

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOR APRIL 30, 2023 AT 10 AM**

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER Hal Johnson
OPENING PRAYER Rev. Gary Mason

OPENING SONG “Surely the Presence of the Lord” Choir
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Carol Petty
PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES Carol Petty
***THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH** (In Unison)

“The Apostles’ Creed” UMH 881

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the
dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick
and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (**universal)*

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “How Firm A Foundation” UMH 529

OFFERTORY PRAYER Laurie Hunt
MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS
SPECIAL OFFERING FOR TOG Laurie Hunt
OFFERTORY “He’s Only A Prayer Away” Choir
DOXOLOGY UMH 95

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Praise God from who all blessings flow, praise him, all creatures here
below; praise him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father,
Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 3:10-23 (KJV)
10 According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise
masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon.
But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.
11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus
Christ.
12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious

stones, wood, hay, stubble;
13 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare
it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's
work of what sort it is.
14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall
receive a reward.
15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he
himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.
16 Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of
God dwelleth in you?
17 If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the
temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.
18 Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be
wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise.
19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is
written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.
20 And again, The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are
vain.
21 Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are your's;
22 Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death,
or things present, or things to come; all are your's;
23 And ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's.

MESSAGE “How Firm A Foundation” Rev. Gary Mason

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** “Blessed Assurance” UMH 369
***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**
***RECESSIONAL** UMH 364
“Because He Lives” Refrain Only

**Stand as you are able*

***Let’s give a warm West Bend welcome to our guest speaker,
Rev. Gary Mason.***

*Gary served as a Police Officer with the Asheboro Police Department
for 30 years retiring as the Chief of Police.*

*He worked as the Chaplain at Cross Road Retirement Center for 5
years before receiving the call to be Pastor at
Balfour Baptist Church for over 7 years.*

Thank you for sharing the Word of God with us today.

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Jane Cox Carolyn Dotson
Evelyn Ellis Lena Mae McMasters

Our Family & Friends

Eleanor Bennett (Cindy Ingold's cousin)
Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)
Alton & Cynthia Mills
Annette Moore (Humble's friend)
Cherie Oliver (worked with Cornell Hunt)
Our Church
Our Country
Ryan Scherer (Cecil Branson's niece's
husband)
Ida Starr (Clay & Reagan Hill's grandma)
Angie Toomes (Dare & Layne Campbell's
daughter)

Unsaved

Unspoken Requests
Michelle Vance (Cyndi Reinhardt's neighbor)

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

*=Church Member

Alpine: *Juanita Porche
Brookdale: Betty Sykes
Clapp's: *Daffie Branson
Cross Roads: Marie Caldwell (Carol's sister)
Woodland Hills: *Harold Hill,
Bill Branson (Cecil's brother)

Our Military

Kasey Ingold, Logan Morris, Veterans

Prayer Requests will be left for 2 weeks unless notified otherwise.

Today is a 5th Sunday which means an extra special offering for Table of Grace will be received. Please give to TOG above and beyond your regular Budget tithes & offerings.

May CUOC Item: oatmeal/grits

Worship Associates:

Musicians-April Brown,
Kerri Beth Frazier, Choir, Handbells
Sound System-Richard Lanier
Power Point-Tina Gunn
Nursery/Children's Church-Cedelle Troxler
Ushers
Thank you for your service!

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 30

9:30 AM Choir Practice
9:45 AM Prayer Time in the Chapel
10:00 AM Worship

Tuesday, May 2

12:00 PM TOG

Wednesday, May 3

11:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
6:00 PM Wings Meeting

Friday, May 5

10:00AM-12:00PM Bring Benefit
Desserts to Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 6

4:00 PM-7:00 PM Lora Hill Family
Benefit at Central UMC with auction
beginning at 8:00 PM

Tithes & Offerings Update

You can give in person or by mail to P.O. Box
1845, Asheboro, NC 27204 or by PayPal Link:
https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_sclick&hosted_button_id=GEAUNSMH5HM9L&source=url

Budget Offering Needed Weekly: \$2,522.00

Just a Reminder: We are providing some of the desserts for the Hill Family Benefit. Drop off your desserts Friday 10AM-12PM at the f. hall We will cut & wrap desserts & deliver them to Central Church.

Staff

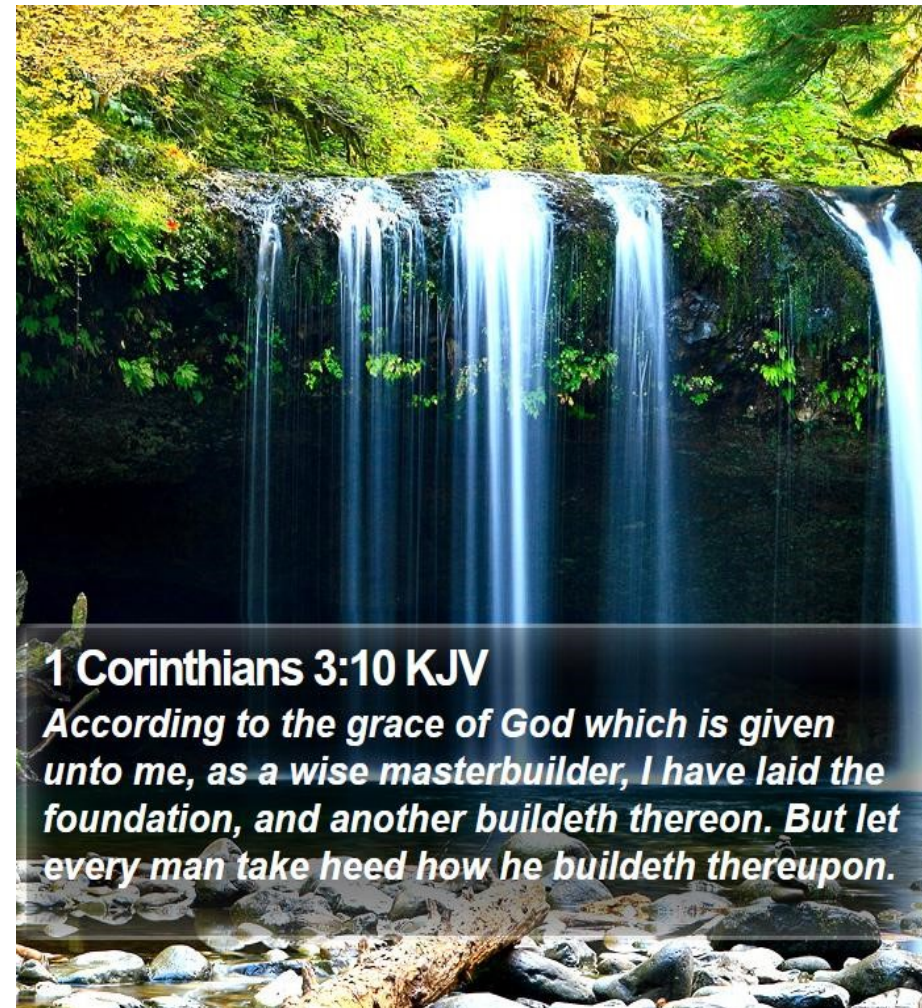
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Welcome! We are so happy you are here today. If you are a visitor, please fill out one of the Connection Cards. If you have a prayer request, please fill out the prayer request section on the other side of the connection cards. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate.