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**CHURCH**

*Welcome*

Our mission is to know Christ, serve Him,  
and make Him known.

**~ Gathering before the Word ~****Prelude***Divinest Comfort*

Lowry

**Welcome & Service of Friendship**

Pastor Darryl Evans

**\*Call to Worship**

—Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18, NRSV

Give thanks to our God always  
because of the grace of God that was given us in Christ.

**Give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for us.**

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 512**

BEECHER

*Now with Joyful Exultation***\*Prayer of Confession**

David Hamilton

—Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18, NRSV

**Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD,  
and of your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.**

**Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for your goodness sake, O LORD!**

**Good and upright is the LORD;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

**For your name's sake, O LORD,  
pardon my guilt, for it is great.  
Turn to me and be gracious to me,  
for I am lonely and afflicted.**

**Relieve the troubles of my heart,  
and bring me out of my distress.  
Consider my affliction and my trouble,  
and forgive all my sins.**

*(Please continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.)*

Leader: Believe the Good News of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ we are all forgiven!**

**\*Song of Response**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

## Prayers of the People & 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 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.

## ~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

**Anthem**

*Clap Your Hands*  
Chancel Choir

Fedak

**10 Cents a Meal**

Sharon Stricker

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.  
Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in his sight.  
Jesus loves the little children of the world!

*(Four year olds through 2<sup>nd</sup> graders can now be excused to Children's Church. An adult will now escort the children to the Children's Church Classroom which is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor first room on the right, where they will be picked up by a parent after the service.)*

**Scripture Reading**

John 21:1-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Fishing with Jesus

Darryl Evans

"He said, 'Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.'  
When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish."  
-John 21:6

## ~ Responding to the Word of God ~

**\*Affirmation of Faith – Acts 2:42-47**

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

**Offering & Offertory**

*My Country*

arr. Sikes

**\*Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn of Commitment No. 262**

HANKEY

*I Love To Tell the Story*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Vater Unser*

Schumann

**\*All who are able please stand.**

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## To Our Guests

**Welcome!** We are delighted that you are worshiping with us this morning. We hope you find today meaningful and refreshing. You are warmly invited to stop by the Welcome Center just outside the sanctuary. If you have a prayer request, please see Darryl or call us at 704-938-4623.

**Children's Activity Bags** are available for children age 3 to Grade 5. They include a children's bulletin related to the Sunday sermon, crayons, and scrap paper. An usher would be happy to bring you one.

**Children's Church** is available for children, 4 years to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. After the "A Word with Our Children," they will be escorted to the Children's Church. After worship, parents may pick up children in the Children's Church Classroom, which is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, first room on the right.

## Upcoming

**The flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Thomas' graduation from Elon by Todd & Karen Pless.

**In response to your requests**, a sheet for taking sermon notes is available in the narthex.

**You are invited to join the Session for prayer** between 9:00 – 9:30 on Sunday mornings in the Parlor.

**Capital Campaign update:** \$30,895 out of \$31,000 has been collected to date. Additionally we have applied for a Cannon Grant to cover the cost above the \$31,000.

**The church office will be closed** on Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

**Youth Sunday will be next Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** where we will honor our high school graduates Emily Davis and Graham Crawford. All youth will be taking part in the worship service. There will be a reception honoring our high school graduates immediately following the youth service in the fellowship hall.

**"Handel with Care" is a concert** celebrating the music of George Frederic Handel and will be performed in the sanctuary on Sunday, June 4 at 3:00 p.m. The concert will feature David Hamilton, Carol Soles, Charlotte Penland, Hunter Safrit and Melanie Misenheimer. Come enjoy the beautiful music of Handel.

**Summer Sunday School is coming!** All children (through 6<sup>th</sup> grade) will all meet together with Tracy and a rotating assistant to focus on Hymns and Psalms. The adults (7<sup>th</sup> grade and up) will meet for a joint Sunday School class in the fellowship hall on June 11 with Frank Gibson and June 18 (teacher tba). Then from June 25 through August 20 the adults (7<sup>th</sup> grade and up) will have Summer Stories with different story tellers and facilitators each week. The men will meet in the Session Room and the Women will meet in the Drummond Bible Class. The final two weeks of Summer Sunday School, the adults (7<sup>th</sup> grade and up) will once again come together in the fellowship hall for joint classes. August 27 will be led by Sharon Cranford and September 3 will be led by Bill Jolley. Genesis Sunday will be on September 10.

**The JOY Group will finish this season with a covered dish lunch** on Friday, June 16 at 12:00 noon in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite finger food and join us as we kick off summer! A sign up sheet is located outside the parlor.

**Join us for Mighty Fortress VBS** on Sunday, June 25th through Wednesday, June 28th. Dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 5:45pm and classes are from 6:30-8:00pm. Classes are available for children in grades preschool through 6th grade and an adult class will be taught in the session room by Bill Jolley. A nursery will be available. Register online at [www.vbsmate.com/FPCkannapolisNC](http://www.vbsmate.com/FPCkannapolisNC). Brief volunteer training will be offered on Sunday, June 4 at 9:00 a.m. and Monday, June 5 at 6:30 pm. Volunteers only need to come to one training.

If you would like to contribute flowers for worship, please see the sign-up poster on the bulletin board just outside the church office. The cost for an arrangement is \$56. Or, if you like to purchase something permanent that can be rotated during the weeks we don't have a live arrangement, please contact Jill McLain.

## Prayer Concerns

**Floranne McDaniel**, recovering from broken hip; **Mark McDaniel**, lymphoma (Mal's mother and brother).

**Ron Lisenby**, leg and knee issues.

**Lynn Efird**, at home recovering from surgery.

**Pat Hill**, infection and dehydration.

**Clara Burris**, atrial septal defect. At home recovering from surgery.

**Hannah Linn**, friend of Carol Lowder, at home recovering from spinal surgery.

**Gene Griggs**, cousin of Farrah Griggs, recently suffered a stroke.

**Donna Whitley**, kidney disease.

**Laura Gibson**, Frank's daughter-in-law, fighting lymphoma, completed chemo and awaiting stem cell transplant.

**Sherri Bridges**, mother of Danielle Byrd, friend of Laura McLain, has breast cancer and had recent double mastectomy.

**Kelly Williams**, Lauren Goodnight's aunt, had her second surgery and is cancer free at this time. She will receive radiation and will continue to have chemo.

**Debby Baker**, has cancer again.

**Linda Bost**, small, stable cerebral aneurysm.

**Loretta Young**, Alzheimer's is progressing and she is declining in health.

**Connie (and Tony) Rary**, as Connie is fighting two types of cancer.

**Dwight Goodnight**, recovering from hernia surgery; **Tod Goodnight**, son of Dwight, struggling with Parkinson's Disease.

**Shirley Faust**, suffered a stroke.

**Emily Griggs**, teaching in Morocco.

## Special Church Member of the Week

### Joe Crawford

Black Mountain Neuro-Medical  
Treatment Center  
932 Old US Hwy 70  
Black Mountain, NC 28711

Send a card, make a visit or a  
call, or offer a prayer. All to say  
"God loves you and the church  
cares about you."



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## The Session

Rev. Dr. Darryl Evans, Moderator  
Sam McAllister, Clerk of Session

Class of 2017  
Paul Barnhardt  
Judy D. Goodnight  
Ron Lisenby  
Sharon Stricker

Class of 2018  
Danny Bost  
Peggy Gibson  
Mark Goodnight  
Sam McAllister

## Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Darryl Evans  
Pastor

David Hamilton  
Director of Music

Tracy and Adam Caskey  
Youth Directors

Terri Pruet  
Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Kay Yates  
Organist

Irene Davis  
Nursery Director

**Betty Sechler**, kidney problems.

**Flaubert & Carine Mbeunkui**, please keep them in your prayers as he seeks employment.

**Juanita Holt**, continues to appreciate your calls, cards, and prayers while she continues to recuperate.

**Christ the Word** church plant in Rolesville, NC with Patrick Cherry.

**Dave Viscount**, friend of Mark Goodnight, suffering from ALS.

**Beth Barnhardt**, friend of Judy Hammond, is still having difficulty seeing clearly.

**Lori Holder**, daughter of Sam McAllister, has MS.

**Susan (Hodge) Thomas**, recovering from hip surgery.

**Joyce Weaver**, health issues.

**Don Hamilton**, Cookie's husband, is on dialysis.

**Iris Efird**, continued strength and increased mobility with right arm and leg.

**Liam Debord**, Hunters' grandson, fighting brain tumors.

**Prayer request?** Please write it down on the blue pew prayer card, & place in the offering plate.

## Servants

**Greeters:** Danny Bost & Mark Goodnight

**Elder Lock-Up:** Mark Goodnight

**Acolytes:** Ella Sechler & Luke Burris

**Children's Message:** Sharon Stricker

**Children's Message next week:** Youth Sunday

**Videographer:** David Reed

**Children's Church Leader:** Tracy Caskey

**Children's Church Leader next week:** Sam & Kay McAllister

**Ushers:** Jason & Erin Burris and Doug & Amelia Goodnight

**Ushers next week:** William Baker, Andrew & Jenna Baker, and Tony Sherrill

## This Week

### TODAY

9:00 a.m. - **Prayer Fellowship** –  
Open to all; meets in the  
parlor.

9:30 a.m. - **Koinonia Café** -  
New Connection Class

10:00 a.m. - **Sunday School**

11:00 a.m. - **Worship Service**

MONDAY - Memorial Day  
(office closed)

8:00 p.m. - **Alcoholics Anonymous**

### TUESDAY

12:00 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous (NA)**

### WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. - **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

### THURSDAY

10:30 a.m. - **Women's Bible Study**

12:00 p.m. - **NA**

6:30 p.m. - **Boy Scouts**

8:00 p.m. - **AA**

### NEXT SUNDAY - Youth Sunday

9:00 a.m. - **Prayer Fellowship** –  
Open to all; meets in the  
parlor.

9:00 a.m. - **VBS Volunteer Meeting**

9:30 a.m. - **Koinonia Café** -  
Disciples Class

10:00 a.m. - **Sunday School**

11:00 a.m. - **Worship Service**

3:00 p.m. - **Handel Concert**



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