



Linden A. R. Presbyterian Church

Established December 1912

April 29, 2012-11:00 a.m.

“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” Isaiah 41:10

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship *“Praise To The Lord The Almighty”* Neander

Call to Worship *“I Sing The Mighty Power Of God”* Bartlett

*Hymn *“We Come O Christ To You”* #117

*Invocation

*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.

*Gloria Patri *“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, amen, amen.*

Responsive Reading *“Missions”* #645

Hymn *“And Can It Be?”* #203

Morning Prayer

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

Worship Through Giving

“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.” Hebrews 13:16

Offertory Music *“The Savior Is Waiting”*
Carmichael

*Offertory Hymn of Response *“Doxology”*

(The order of service continues on the inside of the bulletin)

*Offertory Prayer Elder Tommy Dagenhart

Scripture Luke 24:17-31

Message *Greatest Story Ever Told*

*Hymn *“Redeemed”* #521

*Benediction

*Postlude *“To God Be The Glory”* Doane

*(*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.....Debbie Connor
Nursery Next Sunday.....Pam Myers

E-Mail Change: The e-mail address for the church secretary has been changed to the following: linden_secretary@charlotte.twcbc.com. Please begin using that address now for communications you may need to send in writing.

Circle Meeting: The Hope Circle will meet on Tuesday, May 1 at 6:30pm.

This Week At Linden

Sunday, April 29, 2012	9:50 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Morning Worship
Tuesday, May 1, 2012	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Hope Circle Men's Community Bible Study
Wednesday, May 2, 2012	6:00 pm 6:45 pm 7:45 pm	Supper-Soup Fund Raiser Singing. Prayer, Bible Study Choir Practice
Thursday, May 3, 2012		National Day of Prayer

Wednesday Nights At Linden: We invite you to join us for our Wednesday nights at Linden. We begin with supper at 6:00pm. Please see the insert for the menu and the names of those providing the meal. At 6:45pm we move to our singing time followed by our prayer time and bible study.

Tuesday Night Men's Community Bible Study: This Tuesday will be the final session for this term for the Men's Community Bible Study. They will resume in August. Linden is glad to be able to provide the Linden church for weekly teaching of God's Word to the men of this community and surrounding communities. Approximately 80 men attend each week.

National Day of Prayer: Thursday, May 3rd will be the 61st annual observance of National Day of Prayer. The theme for 2012 is "*One Nation Under God*". This was inspired by Psalm 33:12, which reminds us that, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." Please set aside time to pray for our nation and the important matters facing us.

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.

2. Crisis Assistance Ministry: Part of our ministry is to help supply food items for the Crisis Assistance Ministry. April is the month in which Linden helps supply food items for Crisis ministry and we have encouraged you throughout the month to bring in your non-perishable items or make financial contributions toward this ministry. We thank you for your generous response. We especially thank Charlie and Betty Hodge for coordinating this project.

3. WOC International Luncheon: On Sunday, June 3rd the WOC of Linden invites you to a covered dish luncheon following the morning worship service. This will be a mission emphasis luncheon.

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

Happy Birthday

*Shelly Harwell-May 2
Tori Funderburk-May 4*

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

Happy Anniversary

*Nick and Lisa Dimeo-May 1
Tim and Elizabeth Morrow-May 3*