



WFBC NEWS...

A NEWSLETTER OF WAKE FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH

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March 3, 2010

ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOTES

Susan Parker

As I am still recovering from being away for two weeks, I won't write much for this newsletter. Let me just say that it's always good to return home.

There's much going on in the congregation, a reminder that even while we are living in Lent, we are preparing for new things to break forth. I am glad to be on this journey with you.

You'll notice an announcement on the back of the newsletter about an upcoming "Faith and Fairness" event taking place at First Presbyterian in Greensboro on March 18. I've been asked to participate as one of the panelists for this event. Feel free to invite friends and family to come; there is no cost to attend.

CONCERNS

Edna Green's sister, **Victoria May Cockburn Stone**, of Suffolk, Va., passed away Sunday, February 21, 2010. A graveside service was held Wednesday, February 24, 2010.

Barbara Garrison's niece in Anderson, S.C. died recently.

Etta Lea Stokes, wife of **Henry Stokes**, died February 19 at Salem-towne.

Mac Bryan is home after a brief hospital stay.

THANKS

The deacons each take responsibility for securing ushers for one month of the year. **Martha Wood** expresses appreciation to all those who have served as ushers for the worship services during the month of February: **Eve Andrews, Richard Barnett, Sarah and David Catron, Adeola Durotoye, Penny Ender,**

Jennie and Robert Fentress, Andrew Floyd, Ross and Betty Griffith, and Katherine and Matt Mayers.

SURVEY RESPONSES

Following the article in the last edition of the *WFBC News* discussing the possibility of going to an email version, there have been few responses. Some have endorsed the idea and sent new email addresses and some requested a paper copy. Most who want paper copies are folks we assumed would need them due to situation or health reasons. So if you have thoughts about this subject, please let us know. As stated earlier, if we don't hear from you requesting a paper copy, we will assume that you also agree to receiving the newsletter via email.

We will still be happy to send hard copies to those without computers, those preferring to read hard copies or those making special requests.

Remember to give us your email address if we don't have that if you prefer to receive the newsletter that way.

CBFNC ASSEMBLY

Laura Barclay

This is a reminder that CBFNC's General Assembly is coming up on March 19th and 20th at First Baptist Church on 5th Street. We've been asked to provide snacks for the Living Water Cafe. If you would like to donate individually wrapped or packaged cookies, granola or fruit bars, or 8 oz. mini bottles of water, please drop them by the church office throughout the next few weeks or after worship on Sundays. To register for the General Assembly and find out more information, visit

<http://www.cbfnc.org/Congregations/OurGeneralAssembly.aspx>

DEACON RETREAT

Joe Foster

The Deacons met in retreat on Saturday, February 27 in Room 206. The primary focus of the retreat was the role of Deacons in the life of the Church. The discussion generated

much energy and enthusiasm for a renewed role of Deacons as servant-leaders. We embraced a more visible and active role in establishing connections with church members and in working with pastoral staff to minister to church members. We left with a renewed calling to this role. As an indication of the importance of the call, both to us and to the congregation, we ask that the congregation support our decision by participating in an Ordination Service for all current Deacons during worship on Sunday, March 14. The laying on of hands symbolizes the support of the congregation for the calling of the Deacon. The Deacon Ordination Service will be a new worship experience for us that can be very powerful and empowering. Please join us in worship on March 14.

BOOK SIGNING

Richard Groves will be doing a book signing for his collection of past sermons, *Living in the Mystery*, on this Sunday, March 7, from 2:00-4:00pm in the Lower Auditorium. If you have not purchased your book yet, they are available in the church office or may be purchased at the time of the signing. The cost is \$20.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Mary Dyer, Paul Odom
- 4 Susan Parks
- 5 Ann Israel
- 6 Carol Penick
- 7 Cecelia Gulley
- 8 Anne Phillips
- 13 Brock Fuller
- 14 Kristen Skelton
- 16 Mary Louise Corbett
- 17 Marjorie Angell
- 18 Troy Skelton
- 19 Keith Stirewalt
- 20 Adriana Cavina
- 22 Bill Allen
- 23 Ed Moore
- 25 Kathryn Bailey, Cathie Heck, Gordon Thompson
- 27 Ty Hamrick, Richard Loeser
- 28 MaeBeth Fentress
- 30 Cole Abbott, Nancy Hall-Davis
- 31 Nick Edwards, Lily Jordan



Daylight Saving Time begins
SUNDAY MARCH 14 AT 2:00A.M.
Turn clocks FORWARD
one hour.

WFBC/FBH BASKETBALL

Good Sports:

The WFBC/ First Baptist High School Boys Basketball team was awarded the League's sportsmanship award this season. While we did not have the world's best record in the win-loss column, the boys played well, had a great time, learned a lot... and we really did demonstrate great sportsmanship. This award is given as a vote by the other coaches in the league, and it feels good for our churches to be recognized in this way.

I am proud to be part of this year's team.... Thanks to **Bill Allen**, as we coached the boys together. And a special thanks to **Steve Boyd**,

CHURCH CONFERENCE
Sunday, March 7 ♦ 12:15p.m.
Vote on Search Committee findings

HRC FAITH AND FAIRNESS TOWN HALL

Thursday, March 18, 2010
5:00–6:00pm Reception
6:00–8:00pm Town Hall Program

Location: First Presbyterian Sanctuary
in Greensboro, NC

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Dr. Miguel De
La Torre, Iliff School of Theology

*Moderated by Harry Knox, Director of the
Religion and Faith Program at the Human
Rights Campaign Foundation*

Faith and Fairness Town Halls are community building activities that empower people from across a spectrum of religious traditions to find and employ their faithful voice of advocacy for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender equality.

who helped us get started and was a "consultant" throughout the season.

Jay Foster

LOST AND FOUND

At the church conference February 21, someone left a small black,



EASTER LILIES will be placed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday morning, April 4. The cost is \$11.50 for a 6" pot that will be foil wrapped and decorated with a bow.

If you would like to order a lily as a gift, in memory or honor of someone, please fill out the form below and drop in the offering plate or mail it, with your check, to the church office (PO Box 7326, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27109-7326), or call the church office (758-5297). You may take your lily with you after the worship service.

EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

Your Name: _____

No. Ordered: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

cloth purse with black and grey sequined designs on the side. If this is yours, it is available in the church office.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, March 3

6:00 Wednesday Night Supper —
call for reservation

Sunday, March 7

9:30 Religion Lounge open for
coffee and conversation

9:45 Special Needs and Youth
Sunday School Classes

9:45 Bible Workbench Class with
Jay Foster – Room 206

10:00 Chancel Choir rehearsal

10:00 Staton-Smilely Class—
Mark Drusdow, leader—
Davis Chapel

11:00 Worship service

12:15 Church Conference – vote on
Search Committee findings

12:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal
until 1:30

2:00 Richard Groves' book signing
until 4:00

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- March -
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