



Linden A. R. Presbyterian Church

Established December 1912

April 15, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

“Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! Psalm 98a

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship *“I Know That My Redeemer Liveth” Livingston*

Call to Worship *“He Is Lord” Fettke*

*Hymn *“All Creatures of Our God and King” #64*

*Invocation

Responsive Reading *Victory Over Sin: Romans 6:1-13 #682*

Assurance of Pardon *Isaiah 1:18*

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

Hymn of Response *“One Day” #170*

Morning Prayer

*Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem *“Because He Lives” Gaither*
(The choir joins the congregation after the anthem)

Worship Through Giving *(The offertory text is from hymn #620)*

Offertory Meditation: We give Thee but Thine own, what-e'er the gift may be: All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.”

Offertory Music *“Calvary Covers It All” Taylor*

*Offertory Hymn of Response *“Doxology”*

*Offertory Prayer *Elder Tommy Dagenhart*

Scripture *John 20:11-23*

Message *Sad---Glad---Mad!*

*Hymn *Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus” v. 1, 2 #477*

*Benediction

*Postlude *“Jesus Paid It All” Grape*

*(*If you are able please stand)*

We’re Glad You Are Here!

We extend a cordial welcome to all who are worshipping with us this morning. Please be reminded of God’s gracious invitation to come to Him through His son, our Savior Jesus Christ. The pastor or one of the elders welcomes the opportunity to speak to anyone who desires counsel on the way of salvation.

Our Ministry Team Today

Sunday School Fellowship/Refreshments.....JoAnn Morrow
Ushers Today.....Glenn Huffstetler, Randy Connor
Nursery Today.....JoAnn Morrow
Nursery Next Sunday.....Stephanie Easler

The Gaston Symphonic Band Presents

Lights, Camera, Action!

**Music from the movies
Featuring the Gaston Strings**

Friday, April 27, 2012 at 8:00pm
Parkwood Baptist Church
1729 East Garrison Blvd.
Gastonia, NC

FREE ADMISSION!

This Week At Linden

Sunday, April 15, 2012	9:50 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Morning Worship
Tuesday, April 17, 2012	7:00 pm	Men's Community Bible Study
Wednesday, April 18, 2012	6:00 pm 6:45 pm 7:45 pm	Supper-Meat Loaf Group Meetings: Prayer/Music/Bible Study Choir Practice

Wednesday Nights At Linden: Please join us for supper at 6:00pm; followed by prayer, music and bible study at 6:45pm. The choir will practice at 7:45pm.

Our Mission Opportunities

1. Operation Christmas Child: We remind you of our missions' emphasis of helping children through the Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Ministry. A donation box has been placed in the hallway entrance to the sanctuary at our mission bulletin board. **For the month of April we will be collecting toys for young boys ages 2-4 and 5-9 years old. Gift Ideas: Teddy Bear, Tennis Ball, Cars, Jump Rope, Marbles, Musical Instrument, Yo-Yo, Slinky, Finger Puppets, Plastic Animals, etc. PLEASE DO NOT BRING: Toy Guns and Knives, Army Men, Play Money, Playing Cards, Dice, Dominoes, etc.**

2. Crisis Assistance Ministry: Part of our ministry is to help provide food items for the Crisis Assistance Ministry. Please begin now bringing in canned items and other non-perishable food items. Monetary donations are welcomed as well. If you have any questions please contact Charlie Hodge who serves as Linden's food drive coordinator.

3. WOC International Luncheon: The WOC is planning a luncheon for Sunday, May 27th after our morning worship service. More details will be forthcoming as the date draws near. Please mark your calendars now for this very special event.

God's Investment Advice

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth...but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven..." Matthew 6:19, 20

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream! (CS Lewis)