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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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Rev. Michael Duncan, Jr.
Senior Pastor - 493-5543

Mr. Jonathan Berry

Director of Music

Diane Hoyle

Administrative Secretary

Pastor's Note

As we approach Holy Week, we see full plates before us. I know it is true for me. We have a memorial service for Bob Miller on Saturday. Our choir has its last full rehearsal on Saturday as well. Sunday features our choir's cantata and a unified service at 11am. Our Food Ministry is also set to serve our neighbors on Palm Sunday which seems fitting. During the week, our brothers and sisters at the Waldensian Presbyterian Church are hosting services each weekday at noon. We have our own Maundy Thursday service on Thursday. We finish the week by celebrating Christ's resurrection on Easter with another unified service at 11am.

Those services are not all that is happening during the week. Our deacons are meeting on Monday. Our Finance ministry is meeting on Thursday. Our Missions ministry is meeting as well. Our work is dependent upon our worship. In worship, our praise pours forth. We empty ourselves so as to be filled again with God's presence which enables our work. The two are dependent upon each other. My prayer is that our worship and work are pleasing to God. May the gratitude of God's gift to us be ever present as we continue to walk with Jesus to a cross and an empty tomb.

Grace and peace,
Michael

The Beacon

April 9, 2019

"Live by faith; reach out in love; make disciples of all."



April 14, 2019

DFBC Sanctuary Choir will present the Easter Cantata
Come Walk With Me
Joint Service, 11:00 am



**Maundy
Thursday**
SERVICE

Thursday, April 18, 2019
6:00 pm



**Easter
Sunday**

April 21, 2019
Joint service, 11:00 am

Prayer Concerns
April, 2019



Valdese Holy Week
Schedule
April 15-19

Monday - Jeff Carter, Pastor
Faith Community Church

Tuesday - Michael Duncan, Pastor
Drexel First Baptist Church

Wednesday - Brenda Wells, Pastor
Valdese Christian Church

Thursday - Kevin Frederick, Pastor
Waldensian Presbyterian Church

Friday - Kenneth Falls, Pastor
Mt. Zion AME Church

Casper Wyoming Mission Trip

June 15-22. If you are planning on going, please be reminded that a deposit of \$50 per person is due by Easter Sunday. Mark your check or envelope "Wyoming Mission Trip".

Beacon Publication

Beginning in May, the Beacon will be published twice per month, May 1 and May 15. The May calendar will be with the May 1 issue, so call the office with your events, meetings, etc. to get on the calendar.

Steven Abernathy	Donnie Dupree
Neil Arney Jr.	Rev. Dale Faulkenbury
Joe/Pauline Arseneau	Cpt. Harrison Fletcher
Beatrice Baker	Chris/Oren Frye
Greg/Kim Baker	Olene Griffin
Morris Baker	Chase Griffin
Reba Baker - Morg.	Janet Griffin & Family
Long Term - Rm 307	Sam Griffin
Bill Berry	Pat Gupton
Joyce Berry Family	Jim Hamby Family
Rev. Bill Bigger	Thomas Holland
Jim Boone	Alan Huffman Family
Juanita Bradford	Jane Huffman - Stone
Jerry Bradshaw	Ridge, Cary
Steve Brown - Lenoir	Matt Matthews
Healthcare-Rm112	Barbara Miller
Lana Buchanan	College Pines - Rm 404
Naomi Buff	Bob Miller Family
Gleta Byrd	Edith Mitchell
Susie Campbell	Christine Nix -
Kathleen Cannon	Cambridge Hse-Hildebran
Family	Tricia Offutt
David/Linda Cassida	Frank Queen
Blair Church	Willadean Rector-Shaire
Margaret Church	Ctr Rm 102
Family	Mary Anne Ritchie
Dawn Ward Cline	Deanna Rose
Judy Huffman Crawley	Lillian Scoot
Alex Cunningham	Albert Setzer
Albert Deal	Emily Slone
Dale Deal	Tracy Smith
Hazel Dellinger	Renee Taylor
Miranda Dempsey	Franceleen Ward Family
Russell Dexter	Denise White
Hugh Duncan	Don Wood
	Brenda Woody

On The Calendar

Thursday, April 11 - Missions meeting, 6 pm, church office

Sunday, April 14 - Food Ministry 4:30 pm

Monday, April 15 - Girl Scouts 5-7 pm

Monday, April 15 - Deacons meeting, 6 pm

Thursday, April 18 - Maundy Thursday service, 6 pm

Thursday, April 18 - Finance meeting, 7 pm, church office

Gifts & Receipts

(\$5649.52 per week needed for budget) *

Sunday, April 7, 2019

Undesignated Gifts: \$ 6318.46

Designated Gifts: \$ 865.00

MINISTRY FOCUS
Services

Remember our unified worship services for Palm Sunday and Easter. We will gather for worship at 11am. On Palm Sunday, our choir is presenting its Cantata. Both Palm Sunday and Easter services are to feature our choir and praise team leading in worship. We are implementing some of the feedback from the previous blended service. Please keep our worship leaders and staff in your prayers as preparations are finalized.

PLEASE NOTE

Our church office will be closed on Good Friday, April 19th and Easter Monday, April 22nd



Serving God By Serving Others

Youth Program
Wednesdays - 6:00 pm



Children's Program
Wednesdays - 6:00 pm

