# **Church Activities**

## SUNDAY, March 27

11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Sunday School Morning Worship International Fellowship English Class/Youth/AWANA Adult Bible Study	
MONDAY, March 28		
	ACA Homeschool	
6:30 p.m	ACA Open House	
WEDNESDAY, March 30		
	Praise Team	
6:15 p.m	Prayer Meeting	
THURSDAY, March 31 8:45 a.m. ACA Homeschool		
10:00 a.m	ATURDAY, April 2Pray & Go	

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To Know CHRIST and To Make CHRIST Known

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# Morning Worship

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MARCH

MARCH 27, 2022 11:00 a.m.

FOR HE HAS RESCUED US FROM THE DOMINION OF DARKNESS AND BROUGHT US INTO THE KINGDOM OF THE SON HE LOVES, IN WHOM WE HAVE REDEMPTION, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

COLOSSIANS 1:13-14

Prelude	Tyler Funk
Welcome	Rev. Ian McManamey
Congregational Praise  Hallelujah for the Cross  The Power of the Cross	Congregation
Opening Prayer	Nora Saunders
Hymn of Praise, #122  Glorious Is Thy Name	Congregation
Congregational Song, #713  Seek Ye First	Congregation
Time of Giving Prayer	Bernard Almond
Special Music Old Time "Hallelujah" Religion	Handbell Choir
Message	Rev. Ian McManamey

## "Seek First the Kingdom of God"

Matthew 6:33 (page 1505 in the pew Bible)

Invitation, #603  Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken	Congregation
Closing Prayer	Rev. Todd Greve
Postlude	Anne Wilkinson

# Evening Bible Study

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MARCH

MARCH 27, 2022

6:00 p.m.

ADULTS: Tonight, we will continue in our book, discussing Chapter 11, "The Midpoint of the Tribulation". This chapter covers the execution and resurrection of the two prophetic witnesses, the abomination of desolation, and the destruction of the world church, among many other events. Join us tonight at 6 p.m.!

YOUTH: This week, we have a very special guest joining us to share his testimony. Rev. Sam Stump is the pastor of Norwood Baptist Church in Forest VA. In 2014, Sam was ordained as a Pastor. God then opened the door for Pastor Sam to be the full time Pastor at Norwood Baptist Church in 2019. Pastor Sam and his wife Lynn have been happily married since 1990. Their family now includes two adult children (Trey and Emily) and two grandchildren (Bella and Ashlynn). Join us tonight at 5:30!

### **Announcements:**

**Rev. Sam Stump** will give his testimony to the Youth tonight at 5:30.

Easter lily order forms are in both vestibules; we will need to have all orders in by **tomorrow**, **March 28**. Thank you!

Please **bring in small, wrapped candies** to go in children's Easter bags – we will collect candy until April 10.

It's not long until our Easter "Egg" hunt - children can search for eggs from April 8 to 15, then pick up their goody bags here on April 16. Please invite your families and friends to participate! Extra flyers are in the vestibules.

### **Offertory Prayer**

March 27 – Bernard Almond April 3 – Mark Sihlanick

## **Hallelujah For The Cross**

### Verse 1

Up to the hill of Calvary
My Savior went courageously
And there He bled and died for me
Hallelujah for the cross
And on that day the world was changed
A final perfect lamb was slain
Let earth and heaven now proclaim
Hallelujah for the cross

### Chorus

Hallelujah for the war He fought Love has won death has lost Hallelujah for the souls He bought Hallelujah for the cross

### Verse 2

What good I've done could never save My debt too great for deeds to pay But God my Savior made a way Hallelujah for the cross A slave to sin my life was bound But all my chains fell to the ground When Jesus' blood came flowing down Hallelujah for the cross

### Verse 3

And when I breathe my final breath I'll have no need to fear that rest This hope will guide me into death Hallelujah for the cross

### The Power of the Cross

### Verse 1

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day Christ on the road to Calvary Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then Nailed to a cross of wood

### Chorus 1

This the pow'r of the cross Christ became sin for us Took the blame bore the wrath We stand forgiven at the cross

### Verse 2

Oh to see the pain written on Your face Bearing the awesome weight of sin Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed Crowning Your bloodstained brow

### Verse 3

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath Quakes as its Maker bows His head Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life Finished the vict'ry cry

## Verse 4

Oh to see my name written in the wounds For through Your suff'ring I am free Death is crushed to death life is mine to live Won through Your selfless love

## Chorus 2

This the pow'r of the cross Son of God slain for us What a love what a cost We stand forgiven at the cross

## **Glorious Is Thy Name**

### Verse 1

Blessed Savior we adore Thee We Thy love and grace proclaim Thou art mighty Thou art holy Glorious is Thy matchless name

### Chorus

Glorious glorious Glorious is Thy name O Lord Glorious glorious Glorious is Thy name O Lord

