



# March 20, 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

On this beautiful Monday afternoon, while the sun is gently evaporating the many puddles and the flowering leaves of the trees have resisted the chilly nights, we have walked the first 12 of 40 days through Lent. To the extent our minds and hearts can comprehend the sacred significance of Easter Sunday, most Christians have a pretty good understanding of this High Holy Day. But your Lenten journey might be enhanced with a little more description.

One fact I discovered is that until the 600s, Lent began on Sunday. But Gregory the Great (c.540-604) moved it to Wednesday, now called Ash Wednesday. We (anyone really) makes the mark of a cross on a person's forehead. The ash symbolizes our mortality and reminds us that we will die. Marking oneself with ashes in the early church was a sign of penitence, remorse for the sins one had/has committed, and an awareness that one cannot receive ultimate forgiveness unless he or she acknowledges the necessity for the saving grace of belief in the crucified and resurrected Jesus Christ as Lord of our lives. If you received Ashes at Cook's Memorial this year, you know that we also mixed the ash with the anointing symbol of oil, trusting that through Christ, we can be healed. If you missed Ash Wednesday, you still have the same invitation to be on this journey!

Lent lasts 40 days to parallel the 40 days Jesus fasted and prayed in the wilderness to prepare and to strengthen himself for evil temptations. Fasting for "strength" seems counterproductive to the human mind. I cannot attest to how that works, but great spiritual leaders and common men and women have declared its power. Some people believe that a person should give up a food they like to eat or refrain from some activity that gives them pleasure to identify with the sacrifice Jesus makes.

Regardless of the discipline you choose to practice (prayer, meditation, reading scripture, exercise, music, journaling, etc.), I hope you engage in something that helps you focus on the Holy Spirit and leads you to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Please consider attending one of the Tuesday Lenten Devotions, the Sunday Education and Worship hours, or the Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service in Fellowship Hall at 6pm on April 18. The Easter Sunrise Service will be at 7:30 AM on the 21st, followed by a delicious breakfast at 8:00AM prepared by Men of the Church. Then we celebrate with the glorious Choir Cantata "Let's Sing to the Risen King," Easter Egg Hunt, and Resurrection Cookies!

May you feel God's blessings as you continue your sacred walk with Christ.

*Lynn Thompson Bryant*



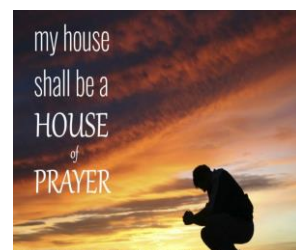
*Tenebrae* is the Latin term for "darkness." The Church often offers a worship experience on this night of Jesus'

betrayal in the Garden of Gethsemane with a series of scripture readings that follow the events of Holy Week. With each event that takes Jesus closer to prison and the crucifixion, we extinguish one light (or candle) taking us through a process from light to darkness.

Like the disciples on that first **Maundy Thursday**, we will gather to share a meal at **6:30pm, Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**, including The Last Supper. Using the model of events, we will call on the full cast of characters who were involved with the decisions that lead to Jesus' Death Sentence and tragic Darkness. "Were You There...?"

## TUESDAY LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

Have you ever participated in a *visio divina*? Me neither. But I am looking forward to it! *Awakening to God's Beauty* is the Lenten Devotional published by Presbyterians Today, with the profoundly beautiful photography and guided meditations provided by Krin Van Tatenhove. The preface includes an idea expressed by Frederick Buechner that we need to see the beauty and promises of God "with the eyes of the heart." *Lectio divina* denotes divine reading; *Visio divina* refers to divine seeing. (Copies are available in the Narthex; if we run out and you want one, let the church office know.)



**TUESDAY EVENINGS** have been set aside for these sacred conversations. **Now through April 9th**, you can select the most convenient Tuesday to join with a group of friends

from the church in a neighbor's home close to you. The Lenten Devotions are from **7-8:00pm**. The purpose is to relate the verses from Psalm 23 to the photographs from nature in the provided resource. The program is the same each Tuesday, but the conversations may vary based on what people see with their "heart eyes." **ALL AGES** are most welcome! Please eat supper before you attend. The schedule is as follows. Thank you very, very much to all our gracious hosts!

