

# First A.R. Presbyterian Church

The Worship of God  
February 19, 2012 – 11:00 A.M.

The Prelude	Rock of Ages	Bish
The Call to Worship		
Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise! <i>You are worthy to take the scroll and open its seals because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.</i> To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb, be praise and honor and glory and power, forever and ever! <i>Amen! Let us worship our God!</i>		
The Hymn of Praise, #56	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	DIADEM
The Prayer of Adoration		
The Confession of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	
The Sacrament of Baptism	John Arthur Phillips	
The Celebration of Community		
The Hymn of Preparation, #574	I Am Bound for the Promised Land	PROMISED LAND
* The Offertory Anthem	God is Our Refuge	Pote
The Scripture Reading		
The Sermon		Robert Brock
The Hymn of Response, #528	Lord, Be Glorified (particularly v. 2 "In your church...be glorified")	Kilpatrick
The Benediction		
The Postlude	Tu Es Petrus (Thou Art the Rock)	Widor

\* Dismiss children 4 years – 3rd grade following offertory.

Worship Care: First A.R.P. Church offers a staffed nursery for infants and toddlers, in addition to worship care programs for children ages 2 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, during both services. Worship care ministries are located on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> floors of the education building. Four year olds through 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are dismissed directly from the service.

The flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of J. K. (Buddy) Lewis, Jr. by Frankie.



Wes and Virginia Phillips are presenting their son, John Arthur Phillips for baptism today at the 11:00 service.

## Church Announcements

- **Robert Brock, Mission Representative with Voice of the Martyrs** is our guest speaker today at both services and during combined adult Sunday School in the Fell. Hall.
- **Today, our youth are selling Voice of the Martyrs prayer calendars for \$8** in the breezeway and the Fellowship Hall. (See bulletin insert for more information)
- **Tonight, we have a special service planned at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will pray for the persecuted church.** Andrew Spencer and Kenzie Farmer will lead the service.
- **Covenant Community Preschool Consignment Sale!** – Come and shop for children's clothing (infant to size 16), furniture, toys, etc. **Friday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** in the Fell. Hall. Items will be *half price* on Saturday.
- **Next week is Faith Promise dedication Sunday.** Please pray this week about what God would have you do this next year for missions.
- **New Inquirer's Class begins Sunday, Mar. 4,** during the Sunday School hour in the F.H.
- **Fifth Grade Parents** – Please meet with Mrs. Maney at 7:30 p.m. this Wednesday, Feb. 22 in the church library to receive Communicants Class details.
- **Big Smile Sunday** – put us OVER THE TOP of our goal. We raised \$450.00 to purchase Bible booklets for our Haiti Mission Trip. Thank you!
- **New Women's Bible Study will be starting March 15<sup>th</sup>.** The title is, "Heaven: God's Gift to Believers," and it will be held on Thursday mornings for six weeks. Look for more information and a sign-up sheet in next week's bulletin.
- **The Erskine Choraleers will be in concert in our sanctuary on Mar. 19.** Make plans now to attend this special evening of music.
- **If you would like to host Erskine Choraleers in your home on Mar. 19,** please contact Heather Potter at (704)408-1685 or [hpotternc@juno.com](mailto:hpotternc@juno.com). We need housing for 37 singers.
- **Covenant Community Preschool is open for registration for the 2012-2013 school yr.** Enrollment forms are available in the door pockets outside the preschool resource room and at Lynda William's office. Call 704-864-5675 for information.
- **The Resurrection Trail will be presented during Holy Week (Apr. 2-6) this year.** If you are interested in participating in the powerful drama, contact Nancy Peeler in the church office or Jim Poag at 704.866.9762. See *The Link* for more information.
- **First ARP Couples Retreat – Apr. 27-29** at Holifield Retreat Center on Lake Hickory. See *The Link* for more information. Contact Tari Williamson for more information.

Name	Prayer Concern	Name	Prayer Concern
Carolyn Canaday	Health concerns	Bob Jarrett	Health concerns
Ruth Chase	Health concerns	Sarah Koehler	Recov from surgery
Bob Crockett	Recov from surgery	Ernie & Jo	
Jocelyn Estep	Loss of Son	Summey's son	Recov brain surgery
Wilson Forbes	Recov from surgery	Marshall Welch	Recov from surgery
Gene Hanna	Recov from surgery	Sidney Wilfong	Recov from surgery
Reola Hoyle	Surgery Tuesday		

# Church Calendar

## Sunday, February 19

- 8:00 a.m. Officers' Prayer Time with Pastors
- 8:30 a.m. Blended Worship – Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
- 9:45 a.m. Combined Adult Sunday School – Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Persecuted Church Prayer Service - Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Middle School Girls & Middle School Boys – Youth Building
- 6:30 p.m. High School Girls – Court's
- 6:30 p.m. High School Boys – Andy D's
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir

## Monday, February 20

- 10:30 a.m. Birthday Party Girls – 1<sup>st</sup> floor office lobby
- 11:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Group – Prayer Room
- 1:30 p.m. Seek to Serve (1:30-6 p.m.) Meet at the Youth Bldg.
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 4 – Boy Scout Building
- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> floor lobby of Education Building

## Tuesday, February 21

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Single Saints Brunch – Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Suzanne Allers Circle – Fellowship Hall
- 6:45 p.m. Cub Scouts – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and Chapel

## Wednesday, February 22

- 12:00 p.m. Noon Prayer Luncheon – Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch at St. Mark's Episcopal with Jack Weisenhorn
- 1:00 p.m. Link Ministry – Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Junior Choir
- 5:30 p.m. Supper – Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Praying for the Salvation of Muslims – Grier Bible Class, Room 201
- 6:15 p.m. Cherub Choir
- 6:15 p.m. Children's Ministry (6:15-7:30 p.m.)
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Electives
- 6:30 p.m. Early Service Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Combined Adult Choirs
- 7:00 p.m. Joyful Noise
- 7:30 p.m. Praise Team
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Fifth grade Parents Meeting – Church Library

## Thursday, February 23

- 6:30 a.m. Mingle & Montage – Bo's
- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study on James – Room 308 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

## Friday, February 24

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Friday Prayer Breakfast – at the home of Oscar Whitescarver
- 7:00 a.m. Bible Daddies – Tony's Ice Cream (Contact: Jim Crisp)
- 7:00 a.m. Men at Chick-Fil-A, 7-8 a.m. (Contact: Jeff Owens)
- 4:00 p.m. West Gastonia Quarterly Birthday Party
- 6:00 p.m. Covenant Community Consignment Sale – Fellowship Hall (6 p.m.- 9 p.m.)

## Saturday, February 25

- 8:00 a.m. Covenant Community Consignment Sale – Fellowship Hall (8 a.m.-12 p.m.)  
Half Price Sale!