

This Week at Community North Baptist Church

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Bible Study (English & Spanish) 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 CNBC En Español Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Guest Reception 12:00 p.m.
 Christ Redeemer Worship 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Woodworkers & Loving Hands 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Student Ministry 6:30 p.m.
 Sanctuary Choir 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 14, 2019

Community Bible Study 10:15 a.m.

Deacon of the Week:

Betty Rutledge

(972) 658-0018

Safety Wednesday: Marc Johnson

Nursery Workers

Volunteers needed for 0-3 year olds



Hearing Aid Devices

Available

See an usher or greeter

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The First Sunday of Lent

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Welcome to Worshippers

Bruce Austin

Welcome to Community North Baptist Church; we're glad you're here. The season of Lent sets us on a journey. The journey begins in the wilderness where we follow the way of Jesus, who faced trials, trouble, temptation, and testing. Like Jesus, we are not alone. The Holy Spirit is with us. God's Word is on our lips. Our call is to trust in God alone, to do God's will in all things. For God leads us not only into the wilderness, but also through the wilderness.

Please take the red attendance pad and register you attendance with us today by marking the appropriate information, and pass it down the row.

Prelude	<i>O Mighty Cross/When I Survey The Wondrous Cross</i>	Baroni
	Betty Rutledge, Organ	
Call to Worship	<i>Worship Now Our God</i>	Allen
	Sanctuary Choir	
*Hymn 236	<i>Lift High The Cross</i>	Kitchin
*Congregational Prayer of Confession		Bruce Austin

Pastor: Gracious God, we come before you in need of forgiveness and grace.

Worshippers: You call us to trust in you completely, but we do not. We are timid and fearful as we follow your lead.

Pastor: We justify our actions and words, though we know they are not what you require. We struggle to understand the new life Christ offers, preferring old habits to risky change.

All: Forgive us, we pray.

Worshippers: Help us to be born again into the life of Christ, trusting that you have included us by grace in the family of faith.

All: In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Choral Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer</i> Sanctuary Choir	Whelpton
Hymn 253	<i>I Saw the Cross of Jesus</i>	Whitfield
The Old Testament Reading—Numbers 21:4-9		David Campbell, Reader
The Epistle Reading—Romans:10:8-13		Heather Campbell, Reader
*Hymn 256	<i>Have You Been to Calvary</i>	Baker
*Prayer of Stewardship		Betty Rutledge
Offertory	<i>In Christ Alone</i> Brenda Leeper, Betty Rutledge, Duet	Getty/Townend
*Doxology	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him, above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
Anthem	<i>Let Us Walk The Road Together</i> Sanctuary Choir	Beall
Pastoral Prayer		Bruce Austin
Message	Look and Live John 3:1-3; 14-17	Bruce Austin
<p>There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.”</p> <p>Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”</p> <p>And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.</p>		
*Hymn of Decision 413	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	Lemmel

Ministries of the Church Family	Tim Thurston
*Benediction	Pastor
Postlude	<i>At the Cross</i> Betty Rutledge, Organ

*Congregants who are able are invited to stand.
Hymnals are located beneath the chair in front of you.
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Ministries of the Church Family

Home Missions Offering.—The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is another way to support more than 5,000 missionaries in North America. Every dollar goes directly to the mission field to resource their work. Send hope. Give today.

The Encouragement Ministry—will be having March Madness Roundup this month. We will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12 at the church and from there go visit our homebound and nursing home members. We are encouraging ALL to participate, even if you cannot attend the meeting, please go visit someone who has been absent or you have not seen in awhile. I will have names and addresses of the homebound and nursing home members available for you to help our Ministry team visit on your own time if you can. Contact Allen Dahl.
1 Thes. 5:11 “Therefore encourage one another and build each other up.”

Café Floor Project—Contributions are being received to finish the café floor. Our goal is \$8,500 to complete the project. To date, \$6,155 has been received. If you would like to make a gift, please mark your envelope with Café Floor.

Why are there sticks and rocks on the altar?

The stark barrenness of the altar arrangement is intended to remind us of the 40 days that Jesus spent in the wilderness fasting and praying. As we consider the lack of adornment for these days of Lent leading up to Holy Week, let us bend our hearts in humility, in reflection, in repentance and in confession to prepare for Easter.—The Flower Committee