3/26-Bogojevich Home; 4/2-Parlor in Fellowship Hall, 3413 Mt. Holly-Huntersville Rd.  
4/9-Weldy Home; 4/16-**NO** Gathering on Tuesday!  
4/18 - Please attend 6:30pm **Maundy Thursday Meal and Service of Tenebrae** in FH

## MISSION CORNER



The Group from Cook's that goes to help serve drinks to the guests of **Urban Ministries** during their lunch would like to invite **YOU** to join them on the **1st Tuesday** of every month (**April 2nd**)...meet @ church at 10am! If you have any questions, call Pede Self at 704-516-1753.

**MARCH's** non-perishable food item that we are collecting for **Loaves & Fishes** is **CEREALS**. Collection boxes are in the Ed Bldg lobby & FH. {April's item will be **100% Fruit Juices** (no glass containers please).}

**Lily Pad Haven's March's** collection item is **laundry detergent/softeners**. A collection basket is in the Narthex. {April's item will be **plastic baggies**- all sizes.}

**URBAN MINISTRIES IS IN NEED OF EYE GLASSES**. Please bring your old glasses and place them in the basket in the Narthex.

Please remember to save your **Campbell Soup Labels** for Barium Springs Home for Children... you can put them in the 'Soup Can' in the Ed Bldg.

Items needed for **'Leah's Love Box'** that is in front of Rowan Hall: **Soap/body soap; Cleaning supplies (Laundry detergent; counter sprays, window/bathroom cleaner); Kleenex; Sunscreen; Hats/gloves; Insect repellent; Feminine hygiene products; shampoo/conditioners; Lotion; Diapers; Toothpaste/ toothbrushes/floss; Deodorant**. Questions, call Heather Lyerly at 704/618-6947.

**Kajiado Children's Home...**For those interested in learning more about Kajiado Children's Home in Kenya or to become a sponsor of a child in need, please contact Gaye List (704-909-9910) or Pede Self (704-516-1753). *Thank you for your love, prayers and continued support as we follow our mission to love God, love ourselves, love our neighbors and go tell others about Jesus!*



**Cook's KID'S CLUB is NOW meeting on SUNDAYS and will meet again SUNDAY, March 31st from 1-2pm! We invite ALL preschoolers**

(ages 3-4) and **ALL elementary aged kids** (grades K-5) to join Graham for **snacks, games, devotion & music** in the basement of the Education Building! {Please note: on the **first Sunday of every month** the meeting time will be from **12-1pm** so that families can enjoy our First Lunch (meal & program).} We hope to see all of you here!

**\*\*NOTE: ALL children are invited to join us for our annual EASTER EGG HUNT & PROGRAM immediately following worship on Easter Sunday, April 21!**



Cook's Presbyterian Women will be sponsoring **Blanket Sunday, March 31 and April 7, 2019**. The CWS Blanket ministry is an easy way for churches to participate in a broad-reaching mission to provide our neighbors that are experiencing poverty, displacement or disaster with a warm blanket to comfort them in their time of need.

Last fall over 11,200 blankets were distributed to Hurricane Florence and Michael victims. In 2018 Church World Services distributed over 174,000 blankets and kits. Almost ¾ of these were distributed to people in the United States and territories. Often we will see people coming thru Room in The Inn at Urban Ministries with the CWS blanket a congregation has given them. Please prayerfully consider your donation to this vital ministry.

On **Sundays, March 31 & April 7**, there will be Women standing at the exits to collect your donation. There will be also envelopes in the pew if you prefer to place your donation in the offering plate.



Do you remember how much fun **Salt Shakers** was? A time when people who didn't know each other very well, got together once a month to share a night of sharing that would evolve into lasting friendships!

This time of **intergenerational** sharing proved to result in sharing quality "extended family time". If you participated before, you know how meaningful it can be. If you are a newcomer to this idea, you are in for a treat. Let's (**ALL ages!**) gather together to re-energize the Salt Shakers program. It's a wonderful opportunity to really get to know others in our church family. We will assign people to groups of 8 to 10. These groups will meet every 4-6 weeks for the remainder of 2019 to share a meal in each other's homes or at a restaurant, share a group activity such as ball game or bowling, or take part in a community volunteer initiative. We will be glad to help to connect people/families and provide ideas for activities. The point is, let's spend some quality time together! By the way, it's ok to invite other friends to join your dinner group for dinner too! It's a great way to introduce your friends to our wonderful church family! **SIGN UP TODAY!** Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex. It's fun!

