

Temple Times



April 14, 2024

A Place of Grace

- Church website accessible at: faithtemplechurch.org
- The church's television program airs each Thursday @ 11:30 on WGGG-TV 16
- Tuesday Bible study, 10:00 am, in the meeting room. A study continues from 2 Samuel. You are welcome.
- A church family where you are loved and appreciated.

Bible Teaching, with Brother Pat Hayes, April 28-30

Since December, 2006, Brother Hayes has periodically spoke at meetings here at Faith Temple and his accomplishments for Kingdom work are noteworthy. For over 50 years, this dear man has traveled the world teaching the Bible and often sacrificing, on monumental levels. Moreover, he is one of the foremost biblical scholars of modern times and has amazing knowledge of history associated with the Bible.

Plans are for him to speak at Faith Temple on Sunday morning, April 28, and then at Living Branch, on Sunday evening, at 5:00 pm. Then, the meetings return to Faith Temple on Monday and

Save The Dates! Two Birthday Party Invitations for Two Precious Babies!

Come help us celebrate Noah turning 1!

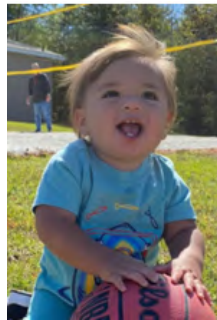
We will have having hot-dogs, chips, cake & ice cream.

Gifts are NOT required. You just coming is a blessing! Hope to see everyone there!

Place: **Poinsett Park-Travelers Rest**

Time: **4pm**

Date: **Saturday May 11,**



2024 at 4pm

For: Morgan "Ruby"

Date: **May 4, 2024**

Time: **3:00 pm**



Teacher Cowan Races



Mr. David Cowan

Masters Brayden and Cameron Nicholson came to Sunday School Youth Class (7-12 grades) last week at Faith

Temple. The class they attended is now led by David Cowan, who is also a runner. On Sat., April 6, David ran in Charleston in the 47th Annual Cooper River Bridge Run. David says, "I've been trying to cover the 10K [6.2 miles] in under 38 minutes for a while now. Didn't think I was ready to do it, but somehow it all came together. Finally got it!" His time for running 6.2 miles was 37 minutes and 36 seconds! Congratulations, David! ###

To Each One Who Participated In the Family Fun Day

During the past month, a solid amount of planning, preparation, and work were invested in yesterday's ministry, as God provided a beautiful weather day for the event. Food was served, games played, music filled the parking lot, about seven or eight vintage cars were on display, children and adults enjoyed having portions of their faces painted, and a bouncy house provided a combination for an inspiring day. There is not

enough room in this publication to properly thank each person who invested time, energy, and resources into that ministry. However, please know that your labors meet with extreme appreciation, along with prayers for God to use those endeavors as a basis for many and varied blessings in and through your lives.

Already, plans are in the making to do another ministry day, of that sort.

To those who participated, thanks, one

Honoring Ms. Carol Lutz

By Steve Crain

Ms. Caroline “Carol” Query Lutz, 76, wife of the late Marion Gene Lutz and a Faith Temple Church member, went to be with the Lord on Tues. night, April 2, 2024, at her home, surrounded by her loving family.



Ms. Carol Lutz

Daughter Annette Lutz said her mother was able to pick her own funeral clothes the day before she passed. Mini-strokes contributed to her death.

“She was so ready to go home to her Lord,” Annette says. “She told us on Monday that she loved all of us and she was at peace with dying. She knew it was happening very soon.”

Mrs. Ann Burrows and Mrs. Sandra Martin, pianist, sang “It Is Well with My Soul” at the 1:00 p.m., Sat., April 6 funeral at Faith Temple, Taylors, SC.

“It was just Tuesday, a week ago, that I sat there in the home and had good conversation with Sister Carol,” the Rev. Raymond D. Burrows, pastor of Faith Temple, said at the funeral. “Her mind was clear. She was asking questions, engaged in conversation, etc. It’s almost unbelievable how someone can so quickly pass from this life, and yet, she was in the Lord’s hands, as is true of all of us.”

He said Mr. and Mrs. Lutz were workers. He recalled their pulling grass from church flowerbeds and Carol teaching Sunday School, singing in the choir, “participating in ministry of various sorts,” and giving encouraging words. Carol always endeavored to be a light for Christ, he said.

