

Messenger

Hillyer Memorial Christian Church

March 10, 2010



Preacher Ponderings by David Mallory

In Texas, its Friday night football. In Florida, its deep sea fishing. In Colorado, its snow skiing. In North Carolina, its college basketball and now that spring is knocking at the door, March Madness is the order of the day.

Last week I was watching the television interviews from Krzyzewskiville where several Duke students were sharing the excitement of their beloved Blue Devils. Some talked of cold nights spent in tents just outside Cameron Indoor Stadium to insure a seat against the rival Tar Heels. Some talked of crafting and practicing chants before entering the arena. Some talked of blue body paint being more valuable than the answers to the Chemistry test. I was especially captivated by the comments of one young coed who was giddy in her love of Duke basketball. "I've spent every night in Krzyzewskiville since January 25," she reported. "Through the rain, through the snow, it is all worth it. I know it sounds crazy, but Duke basketball is my passion. I love it more than anything."

As spring knocks at the door, there is another passion that this season provokes. As we continue our journey through these forty days of Lent, we repeatedly find ourselves reminded of the cross of Jesus. In theological circles, it is known as the Passion of Christ. It is a term for the sufferings of Jesus both physically and spiritually prior to and including the crucifixion. And to the practical mind, it sounds more ludicrous than spending six weeks in a tent outside Cameron Indoor Stadium. Why would Jesus completely give of himself so that you and I might be forgiven of our sinful nature and be granted the promise of everlasting life? It sounds crazy.

But then I suppose we have to remember that Jesus was willing to make such a sacrifice because Jesus loves us more than anything. It is his passion. Think about it. See ya Sunday.

Palm Sunday Luncheon and Easter Egg Hunt



Sunday, March 28
Following the 11:00 a.m.
worship service

Reservation forms will be in the Sunday
worship bulletins for the next two weeks

A free will offering will be collected
for the meal



North Carolina Regional Camp Caroline Workday

Saturday, March 13
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

All skill levels are needed to get our camp
ready for the summer youth camping
season

For more information, contact
Jane Alligood at (252) 946-8840

Lunch will be provided

The purpose of this church shall be as revealed in the New Testament, to win people to faith in Jesus Christ and commit them actively to the church, to help them grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ that increasingly they may know and do His will, and to work for the unity of all Christians and with them engage in the common task of building the Kingdom of God locally, nationally, and globally.

In Our Church Family . . .

In the hospital:
None at this time



Christian Sympathy . . .



We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of *Elizabeth Napowsa* on her recent death.

Set Your Clocks Forward . . .

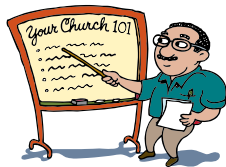
Don't forget! Before you go to bed on Saturday night, set your clocks FORWARD one hour. Otherwise, you are going to be late for worship!



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Pastor's Class is underway . . .

Pastor's Class is an annual five week study which provides our young people with some tools to help them mature in their faith journey. This year's Pastor's Class has been meeting since February 24. Participants include **Sadie Brothers, Luke Willoughby, Thomas Barker, Tai Ruinsky** and **Andrew Moore**. Please be in prayer for these young people as they explore what it means to live in relationship with Jesus Christ.



Board to vote on Associate Minister candidate . . .

The monthly Board meeting will be held at noon on Sunday, March 14 in the Fellowship Hall. As a part of this meeting, the Associate Minister Search Committee along with the Personnel Committee will recommend Rev. Allison Lanza for our vacant Associate Minister position. If you are a member of the Board, please make every effort to attend this important and exciting meeting. If approved by the Board, the congregation will vote the following Sunday.

Prime Timers . . .

Prime Timers will meet on Thursday, March 18 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be presented by Robin H. Zook, Certified Geriatric CVS Pharmacist and a member of the National Council on Aging. This will be an informative program for all senior citizens.



Our new Prime Timers' Directory is completed and will be available. Lunch will be served at a cost of \$3.00 each.

Appalachian Service Project Chili Luncheon . . .

Many thanks to all who supported the Appalachian Service Project through help in preparing, serving, and providing donations. About nine gallons of chili remain including some vegetarian chili. In order to clear out the freezer, we are offering a special sale: \$15 for two quarts or \$25 per gallon. Individual quarts are \$8. Please email Jane Smith (janetsmith47@att.net) or call 880-1655 to place your orders. Advance orders are preferred so that we can repackage the chili to meet your needs. Additional take-out containers will be available on Sunday, March 15. Thanks for your continued support of the Hillyer ASP mission teams.