Contact Richard White, Fellowship Ministry at [retiredcrw8@gmail.com](mailto:retiredcrw8@gmail.com) or (704) 995-5412.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #s \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_



## 2019 FLOWER CALENDAR INFORMATION

Here are the **AVAILABLE** dates that we have at this point on our 2019 Flower Calendar: **September 29; December 1.** Please contact Cheryl in the church office if you'd like to honor or remember a loved one by supplying our sanctuary flowers on one of these dates...704/399-7735 or [office@cookschurch.org](mailto:office@cookschurch.org).



## COOK'S PLAYSCHOOL SUNDAY

March 31 includes an energetic, inspirational, expansive worship and fellowship as we welcome the children, parents, families, and friends of Cook's Playschool! This day gives us the wonderful opportunity to greet many who spend enriching time of education, play, and socialization here on a regular basis. *"Come, Let us Sing for Joy to the Lord,"* Psalm 95:1 is their invitation. Let us extend gracious hospitality on this special Sunday!



## ATTENTION LADIES @ COOK'S!

*Ladies: if you can't get to one of the Presbyterian Women's CIRCLE meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, then please join them on the first Saturday of each month (April 6<sup>th</sup>) for a CIRCLE meeting led by Audrey Brady in the parlor of Fellowship Hall at 9:30am!*

It is almost



time...**Saturday, April 27!**

Dinner will be served in the Soda Shoppe. A Talent Showcase will be the entertainment. Some have your tickets but others do not. **It is TIME!** Tickets are now on sale...see Jeannie McClure to get yours or if you have any questions.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**FISH FRY and Bake Sale, Friday April 5<sup>th</sup>,** 4pm until they run out – Cost: \$10 a plate (flounder, slaw, fries & hush puppies) at Christ United Methodist Church (8020 Belhaven Blvd, 28216).



*Congratulations to Lyndsey & Dan Bolz on the birth of their son, Hayden Hawke, on Saturday, March 9, 2019! Hayden weighed in at 8 lbs, 13 oz and 21"! Diane & Dwight Black are the proud grandparents! May God bless this family with years of good health, happiness and love!*



## COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

**\*\*For those who have reserved a garden plot for 2019, your money is due no later than June 1, 2019.**

**\*\*There are some 4x10', 20" raised beds filled with dirt that are ready for planting and maintaining at a cost of \$30 a year...they are going fast so if you are interested, contact Michael Mauney at 704-534-1400 asap!**

**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Director, Reverend Dr. Laurie Kraus, offers prayer for families and friends in Christ Church, New Zealand**



*God of our weary years and our silent tears, we are shattered by the deaths of 49 Muslim neighbors in New Zealand, cut down in the midst of Friday prayers. We are horrified, angry, despairing. We struggle with a knowledge that our prayers alone are not enough, our silence in the face of intolerance and fear is complicity, a fear that we do not know a way forward that will help an emptiness: we have been here before, too many times, and we know we will walk this bloodied path again. What can we do, with such fear and anger and longing, that can bind us together, rather than further tear apart the fabric of our common life? We are failing one another, and we are failing You, O Maker of the Universe: our Mercy, our Justice, our Peace. We lift our prayers for each life lost, each family bereaved, the worshiping communities whose fabric has been violently torn asunder by bullets and hatred and fear. In the name of the God who is One, we pray. Amen.*

(This is an excerpt from a longer prayer. Please call the church office if you would like the entire expression).

