



The Worship of God
First Sunday in Lent
March 1, 2020

Organ Prelude

Holy Ground (Davis)

Todd Johnson

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Lawrence Powers

Exchanging of the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship

Those who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord,

My refuge and my fortress; my God in whom I trust.

Those who love me, I will deliver, says the Lord.

I will protect those who know my name.

When they call to me I will answer them, I will be with them in trouble.

I will rescue them and honor them, and show them my salvation.

—*from Psalm 91*

Invocation

* Hymn of Praise No. 94
Shout to the Lord

The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word

Old Testament Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Rayvon Best

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Lawrence Powers

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

* Hymn of Devotion No. 435
Like a River Glorious WYE VALLEY

Worship in Stewardship
Offertory Prayer Rayvon Best
Offertory Anthem
We Fall Down (Tomlin/Schrader) Chancel Choir
Giving of Financial Resources

* Hymn No. 34 *Doxology* OLD 100TH
Scripture Matthew 4:1-11 (page 837) Rev. Lawrence Powers
Sermon "Faith & the 5 Stages of Grief: Bargaining" Rev. Lawrence Powers

The Community Responds to God's Word

* Hymn of Response No. 252
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days (sung to tune AZMON)

* Benediction Rev. Lawrence Powers

* Postlude Todd Johnson

* We invite you to stand as you are able

Lent/Easter 2020

Join us on Sundays March 1-April 5 as we journey with Jesus toward the cross. Our sermon series for the Lenten season: "Faith and the 5 Stages of Grief," and conclude with our remembrance service on Maundy Thursday (April 9).

While this is a season focused on Jesus' dark journey toward death, we also celebrate the light that will come with Easter.

Baptism Sunday, April 12

If you, or a child in your family has never been baptized, you're invited to reach out to Lawrence to talk about what it means and to sign-up to be a part of the baptism service happening on Easter Sunday at 11am. For more information, email Lawrence at lawrence@bensonbaptist.org.

The Bridge Club

In case you missed the announcement in church last Sunday, we are in the beginning stages of a new group for all women who attend BBC (ages 18-105). The group is called The Bridge Club. We hope this group will be a bridge that creates a path to lead us closer to God, to each other, to our church family, and to our community. There will be a meeting on Friday, March 6th, at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Sandwiches, chips, fruit and dessert will be served, and we hope you all will come. You can let Debbie know if you plan to attend. Welcome to The Bridge Club!

Men's "Selection Show" Dinner

Men of all ages, come and join the Brotherhood Committee for the annual Basketball "Selection Show" Dinner on Sunday, March 15th featuring Steamed Oysters & Oyster Stew.

There will also be Soup & Chili alternatives. Sit-down dinner approximately 6PM. Standing and shucking to start about 5:30.

Backpack Buddy Needs

Soup with pop tops, individual fruit, cans of vegetables with pop tops, nabs, chips, Vienna Sausage, juice pouches or boxes. We are spending right at \$900.00 a month to feed 81 children each week through the back pack buddy program. Please help by donating food or money. Thank you!

Fellowship Night meal – March 4

The Church Staff will be providing the Wednesday Night meal. The meal will be Hamburgers, Hot dogs, chips, sides and dessert.

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC Annual Gathering

We're headed to Raleigh on Friday, March 20 for the CBFNC Annual Gathering. CBFNC is the state denominational body that BBC is a member of and they host a great gathering every year. This year's gathering will feature impactful worship session, creative workshops on spiritual growth and on the future of the Church, and there will be some really good food too! We're taking a van to Raleigh that day and would LOVE to have you with us! You can find more information at bensonbaptist.org and you can sign-up by letting Debbie know in the church office.

Second Sunday Stock-Up

Second Sunday Stock-Up is Sunday, February 8th. Please bring your non- perishable food or cleaning supplies and put them on the floor around the altar. Suggestions: Spaghetti Sauce, Noodles, Fruit, Ramen noodles, Peanut Butter, Crackers, Canned Pasta, Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, T.P., Soap.

Upcoming Events –Mark Your Calendars!

Wednesday, March 4– 6:00pm – Wednesday Night meal and activities

Friday, March 6 – The Bridge Club

Sunday, March 15 – Men's Sunday

Sunday, March 15 - Men's "Selection Show" Dinner

Friday, March 20 - CBFNC Annual Gathering

Saturday, March 28 – Church Clean Out Day

Calendar Highlights

March 1 – March 7, 2020

Sunday, March 1

8:45 A.M.	BBCelebrate Service (FH)
9:45 A.M.	UNIFY Gathering (FH)
10:00 A.M.	Sunday School
11:00 A.M.	Worship (Sanctuary)
5:30 – 7:00P.M.	Youth Meeting in FH

Tuesday, March 3	7:00 P.M.	Sexual Abuse Support Group
Wednesday, March 4	5:30 P.M.	Prayer time in the Parlor
	6:00 P.M.	Fellowship Night Dinner (FH)
	6:40 P.M.	Nursery opens, Back-Pack Pals in the Pantry, Adult Discussion Group (FH)
	7:00 P.M.	Children to weekly rotation (2 nd . floor) Youth to Mid-Week Catch-Up (Youth Room)
	7:30 P.M.	Choir Practice (Choir Room)
Thursday, March 5	9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.	Blind Class (FH)
	7:30 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous Meeting
Friday, March 6	6:30 P.M.	The Bridge Club Meeting
Saturday, March 7	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous Meeting
Sunday, March 8	8:45 A.M.	BBCelebrate Service (FH)
	9:45 A.M.	UNIFY Gathering (FH)
	10:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Worship (Sanctuary)
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USHERS FOR MARCH: Scott Asbill & Hayden Asbill

OUTREACH MARCH: Joyce Bryant & Cari Willis

SOUND SYSTEM SCHEDULE:

March	1	Scott Asbill
March	8	Ken Tart
March	15	Michael Adams

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