### Verse 2

Great Redeemer Lord and Master Light of all eternal days Let the saints of ev'ry nation Sing Thy just and endless praise

## Verse 3

From the throne of heaven's glory To the cross of sin and shame Thou didst come to die a ransom Guilty sinners to reclaim

## Verse 4

Come O come immortal Savior Come and take Thy royal throne Come and reign and reign forever Be the kingdom all Thine own

### **Seek Ye First**

### Verse 1

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness And all these things Shall be added unto you Allelu alleluia

### Verse 2

Ask and it shall be given unto you Seek and ye shall find Knock and the door Shall be opened unto you Allelu alleluia

## **Jesus I My Cross Have Taken**

### Verse 1

Jesus I my cross have taken
All to leave and follow You
Son of man despised forsaken
Lord of all I am or do
Perish every fond ambition
All I've sought and hoped and known
Yet how rich is my condition
God and heaven are still my own

## Verse 2

Let the world despise and leave me
They have left my Saviour too
Human hearts and looks deceive me
You are not like them untrue
And while You shall smile upon me
God of wisdom love and might
Foes may hate and friends may shun me
Show Your face and all is bright

## Verse 3

Those who trouble and distress me
Drive me to Your presence blessed
Life with bitter trials may press me
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest
How could grief or sorrow harm me
While my heart still feels Your love
How could this world's pleasures charm me
When You are my joy above

## Verse 4

Take my soul His full salvation
Conquer every sin and care
Find in every situation
Joy and peace and service there
Think what Spirit dwells within you
What a Father loves you yet
What a Saviour died to win you
Child of heaven why should you fret

### Verse 5

Onward then from grace to glory Armed by faith and spurred by prayer Heaven's eternal day's before me God's own hand shall guide me there Soon shall close my earthly mission Swiftly pass my pilgrims days Hope soon change to glad fruition Faith to sight and prayer to praise

# CHESTNUT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS March 24, 2022

#### IN THE HOSPITAL

### AT HOME

Carol Deans
Jean Brown
Patrick Parnell
Ken Bush
Sylvia Clements
David St. John
Malcolm Gowell
Kelly Parnell
Tim Saxon

### IN RETIREMENT HOME OR NURSING HOME

Shirley Tweedy, Runk & Pratt @ Liberty Ridge, 30 Monica Blvd, Apt.316, 24502 Doris Falwell, Runk & Pratt @ Liberty Ridge, 30 Monica Blvd, Apt.142, 24502 Helen Howard, Summit Assisted Living, 1320 Enterprise Dr., #119, 24502 Edna Puckette, the Summit, 1320 Enterprise Dr., #224, 24502 Beulah Woodson, the Summit Assisted Living, 1320 Enterprise Dr, #206, 24502 Dale Shelton, Fairmont Crossings, 173 Brockman Park Drive, #131, 24521 Thelma Driskill, Valley View, Apt 403, 1213 Long Meadows Dr, 24502 Pete and Grace Monroe, Valley View, 1213 Long Meadows, Apt. 225, 24502 Velma Jackson, Valley View, Apt 112, 1213 Long Meadows, 24502 Carolyn Smith, Valley View, Apt 200, 1213 Long Meadows Dr, 24502 Jean Tweedy, Valley View, Apt. 223, 1213 Long Meadows Dr., 24502 Joyce Myers, 102 David Ridge Rd., Galax, VA 24333 Frank Harris, Runk & Pratt Pearls of Life, rm#11, 107 Monica Blvd., 24502

To join our conference call prayer meeting at 6:15 on Wednesday evenings, call: (351) 999-4569

### SPECIAL PRAYER CONCERNS

Wayne Figg, nephew of Delores Figg in Richmond, adrenal cancer

Aleta Robertson's daughter, Candis Grishaw

Reggie Akers, heart/health issues

Michael Bomar, emphysema

Travis Early II, diagnosed with autism

Bettie Almond, health issues

Phil Davis, Jean Gilliam's brother, cancer

Debbie Acors, friend of Carl and Edna Hale, severe health issues

Steve Conley, Joyce Myers' son, cancer

Carolyn Smith, breast cancer and heart issues

Frank Knight, in memory care center

Bobby Moyer, Debbie Montgomery's brother, heart issues

Edna Puckette's brother, Lloyd Jones, health issues

Ann Reynolds, Elizabeth Johnson's daughter, cancer

Ida Wright, health issues

Courtney Middleton, health concerns

David St. John, mass on kidney

Pastor Ian McManamey, utilizing cochlear implant

Sherry "Penny" Martin, Jean Deaner's niece, recent stroke

June Coffey, blockage in carotid artery causing reduced vision in right eye

Shirley Tweedy, recuperating from recent fall

Macon Clements, wound therapy for knee

Trustyn Love, youth, healing from foot surgery

John "Rocky" Ruffin, friend of Barnes family, diagnosed w/ throat cancer

Joyce Parker, knee replacement 2/11

Laura Simpson, health concerns

Peggy Pugh, recent epidural

Jerry Zengler, George Barth's brother-in-law, complications after heart surgery

Pauline Finn, Malcolm Roberts' sister, kidney/bladder surgery

Edith Barley, Butch Barley's mother, heart issues

Family of Nancy Saunders, Bernard Almond's sister, passed away 3/5

Chelaine Carlton, Ken and Melody's daughter in law, recovering from lower back surgery

Mary St. John, kidney procedure 3/18 at UVA

Cindy Hammond, Melody Carlton's sister, recent fall

Prayer for salvation request list: S.C. and J.C.

