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Holy Week Worship Schedule

March 20: Palm Sunday

Message: **“Reading the Signs”**

8:30 a.m. Fresh Spirit Music: *“Lamb of God”*

11:00 a.m. Music: *“Holy Lamb of God”* ~ *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

March 24, 6 p.m.: Maundy Thursday

Deacon-led service with Communion and Simple Meal-Fellowship Center

March 25, 7:30 pm: Good Friday ~ Service of Darkness

7:30 p.m. Music: *“Will You Go to Calvary?”*

March 27: Easter Sunday ~ Message: “Journey to Faith ”

8:30 a.m. Fresh Spirit Music: *“Jesus Is Alive”*

9:35 a.m.: Brunch in the Gathering Area ~ Please bring a dish to share.

11:00 a.m. Music: *“God So Loved the World”*

“Hallelujah! Resurrection Day!” ~ *Resurrection Medley”*

Easter Pictures ~ Flowers for the Cross

Our Sanctuary Choir will be singing this Beautiful Hymn this Sunday. Hopefully, the following devotion will help you to fully appreciate the music and the message.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Surveying the Cross—More than Shedding Tears

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness.
 1 Peter 2:24

Three hundred years before Mel Gibson produced *The Passion of the Christ*, Isaac Watts wrote the lyrics of *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*. The third stanza, in particular, graphically portrays the cost of the Cross: "See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down."

This image, simultaneously beautiful and repulsive, has brought tears to the eyes of devout believers for centuries. However, stirring our emotions was not Watts' primary purpose for writing this hymn.

Watts concluded his meditation on the magnitude of Christ's love for sinners by saying, "Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all." And those words make a profound point: God never intended for us to simply cry over Christ's suffering. Gibson's movie motivated thousands of people to mourn the agony Jesus endured. However, they still walked out of the theaters without accepting Him as Savior and Lord.

Unfortunately, my response to Christ's suffering is sometimes more like the movie theatre crowd's than I'd like to admit. I am moved but not changed. I am sorrowful but not repentant. Singing "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" should be more than an exercise in remembrance. It should prune my heart and humble my soul.

If Jesus' sacrifice does not call me to repentance and obedience, then it has not truly affected me, no matter how many tears I shed. Paul said it this way: "I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord" (Phil. 3:8).

When we truly survey the cross and kneel in awe before the amazing love that was poured out there, it alters the way we live. We too will "consider everything a loss" except for an increasing devotion to the Prince of Glory who shed His blood for us.

*"Love so amazing, so divine,
 demands my soul, my life, my all."*

Thank You From . . .

The Vitrone Family



Easter Flowers

Our Flower/Decorating Committee is purchasing flowers for use in the church during this Easter Season. You will be given the opportunity to purchase these flowers, first come, first served. The cost is \$12 per flower. Contact a member of the Flower/Decorating Committee to get your name in the "pot". Eighteen flowers available, make checks to VBC.



Blood Drive at VBC March 17, 2016

3-7:30 p.m.

Fellowship Center

*A healthy donor may donate
 red blood cells every 56 days.*



by Wil Worley

Thank you all for providing canned drinks for the Youth! Also, thank you to all who have volunteered to feed them on Sunday evenings! I will be lining up the dates this week.

We all had a blast in Charlotte the first weekend of March. We had great food, great music and of course wonderful teaching! We learned how to act justly, Love mercy, and walk humbly with the Lord (Micah 6:8).

Wil

According to the Record

Attendance:	3/6	3/13
SS Enrollment:	250	250
SS Attendance:	112	128
Guests:	2	1
New Members:		
Total SS Attendance:	114	129
Fresh Spirit:	50	42
Morning Worship:	139	134

Deposit for 2/28/2016

Budget:	\$ 8,622.00
Non-Budget:	12,223.80
Total Offering:	\$ 20,845.80

Deposit for 3/6/2016

Budget:	\$ 12,637.01
Non-Budget:	14,072.00
Total Offering:	\$ 26,709.01

Deposit for 3/13/2016

Budget:	\$ 9,827.00
Non-Budget:	3,259.30
Total Offering:	\$ 13,086.30

Actual Budget Gifts to Date:	\$105,065.01
Actual Budget Exp to Date:	<u>\$112,347.39</u>
Short to Date:	(12,735.99)

Global Missions:	\$ 980.00
Capital Campaign Update:	
Pledge Cards Received	40
Total Amt Pledged-	\$199,763.00

Viewmont-Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow (VYTT) Building Fund

Received to Date (New Campaign):
 \$ 82,122.67

Spent to Date (New Campaign):
69,540.89

Balance to Date (New Campaign):
 \$ 13,581.78

Capital Reserve Received: \$ 24,828.85
Spent to Date: 4,487.50
Balance to Date: \$ 20,341.35

Owe on 1st Citizens Loan: \$517,000.00
(Principal Only)

Pregnancy Care Center: \$ 484.11

Memorials

for Nadine Greenhill (3 gifts) to Greenhill Endowment.

for Ruby Odom to Sr. Adult Ministry.

for Grace Smith to Sabbath Soup Kitchen.

for Charles Wells, Robert Allison, Dwight Bartlett & Jerry Frye to TV Ministry-Easter Service.

for Howard Doble to Grief Ministry.

for Marcia Jordan to Special Missions.

for Grace Smith, Sue Williams, and Joan Hibbits to VYTT.

Honorariums

for Pauline Good, Joyce Huffman, Jack & Bernice Whitener's Anniversary to VYTT.

