

What's available Sundays@10?

Children (K3 (potty-trained)-5th): Basement Root Cellar art room
Nursery for K3 and under
Youth (6th – 12th): 3rd floor Flight Deck
Adults - FISH: room 205 across from kitchen
Sojourners: room 110 across from library

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship

5:30 – dinner for all ages; 6:00 – programming for all ages
SHinE for children K3-5th grade in the Root Cellar;
WEY for youth 6th – 12th in the Loft;
Nursery available for K3 and under of participants;
Women's Bible Study in 206; Men's Bible Study in 205; Pastor's Bible Study in 110
7:00 – pick up children on playground

Coming soon:

Marriage/Relationship Bible Study

Sundays@10 April 12 – May 3
Sign up on Realm
Staying In Love by Andy Stanley

Camp Fellowship Summer Camp dates are published.
Check out this QR code for information:



Youth

Sunday, March 29th – **Sunday school** from 10:00 – 10:45.

Saturday, April 4th - **Volunteer for the Easter Egg Hunt**
(232 Brookfield Dr in Gatewood) at 11:00.

Youth are encouraged to help with face painting and balloon animals for the children.

Lenten Services and Lunch

During Lent, area churches invite the community to worship and have lunch together every Wednesday. Lunch is served twice with a worship service in between seatings. Meals will be served at 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. Lenten Pilgrimage worship will be from 12:35 -1:00

The schedule for the 2026 Lenten Pilgrimage series is shown below.

Date	Host
April 1	Morris Chapel Baptist Church

\$2 donation to cover the cost of the meal. A love offering will be accepted at each service to benefit Greater Greenwood United Ministries.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee is accepting Officer Nominations from the congregation. Please complete the Nominating Form that can be found in the front lobby. Please place it in the offering plate or return your nomination to the front office. Deadline to submit a nomination is Sunday, April 5th.

Sunday, March 29

9:00 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
4:15 p.m. - Chancel Bells

Monday, March 30

10:15 a.m. - Emerald Bells
4:30 p.m. - Committed Prayers (Chapel)
4:30 p.m. - PGS (Sanc)
6:30 p.m.- Boy Scouts (HR)

Tuesday, March 31

10:00 a.m. - Staff Mtg.

Wednesday, April 1

7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study (Conf Rm)
10:30 a.m. - BEMA Bible Study (HR)
12:00 noon - Lenten Service & Lunch (Morris Chapel)
5:30 p.m. - Wed. Fellowship (AH)
6:15 p.m. - Pastor's Bible Study (HR)
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 2

7:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Service (Sanc)

Friday, April 3

Offices Closed

Saturday, April 4

9:30 a.m. - 7th Day Adventist (HR/Lib)
11:00 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt (232 Brookfield Dr)
5:00 p.m. - 7th Day Adventist (HR/Lib)
4:00 p.m. - Easter Instrument. Reh.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Diane Fradella by John Fradella and Family.

Congratulations to Hunter Bell and Charlie Assey who were married in Montreat, NC on February 14.

**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP
APRIL 1ST:**

Adult Menu: Pizza Night
(\$5 per person or \$15 for families)
5:30 Dinner in AH; 6:00 Programming
Please RSVP by noon on Monday.
You can do this by using the yellow cards in the pew racks, signing up on the sheet in the lobby or contacting the office and being placed on the permanent list.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 2

Maundy Thursday Communion and Tenebrae Service
7:00 PM, Sanctuary

Friday, April 3rd

Church offices closed

Saturday, April 4th

Easter Egg Hunt
11:00 am at 232 Brookfield Dr.

