

SERMON TOPICS

Oak Island Presbyterian

The March 23, Palm Sunday service at Oak Island Presbyterian Church will be led by the Rev. Michael Ward, pastor. Scripture will be used from Philippians 2:5-11, with the sermon titled "The Real Meaning of Palm Sunday."
"What really happened on that first Palm Sunday was not simply a parade, but something greater; not Jesus just 'marching into Zion' but riding to our destiny -- eternal life," stated Ward.
Worship services are held at 8:15 and 10:15 a.m. with Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

St. Philip's Episcopal

Holy Week at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Southport, will observe the days of Christ's passion beginning with Palm Sunday, March 23, when all services feature the Liturgy of Palms and a dramatic reading of the passion story.
On Maundy Thursday, March 27, Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at noon and 5:30 p.m. with music and child care at the 5:30 service. On Good Friday, March 28, worship will be held at 7 a.m., noon and 5:30 p.m. with music and child care at 5:30. Preaching at all services will center on the journey of Jesus Christ from his triumphal entry into Jerusalem to his death on the cross.

Ocean View Methodist

The Rev. Fred Roberts, pastor of Ocean View United Methodist Church, will deliver the message for Passion/Palm Sunday, March 23.
"We trace the path of Jesus in the events of the last week of His earthly life, beginning today with His entry into Jerusalem as found in Mark 1:1-11," stated Roberts.
Worship services are held at 8:30, 9:45 and 11 a.m., with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Nursery care is provided for the 9:45 and 11 a.m. services.
Services will be held March 27 to celebrate Holy Thursday. "Relive with us our Lord's last supper with a service of foot-washing and holy communion," a church notice read. The service is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Oak Island First Baptist

"Hosanna" will be the topic of Rev. Ross Moyer's sermon at First Baptist Church of Oak Island on Sunday, March 23, at the 11 a.m. worship service. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m.
"I've Been Redeemed" will be presented by the Children's Choir on Sunday at the 7 p.m. worship service. The choir is directed by Sharon Tuck.

St. Peter Lutheran

The St. Peter Lutheran Church Lenten schedule is as follows:
Wednesday, March 19 -- 6 p.m., supper; 7 p.m., worship service with dramatic presentation of "When We Had No Hope," an encounter between Mary and Martha.
Sunday, March 23 -- the 11 a.m. worship service will begin with the Palm Sunday procession. The sermon will be a dramatic reading of "The Passion of Our Lord According to Mark." New members will be received at this service.
Thursday, March 27 -- 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday Holy Communion worship service.
Friday, March 28 -- 7 p.m., Good Friday Tenabrae service.
Sunday, March 30 -- The Resurrection of Our Lord celebration at 11 a.m.

Southport Presbyterian

Services at Southport Presbyterian Church will be conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 23, by the Rev. Jerry McCann. Scripture will be from Luke 19:28-40 and the sermon topic will be "King for a Day."
Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. The church is located at the corner of Moore Street and Stuart Avenue.



Merrill-Jones plans

Mr. and Mrs. Larry E. Jones of Cary, formerly of Yaupon Beach, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Ann Jones of Chapel Hill, to Robert Brantley Merrill Jr. of Hickory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Merrill of Asheboro.
The wedding is scheduled May 17 at Highland Baptist Church in Hickory.

Beach Road church plans 'He's Alive!'

The Easter musical drama "He's Alive!" will be presented at Beach Road Baptist Church by the Festival Choir on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 28-30, 7:30 p.m.
Written by Claire Cloninger and Gary Rhodes, the musical "promises to be an inspiration in celebration of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ," a church report stated.
The musical will be led by minister of music David Arndt. The public is welcome and nursery care will be provided each evening.

Church to host Easter egg hunt

An Easter egg hunt for children of the community will be held at First Baptist Church of Boiling Spring Lakes on Saturday, March 22, between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m.
The event is planned for children ages three years to those who have not completed fifth grade. Parents are invited to attend with their children.

St. James will host family, friends day

St. James A.M.E. Zion Church will hold its annual Family and Friends Day on March 23, at 3:30 p.m.
The Rev. Leo Stevenson, choir and congregation of Big Macedonia Church, Supply, will be special guests.

'Watch the Lamb' will be presented

"Watch the Lamb," a musical drama, will be presented at Trinity Tabernacle Church, 1029 George II Hwy., Winnabow, on Sunday, March 23, at 6 p.m.
The public is invited to attend.

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CAPE FEAR ALLIANCE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Highway 133 & 87 (across from B&I)
John Chaffin, pastor, 457-5665, Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Sunday worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

FIRST APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
W. West Street, Southport, Rev. Vernon D. Kelly, 457-5845, Sunday school-worship service 10 a.m. Sunday evening service 6:15 p.m.

MIDWAY APOSTOLIC CHURCH
Highway 211, Pastor Betty McKendrie, 457-6802 or 457-5793, Sunday services 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7:15 p.m.

JOY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Highway 211, Southport, Pastor William Van Meter, 457-5752, Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

BEACH ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Long Beach Road, Rev. Ray Webb, 457-0300, Sunday school 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday service, Bible study, Ateens, RA's and Mission Friends, 7 p.m.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
1628 Howe Street, Southport, 457-6126, Rev. Billy Buchanan Sunday school 9:45 a.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Wednesday services, Bible study, 7 p.m.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
North of Bolivia off U.S. 17, Pastor Leo Cannon. Services for all ages. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m., discipleship training 6 p.m., worship 7 p.m.; mission organizations and prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday.

LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH
7642 Funston Road, Winnabow, Pastor Hugh Moore, Sunday school 10 a.m., preaching 11 a.m. Sunday night service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday service 7:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
620 N. Clarendon Avenue, Southport, Rev. Charles Jacobs, 457-6535 or 655-4545, Sunday school 10 a.m. Second and fourth Sunday worship 11 a.m. Wednesday prayer meeting 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOILING SPRING LAKES
45 Boiling Spring Road, Boiling Spring Lakes, Avery Lumsden, 845-2169 or 845-2313, Sunday worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Wednesday service 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
619 Lord Street, Southport, Rev. Malcom Lewis, 910-283-7996 home or 910-291-2030 pager, Sunday school 10 a.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m., and prayer meeting and Bible study each Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF OAK ISLAND
4608 Oak Island Drive, Interim Pastor Ross Moyer, 278-9511, Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship service 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

MILL CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
1099 George II Highway, Winnabow, 253-5275, Dr. Wayne C. Tyner, Pastor, Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer service 7 p.m. Ateens, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends.

SOUTHPORT BAPTIST CHURCH
200 N. Howe Street, Dr. Terrel Watts, Pastor, 457-6816 or 457-6352, Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
5269 Doshier Cutoff SE, Southport, Rev. Joseph Vetter, 457-6173, Sunday 8:30 & 11 a.m.

ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
East Moore and Dry Streets, Southport, Rev. Robert L. Beasley, 457-5643, Worship at 8:00, 9:00 and 11 a.m. Christian education at 10 a.m. Nursery provided at 9-12 p.m.

ST. JAMES THE FISHERMAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Main Street, Shallotte, The Rev. Dr. Richard W. Warner, 1-919-754-9313, Sunday school 9:15 a.m., services Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 a.m. Wednesday 7 p.m., nursery provided.

SOUTHPORT CHURCH OF GOD
Calhoun Drive, Dale Acres Subdivision, Rev. William Karl Bartlett, 457-5690, Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

SOUTHPORT WORSHIP CENTER
4565 Long Beach Rd. SE, Rev. T. L. Parris, 278-7188, Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.,

SAINT PETER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
4843 Southport-Supply Road SE, Kenneth Langsdorf, Pastor 457-5604, Sunday worship 11 a.m. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.

MT. CARMEL AME CHURCH
507 N. Lord Street, Southport, Rev. Richard H. Davis, Jr., 253-6668, Sunday service 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m.

OCEAN VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
600 Yaupon Drive, Yaupon Beach, Rev. Fred Roberts, 278-5973 or 278-5229, Sunday services 8:30, 9:45 and 11 a.m. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Youth groups, Sunday evenings.

ST. JAMES AME ZION CHURCH
420 E. West/Rhett St., Southport, Rev. Thomas Jacobs, Jr., 457-6857, Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Communion first Sunday, Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Nash Street and Atlantic Avenue, Southport, Rev. Bill Cottingham, 457-6633 or 457-6341, Sunday school 9:45 a.m., informal worship 8:30 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Youth meeting Sundays at 6 p.m.

LOVE OF CHRIST CHURCH
Highway 17, Bolivia, Pastor Ronnie Smith, 253-4893, Services 10:30 a.m. Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

CHURCH OF THE COMMUNITY
Highway 211 and Oakview Drive, Southport, Edmond Wong, 457-5324 or 457-5743, Sunday school 10:15 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Bible study/prayer meeting alternates Thursdays and Fridays at 7 p.m.

SALT & LIGHT MINISTRIES
801 N. Howe St., Pastor John A. Eagles, Jr., 457-0539, Services 10 a.m. Sundays.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Highway 87, Boiling Spring Lakes, Mervin Nickels, 845-2005 or 845-2296, Sunday Bible study, 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday service, 7:30 p.m.

CHRIST BODY MINISTRIES
115 S. Howe St., Southport, Rev. John F. Watkins, 457-6454, A Bible believing New Testament Church, Sunday worship, 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible study 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD PROPHECY
Winnabow, N.C., Steve Crews, 253-4706, Sunday school 10 a.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young people Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

SOUTHPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Stuart and Moore Streets, Southport, Rev. Jerry McCann, 457-6811 or 457-4923, Sunday school 10 a.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m.

OAK ISLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1503 E. Oak Island Drive, Long Beach, 278-9741, Rev. Michael Ward, Sunday school 9:15 a.m., Sunday worship 8:15 and 10:15 a.m.

PHILADELPHIA WESLEYAN CHURCH
1990 Ash-Little River Road, three miles north of Hickman's Crossroads, Pastor Mark Stevenson, 1-910-287-3728, Sunday school 10 a.m. Sunday worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesday service 7 p.m.

FAITH WESLEYAN CHURCH
1280 Highway 90, North Myrtle Beach, S.C., Pastor Ron Nichols, Office: (803) 399-CARE, Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Sunday Evening 7 p.m., Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

SONRISE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH
1030 N. Howe Street, Southport, Pastor: Bill Skeen, 457-0159, Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

TRINITY TABERNACLE
1029 George II Hwy. (Rt. 87) Pastor Ron Capps, 253-5878 or 253-6015, Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ANITTOCH BAPTIST CHURCH
1700 Midway Rd., Bolivia, Pastor Arthur Yount, Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m., discipleship training & children's choir 6 p.m. Wednesday prayer service, GA's, RA's Mission Friends & youth, 7 p.m.

WOODBURN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
509 Village Rd., Leland, Rev. Franklin Toole, 371-3020, Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Sunday worship 11 a.m. (nursery provided), Sunday prayer service 7 p.m.



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