

Provisional Women's Ministry Team Survey - In order to advise the session best about how to minister to the women of the church, we need every woman (member & regular attendee) at Harbor to provide some input by completing a survey. The survey was emailed to the congregation this past week and paper copies are also available in the lobby. Please return paper copy THIS MORNING or complete online by this Friday May 13th, by clicking the link in the email sent on April 25th. Feel free to contact any team member if you have questions. Tracie Aldridge (tracienc@gmail.com), Kassandra Larson (kassandralarson@gmail.com), Brenda Deal (brendadeal53@gmail.com), or Lindsay Colvard (yurkle0@hotmail.com).

Elder and Deacon Nominations will be accepted this morning. Forms may be placed in the brown ballot box located on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Men's Group will gather together, Saturday, **May 21st**, from 8am-9am, for study, sharing, & prayer. Come early at 7:30am for a quick breakfast!

Wednesday Night Fellowship meetings begin at 7:00pm. Bring a friend and join us for singing, fun activities, and a study on growing in our faith and love for Jesus.

VISITORS!! We are glad you are here! Please let us know how we can assist you. **Please fill out a blue Welcome Card** and place it in the offering plate. **Refreshments** are served after the worship service, next door, in the Fellowship Building. Please stay to enjoy this time with others before joining us for Sunday School.

A private space for mothers who need to nurse or otherwise care for their babies is available on the 2nd floor in room 203.

Children's Church is an optional program held during the sermon message on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month. It is designed to teach children how to more fully participate in the worship service. The lessons are geared towards 4-7 year olds, however, all children are welcome to attend!!

Adult Sunday School Class is studying the topic of biblical evangelism based on John Leonard's book, "Get Real: Sharing Your Everyday Faith Every Day". Join us as we learn from Jesus how to live and share our faith naturally. Purchasing the book is optional.

Weekly Sermon Message can be downloaded from our website!! You can download using Podcast software, such as iTunes, by following the instructions on our website (www.harborchurch.org) under the Podcast link. Scripture readings are from the English Standard Version (ESV).

David & Estelle Abernathy
Wycliffe Bible Translators

Marshall & Amy Childers
Greater Europe Mission
London, England

Tennant & Candi Brastow,
Drew Gustavson
Campus Outreach Charlotte, Davidson College

Ken Cross
Sports Chaplains Network

Sid & Tere Druen
Reformed University Fellowship, Davidson College

Jarett & Mary Carole Hall
Mission to the World,
Monterrey, Mexico

Luke Wulsin
Campus Outreach Charlotte
High Point University

Cynthia Ruble

Mission to the World
Life Hope Network Crisis Pregnancy Center
Nagoya, Japan

John & Elizabeth Sexton
Mission to the World, Medical Missions,
West Africa, South America, Canada

Michael & Lindie Wadhams
Mission to the World
Lummi Nation, St. of Washington

Prayer Support

Michael & Amy Parks
Mission to the World, Tanzania, Tanzania

David & Stephanie Reeves
Campus Crusade for Christ
The Jesus Film Project

Pat & Jen Patrick



SUNDAY SERVANTS

Officer of the Day

Today, 5/8: Adam Alexander
Next Sunday, 5/15: Todd Ware

Congregational Prayers

Jim Aldridge
Michael Colvard

Welcoming Team

Today, 5/8: The Ware's
Next Sunday, 5/15: The Atchison's

Communion Preparation

The Hawkes'
Volunteer Needed

Refreshment Set-up

Today, 5/8: The Alexander's
Next Sunday, 5/15: The Hunter-Eldridge's

Nursery

Today, 5/8: **Worship Service:** The Wildeman's
Sunday School: Krista & Kelly McMillan

Next Sunday, 5/15: **Worship Service:** The Alexander's
Sunday School: Beth Bouts

SUNDAY SCHOOL

WC = Worship Center FB = Fellowship Building

Nursery: Rotational Schedule (WC 101)
Pre-K: Todd & Pam Ware (WC 103)
K-2nd: Jim & Tracie Aldridge (WC 102)
3rd-5th: Antonia Alexander and Sandy Mahan (FB 104)
6th-12th: Pastor Michael Colvard (FB 101)
Adults: Meets in Room 201, located on the 2nd floor