## Wise Words & Quotes

- Vern McCellan

*"Can two people walk together without agreeing on the direction?"  
(Amos 3:3)*



*"We may not always see eye to eye, but we should walk hand in hand."*



*We wish a Happy Birthday  
to the following:*

March 25 - Anna Hale  
March 27 - Chris Stewart  
March 28 - Sam & Ben Kennedy  
March 29 - Matt Thompson, Luke Lyerly  
March 31 - Chelsea Thompson  
April 1 - Max Love  
April 2 - Mary Thompson, Dinah Riggs  
April 3 - Diane Black  
April 5 - Aimee Stewart



**March 24:** Dolores Freeman, Mary Thompson

**March 31:** Linda Lynn, Cheryl Rollins

**April 7:** Beth Noles, Toni Thompson

{ If you **cannot** keep nursery on your assigned day please find a substitute by 'swapping dates' with someone on list or call Diane at 704/398-8388. }

**Greeter Schedule:** March 24-Presbyterian Women;  
March 31-Men of the Church; April 7-New Horizon SS Class

**Usher Schedule:** March- Al & Linda Alexander, Denise Vead, Jerry Spurlock; April-Christi Brafford, Gordon Stanley, Doug & Dinah Riggs

**Sound Tech Schedule:** March-Chris Birmingham;  
April-Joe Chichetti

**Teller Schedule:** March 24-Ginger Thompson, Sheila Black, Melinda McElhaney; March 31-Ginger Thompson, Bonnie Pace, Gordon Stanley; April 7-Ginger Thompson, Scott Jones, Bonnie Pace

**Weekend Opener/Lockup:** March-F.D. Hager;  
April-James Harper

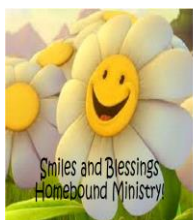


3/10/19: 104

3/17/19: 120

### **2019 Offerings:**

Weekly offering needed for Budget YTD: \$81,092  
 YTD General Fund offerings rec'd: \$63,658



During these next 2 weeks, March 24-April 6, please make a special effort to recognize **Mildred Alexander and Nancy Stanley** with a visit or a card. They would love to hear from you!

Mildred Alexander, c/o Carmel Place, Rm 206,  
 5512 Carmel Rd, Charlotte, 28226

Nancy Stanley, 10923 Ridge Acres Rd,  
 Charlotte, 28214

Here is a complete list of our Homebound Members: Betty Hunt, Loretta Hinson, Melva Thompson, Nancy Stanley, Annie Luckey, Mildred Alexander & Carolyn Young...*please pray for them all daily.*



*Look for your  
new church directories  
to be distributed soon!*



*Please remember in your prayers the  
following people:*

### **Members**

Monteith family (birth of great-granddaughter, Denver Ruth)	
Richard White & family (death of brother-in-law)	
Dwight Black	David Myers
Carolyn Young (now home)	Hazel Dunn
Jill Griffin	Nancy Stanley
Gerri Rhodes	Connie & Dale Luckey
Vera Smith	Debbie White
Pede Self	Corky McClure
Pat Hager	Mork/Weldy family
Ronnie Ransbottom	Cook's Pastor Search

### **Friends & Relatives**

Brian Zuercher	Emalie Barnes
Jerry McClure	Gary Carter
Ledane Poplin	Kevin Cook
Willi Messick (Hospice care)	Richard Meyer
Brian Thompson	Ava Davis & Tate family
Gary Shuler & son	Marcia Larson
Lee Stilwell	Dee Peterson
Cole/Davidson family	Kelly & Teresa Cousineau
Cynthia & Mike Wicker	Jeff & Gloria Herman
Gloria Ricker	Larry Rupp
Susan Kenley	Theo Helms
Anita H.	Nikki Kennedy's parents
Chiffon Mosely	Terrie Cook
Sonny Watkins	Cindy Ayers
Gloria Bammel	Mary Hightower
family of Steve Baldwin	Ray/relative of S. Justice
Bill Perrella	Tom Medlin

Dementia patients & caregivers  
 those hungry/abused/scared/depressed  
 Shooting victims & families throughout the world

(Please note: we leave names on prayer list for 4 weeks unless otherwise notified/updated.)



*Please remember in your prayers  
the following soldiers (and all  
veterans and their families) that  
are in some way associated with*

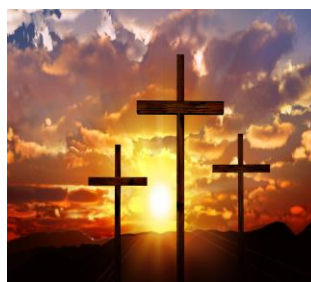
**Cook's Church:** Triston Thompson, Austin McCrary, Turner Salm, Cecilia (Parker) Loren, Anne Ledford, Ronald J. Ransbottom, Shane Bennett, Andrew Simmerson, T.J. Sudderth, John Makahilli Jr., Jake Gibson, John Gibson, Eddy Self, Terrell Gore

### **\*\*CONGREGATION\*\***



Please notify the church office  
 (704-399-7735 / office@cookschurch.org)  
 or Pastor Lynn (330-701-0426 /  
 ltb4unc@alumni.unc.edu) of any

deaths, sickness, surgeries, births, etc. that you and/or a family member may be experiencing.



