stage Dementia Support Group (A-305)
 10:30 a.m.....*Second Tuesday* (Fellowship Hall)
 Noon.....Centering Prayer (E-338)
 2:30 p.m.....Yoga (8th/9th Grade Class)
 7:00 p.m.....Interfaith Women's Book Group (Conference Room)

Wednesday, March 10

6:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.....AYMC Open
 6:30 a.m.....Men's Bible Study (A-416)
 9:00 a.m.-7:15 p.m.....Media Center Open
 10:00 a.m.....Limited Exercise Class (AYMC Terrace Level)
 Noon.....Personnel Committee (Conference Room)
 3:30 p.m.....Zumba (Practice Gym)
 4:45-6:30 p.m.....Churchwide Supper (Fellowship Hall)
 5:00 p.m.....Affiliations Committee (Conference Room)
 5:30-7:00 p.m.....Children's Choirs and Missions (B-200 and B-400 Halls)
 5:45 p.m.....Employment/Vocational Support (A-418)
 6:20 p.m.....MidWeek Worship (AYMC Terrace Level)
 7:00-8:30 p.m.....Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 7:00 p.m.....Operation Inasmuch Planning (6th/7th Grade Class)

Thursday, March 11

6:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.....AYMC Open
 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.....Media Center Open
 9:15 a.m.....Beginner Pilates (8th/9th Grade Class)
 2:30 p.m.....Yoga (8th/9th Grade Class)

Friday, March 12

6:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.....AYMC Open
 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.....Media Center Open
 10:00 a.m.....Friday Morning Bible Study (Parlor)
 10:00 a.m.....Limited Exercise Class (AYMC Terrace Level)
 Noon.....Adult Pick-up Basketball (AYMC Gym)
 3:30 p.m.....Youth Choir to Charleston

Saturday, March 13

Youth Choir Retreat
 8:00 a.m.-Noon.....AYMC Open

Sunday, March 14

Youth Choir Retreat
 8:45 a.m.....Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:30-10:45 a.m.....Media Center Open
 9:45 a.m.....Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.....Worship (Sanctuary)
 Noon.....Lunch for College Students (Fellowship Hall)
 12:15 p.m.....Preschool Ministries Committee (E-340)
 12:15 p.m.....Deacon Officers (Conference Room)
 12:15 p.m.....Spiritual Formation Committee (Fellowship Hall)
 1:00-5:00 p.m.....AYMC Open
 5:00 p.m.....Spiritual Formation Committee (Parlor)

Looking Ahead

March 7, 5:00 p.m. – Parenting Panel: Elementary-age (Parlor)

March 8, 6:00 p.m. – International Women's Day Dinner

March 12-14 – Youth Choir Retreat to Charleston, SC

March 19-21 – Women's Conference

April 1, 7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service

April 4, 7:00 a.m. – Easter Sunrise Service (Parlor)

April 4, 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. – Easter Services

with Sanctuary Choir and Brass

April 4-11 – GAIHN Hosting

April 17 – Operation Inasmuch

April 25 – Foundation Sunday – Deb Richardson-Moore, preaching

April 25 – Open House

A Community of Believers

Each Member A Minister

Pastoral and Program Staff

Gina M. Brock, Singles/Young Adults/Youth

J.R. Christy, Facilities

Herlane Edwards, Neighborhood Partnership

Vivian Hamilton, Music

Priscilla Harris, Children's Music

Janice R. Johnson, Administration

Kyle Matthews, Worship and Mission

Susan Matthews, Youth Music

B. Michelle McClendon, Christian Education

Rod McClendon, Communications/Media Center

Juli Morrow, Preschool

Rosemary New, Infant-Toddler Program

Bev Rogers, Children

Jeffrey S. Rogers, Senior Minister

Matt Rollins, Activities/Recreation Ministries

Laura Shelley, Missions

Frank A. Smith, College and Youth

Kathy Stewart, Kindergarten

Baxter M. Wynn, Pastoral Care and Community Relations

The 11:00 a.m. worship service is broadcast on WLFJ-AM 660.