Christy Brian L.
D. and L. John M. G.

Prayer Requests from our neighbors:

Ms. Delphia – Her brother-in-law Renaldo Lynch has cancer. She also struggles with chronic pain in her legs.

Mildred Jones – Asked for prayer for her children Delina, Anthony, and Herman Jones. She also asked for prayer to stop smoking.

Chris Stamp – He was thankful to have gotten his driver's license back and he also asked for prayer to stop smoking.

### Read the Bible Through in April 2022

April	1	Judges 6 - 7
	2	Judges 8 - 9
	3	Judges 10 - 12
	4	Judges 13 - 15
	5	Judges 16 - 18
	6	Judges 19 - 21
7	Ruth 1 - 4	
	8	1 Samuel 1 - 3
1	9	1 Samuel 4 - 8
	10	1 Samuel 9 - 12
	11	1 Samuel 13 - 14
	12	1 Samuel 15 - 17
	13	1 Samuel 18 –20; Psalm 11, 59
	14	1 Samuel 21 - 24
17	15	Psalm 7, 27, 31, 34, 52,
	16	Psalm 56, 120, 140 - 142
	17	1 Samuel 25 - 27
	18	Psalm 17, 35, 54, 63
	19	1 Samuel 28 –31; Psalm 18
	20	Psalm 121, 123 – 125, 128 - 130
22 23 24 25 26 27 28	21	2 Samuel 1 - 4
	22	Psalm 6, 8 – 10, 14, 16, 19, 21
	23	1 Chronicles 1 - 2
	24	Psalm 43 – 45, 49, 84 – 85, 87
	25	1 Chronicles 3 - 5
	26	Psalm 73, 77 – 78
	27	1 Chronicles 6
	28	Psalm 81, 88, 92 - 93
	29	1 Chronicles 7 -10
	30	Psalm 102 – 104

Remember the reason we celebrate Easter. "Christ Himself carried our sins in His body to the cross, so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness. It is by His wounds that you have been healed." (Good News)

### THE ROMANS ROAD TO SALVATION

### Is anyone perfect?

\*As it is written, There is none righteous, no not one. (Romans 3:10)

\*This means no one is perfect

### Is there any exception?

\*For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)

\*None of us meet God's holy standards.

#### Where did sin come from?

\*Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned. (Romans 5:12)

\*Adam, the first person created by God, sinned and passed sin on to every human being.

#### What do we deserve for our sins?

\*For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23)

#### Who paid the price?

\*God commandeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5: 8)

\*Instead of us dying, Jesus died in our place in order to give us life.

#### What is the way out?

\*That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth, the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart God hath raised him from the dead thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. (Romans 10:9-10)

\*For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. (Romans 10:13)

\*Jesus is the only way out.

#### How can I get out?

By Salvation, which is as simple as A...B...C:

- \*A Admit you are a sinner
- \*B- Believe in your heart that Jesus died and rose from the dead
- \*C Confess with your mouth that God raised Jesus from the dead, and that you accept Jesus Christ as the lord of your life.

#### And simply pray this prayer:

"Father, I know that I have broken your laws and my sins have separated me from you. I am truly sorry, and now I want to turn away from my past sinful life and turn toward you. Please forgive me, and help me avoid sinning again. I believe that your son, Jesus Christ, died for my sins, was resurrected from the dead, is alive and hears my prayer. I invite Jesus to become the Lord of my life, to rule and reign in my heart from this day forward. Please send your Holy Spirit to help me obey You, and do your will for the rest of my life. In Jesus' name I pray, **Amen**."

## "Seek First the Kingdom of God"

25 "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? 28 And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. - Matthew 6:25-33 ESV

### I. The Christian life is about more than the temporal and physical.

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19 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 22 "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, 23 but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! 24 "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or

he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money. - Matthew 6:19-24 ESV

What is the kingdom of God?

What is the will of God?

II. What are we doing to "seek the kingdom of God?"

III. What more can we do to "seek the kingdom of God?"
See where God is working and join Him.

What has God brought you through that you could help others?

What do you get excited about?

31 So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. - 1 Corinthians 10:31 ESV

18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." - Matthew 28:18-20 ESV

## "Seek First the Kingdom of God"

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Matthew 6:33-34 "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.