Mexico Mission Trip Rescheduled . . .

Due to escalating violence among drug gangs around the Texas-Mexico border, the Mexico Mission team has been advised by our sponsors in Mexico to reschedule the mission trip of March 13-20. Shoes and socks collected by the team will be held in storage until they can be delivered to Mexico. Currently plans are to reschedule the trip for May 16-22. If you have any questions or need more information, contact Martha Fletcher or Lynne McHaney.

Angel Food Needs Your Help . . .

The next Angel Food distribution will be held on Saturday, March 20 beginning at 9:30 a.m. We need people to unload the truck, to pack food baskets and to carry out to client vehicles. If you have an hour or all morning, just show up. We are generally completed with our distribution by noon. For more information, contact Donna Black or Amy Mallory.

2010 Stephen Ministry Class . . .

The 2010 Stephen Ministry Class will begin on March 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Genesis Room. Please put your completed applications in the Stephen Ministry drawer in the office or bring them to the first class. Applications are available in the church office.

"Working for the Lord doesn't pay much, but the retirement is out of this world" Anonymous

Youth News . . .

Puppy DAWG — If you are attending the CYF Puppy DAWG retreat this weekend, please be at the church by 4:45 p.m. this Friday (3/12). We will eat dinner on the way down, so bring a few extra bucks to eat a quick bite. We will return by the end of the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday (3/14). Please make every effort to be ready to leave by 4:45 p.m. this Friday. We need to get a head start on the traffic. See you on Friday!



Kids-to-Kids To Visit Urban Ministries . . .

The Kids-to-Kids group and parents will meet at Urban Ministries of Wake County (1390 Capital Boulevard) this Friday afternoon, March 12, at 4:15 to take a quick tour of the facility and to help shelve food in their food pantry. Please bring a bag of non-perishable food to add to their pantry.

Uniquely Hillyer . . .

"Never a pastor's wife!" Katharyn Lilly resolutely decided when she saw how busy her sister Ruth was as a pastor's wife. However, when Thomas Jefferson [T. J.] Youngblood, a young man from youth group, asked her to sit with him in church, she had no inkling how God's plan would change *her* plans.

As a young married couple, Providence again intervened — this time in a church in Laredo, Texas. T. J., an Air Force gunnery instructor, and Katharyn had been visiting the Disciples church when the pastor, an enlisted man, announced there would be no more Sunday services since he was being shipped out. Katharyn was not surprised when her husband walked down the aisle to volunteer as next Sunday's speaker.

Sunday followed Sunday; the couple was offered free parsonage housing, and the state church office installed Mr. Youngblood as an Elder, so he could perform weddings and funerals. When his military enlistment ended, Mr. Youngblood took a job with Delta. Again, Katharyn was not surprised when he returned from work one evening, just months into the job, to announce he wanted to go into the ministry. TCU and seminary followed and Katharyn became a pastor's wife.

After serving in churches in Oklahoma and Texas, Rev. Youngblood moved his family to Raleigh in 1960 to become Hillyer's minister. Later Rev. Youngblood served a church in San Antonio, where he retired, but eventually the family returned to Raleigh where the children, Tommy [T. J. III] graduated NCSU and Judy graduated ACC. Dr. and Mrs. Youngblood lost Tommy as a young man, but his family and Judy's family still live in NC.

Mrs. Youngblood wants to be remembered, "as a good mother [and] family person, and as a member of God's church, who led them [her children] to God's church and to be good people." Actively involved in CWF and the Fellowship Sunday School class, she is also a voracious reader who enjoys bridge and puzzles. Her favorite scripture is, "For God so loved the world . . ." Advice for her Hillyer family: "Be open to how the Lord can use you and do your best in what avenues He takes you." Her life is living proof that one must "allow" God to work *His* plan.

Now a widow, this soft-spoken Christian lady, lives at The Heritage, but her impact on everyone is immeasurable for she is Uniquely Hillyer.