The live radio broadcast can also be heard via the World Wide Web.

Go to www.firstbaptistgreenville.com and the link to the radio broadcast is located on the church's homepage. For information about downloading sermons to a portable MP3 player,

visit www.firstbaptistgreenville.com/podcast.



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The Worship of God
Eleven O'Clock
March 7, 2010
The Third Sunday in Lent

A Time of Gathering and Greeting

“O God, Thou Holy God” Johannes Brahms

Welcome to Worshipers

Kyle Matthews

We welcome those who are visiting with us today. Please complete a welcome card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We hope you will consider making First Baptist Greenville your church home.

Choral Introit

“Jubilate Deo”

Michael Praetorius

Prayer for Our Worship

Gracious God, be with us as we worship you during this season of Lent. May your word and teaching help create in each of us a clean heart and a right spirit; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Processional Hymn 229

RESTORATION

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

*Opening of the Bible

*Lighting of the Christ Candle

*Opening Sentences

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: A rich feast awaits those who call upon the Lord.

People: God offers to us all the bounty of God's love.

Leader: How we have thirsted for hope and peace!

People: How we have longed for joy and love!

Leader: God continually blesses and heals us.

People: Praise be to God for God's steadfast love.

All: Amen.

(worshipconnection.cokesbury.com - Third Sunday in Lent)

Anthem

“To Be a Child of God”

Allen Pote

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 55:1-9

Baxter Wynn

The scripture may be found on page 598 of the Bible in the pew rack.

Psalm 63:1-8

The scripture may be found on page 458 of the Bible in the pew rack.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Call to Prayer “Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart” *K. Lee Scott*

*Eternal light, shine in my heart; eternal hope, lift up my eyes;
Eternal power, be my support; eternal wisdom, make me wise...
Until by your most costly grace, invited by your holy word,
At last I come before your face to know you, my eternal God.*

– Based on a prayer of Alcuin

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn 217 “All the Way My Savior Leads Me” ALL THE WAY

All children first through fifth grades are invited to come to the front during the singing of the last two stanzas of this hymn.

Children’s Sermon Jeff Rogers

Anthem “All Is Well” *Mitzi Scott*

*My Father’s house is a house of love, My Father’s countenance is grace.
My Father’s road is a life unending, My Father’s house is a house of love.*

*My Mother’s voice is a calming tide; My Mother’s melody is peace.
My Mother’s heart is a full forgiving, My Mother’s voice is a calming tide.*

*God’s children know that all is well
God’s children know all shall be well
All manner of thing (all manner of thing)
All manner of thing (all manner of thing)
All manner of thing shall be well.*

*My Father’s house is a house of love, My Father’s countenance is grace.
My Father’s road is a life unending, My Father’s house is a house of love.*

– based on a refrain from Julian of Norwich ca. 1342

Sermon **You Are Not Forgotten** Gina Brock

*Invitation Hymn 215 “Amazing Grace” AMAZING GRACE

Please come forward during the singing of this hymn if you wish to confess your faith or identify with this fellowship. A pastor will greet and receive you.

*Offertory Scripture and Prayer Ben Ramsey

God is faithful and will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing God will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.
(1 Corinthians 10:13b)

Musical Offering “Everywhere I Go” *Natalie Sleeth*

*Everywhere I go, the Lord is near me, I can call on God, who always
hears me,
Never will I fear, for the Lord is near ev’rywhere I go.
In the dark of night should things alarm me, Ever in God’s sight, no ill
may harm me.
I will be of cheer for the Lord is near, ev’rywhere I go.*

*God is with me day by day, God will be my strength and stay;
From the path I will not stray, but follow in God’s way.
In the coming days of joy or sadness, I will praise God’s name with songs
of gladness.
For to me it’s clear that the Lord is near ev’rywhere I go.*

