

Announcements

- **Elder/Deacon Recommendations** - are due Sunday, April 21. If you did not receive a packet in the mail, please contact Wanda in the church office. Additional forms are available in the narthex.
- **Women’s Ministries** will be hosting the Good Portion Seminar this afternoon from 4:30 - 6:00pm in Room 313. Sarah Koh will be teaching on Growing in Prayer. Come join us! In order to have materials prepared, please let Betsy Forbes know if you’re coming (704-718-0026).
- **Lenten Lunch and Worship** - First Baptist will be the location on Wednesday, April 10. Lunch will begin at 12:00 noon (\$6 per person) and Rev. Juston Smith from First Methodist will begin speaking at 12:30.
- **Holy Week 2019 Services** - ***Maundy Thursday Service*** - April 18 at 6pm; ***Good Friday Service*** - April 19 at 7pm; ***Sunrise Service*** - April 21 at 6:30am in the courtyard; and ***Easter Sunday Worship*** - April 21 at 8:30 & 11am with no Sunday School. If you need childcare during either one of our Holy Week Services, please email Rebecca Maney (rmaney@firstarpchurch.org). Care is provided for ages four and younger.
- **Register Now!** - for our annual Church Easter Egg Hunt at the home of Harold and Betty Stowe on Saturday, April 20 from 4-6pm. The registration link is on our church website, Facebook page, and weekly E-blast.
- **Our Baskets are Filling Up** - But there is still time to donate plastic eggs, non-chocolate candy and already-filled eggs!
- **Volunteers are Still Needed for Both Egg Hunts!** - Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 20. Contact Rebecca Maney (rmaney@firstarpchurch.org).
- **We Finish Up “The First 25” Kids Catechism** - this Wed. night! Keep the catechism books that children brought home; we will use them again this fall.
- **2019 Volunteer Work Week at Bonclarken** - Volunteers are needed to help with housekeeping projects as well as construction, building, etc. For more information, see weekly E-blast or *The Link*. If you have questions, please contact Michael Dill, Bonclarken, 828-692-2223.

Welcome to our church community. To receive our newsletter and other mailings, please print clearly and place in the offering plate.

Name: _____ I would like more information about:

Email: _____ Learning about Christianity

Spouse: _____ Becoming a Church Member

Spouse’s Email: _____ Sunday School Community

Children: _____ Journey Groups

Mailing Address: _____ Serving on Sunday Mornings

_____ Please add me to the following lists:

_____ Weekly Email Blast

_____ Monthly Newsletter

_____ Children’s Ministry Newsletter

_____ Youth Ministry Newsletter

Preferred Phone: _____ Women’s Ministries Opportunities

SESSION

Matt Kuiken, Moderator Jeff Morrison, Vice Moderator Rick Craig, Clerk

| 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Rick Craig | Micah Bomgaars | John Connor | Fred Caldwell |
| Mark Forbes | Ellis Fisher | Ken Henry | Vincent Cherry |
| Mike Foster | Gene Martin | Morris Keeter | Andy Dyksterhouse |
| David Jennings | Truscott McLearn | David W. Smith, III | Walter Payne |
| Ben Morrow | Gary Miller | Joe Summerville | Bob Rouse |

ELDERS EMERITUS

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| Bob Barnhill | Joe Knowles |
| Tom Campbell | Tete Pearson |
| Maurice Canaday | Bob Sytz |
| Charles Ferguson | Joe West |
| Brice Huffstetler | Oscar Whitescarver |

DIACONATE

| 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
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| Russell Cox | Matt Adams | Brian Cerilli |
| Craig Curtis | Tom Balsom | Mike Harwell |
| Todd Friday | Gene Barber | Shawn Hubers |
| Eric Riley | Robert Heussy | David Jansen |
| Brad Wilson | Frank Hinson | Billy Marino |
| Danny Wilson | Chris McKay | Rob Parker |
| | | Greg Starnes |

TRUSTEES

| 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
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| Bob Sytz | Bob Barnhill | Wade Huss |

CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS

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| Bill Kelly..... | Chairman |
| Rick Craig..... | Secretary |
| Jerry Best..... | Treasurer |
| Alice Auten..... | Asst. Treasurer |

FIRST ARP WOMEN’S MINISTRIES

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| Gayle Goodrich..... | President |
| Jenny Morrow..... | Past President |
| Bonnie Jansen..... | Recording Secretary |
| Alice Auten..... | Treasurer |

MINISTERS

The members of this church family who in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend Deep Roots into God’s Word and Wide Reach into God’s World.

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