



# The Chimes

Sunday, March 21, 2010

## High Attendance Day ON PALM SUNDAY

“Are you a Sunday School student, ready to learn?  
Is knowing more of God’s Word what you yearn?  
Do you want to know more about the ‘Golden Rule’?  
Just remember next week to be in Sunday School

Come, take your place on Sundays, alongside of us,  
Whether you walk, travel by car or by bus.  
If you feel the need of spiritual refuel,  
Just remember next week to be in Sunday School.

We will all study and discuss God’s Holy Word,  
In the light of our living and what’s occurred.  
And for the student, the Bible is the best tool.  
Just remember next week to be in Sunday School.

To get strength and wisdom to help us on our way,  
So that we can live victoriously every day,  
And to handle all situations, calm and cool,  
Just remember next week to be in Sunday School.

Some people swim against the mainstream of life’s ride,  
While others are left to drift along with the tide.  
To be sure you’re not left to ‘flounder’ in the pool,  
Just remember next week to be in Sunday School.

All our teachers are special, their lessons they know,  
They are there to help you spiritually to grow.  
But you, to receive that spirit of renewal,  
Just remember next week to be in Sunday School”.

- Franklin Morrison

Invite your friends, neighbors  
& coworkers to attend  
Sunday School & worship services  
on Palm Sunday.

NORTH CAROLINA REGIONAL  
**CHRISTIAN  
APOLOGETICS**  
CONFERENCE  
defending truth ❖ impacting culture ❖ reaching the lost

March 26-27

This year’s Conference is expanded to include two stages for Plenaries, one geared for youth apologetics.

On Friday night, Frank Turek will speak on  
“*The Ten Ten Things Atheists Can’t Explain  
(But Christians Can)*”

Saturday includes 6 plenaries, 24 breakouts  
& a debate on Islam at 7:00 pm

speakers include:

Alex McFarland & Frank Turek

Registration will be taken at the  
Welcome Center between services today

Or go to [itickets.com](http://itickets.com) or register  
in the church office during the week

Childcare available for church attenders.  
Call 678-7178

Visit [www.villagebc.org](http://www.villagebc.org)  
for prices & more info

WELCOME TO VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

If you are a guest with us today, you are special to us. Please take a moment to fill out the guest information card and place it in the offering plate.

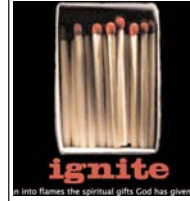
## New Sunday School Class

Are you a parent of school age children? Do you prefer to sleep in a little longer and attend the 11:00 a.m. worship service? We have a new Sunday School class forming just for you. It will meet at 9:30 a.m. The teachers will be Bob & Julie Crawford, Village members for seven years. You may recognize Bob, as he

is the manager of Lifeway Christian Store on Skibo Road. Bob has worked in retail for over thirty years.

Julie works for Cumberland Co. as the Benefits Coordinator. Bob & Julie have a nine year old daughter, Andrea Jayne, who is in the fourth grade. If you would like to know more about this exciting new class please contact Nick Smith (nick@villagebc.org or call 850-8087).

## Youth Summer Missions Parents/Youth Meeting



There will be a very important meeting today following the 11:00 a.m. worship service in the Choir Room, for all parents & youth who are already signed up or are interested in our Summer Mission Trip to CA. This will a short meeting.

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### VBC HEALTHCARE PLAN

If you or anyone you know is interested in submitting a proposal for the church's healthcare plan, contact Lou Nelon no later than April 4 (678-7178 / lou@villagebc.org).

### PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

We have a church family who recently had triplets, and we would like to help them get the baby items they need. Please contact Linda McGirt if you can help (391-0701).

### VILLAGERS' MEETING

Tuesday, April 6 in the Family Life Center at 9:30 a.m. Our guest speaker will be Bruce Daws, the Historic Properties Manager for Cumberland County. Mr. Daws will present an interesting and informative program concerning the history of many religious buildings in the region. All seniors, 55+, are invited to attend and enjoy a great time of fellowship. See you there!

### VCA 2010-2011

VCA is now accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year. If you would like your children to have an educational experience that will equip them academically and spiritually, contact Leta Spain, Admissions Director (483-5500, ext 262).

### PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION

This is Sunday, May 9 on Mother's Day during both 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. services. Parents who want to commit their children to the Lord and to rearing them in the light of the Word may sign up in the Preschool Ministries Building or by calling the church office. We will have a brunch for dedicating families and their friends during the opposite service in which you are dedicating. For more info, call Linda (391-0701).

### PROMISE KEEPERS CONFERENCE

A "City Transformation" Conference will be held Saturday, April 10 in the Hampton Coliseum in Hampton, VA. Cost is \$125 for registration, motel and transportation. Contact Eastland Gray (678-7178).