Non-Certified CPR Training at Viewmont Baptist

Choose one: Sunday, April 3rd or 10th, 3-5:00pm

Infant/Child/Adult CPR & use of AED's will be covered in each class

(*Please Note: No certifications will be given.)



Space is limited! Call the church office today to sign-up! 828-322-6732

Childcare paid worker opportunity!!!

VBC is looking for a person who loves children and enjoys interacting with them to work in our Nursery on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. If you are interested please contact Regiani Pereira or Liz Amick.

JOY

March 17, 2016

Tour of St. James Episcopal Church, Lenoir, to see priceless Christian Art Collection and Wood Carvings.

Friday Evening, April 8th "Harvey"

The Classic Pulitzer Prize Winning American Comedy, Directed by: Keith Smith
Hudson Uptown Building,
145 Cedar Valley Road, Hudson, NC 28638

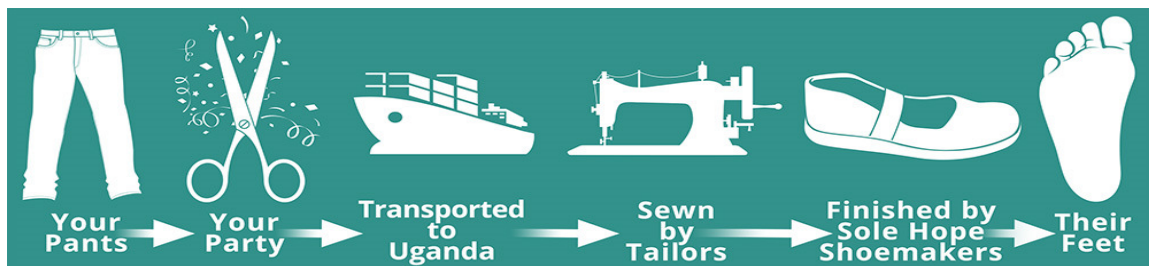
Dinner Theatre Catered by
Dan'l Boone Inn ~ \$32.00
Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.
Show will follow at 7:30 p.m.

For reservations contact
Melba Penley, 828-256-5857.
Reservations and payment
due by March 31st.

**No exchanges or refunds on ticket sales.*



Business Meeting: Sunday, March 20
Following the 11:00 am Worship
Purpose: To approve the purchase of a
Church Mini-Bus



A Thank You Note!!!

A huge thank you goes to all of you who worked so hard this past Sunday on our Sole Hope Church Wide Mission Project! It was a very nice picture to watch you around the tables talking, laughing, working, and reflecting the picture of the body of Jesus Christ! I hope the "kisses" brought some sense of appreciation to you for who you are and what you do for our church! I am proud to serve the Lord alongside with you.

We had a delicious spaghetti lunch (thanks to Linda Rollins and her team) and a great fellowship. Our goal is 150 pairs of shoes, and we have until the end of the month to accomplish it. Small kits will be available to take home if you are available to work from home. Please contact me if you are interested.

At 1:00 pm we started working – zero shoe pair... 2 ½ hours later... 74 pairs traced, cut, inspected, approved and packed, and prayed on. This is just a small example of what we can do when we come together as the body of Jesus! To the 65 who attended the party, and to those who were praying for us and were unable to be there, thank you!!!

Job well done!!!

Regiani

Tuesday, March 15

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Co-Ed Bible Study, Room 134
- 11:00 a.m. Volunteers to Hickory Soup Kitchen
- 6:00 p.m. Deacons

Wednesday, March 16

- 6:45 a.m. Breakfast for Sr High Youth
- 9:30 a.m. Ministerial Staff Meeting
- 5:15 p.m. Dinner is Served
- 5:55 p.m. Children's Choirs; Youth Bells
- 6:15 p.m. Prayer Time
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Option: Ray Ledford, Leading
"Worshiping a Holy God"
Children's Mission Life; WOW
Viewmont Bell Choir Rehearsal
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 17

- 9:15 a.m. J.O.Y. to St. James Episcopal Church, Lenoir
- 3-7:30 p.m. Blood Drive at VBC, Fellowship Center

Friday, March 18

- 8:30-10 a.m. Weekday Preschool Ministry
Donuts for Dad

Saturday, March 19

- 8:00 a.m. Church Wide Outside Workday

Sunday, March 20

- 8:30 a.m. Fresh Spirit Worship, Fellowship Center
- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Time, Conference Room 107
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
Special Called Business Meeting
- 12:30 p.m. Sabbath Soup Kitchen
Roseman SS Class Hosting
- 4:00 p.m. Fresh Spirit Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Ensemble
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Sunday Night Live

Monday - Friday

- 7:15 a.m.-6 p.m. Weekday Preschool Ministry
- 3-6:00 p.m. After School Ministry

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

- 5:30 p.m. AA, Youth & Activities Building

Welcoming:

- 3/20: Joe, Pat Smith
- 3/27: Dorothea Starnes, Marge Chapman

Viewer Response

- 3/20 & 3/27: Sherry Shuford, Jeri Barnette

Ushers for March:

- Eddie Barham, Roy Bolton, Ray Ledford,
Richard Byrd, Steve Dobbins, Mark Suddreth

Nursery Volunteers

Mar 20, 8:30 a.m.: Ashley Gusler

11a.m.: Jeri Barnette

Mar 27, 8:30 a.m.: Shea Teague

11a.m.: Amber Bowman

To volunteer please contact

Liz Amick at 320-9349.

*Volunteers are needed for the services
at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.*

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