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Looking Ahead

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 9 – *First Friday*

April 17 – Operation Inasmuch

April 24 – Youth Yard Sale

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

April 25 – Open House



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**The Worship of God
Nine O’Clock
March 14, 2010
The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Preparing for God’s Voice

The service of worship begins with music. Through its power and beauty, may you feel the majesty and glory of God and in its quietness, God’s peace.

Prelude Choral No. 2 in B minor *César Franck*

Welcome to Worshipers Jeff Rogers

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.

Chiming of the Hour

Prayer for Our Worship

Lord Jesus, you are the Way, the Truth and the Life: as we remember and give thanks for your atoning sacrifice, help us to worship you with all our heart, soul and mind; in your holy name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn 166 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” CWM RHONDDA
Stanzas 1 and 2 only

Listening for God’s Voice

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 34:29-35 Michelle McClendon

The scripture may be found on page 71 in the Bible in the pew rack.

New Testament Lesson Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

The scripture may be found on page 850 in the Bible in the pew rack.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who 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. Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.**

Special Music "I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ" *J.S. Bach*

Sermon **With Unveiled Faces** Paula Dempsey

Responding to God's Voice

*Invitation Hymn 177 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" WELLESLEY
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 Tedd Garner
So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away;
see, everything has become new! (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Musical Offering

*Doxology (Hymn 28) OLD 100TH
Introduction of New Members

*Benediction

Organ Postlude "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee" *J.S. Bach*

*Please stand if able.

Hearing aid receivers are available. Please contact an usher.

The organist is Charles Tompkins.

Paula Clayton Dempsey is the minister for partnership relations for the Alliance of Baptists. In addition to college and seminary degrees, she has trained with Contemplative Outreach and the Shalem Institute. With more than 25 years in ministry, Paula has served as a Hospice chaplain, coordinating director of the Advent Center for Spirituality, church pastor and campus minister. She and her husband, Paul, have two sons.

Assisting in worship is Tedd Garner. Tedd is a member and teacher in the Adkins-Bouton Class and serves on the Children's Ministries and Intern Committees. He has also led numerous Klesis/Intersections classes here at First Baptist. Tedd and his wife, Anne, have two daughters, Mason and Kate.

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 Art Young, Freda Lark, David Richardson and Bill Jones.

Ushers serving during the month of March are Dick Locke, Betty Morin and Eugenia Potter.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by the Seminar Class in memory of Wade Bryant, Ad Carwile, Randy Chalker, Bill Chapman, Mona Chapman, Aleck Clark, Pat Durham, Margaret Elliott, Syl Elliott, Darrell Floyd, Dan Foster, Dave Foster, Peggy Foster, Evelyn Hayes, Gordon Howle, Bill Hughes, Margaret Hughes, Shack Jackson, Don Loving, Frank Mims, Billy Mitchell, Pat McCoy, Don Ormsby, Douglas Owens, Buddy Putnam, Carolyn Rayas, Jim Sparks, Sylvia Stoner and Sistee Williams.

The flowers in the Narthex are given in honor of Betsy Bob and Earl Miles' 60th wedding anniversary by their children, Mary Beth and Rocky Stoudenmier, Candace Adeimy, and David and Donna Miles, and grandchildren.