

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Palm Sunday, March 29

Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship - Available on Facebook and Church Website (fbcrock.org) 11:00 am

Wednesday, April 1

Adult Bible Study/Passover Meal prepared by Wanda Bullard (E100) 6:00 pm

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday

Previous Week Attendance		Previous Week Tithes & Offerings	
Sunday School Attendance	33	General Fund	\$2,014.52
Worship Service Attendance	51	Annie Armstrong	\$141.00
Tithes & Offerings to Date	Thru Mar 22 nd	Easter Lily	\$74.00
Required weekly to meet the General Fund Budget	\$3,725.96	Children	\$0.00
Required to meet Budget to Date	\$44,712.00	Memorials	\$0.00
Gifts Given to Date	\$43,500.00	Benevolence	\$0.00

CHURCH STAFF

Guest Speaker: Rev. Michael Griffith
Guest Accompanist: Crystal Coen
John Thompson: Admin/Finance Assistant
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SERVING THIS MORNING

Nursery: As Needed
Age 2 - 2nd Grade: Melanie Lampley
Security: Richard Byrd
Greeters: Janice Coen/Kathy Griffis
Audio/Visual: Kenny Melvin/
Charlie and Alyse Melvin

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rockingham, North Carolina



Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter that begins the Holy Week. It is the day that we remember and celebrate the day Jesus entered into Jerusalem as Savior and King. As Jesus rode a donkey into the town of Jerusalem a large crowd gathered and laid palm branches and their cloaks across the road, giving Jesus royal treatment. The hundreds of people shouted "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Palm Sunday is a moveable holiday meaning it's date changes each year based on Lent and the spring equinox. Many churches celebrate Palm Sunday with the waving of palm branches, singing traditional hymns, and making crosses out of palm fronds. But while this is a triumphal entry, it is Jesus' first step toward His death.

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To Know Christ and Make Him Known

First Baptist Church

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WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Ms. Charlaine Callicutt

Mission Video

Hymn 132

There Is Power in the Blood

Jones

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Michael Griffith

Hymn 144

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Watts/Wilson

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer

Mrs. Debbie Holloway

Offertory

Doxology (Hymn 253)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Thomas Ken

*Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Children's Moment

Mrs. Melanie Lampley

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND PROCLAMATION

Guest Speaker

"The Road to the Cross Begins"
John 12:12-19 / John 3:16 / Romans 10:9

Rev. Griffith

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

Invitational Hymn

Here I Am Lord (1 vs and refrain 2x)

If you feel led to join First Baptist Church or to make a commitment to follow Christ and be baptized, our minister will be happy to talk with you. If you are ready to make a decision at this time, you are invited to come forward now and share that decision with the minister.

Benediction

Rev. Giffith

Postlude

WE ARE CHARGED TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

* A special thank you is extended to Crystal Coen for being our accompanist today.

Announcements

Preaching Today: Rev. Michael Griffith was born in South Hill, VA and grew up in Greensboro, NC. He graduated from UNC-Charlotte in 1986. He is married to his college sweetheart Sandi. He and Sandi have two adult children, Leah and Garrett, and three grandchildren Culberson, Olson, and Riley. They live in Clemmons, NC and go to Mount Pleasant Church in Thomasville, NC.

Missions Offering: Every year, around Easter, churches observe the **Week of Prayer for North American Missions** by praying for missionaries, their ministries, and their families. This year, the Week of Prayer took place March 1-8. You can play a role in North American missions by praying and giving to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (SBC) or the Global Missions Offering (CBF). Every dollar given equips missionaries, plants churches, and helps reach people with the hope of Jesus. FBC Goal: \$800. Given to date: \$283

Holy Week - Community Lenten Services: Monday, March 30th, Tuesday, March 31st, and Wednesday, April 1st at First Methodist Church. The time will be 12 noon each day followed by a simple meal. The suggested donation for the meal is \$5.

Passover Meal: Please join us during our Wednesday night Bible study as we enjoy a Passover meal/program prepared and presented by Wanda Bullard, a Messianic Jew. The Feasts of Passover, Unleavened Bread and First Fruits are a picture of the Redemptive Plan of God for humanity. Messiah came into the world to be the perfect Sinless Sacrifice to die for our sins. The elements of the Passover seder are the wine, which is symbolic of the blood that Yeshua shed for our atonement and the unleavened bread is symbolic of Yeshua's sinless body that was broken for us.