CALENDAR of events

Friday, March 12

- 4:15 p.m. KIDS-to-KIDS
(Urban Ministry)
- 4:45 p.m. Puppy DAWG departs

Saturday, March 13

- 8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, March 14

Daylight Savings

Puppy DAWG returns

- 8:30 a.m. Grace & Peace Singers
- 9:00 a.m. Informal Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Cherub Choir
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Official Board Meeting
- 4:30 p.m. Handchimes
- 4:30 p.m. Celebrate! Youth Choir
- 5:00 p.m. Body Sculpting
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Handbells
- 5:15 p.m. Alleluia Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Snack Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 6:30 p.m. KIDS-to-KIDS, JYF,
Chi Rho, and CYF

Monday, March 15

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. DSF (Moe's)

Tuesday, March 16

- 6:00 p.m. Property Committee

Wednesday, March 17

- 12:00 p.m. Prayer Fellowship
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir
- 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Class
- 7:00 p.m. HiYA Study Group
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 18

- 10:30 a.m. Prime Timers
- 6:00 p.m. Disciples Class Dinner
(Milton's Pizza)
- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics
Anonymous

Saturday, March 20

- 9:30 a.m. Food Ministry Set-up
- 11:00 a.m. Food Ministry
Distribution
- 8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Disciples Student Fellowship . . .



The DSF will be meeting at Moe's Southwest Grill at 7:00 p.m. on March 15. This week is Spring Break for NC State so

there will be no regular meeting. If you are in town and still want to get together, then come on down to Moe's in Cameron Village.

We are still in need of a host on March 29. Our faithful college students would surely appreciate it. Can't meet at your house, then we have no problem meeting at Hillyer. Please let Luke know if you are interested in hosting DSF for a meal at 7:00 p.m.



Good News . . .

Jenny Mobed is a CASL Hamilton award winner for U9 soccer! She was in the News and Observer on March



1. Congratulations Jenny! This is a great honor!

Do you have Good News to share with our family of faith? We'd love to hear it, pass it along to the church office.

"Rejoice with those who rejoice . . ." Romans 12: 15a

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Raleigh, NC 27603

Servants

March 14

Elders at the Table

Bread - Gil Alligood

Cup - John House

Homebound Communion -

Mark Prak & Alan Winchester

Home Visitation

Richard & Deborah Ruggero

Prayer Fellowship

March 17 -

Rowena Southern

Diaconate

Captain - Martha Fletcher

Corene Allen	Elizabeth Allen
Barry Bridges	Reese Bridges
Patricia Crawford	Susan Demaree
Scott Dickinson	Tyler Dickinson
Lenora Evans	Grant Fletcher
Nick Heath	Janice Mobed
Tom Morton	Sunshine Evans-Salter
Wanda Stephens	Alfred Talton
Dawn Talton	Neil Talton

Douglas Thompson

Samantha Thompson	Alex Ward
Judy Williams	Nick Williams

(For assignments, please check the Diaconate link at www.hillyerchurch.org)

Child Care

Nursery - Juliette Singleton

Toddlers - Brenda Clark

3 and 4's - Tom & Kathi Gillaspay

Acolytes

Coordinator - Gray family

Samuel Gray & Daniel Campisi

Children's Church

Donna Black / Deborah Pendleton

Vital Statistics

3/7

9:00 a.m. Worship	51
11:00 a.m. Worship	266
Total attendance	317

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Monday through Friday

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Donna Moore - donna@hillyerchurch.org
David Brown - ringleader@hillyerchurch.org

Church Staff

Senior Minister	David Mallory
Interim Associate Minister	Luke Miles
Director of Children's Ministries & Youth Music	Susan Gray
Administrative Secretary	Darlene Tafoya
Financial Secretary	Donna Moore
Director of Music	Paul B. Conway
Organist	Mark Wildcherry
Director of Handbell Choirs	David Brown
Director of Grace & Peace Singers	Kathi Gillaspay
Church Hostess	Polly B. Grimes
Custodian	Antonio Johnson
Nursery Attendants	Rebekah Dunstan Rohma Baloch

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Order Your Easter Lilies

Easter lilies are \$10.00 each. Please fill out this form and return it with your check. Order deadline is Monday, March 22.

PLEASE PRINT

Yes, I would like to purchase an Easter lily:

in honor of in memory of

Want to order more than one lily? Here's your chance!

in honor of in memory of

Your name(s) as you would like them to appear on the lily list:
