

The Beatitudes

Matthew 5:3-10

The non-Christian world's way:

Happy are the "pushers": for they get on in the world.

Happy are the hard-boiled: for they never let life hurt them.

Happy are they who complain: for they get their own way in the end.

Happy are the blasé: for they never worry over their sins.

Happy are the slave-drivers: for they get results.

Happy are the knowledgeable men of the world: for they know their way around.

Happy are the trouble-makers: for they make people take notice of them.

The Teacher from Nazareth offers a better way:

How happy are the humble-minded, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs!

How happy are those who know what sorrow means, for they will be given courage and comfort!

Happy are those who claim nothing, for the whole earth will belong to them!

Happy are those who are hungry and thirsty for goodness, for they will be fully satisfied!

Happy are the merciful, for they will have mercy shown to them!

Happy are the utterly sincere, for they will see God!

Happy are those who make peace, for they will be known as sons of God!

J.B. Phillips

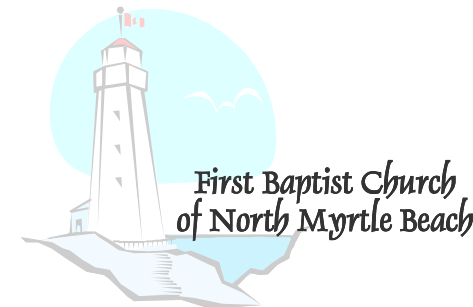
Morning Worship Services

January 18, 2009

Prelude	<i>Jesus Is the Song</i>	Sikes
Welcome		Dr. Gambrell
Praise	<i>Worthy of Worship</i> <i>I Will Call Upon the Lord</i> <i>Be Exalted</i>	York O'Shields Chambers
Invocation		Rev. Hayes
Children's Message		Rev. Hayes
(11:00 a.m. Children 3 yrs. to kindergarten may leave for Children's Church)		
Parent/Child Dedication		Dr. Gambrell
<i>Michael Alexander Baldasarre son of Mike and Sherry Baldasarre</i>		
Hymn 407	<i>Because He Lives (vv 1,2)</i>	Gaither
Offertory	<i>His Eye Is On the Sparrow</i>	Innes
Sermon Text	Matthew 5:3	Rev. Hayes
Special Music	<i>There Is None Like You</i> <i>Jesus Is My Shepherd</i>	Choir Choir
Message	Kingdom Living	Dr. Gambrell
Hymn 282	<i>Living for Jesus</i>	Chisholm
Response	<i>For Thine Is the Kingdom</i>	Malotte



The flowers on the altar are given by Mike and Sherry Baldasarre in honor of their son, Michael Alexander, who will be dedicated to our Lord this morning during the worship service.



Welcome to Worship

*Blessed are
the poor
in spirit,
for theirs
is the kingdom
of heaven.*

Matthew 5:3

Evening Worship Service

January 18, 2009

Message **Earthly Works = Heavenly Rewards** Dr. Gambrell

Morning Worship Greeters - 9:30 a.m.

Front Door: Ted and Phyllis Medler

Side Door: AJ Edge and Boo Boo Todd

Drive-Thru: Jerry and Margie Branscome

Welcome Desk: Mott Carroll

Today's Ushers

8:30 a.m. Bill Hoke and Raymond Wilson

11:00 a.m. David Bell, Jennings Livingston, Ben Timmerman, Albert Wheless, Donal Wright

6:30 p.m. Ted Medler and Myron Pritchard

Worship Nursery/Children's Church Volunteers – 11:00 a.m.

Nursery: Carly Durant

Children's Church: Susie Home

Security Duty Next Week

Jan 25-28: Raymond Wilson and Ted Medler

Notes

Building on Our Heritage

The success of our campaign commitments will be achieved through "over and above" giving and sacrifice. It is important to remember that normal funds given for general offering and missions work should not be diverted as gifts to the Building Fund. Let's all review our year end statements and assess where we are personally with our tithes as well as with our commitment to Building on our Heritage. Please continue to pray; "Lord, what do you want to do through me to fulfill your will for our church?"

2009 Contribution Envelopes

Please remember to pick up your 2009 contribution envelopes. If you are a member of a Sunday School class, your envelopes were put in your classroom. If not, you can find your envelopes in the Fellowship Hall. The envelopes are again in booklet style format combining the weekly offering and the building fund.

"Soup"er Bowl Sunday—February 1

"Soup"er Bowl Sunday is February 1 when we bring cans of hardy soup or spaghetti sauce to help feed the needy in our community. During both morning worship services, our RAs will be at the doors of the sanctuary to collect your dollars. You can put the soup and spaghetti sauce down front on either side of the altar or in the gray mission boxes around the church. All food and money stays right here for North Strand Helping Hand and/or Street Reach.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, January 21

6:30 p.m.

Quarterly Church Conference

Sunday, January 25

5:00 p.m.

Family Life Center

Training for Upward Greeters

Friday, January 30

9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Women's Lifestyle Evangelism Conference

Myrtle Beach Community Church

Saturday, January 31

8:00 a.m.

Upward Basketball/Cheerleading Begins

Sunday, February 1

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

"Soup"er Bowl Sunday

Sunday, February 8

11:00 a.m.

Baptismal

Sunday, February 8

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Observance of the Lord's Supper

February 17-27

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Pick Up Brochures at the Church Office

Sunday, March 15

Upward Basketball/Cheerleading

Awards Celebration

Activities for the Week

Sunday

Chapel Choir Practice

8:00 a.m.

Worship Service

8:30 a.m.

Coffee, Donuts, Juice

9:30 a.m.

Sunday School (for all ages)

9:45 a.m.

Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Children's Music

5:50 p.m.

Evening Service

6:30 p.m.

TeamKID

6:30 p.m.

Youth Worship

6:30 p.m.

Monday

Quilting Class

10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.

Handbell Choir

11:15 a.m.

12 Step Program

8:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Discover Together Bible Study

8:00 a.m.

Weekly Visitation

6:30 p.m.

Discover Together Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

ESL

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Church Conference

6:30 p.m.

Youth Worship

6:30 p.m.

RAs and GAs

6:30 p.m.

12 Step Program

8:00 p.m.

Sunday

Upward Greeters Training

5:00 p.m.

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8:30 & 11:00 services are being broadcast live

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