He noted that after Mr. Marion Lutz, her husband, passed, Kevin

Lutz, Marion’s son, felt Carol desired to go to be with Christ. Pastor said the Apostle Paul, before dying, also felt he “had run his race, fought his fight,” and was ready to transition.

“It’s like a beckoning call to our spirits — come!” Pastor said. “Our Savior said, ‘Let not your hearts be troubled... in my Father’s House are many dwelling places.’ There is that promise of connection with Him on that eternal scale.”

Pastor thanked Kevin and Annette for caring for Carol, calling that provision “honor, maybe in the highest degree.” He thanked those who “drove in from Ohio” to honor Carol. “Ms. Caroline was loved by her church family,” Pastor said. “We have a good representation here today.”

He quoted Psalm 116:15: “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints” and added, “Oh, Death, where is thy sting?”... Death is a transition. Surrender your life to the Lordship of Jesus Christ... Ms. Carol is in the presence of the Lord... no more sickness, no more pain. “I personally thank God for having known Ms. Carol since 2003,” Pastor said.

Born in Craigsville, W.Va., Ms. Carol Lutz was the daughter of the late Jessy James Quarry and Dorothy Heartly Query. A retired home health nurse, Carol moved to SC in Nov. 2003. She is survived by her daughter: Annette (Kevin) Lutz; stepchildren: Denise, Greg, and Cathy; sister: Eura Olsen; 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Ms. Lutz was predeceased by her husband; her parents; daughter Cindy Haskins; stepson Marion Scott Lutz; grandson Jason Dean Lutz; granddaughter Tina Marie Pierce; and 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

Burial followed at Highland Baptist Church Cemetery, 3270 Hwy. 414, Taylors, SC 29687. ###



Men Meet and Eat

Mr. Tony McC

Mr. Tony Mccall said Jesus went to the mountain

to pray. “And when day came, He called His disciples to him and chose 12 of them, whom He also named as apostles” (Luke 6:13).

Tony spoke to men gathered at the Sat., 8:30 a.m., April 6, 2024, Brotherhood breakfast in Fleming Hall, Faith Temple, Taylors, SC. Brother Danny Phillips served the meal.

Jesus chose ordinary men as apostles, Tony said. “Jesus purposely passed over the elite.... Why?”

“God always chose people with imperfections,” said Cruz Zazueta.

“He exalts the humble and lays low those that are proud,” Tony said.

“Discipleship is the act of following Christ. Men’s discipleship is when men grow in the Word of God. Men’s discipleship is all about community. It’s about modeling God’s love for the whole body of Christ... We’re not just meeting here to sing a few songs and eat a good breakfast. We’re meeting here to become disciples of Christ. We’re learning; we’re growing — with each other.”

“Iron sharpens iron,” John Miller said.



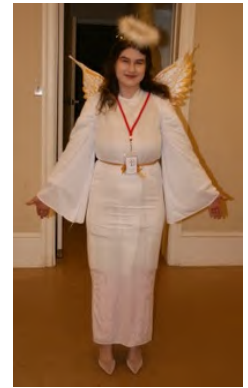
Mr. Michael Campbell



Mrs. Barbara Crain & Mrs. Fronda Bailey



L to R: Miss Emeree Few, Ethan and Addy



Mrs. Anna McCall



From L to R: Mr. Danny Phillips, Mr. Tony McCall, Mr. Carroll Peterson, and Mr. Jerry Martin



Mrs. Joyce Yoder



Mrs. Amanda Campbell, Ms. Sandy Brown and Mrs. Sandra Martin



In forefront: Cruz Zazueta family, John and Lisa Miller, Mrs. Melissa Paris

Information Regarding Peoples' Needs & Desiring



Ms. Anne Owens is a resident at the Phoenix (Residences) of Greer, located at

715 South Buncombe Road. She is managing well and loves to have visits and calls. Her number is 864-316-2173.

Ms. Alline Amos is unable to attend church because of weakness and being on oxygen virtually all of the time.

Even with the extra oxygen, she is often short-of-breath. Of course, she appreciates your prayers and invites your calls at 864-884-6559.

Mr. Timothy Burrows faces daily challenges in dealing with the dreaded disease of liver cirrhosis. He appreciates your continued interests and prayers, for his well-being.

Brother James and Mrs. Doris Davis face multiple challenges due to his health needs but press forward, in

faith. They appreciate your prayers.