*Make plans now to  
join us for our  
Easter Sunrise  
Service, April 21<sup>st</sup>,  
at 7:30am on the  
front steps to our  
sanctuary!*

Breakfast will be served afterwards in Fellowship Hall by Cook's Men of the Church.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 24

9:00am – *Sunday School classes for all ages!*

**10:00am – Worship Service/sanctuary**

**11:00am – Fellowship on the Lawn** (cookies & drinks for everyone!)

**~3:45-5:30pm-YOUTH GROUP/Mall Scavenger Hunt/bus**

### Monday, March 25

9:30am-1pm – Playschool

6:30pm – Cub Scouts Parent/Leader mtg/Ed Bldg

### Tuesday, March 26

9:30am-1pm - Playschool

6:00pm - Aerobics/FH

7:00pm - Boy Scouts/Ed Bldg 3rd floor

**~ 7-8pm - LENTEN DEVOTIONS/home of Alex & Christine Bogojevich**

### Wednesday, March 27

9am-2:30pm – Quilting Bees/Rm 201

9:30am-1pm - Playschool

**~5:45pm-Youth Ensemble Rehearsal/Choir Room**

**~ 6:00pm - String Trio Rehearsal/sanctuary**

**~ 6:30pm - Adult Choir/Handbells Rehearsal**

### Thursday, March 28

9:30am-1pm – Playschool

6:00pm – Daisy Scouts/bmsmt



### Friday, March 29

**~12:00pm - PAINTING PARTY in**

**Fellowship Hall...all are invited!**

Cub Scouts campout {thru Sat am}/lawn beside church & FH bathrooms

### Saturday, March 30

**~ 9:00am - PAINTING PARTY in**

**Fellowship Hall...all are invited!**

### Sunday, March 31

9:00am – *Sunday School Classes for all ages!*

**10:00am – Worship/Playschool Sunday/Blanket Sunday/sanctuary**

**11:00am – Fellowship on the Lawn** (cookies & drinks for everyone!)

**~ 1:00pm - KID'S CLUB/Ed Bldg basement**

### Monday, April 1 - DEADLINE for next newsletter

9:30am-1pm – Playschool

6:30pm – Brownies/bsmt

6:30pm - Cub Scouts/Ed Bldg

**~ 7:00pm – PROPERTY Ministry mtg/Rm 113**

### Tuesday, April 2

9:30am-1pm – Playschool

**~10:00am-Group to Urban Ministries/bus**

6:00pm - Aerobics

7:00pm - Boy Scouts/Ed Bldg 3rd floor

**~ 7-8pm - LENTEN DEVOTIONS/parlor-FH**

### Wednesday, April 3

9am-2:30pm – Quilting Bees/Rm 201

9:30am-1pm - Playschool

**~5:45pm-Youth Ensemble Rehearsal/Choir Room**

**~ 6:00pm - String Trio Rehearsal/sanctuary**

**~ 6:30pm - Adult Choir/Handbells Rehearsal**

### Thursday, April 4

9:30am-1pm - Playschool

6:00pm – Jr Girl Scouts/bsmt

### Saturday, April 6

**~ 9:30am – Saturday CIRCLE mtg/parlor**



HAVE YOU EVER  
WANTED TO BE PART  
OF SUNDAY'S

WORSHIP SERVICE? THEN, WE NEED YOU!!!! We are currently looking for people to read God's Word on Sundays. If you are interested, please contact Teena Ridenhour (704-516-8957 / teenaridenhour@bellsouth.net). We have slots open as soon as **APRIL, 2019**...step right up...YOU are a very valued part of our service



This is Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church's new QR code. There is an "app" you can

put on your phone that lets you scan the QR code and donate to the church with your credit card. You can download the "app" from our website (www.cookschurch.org).