Congregational Tithes	Actual	Budget	Difference
Last Week 5/1/2016	1,779.30	3,500.00	(1,720.70)
Month to Date 5/1/2016	1,779.30	3,500.00	(1,720.70)
Prior Month April 2016	26,264.10	14,000.00	12,264.10
Year to Date 5/1/2016	72,563.16	63,000.00	9,563.16
Mortgage Relief Fund	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Year to Date 5/1/2016	1,035.00	0.00	13,074.86
Faith Promise	Actual	Pledge	Difference
Year to Date 5/1/2016	3,760.00	12,170.00	(8,410.00)

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The Worship of God



May 8, 2016

Harbor's mission is to exist as a family of God's people to glorify God in all things, by preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ crucified, equipping His saints, and engaging our community and the world with the love of Christ.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Psalm 94 (selections) (Read Responsively)

He who teaches man knowledge—the Lord—knows the thoughts of man, that they are but a breath.

Blessed is the man whom you discipline, O Lord, and whom you teach out of your law, to give him rest from days of trouble.

For the Lord will not forsake his people; he will not abandon his heritage;

When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul.

WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US (PRAYER OF INVOCATION)

(at the close of the prayer, please join us in reciting "The Lord's Prayer" below)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

"ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING" Trinity Hymnal #115 (vs 1,2,4,5)

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing; Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others take your part, O sing ye, Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son.
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused mind with your word, heal our divided will with your law, heal our troubled conscience with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (Silently)

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Romans 5:20-21

²⁰ Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, ²¹ so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

“LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER”

Let us love and sing and wonder, Let us praise the Savior’s name.
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame.
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood.
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us, Pitied us when enemies.
Called us by His grace and taught us, Gave us ears and gave us eyes.
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood.
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation, Threatens hard to bear us down.
For the Lord, our strong salvation, Holds in view the conqueror’s crown.
He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood.
He, Who washed us with His blood, Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice, Join and point to mercy’s store.
When through grace in Christ our trust is, Justice smiles and asks no more.
He Who washed us with His blood, He Who washed us with His blood.
He Who washed us with His blood, Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus, Of the saints enthroned on high.
Here they trusted Him before us, Now their praises fill the sky.
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou hast washed us with Thy blood.
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Larger Catechism #95 (Read Responsively)

Of what use is the moral law to all men?

The moral law is of use to all men, to inform them of the holy nature and will of God, and of their duty, binding them to walk accordingly; to convince them of their disability to keep it, and of the sinful pollution of their nature, hearts, and lives; to humble them in the sense of their sin and misery, and thereby help them to a clearer sight of the need they have of Christ, and of the perfection of his obedience.

“HALLELUJAH! THINE THE GLORY”

Trinity Hymnal #179

We praise Thee, O God! For the days of our youth,
For the bright lamp that shineth, the Word of Thy truth.

Chorus

Hallelujah! Thine the glory, Hallelujah! We sing;
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, Our praise now we bring.

We praise Thee, O God! For the Son of Thy love,
For Jesus who died and is now gone above. *(Chorus)*

We praise Thee, O God! For Thy spirit of light,
Who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night. *(Chorus)*

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev’ry stain! *(Chorus)*

PRESENTATION OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE STUDENTS

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Mr. Jim Aldridge

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“MY FAITH HAS FOUND A RESTING PLACE” *Trinity Hymnal #468 (vs 1,3,4)*

My faith has found a resting place, from guilt my soul is freed;
I trust the ever-living One, His wounds for me shall plead.

Chorus

I need no other argument, I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died, and that He died for me.

My heart is leaning on the Word, the written Word of God.
Salvation by my Savior’s name, salvation thro’ His blood. *(Chorus)*

My great Physician heals the sick, the lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed, for me His life He gave. *(Chorus)*

WE PRAISE GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS (“DOXOLOGY”) *Trinity Hymnal #731*

SERMON TEXT: Galatians 3:21-26

²¹ Is the law then contrary to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a law had been given that could give life, then righteousness would indeed be by the law.

²² But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe. ²³ Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴ So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

WE HEAR FROM GOD’S WORD: “The Law as a Guardian” *Pastor Michael Colvard*

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER TOGETHER

(wine is in the outer most ring, grape juice is in the inner rings)

“FOR ALL THE SAINTS”

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu...

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Allelu...

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu...

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia, Allelu...

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

POSTLUDE