*Ev’rywhere God is there, Tending all with loving care
God is with me ev’rywhere I go.
Dark of night, morning light, I am ever in God’s sight;
God will keep me safe from harm I know.*

*Day by day my strength and stay, I will follow in God’s way.
All my days I will raise to God’s name glad songs of praise,
For the Lord is ev’rywhere I go.
For the Lord is ev’rywhere I go.*

*Doxology (Hymn 28) OLD 100TH

*Benediction

*Choral Response *Amy Joye-Bailey*

“God Be with You – A Child’s Benediction”

Celebration Peal of the Bells

Postlude *Jack W. Jones*

“Variations on ‘Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy’”

*Please stand if able.

Hearing aid receivers are available. Please contact an usher.

The flautist is Kenneth Cox.

The service choirs are the First Baptist Junior Choir –
Amy Joye-Bailey, director, Joanne Smith, accompanist;
the Joyful Singers from First Baptist Church, Athens, Georgia –
Teresa Granger, director, Margaret Earnest, accompanist;
and the Sanctuary Choir.

The organist is Judy Snyder.

The acolytes are Elizabeth Jenkins and Anne Langford Drake.

The instrumentalist today is Kenneth Cox. He is a senior music student at the Governor’s School for the Arts and Humanities.

Assisting in worship today is Ben Ramsey. Ben is a junior at Riverside High School. He is the son of Becky and Todd Ramsey.

We are continuing to receive designated offerings for Haiti relief. Our gifts are going to Partners in Health with whom Christ Church Episcopal has been working in Haiti for many years in its partnerships with individuals, churches, and social service agencies. You may use any offering envelope and write “Haiti” on it.

Deacons scheduled this morning are Bunny Chastain, Don Shelley, Kathy Hughes, Tony Arrington, Billy Carpenter, Jenice House, Tom Atkinson, Martha Drake, Georgiana Gray, Mary Rankin, Laurin McDonald, Dick Locke and Jim Gibbs.

Ushers serving during the month of March are Carol Ann Anderson, Marion Armstrong, Don Caldwell, Bob Cloaninger, Bobby Elrod, Carroll Luck and Sara Mansbach.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given in memory of Ruth G. Shealy by her family.

Thank you for supporting the recycling efforts of First Baptist Greenville by leaving your bulletins in the basket on one of the tables in the Narthex or Balcony as you leave worship.

Mission and Ministry Opportunities

For information on the many mission and ministry opportunities of First Baptist Greenville, visit the church Web site at www.firstbaptistgreenville.com or read the *News* (the church newsletter). Some copies are available in the Narthex.

This Week’s Events

Sunday, March 7

12:15 p.m.....Communications Ad hoc LRP (Conference Room)
1:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.....AYMC Open
4:00 p.m.....NEXUS Dream Group (E-317)
5:00 p.m.....Bible Study (F-308)
5:00 p.m.....Parenting Panel: Elementary-age (Parlor)
5:00 p.m.....High School Youth Choir (8th/9th Grade Class)
5:00 p.m.....Middle School InnerMission (10th/11th Grade Class)
6:00 p.m.....Youth Snack Supper (AYMC Terrace Level)
6:30 p.m.....Middle School Youth Choir (8th/9th Grade Class)
6:30 p.m.....High School Bible Study (6th/7th Grade Class)

Monday, March 8

6:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.....AYMC Open
10:00 a.m.....Limited Exercise Class (AYMC Terrace Level)
10:00 a.m.....Senior Adult Committee (Conference Room)
6:00 p.m.....International Women’s Day Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m.....Zumba (AYMC Gym)

Music selections offered this morning include: “Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart” K. Lee Scott, MorningStar Music Publishers, 2000; “Everywhere I Go” Natalie Sleeth, Choristers Guild, 1975; and “All Is Well” Mitzi Scott, Colla Voce Music, Inc. 2002.