### SENIOR ADULT SPRING RETREAT

The 30th Annual NSRBA Senior Adult Spring Retreat will be held at the Camp Caraway Conference Center May 10-12. This event includes Bible study, music, fellowship, fun, and great food in the beautiful setting of Camp Caraway near Asheboro. Cost per person, with double occupancy, is \$150 each. The deadline to sign up is Monday, April 12. Please contact Eastland Gray in the church office to sign up.

### SINGLES' MINISTRY

**Upcoming Events March 30:** EasterJam 2010 at Methodist University, Charlie Hall in concert. For more information on these or other singles' activities, contact Dave Crow in the church office. Also, every Monday night, join us in the church Coffee Café for X4MD (Transformed), Bible study and worship for singles.

### VILLAGE WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Sign up for our women's slow pitch softball league. League play takes place April-June. The minimum age is 16. Sign up at the Welcome Center. For more information, contact Doug Smith (322-8788 or doug.smith.jtk@statefarm.com) or Kenna Freese (489-4135 or turtle\_tv@hotmail.com).

### VILLAGE MEN'S SOFTBALL

Men 18+ can sign up in the Commons Area or come to the first practice on Saturday, March 20 at 11:30 a.m. Call Harold Morrison, Jr. with questions (483-5500, ext. 269).

*discipleship/evangelism*

### GRIEF SHARE

The GriefShare support group meets every Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. in room 2209. GriefShare is a series of 12 individual lessons that focus on different aspects of the grieving process each week. Attendance is open weekly for any new participants. For more information contact Eastland Gray.

### F.A.I.T.H. RESULTS

In just seven nights of visitation, our teams have led 22 people to Christ!

### YOUTH STREET EVANGELISM

Our students meet on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. This is open to all students and is on-going. Contact Kevin Duffy.

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registrations are being taken in the Commons Area this morning between services. Friday & Saturday is \$35 (\$25 for students); Saturday night's debate is \$15 (space limited-register early). You can also register in the Commons Area on Wednesday night between 5:00-6:00 p.m. Register in the church office with Christina or Kevin any time. Or register online at www.itickets.com. Contact Kevin Duffy with questions.

### CONFERENCE CHILDCARE

Childcare for church members/attenders is available during the Apologetics Conference. Please contact Kevin Duffy or Linda McGirt as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

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### PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES NOTICE

Parents of preschoolers are asked to pick up their children within 15 minutes following each service or class they are attending.

### SINGLES SUNDAY SCHOOL

Teachers and assistants are needed. Please contact Dave Crow at the church office.



## 2nd Annual Conference • March 26 - 27

### The Breakout Session topics on Saturday:

Be Intolerant / Jesus in Islam & Christianity / Dinosaurs & Apologetics / The Historicity and Significance of the Resurrection / Apologetics & Evangelism / Christianity & Psychology / Worldviews in Trouble / The Historical Jesus / The Role & Function of Archeology within Christian Apologetics / Why think God Exists? Two Compelling Arguments from Cause to Effect / The Nation of Islam /

The Marketplace of Ideas / Faith & Reason / The New Atheism / Mythology & Christianity / The View of Women in Islam vs. Christianity / Reconciling the Love of God with the Reality of Hell

### The Plenary Session topics on Saturday:

The A, B, C's...D's & E's of Defending the Gospels / Live Out Loud / The Gospel in Its Greatness / Is the Story of Christ a Copy of Pagan Myths? / The Scientific Evidence for a Creator

### speakers include:

Frank Turek, Mike Licona, Alex McFarland, Alvin Reid, Mary Jo Sharp, Nabeel Qureshi

**Friday & Saturday** (Students \$25) \$35  
**Saturday Debate** (7-8:30 p.m.) \$15

Get tickets from [itickets.com](http://itickets.com) or contact Kevin Duffy in the church office

### Easter: The Living Last Supper

The setting of Da Vinci's "Last Supper" is the backdrop of this year's musical presentation. Dave Robertson has designed a new set for the musical which will incorporate the crucifixion and burial. The music is from Bradley Knight's newest Easter offering, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" and includes Michael W. Smith's "Prepare Ye the Way",

### Sunday, March 28 • Both Morning Services

Twila Paris' "Lamb of God" and the Gaither's "I've Just Seen Jesus". The powerful music and the poignant setting of Christ with His disciples will be a blessing that will add depth to your Easter celebration and remembrances. Please join us and bring a friend. Presented by the Sanctuary Choir.

### BUILDING & GROUNDS

Bobby Pait (On Call) Cell 322-3615

### EXTENDED TEACHING CARE

Welcome Center ..... Diann Hockenberry, Robyn Nolette  
 Angel Band ..... Randi Boyd  
 Treasure Toter ..... Shea Chilton  
 Cradle Cleaner ..... Preschool Ministries Staff  
 0-4 mos ..... Lori & Brian Murphy  
 5-8 mos ..... Laura Brown, Amy Hornback  
 9-14 mos ..... Judy & Michael Eanes  
 15-18 mos (1A) ..... Leigh & Andrew D'Amico  
 19-29 mos (1B) ..... Jackie & Candace Taylor  
 2 Year A ..... Wendy & Chloe Warren  
 2 Year B ..... Denni Lee, Whitney Gustafson  
 3 Year A ..... Tonya & Jamie Bryant  
 3 Year B ..... Felicia McPherson, Brandon Pate  
 Kingdom Kids Rm. 122, 4 Yr: ..... Nancy & Shea Chilton  
 Rm. 123, K-5, TK-1: ..... Melissa Moore, Erin Nonaka

### WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL

**Mar. 24:** Ham, hashbrown casserole, beans, rolls, salad, dessert.  
**Children's choice menu** - Kid's choice.  
 Call the church office by noon Monday to be added to or taken off the list for Wednesday. Serving time: 5:00-6:25 p.m.

### REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY**  
 7:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal for 11:00 a.m.  
 8:15 a.m. Bible Fellowship Groups (BFG)  
 9:00 a.m. Library Open (till noon)  
 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship / Bible Study  
 11:00 a.m. Blended Worship / DiscipleTown / BFG / Kingdom Kids  
 4:30 p.m. Youth Choir  
 5:15 p.m. AWANA  
 6:00 p.m. Traditional Worship / Apologetics Courses

**MONDAY**  
 9:00 a.m. Seniors Golf  
 6:30 p.m. Singles & College-Career Bible Study / BSF  
 7:15 p.m. Living Out Acts Student Apologetics

**TUESDAY**  
 6:00 p.m. F.A.I.T.H./Dinner at 5:00 p.m.  
 6:30 p.m. Youth Street Evangelism

**WEDNESDAY**  
 6:00 a.m. Promise Keepers @ JK's Restaurant  
 8:00 a.m. Moms In Touch  
 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal  
 5:45 p.m. Children's Music  
 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Courses  
 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study & Prayer / Youth Worship  
 6:30 p.m. Praise Choir Rehearsal  
 6:30 p.m. G.As, R.A.s, Mission Friends  
 7:10 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY**  
 9:00 a.m. Ladies' Discipleship

**SATURDAY**  
 7:00 p.m. TV Ministry Rebroadcast (cable channel 60)

### CALENDAR DATES

**Fri. Mar. 26** 6:30 p.m. Apologetics Conference Lecture  
**Sat. Mar. 27** 9:00 a.m. Apologetics Conference  
**Sat. Mar. 27** 7:00 p.m. Apologetics Conference Debate  
**Sun. Mar. 28** Communion - Both Morning Services  
**Sun. Mar. 28** Easter Cantata - Both Morning Services  
**Sun. Mar. 28** 6:00 p.m. Evening Service

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## 11:00 am Morning Service

**Prelude** .....Dr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell  
**Our Savior Reigns** .....Sanctuary Choir  
**Lord, I Lift Your Name on High** .....Congregation  
**Welcome and Greeting** .....Dr. Bruce O. Martin  
**The Power of the Cross** .....Congregation  
**O Mighty Cross** .....Congregation  
**Open Our Eyes, Lord** .....Congregation  
**Pastoral Prayer** .....Dr. Bruce O. Martin  
**Mighty Is the Power of the Cross** .....Sanctuary Choir

### Message

Dr. Bruce O. Martin  
**“The Weight of the Cross”**  
 Ephesians 2:14-18

**The Old Rugged Cross BH 141/280** .....Congregation  
**Offertory** .....Chris Angell  
**He Is Lord** .....Congregation  
**Postlude** .....Dr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell

## Evening Service

**Prelude** .....Organ  
**Call to Worship** .....“Holy Highway”  
**A New Name In Glory NBH 616** .....Congregation  
**Are You Washed In the Blood BH 136** .....Congregation  
**Welcome/Fellowship** .....Dr. Bruce O. Martin  
**Responsive Reading #242** .....Dedication  
**There Is Power In the Blood BH 132** .....Congregation  
**Jesus Saves** .....Sunday Evening Choir  
**Beneath the Cross of Jesus BH 291** .....Congregation  
**Offertory Prayer** .....Dr. Bruce O. Martin  
**Offertory** .....Marilyn Glaser  
**Special Music** .....Linda Prillaman  
**Sermon** .....Dr. Bruce O. Martin  
 “Heaven” Rev. 22:1-6  
**Invitation: Have Thine Own Way BH 294** .....Congregation  
**Postlude** .....Dr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell

## Sermon Notes

### Correction

On Sunday, March 28 we are having our regular evening service at 6:00 p.m.

### Special Prayer Concerns

Imogene McLauren, Judy Schmidt, Joyce Strange  
 Mary Taylor, Marshall Warren

### NEW Worship Times

**Sunday:** 9:30, 11:00 a.m. / 6:00 p.m.

### Budget Receipts March 14

Weekly Need		\$61,427.60
Received This Week		\$50,906.91
Year-to-Date Needs		\$675,703.60
Received to Date		\$614,776.39
On Solid Ground This Week		\$2,806.25
On Solid Ground Year to Date		\$24,784.45

**Church Debt**  
 \$6,628,964.19