Mrs. Melissa Paris has multiple health needs and is most appreciative for intercessory prayers.

Ms. Teran Bagwell remains in the Iva Post Acute facility, located at 406 West Broad Street, Iva, SC, for rehabilitation helps. Her new phone number is 864-516-5780. Please give her a call and visit a few minutes, by way of phone communications, okay?

Dear congregation, would you please offer continual prayers for the minis-

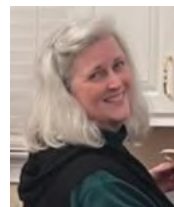
Sisterhood Recap

While enjoying yummy home-made blueberry muffins and banana pudding provided by Mrs. Anna McCall, the Sisterhood group enjoyed a Bible Study on friendship,



Mrs. Anna McCall

marriage and children last Thursday evening. The study was led by Mrs. Donna Auwarter who is a teacher by trade. She engaged the group with questions focusing on keeping God first in our relationships. He alone can provide for us when no one else can and desires a relationship



Mrs. Donna Auwarter

with us that transcends what we can enjoy otherwise. She wowed the group with an object lesson on "trust," teaching us to trust in the Lord even when we can't see or understand His proc-



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Pastors, From 1995 and 2021

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Faith Temple, A Place of Grace

Weekly Service Times

Sunday School 9:45-10:15 am
Interim Fellowship Time 10:15-10:30
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Tuesday Bible Study 10:00 am
Wednesdays 7:00 pm
Children & Youth
On Wednesdays 7:00 pm

Intercessory Prayers Desired. . .

Jan Waters
Bertha Cody
Bill, Vivian, & David Butler
Louise Few
Hope Hoffman
Aline Amos
Varnell Whitten
Jack & Shelby Tate
Tweedie Few
Thelma Robertson
Jimmy and Sherri Robertson
Robert and Fronda Bailey
John Paul Styles
Sarah Lell
Elaine Cook
Terry and Mickey Few
Anne Owens
James and Doris Davis
Perry and Joyce Yoder
Beatrice Whitman
Teran Bagwell
Rachel Styles
Timothy Burrows
Don Lollis
Jeffrey Barnett
Carroll and Kate Peterson
Jennifer Charron



Psalm 100 Choir

Psalm 100 Choir Members, please check your email for songs that we will begin practicing this Wednesday! Please also read and respond to the question in the body of the email. Those that received a CD with the songs should listen to and practice #5 and #10 on the disc.



Supper provided by Mrs. Amanda



Campbell will be ready at 5:00 P.M. for not only choir members, but anyone who attends on Wednesday nights and can come. This is a service that Mrs. Amanda volunteered to provide after she felt impressed to do it for our church family and choir! God bless her!

Practice will begin at 5:45 P.M. We look forward to seeing you there! Any and all are invited to stay for the Wednesday night service that begins at 7:00 P.M. It is an intimate setting that has a different flavor than Sunday worship times and your presence would be treasured!



Julie Palmer
Melissa Paris
Bronwyn Cole (33)
Elaine Cook and family
Neil Batson, who was told by medical personnel that they could do nothing more for him.
Steve McCoy, a personal friend of Brother Danny Phillips
Mr. T. G. Jones resides at Pine Grove Assisted Care Facility, 2006 Pelham Road, Greenville, SC. He would greatly enjoy your visits or, if possible, give him a call at 864-350-6323.

Please pray for our college students. They are Miss Kendall Hilton, Miss Kaity Robertson, Mr. Justin Hilton, Mr. Coleman Yates, Mr. Kyler Odom and Mr. Nathanael Thomasson. These young people have promising lives, for the glory of God.

Ms. Elaine Cook and her family need the prayer support of this assembly.

She is a widow caring for a son with "special needs" and often faces uphill challenges, in terms of health or resources.

Miss Rachel Styles is managing under that care of her sister, Mrs. Joanne Wilson. Caring for someone in Miss Rachel's condition is challenging but Mrs. Joanne steps up to the role and does admirable ministry.

Miss Jan Waters has many and varied physical needs in measures not imaginable to the average person. As a double leg amputee and living alone, she faces challenges not fathomable to that average person. She appreciates your prayers.

Celebration days this upcoming week:

April 15: Mr. & Mrs. Dustin (Mrs. Anna) McCall, a wedding anniversary.