



**Sunday,  
February 12, 2012**

**“On Sermons 1/29/12  
and 2/12/12”**

We and I made the front page of *The Charlotte Observer* this Monday, January 30. Publicity is always a two-edged sword. In an excellent coverage of the day by *Observer* religion editor Michael Gordon, there was one potentially misleading sentence. In the article he wrote of me, “He urged his congregation to vote down the amendment.” While I hope you will help defeat the amendment, what I did in the sermon was to take my stand, urge you to take your most cherished values into the public square, whatever those are, and above all, not to be indifferent. I quoted Martin Luther King, Jr. who said, “The opposite of love is not hate, but indifference.” You may read or hear my sermon on our website.

On February 12, I will preach on “Jesus: Healer and Deliverer.” I could have titled it “Jesus: Healer and Exorcist,” but you might not show up. The texts are Isaiah 40:28-31, Philippians 4:12-13, and Mark 1:29-34. See you Sunday

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*Steve*

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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012**

Time	Activity	Location
4:30-7:15	Childcare provided	Room 108
4:45-5:15	Cherub Music (Ages 3 & 4)	Room 29
5:15-6:15	Dinner, Valentine’s Dinner	Heaton Hall
5:45-7:15	Valentine Festival	Cornwell/Gym
5:45-6:30	KinderChoir (TK/K)	Room 8
5:45-6:30	Carol Choir (Grades 1-2)	Room 21
5:45-6:30	Chapel Choir (Grades 3-5)	Room 7
7:00-9:00	Audio/Video Group	Learning Ctr.

**DINNER MENU**

Oven Roasted Pork Loin, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Butter Beans, Tossed Salad, Mini Biscuits

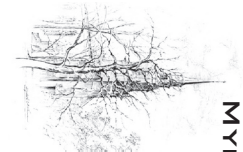
KIDS MENU - Pigs in a Blanket, Sweet Potato Fries, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit

**(Reservations: 704.334.7232 x56 by noon Tuesday)**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2012**

**The Sixth Sunday After Epiphany; Rice Bowl; Family Dedication; The Reverend Dr. H. Stephen Shoemaker preaching.**

8:30	Charlotte Community of Mindfulness, Room 27
9:00	Kinder and Carol Choirs Warm-up, Sanctuary
9:30	Early Childhood Sign-in, Preschool Wing
9:30	God’s Garden Workshops, Temple
9:45	Youth Sunday School, Youth Hall
9:45	Adult Sunday School
9:45	Landing Spot, Cornwell Center Lounge
9:45	Connections: <i>Encountering Jesus on the Wisdom Path</i> , Room 251
9:45	Connections: <i>Flourishing as a Couple</i> , Cornwell Conference Center
9:45	Connections: <i>Getting to Know Us</i> , Conf. Room
9:45	Connections: <i>Parents of Youth</i> , Parlor
9:45	Connections: <i>Thriving as Single Parent</i> , Rev. Daugherty’s Office
10:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
11:00	Worship in the Sanctuary, Rice Bowl; Family Dedication; Kinder & Carol Choirs sing
12:00	Coffee Fellowship, Heaton Hall Foyer
12:00	Guest Welcome, Parlor
12:15	Deacon Nomination Ballots, Conference Room
4:00	Youth Jam, Youth Hall
5:00	Youth Choir Rehearsal, Berry Hall
6:15	NO Youth Supper or Fellowship



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# NewsSheet

## **Please Remember the Following Members of our Congregation (as of February 1, 2012)**

### **DISCHARGED FROM MEDICAL FACILITY:**

- Rich Greczylo
- Carolyn Deaton to Sardis Oaks rehab
- Jan Claridge

### **LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO:**

- Marie Louise Ndebi Schubert and her family on the death of her father, Etienne Ndebi in Spartanburg, SC, on January 22.
- The family of Jean Davis, of Matthews, NC, on January 28. (Member of MPBC)
- Nina Suddeth and her family on the death of her mother, Berniece G. Breedlove, in Greensboro, NC, on January 26.
- Genie Williams and her family on the death of her mother, Libby D. Williams, of Hendersonville, NC, on January 23.