If you shop at Amazon.com, link your account to Cook's Memorial Presbyterian

Church and we'll get 5% back

from your purchases through their Amazon Smile program! After linking the church to your account, start your purchases at <http://smile.amazon.com>. If you have questions, contact Ginger Thompson at 704-562-7558.

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*"Cook's mission is to love God, love yourself, love your neighbor and go tell others about Jesus."*

*"We, the members of Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church, are a community on a journey of faith dedicated to spiritual growth and Christ's teachings. We are committed to be a community of God, open to all people. We pledge to be witnesses for God and to be caring Disciples of Christ."*

#### STAFF:

<b>Interim Pastor:</b>	Pastor Lynn Thompson Bryant
<b>Coordinator of Youth &amp; Children Ministries:</b>	Graham Hughes
<b>Music Director &amp; Organist:</b>	Rev. Charles Mathews
<b>Office Manager:</b>	Cheryl Cole
<b>Custodian:</b>	Susan Mundell
<b>Playschool Directors:</b>	Kelly Carter/Bobbie Penninger
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Ginger Thompson
<b>Financial Secretary:</b>	Audrey Brady

**RULING ELDERS:** **Class of 2019:** Sheila Black (Education), Audrey Brady (Cong Care), Penny Love (Worship), Jerry Spurlock (Property); **Class of 2020:** Dale Luckey (Property), David Lyerly (Missions), Bonnie Pace (Finance); Johnnie Quinn (Clerk); **Class of 2021:** Joe Chichetti (Personnel), Dan Griggs (Nominating), William Savelle (Worship), Richard White (Fellowship)

**DEACONS:** **Class of 2019:** Steve Gilmore (New Members), Dave List (Special Needs), Bonnie Spurlock (Homebound), Deana Stanford (Special Needs); **Class of 2020:** Debbie Myers (Homebound), Jack McClure (Homebound), Jeannie McClure (Moderator/Special Needs); **Class of 2021:** Dwight Black (Homebound), Loretta Butler (New Members), Barbara Stevens (New Members), Sydney Thompson (New Members)

#### **PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Joe Chichetti, Laura Griggs, James Harper, Jeannie McClure, David Myers, Johnnie Quinn, Mike Stanford

**Sunday Schedule:** Sunday School for ALL ages at 9:00am; Worship Service at 10:00am; Fellowship on the Lawn (Cookies & Drinks for everyone) immediately after worship.

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Now you can find us on **Facebook** and follow us on **Twitter!**  
{ **Online Directory now available on [www.cookschurch.org](http://www.cookschurch.org)**}

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Good News Inside!

God, we thank You for:



Written articles to be in Church Office by  
**Monday, April 1 @ 4pm** for next newsletter!



It’s time to order our Easter flowers so that we can fill the sanctuary with beautiful flowers on *Easter Sunday*. We are offering the traditional white, 6” Easter lily. Please submit your order to the church office (704-399-7735 / [office@cookschurch.org](mailto:office@cookschurch.org)) by **THIS Friday, March 22**. You may take your plants home *Easter Sunday* after the worship service.

	<u>Desired #</u>	<u>Price per Plant</u>
6” Easter Lily:	_____	\$11.00
<b>Grand Total: \$</b> _____		

By:\_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of:\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of:\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



Sunday Mornings at **9** is an opportunity to continue to learn the lessons of The Bible and how they relate to our daily lives. There are classes for **ALL** ages! Teachers have prepared for babies, children, teens and adults to join them. **They are looking forward to seeing you next Sunday at 9am!**

**PLEASE PLAN NOW TO JOIN US FOR A PAINTING PARTY!**

Cook's Men cordially invites YOU to join them for a **PAINTING PARTY** in Fellowship Hall – Friday, March 29, 12pm, and Saturday, March 30, 9am! All help will be greatly appreciated as they will be painting the entire inside of Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, contact Dale Luckey at 704/309-0798.



**First Sunday!**

The **first Sunday** of each month (with the exception of May 5<sup>th</sup>) after the worship service will be a time to dine together and learn about a current topic in the life of the church. The Fellowship Ministry is preparing meatloaf, green beans, mashed potatoes & dessert (MawMaw style) and the program is yet to be determined. Please plan to join us on **APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>** for a free lunch... donations gladly accepted.