Easter Sunday, April 5th

Outdoor Service with Flowering of the Cross
9:00 am, Begins outside Alexander Hall

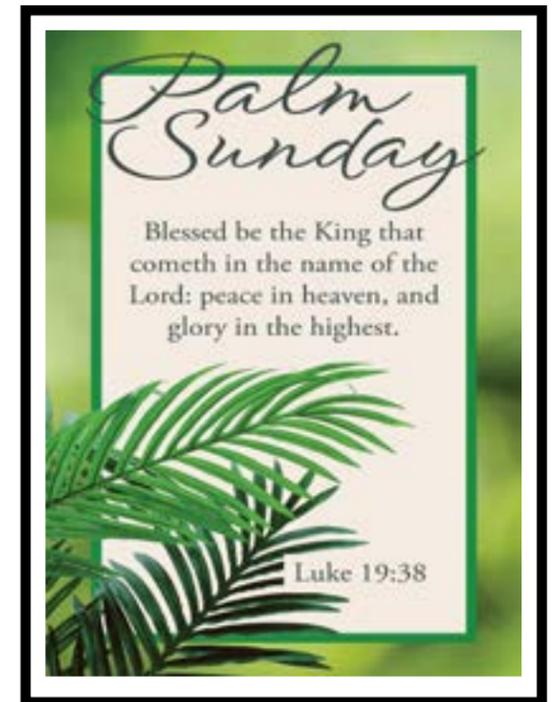
Breakfast and Flowering of the Cross
10:00 am, Alexander Hall

Easter Celebration
11:00 am, Sanctuary

Monday, April 6th

Church offices closed

**Palm Sunday
March 29, 2026
9:00 am and 11:00 am**



*Interim Pastor -- The Rev. Dr. Brad Christie
Theologian in Residence -- The Rev. Dr. Cliff Cain
Director of Christian Education -- Elise Collins
Director of Music Ministries -- Steve Skinner
Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries -- Jade Green
Director of Children's Music -- Sarah Bowen
Music Associate/Organist -- Tim Walters
Noah's Ark Director -- Lauren Trantham*

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GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Christie

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made. *Ps. 118:24*
People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

(Please sign and pass the Member/Guest Registry. If you are a guest, your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address will be most helpful.)

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #196** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”
VALET WILL ICH DIR GEGEBEN

LENTEN WREATH

To mark the passage of time from Ash Wednesday to Easter, we celebrate Lent. This Lenten Wreath helps us mark that time with 8 candles, 7 of which we will extinguish. The candles are purple symbolizing the royalty of our God and King. The rough burlap symbolizes hardship, trials, and temptation like Jesus experienced in the wilderness. The black fabric symbolizes the suffering and death of Christ as well as the cold, dark tomb. The wreath of barbed wire symbolizes the crown of thorns mockingly placed on Christ’s head. The single white candle in the center is the Christ candle. It stays lit until Maundy Thursday when it is carried out of the sanctuary to represent Christ’s death on the cross.

ADORATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP** [*Psalm 118:1-2, 22*] (9:00) Barb Miller and Sandy Mishak
(11:00) Betsy Collins and Christopher Collins

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
People: **God’s steadfast love endures forever.**
Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone!
People: **Hosanna in the highest!**
Leader: Fling wide the gates, that all may enter and give God thanks.
People: **God’s steadfast love endures forever.**
Leader: Blessed are all who come in the name of the Lord!
People: **Hosanna in the highest!**
Leader: On this Sunday of Palms and Passion, we extinguish seven candles.

ANTHEM (11:00) “Look Who’s Coming!” Michael Bedord
SHinE Choir

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jade Green

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Friends in Christ, we are forgiven.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

RESPONSE HYMN #93 “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” TRURO

GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS

Call to Offering Elise Collins

Offertory (9:00) Tim Walters

(11:00; On Screens) “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” Wm. Mathias
Psalm 24:7-10

***Doxology (On Screens)** DUKE STREET

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication** Elise Collins

*Children may choose to exit at this time:
K3-K5 -- Room 120; 1st-5th grades -- Children’s Chapel*

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Rev. Christie

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“New King”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN # 197** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” ELLACOMBE

***BENEDICTION** [*Please remain for the Congregational Benediction*]

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION (Back of Hymnal)**
“See with the Eyes of God” GREENWOOD

(At the conclusion of the service, please share the peace with one another. Be sure to greet those who are unfamiliar to you or those you have not seen in a while.)

POSTLUDE

AIDS FOR WORSHIP - Large print hymnals and wireless hearing devices (instructions are in the pew racks) are available in the narthex.
*Congregation stands **Late comers may be seated