## **Get Connected: Register now for Potluck Suppers**

Join small groups of MPBC members for a potluck supper! Each supper is a stand-alone offering, so choose and sign up for the host(ess) and date that works best for your schedule. Suppers begin in February and continue through March. Check out the entire list in the January Newsletter or on the MPBC website. Then, sign up ANY of these ways: Email or call Rick Goodin, rgoodin@mpbconline.org or 704.334.7232 x15 (include your name, phone, and email address, along with your selections); mail or bring a registration form to MPBC; or go to the Connections link on our website, www.mpbconline.org.

## **Room In The Inn - Volunteers Needed Every Saturday through March 31**

Shine Your Light: Each Saturday through March, we host 15 homeless neighbors overnight at our church. Please volunteer to be an overnight host, provide a meal or drive the church van. Sign up on the bulletin board in Heaton Hall Foyer or on the RITI website. Contact Tara Harris at taraagnew@hotmail.com or 864.906.1865 for more information.

## **Women's Wednesday - March 7**

Please consider giving your time to this wonderful new outreach opportunity to care for our homeless neighbors who are women. We are in GREAT need of overnight hosts, and morning and afternoon van drivers. Volunteer by signing up on the bulletin board in Heaton Hall Foyer or by contacting Cheri Lindblom, clindblom@mpbconline.org

## **God's Garden Workshop Teachers Needed**

For four Sundays in March, April or May from 9:30-10:45am. Please check the sign-up board in Heaton Hall Foyer and pick an art, cooking, cinema, or drama and games workshop to teach with a buddy for 4 weeks. We have great workshops planned with all the supplies and support that you will need! Contact Sharon Doar at 704-334-7232 x18 or sdoar@mpbconline.org.

## **Valentine Festival**

**Wednesday, February 8, 5:45-7:15pm**

Make your reservations now for this fun event for kids of all ages. We will have dinner in Heaton Hall followed by crafts and bingo in the Cornwell Commons and roller skating in the gym. (We provide the skates, but please bring your helmets and socks! They are required!) Call 704.334.7232 ext 56 today!

## **Wednesday Night Adult Faith Formation Series February 15, 6:15pm-7:15pm in Shalom Hall**

### **"Calling for the Kingdom of God: Poetry and the Peacemaking Path"**

Join writer and fellow MPBC member, Kathie Collins, for readings and discussions of the work of poets Denise Levertov and William Stafford. Mystical contemplation and sacred activism are the banks of the poetic path along which these two poets lead.

*Live Well*  
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## **Swing Dance**

**Friday, February 24, 7:30-11:30pm**

GottaSwingCharlotte specializes in Swing Dance events and they are bringing one to the Cornwell Center Gym and Commons on February 24. They will provide beginners lessons 7:30-8:30pm and then the dance from 8:30-11:30pm. The cost is \$12 (\$10 for Cornwell members) and includes snacks and lessons for beginners. We hope to have childcare available. Watch for updates at www.cornwellcenter.org.

## **NC Baptists Against Amendment One: Justice, Equality, and Personal Freedom Event Saturday, February 25, 8:30am-1:00pm, Heaton Hall**

We join with the *Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America*, the *Human Rights Campaign*, and *The Coalition to Protect NC Families* to sponsor this statewide event. The event includes breakfast, significant speakers, workshops, and a strategy session for the whole group. It is our hope that this event will equip and mobilize opposition to the amendment by presenting tools needed for effective organization and advocacy on any faith and justice issue.

## **Mercer University Chorale to sing at MPBC Wednesday, February 29, 6:15pm in the Sanctuary**

Mercer University is a Baptist University located in Macon, Georgia. The Mercer University Chorale under the direction of Stanley Roberts will be in concert here at MPBC. The concert will be a fantastic event. It is free and the public is cordially invited.

## **Baylor A Cappella Choir in Concert at MPBC March 9 at 7:30pm**

Tickets are on sale now in the music office for \$15.00. High School/College students with valid ID's will get a free ticket. Contact Deb Steiner at dsteiner@mpbconline.org or 704.334.7232 x21. Housing still is needed for this choir. Contact Deb if you can help.