

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 7            8:00 A.M.      Deacon Meeting  
                                   9:30 A.M.      Deacon Led Prayer  
                                   9:45 A.M.      Sunday School  
                                   10:55 A.M.     Worship Service

Tuesday, March 9        7:00 P.M.      Church Council Meeting  
                                   7:00 P.M.      Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 10    6:00 P.M.      Nursery  
                                   6:15 P.M.      Children in Action and Mission Friends  
                                   6:30 P.M.      Youth Ignite Bible Study  
                                   6:30 P.M.      Prayer and Bible Study  
                                   7:30 P.M.      Choir Practice

Saturday, March 13      2:00 P.M.      Missions Unlimited Meeting

DEACON OF THE MONTH: Max Louden  
 USHERS: John Burke, Captain, Tommy Robinson,  
                                   Ron York, Nathan Morgan, Dan Sawyer  
 NURSERY WORKERS: Tina Elmi, Ruby Bowen, Brenda Knighton  
 TWO S & THREES: Brenda Sellers  
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Tom and Frances Kennedy

PROGRESS REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 28, 2010

Worship	145	Weekly budget needs	\$ 6,956.30
Children's Church	18	2/28/10 Offering	6,020.00*
Sunday School	94	*Details posted on bulletin board.	
Nursery & Toddlers			

PRAYER REQUESTS for March 3, 2010

Ashton Ebert, Pete and Bonnie Morton, Kristin Shepard, Jack LaFlamme, Audrey Dove, Betty Zinn, Daryl Fisher, Russell Hancock, Dorothy Bologna, Ed Sahakian, Harley Williams

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Ann Whitney, Ministry Assistant

Dr. Patricia Howell, Choir Director and Pianist

Jim Westerhouse, Organist

*Haymarket Baptist Church*  
 at  
*Worship*

*The Third Sunday in Lent*  
*March 7, 2010*

*10:55 a.m.*

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS THE LORD

*To worship God is: to quicken the conscience by the holiness of God;  
to feed the mind with the truth of God; to purge the imagination by  
the beauty of God; to open the heart to the love of God; and to devote  
the will to the purpose of God.*

William Temple

### WE COME BEFORE GOD

The Gathering of God's People

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Invocation

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit

The Call to Worship

from Psalm 99

*The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!*

*He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!*

*The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.*

*Let them praise thy great and terrible name. Holy is he!*

The Hymn of Praise No. 14

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

The Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

### WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

The First Lesson

Colossians 2:8-15

The Children's Sermon

The Hymn of Preparation No. 139

“At the Cross”

The Offertory Sentences

1 Chronicles 29:10b-13

*Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, forever and ever.*

*Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty;  
for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours.*

*Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.*

*Riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.*

*In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give  
strength to all.*

*And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name.*

The Offertory Prayer

The Collection of Offerings with Offertory

The Doxology

The Anthem

The Second Lesson

Colossians 2:16-23

The Sermon

“Resisting the Ever-Present Lure of Man-Made Religion”

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

The Invitation to Christian Commitment

The Hymn of Commitment No. 216

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

The Dismissal of God's People

Colossians 2:13-14

*And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God  
made you alive together with him, when he forgave all our trespasses, erasing the  
record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it the  
cross.*

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

*May the grace of Christ our Savior and the Father's boundless love, With the Holy  
Spirit's favor, Rest upon us from above. Amen.*

The Postlude

## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Welcome to this service of worship. The pastor and other worship leaders have put a great deal of time, thought and effort into the planning and implementation of the service. It is their hope and prayer that the service will constitute a fit offering of praise unto Almighty God, and that it will serve God's purposes as he continues to work in the lives of his children.

Ushers are available to assist you in any way during the service. They are wearing gold identification badges and are stationed near the exits during the service.

For those with children, please note the following provisions for childcare during the service: care for infants to one year olds in the nursery; care for two and three year olds in room 21 (down the preschool hallway); children's church for children age four through second grade in room 26 (also located down the preschool hallway – *the children leave for this class with its leaders following the Children's Sermon in the worship service*). An usher will be glad to help you locate these rooms either before or after the service.

The worship service is recorded on DVDs and is available upon request through the church office. A manuscript copy of the sermon is posted each Monday on the church website ([www.haymarketbaptistchurch.org](http://www.haymarketbaptistchurch.org)).

Those interested in joining the church should contact the pastor or minister of education. They will be happy to share with you the requirements for church membership.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eagle Eyrie Please remember our high school youth and their chaperones as they continue to participate in the State High School Weekend at Eagle Eyrie this morning. They will be returning this afternoon.

Easter Eggstravaganza Easter is just around the corner and the Children's Ministry Team is once again sponsoring our community-wide Easter Eggstravaganza! This will take place Saturday, March 27 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. The team is asking all adult classes to pitch in and sponsor an activity table. The team also needs lots of Easter eggs and candy. If you would like to donate eggs or candy, please drop them in the appropriate box in the great hall. If you would like to help stuff eggs with candy, please speak with Frances Kennedy our Children's Ministry Team chairperson.

Baptism Next Sunday Please be in prayer for Parker Frazier as he comes to the baptismal waters next week to profess his faith in Christ. Parker is the son of J.T. and Karen Frazier, grandson of Earl and Otelia Frazier, and big brother of Kendal Frazier. As is our custom, the baptism will be held at the very beginning of the service at 10:55 a.m.

Church Garden Do you like to work with your hands? Do you like to play in the dirt? Do you want to reach out to the community on behalf of the church? We are looking for someone who is a good organizer and who has gardening expertise to coordinate our church members in establishing and maintaining a church garden this summer. We hope to include all ages and backgrounds from our church. In addition to building our church community, we believe this will be a wonderful way to creatively extend God's love to the needy in our area by donating our fresh produce. If you are interested please contact Brenda Knighton or Rev. Matthew Hensley. You may email Rev. Hensley at [matthewhensley@verizon.net](mailto:matthewhensley@verizon.net).

CBFV Annual Meeting Matthew and Beth Hensley will be representing our church at the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia Annual Meeting in Virginia Beach this Thursday and Friday, March 11 and 12. Rev. Hensley serves on the CBFV coordinating council.

Adult Valentine Banquet Makeup Due to enormous amounts of snow, the Youth Ministry Team cancelled the church's annual Valentine banquet. In its place the youth is organizing a Tour of Italy Dinner which will be held Saturday, April 24, at 5:30 p.m. This event will be held in the fellowship hall and will have a lot of unique touches. Be on the lookout for reservation forms in the coming weeks!

Acolyte Training Class The first acolyte training class will be held on Saturday, March 27, from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (see the March newsletter pastor's column for more details about the program). All children in grades 2–5 are invited to come and receive instruction for participation in this new program. Lunch will be served so that the children will be ready for the Easter Extravaganza event that follows.

Special Called Business Meeting There is a special called business meeting for Wednesday, March 24, at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the applications of some of our college students for Virginia Baptist scholarship funds (the church has to endorse applicants before they can be considered for the awards). We will meet in the sanctuary with prayer meeting and Bible study to follow after the matter is considered.

Church Council Meeting The Church Council will meet this Tuesday night, March 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spectrum Sunday school classroom. All church officers and committee chairpersons are encouraged to be present.

April Newsletter Deadline The deadline for submission of articles and other materials for the April newsletter is Monday, March 22.