

KNOLLWOOD AT WORSHIP

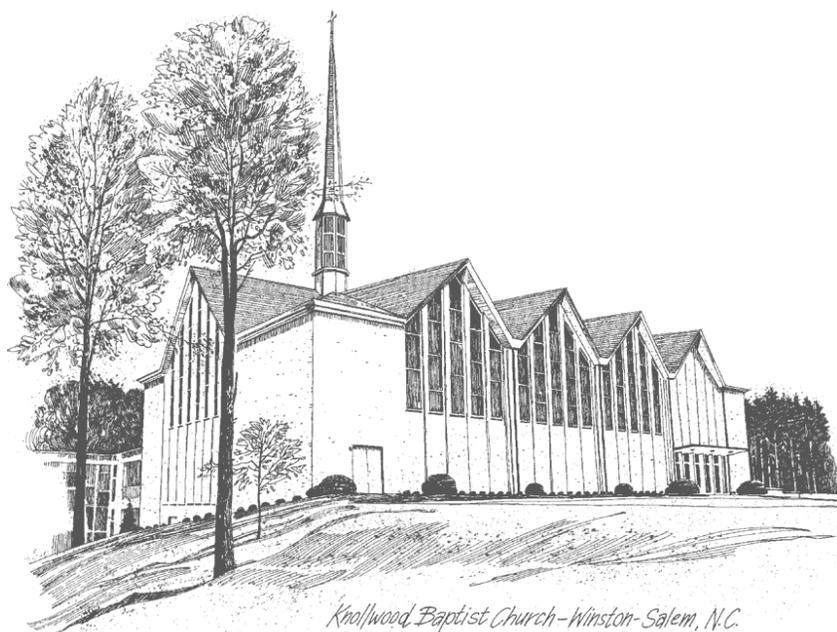
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

EARTH SUNDAY

Sunday, April 17, 2016

10:55 a.m.

www.knollwood.org



*To those who feel the need of light; to those who find doubts and fears in their hearts;
to those who need courage for their daily tasks; to those who feel lonely and friendless;
to those who wish to give service; to all who, in faith, will support and involve themselves to
the limit of their ability in the work of the Kingdom of God which this church undertakes;
to all who want rest, peace, and happiness—this church invites you to the fellowship of Jesus.*

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Please silence all electronic devices. Thank you!

THE CHIMES

Three chimes are sounded, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, centering us in the embrace of the Spirit. As we gather, we present ourselves "as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship."

THE OPENING SENTENCE Lucrecia Norman

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

†THE PRELUDE

*"Spring" (from The Four Seasons) Antonio Vivaldi/arr. Dan R. Edwards
Massed Handbell Choir*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Lucrecia Norman

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God! Can you hear?

All: How could anyone not hear such thunderous acclaim?

One: The earth is revealing the beauty of God's care! Can you see?

All: In fields of flowers and in feathers in flight, we see God's loving hand.

One: Come; let us add our voices to those of heaven and earth.

All: Let us worship God together, confident in God's provision for us all.

~G. Andrew Tooze

THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Lucrecia Norman

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 353

*"For the Beauty of the Earth" DIX/arr. Sondra Tucker
[Stanzas 1-4]*

Massed Handbell Choir, Congregation

CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Bob Setzer, Jr.

Creator God of this amazing earth, we confess we too often take for granted the beauty and bounty you provide us. We fall short as good stewards of resources that nourish and sustain us. We confess that, in abundance, we forget you gave these gifts not for our consumption only. Remind us they are to be cared for and shared with all your beloved children.

~Bonnie McCarson

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 19:1-9 Lucrecia Norman

One: This is the word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

* Those who are able will stand.

† Ushers will seat those waiting.

Hearing aids and large print hymns are available from the ushers.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Colossians 1:15-20 Penn Broyhill
One: This is the word of God. Deacon of the Week
All: Thanks be to God.

THE CHILDREN’S TIME Daniel Potter

*THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 6:26-33 Cooper Jackson, Lincoln Jackson
One: This is the Gospel of Christ.
All: Thanks be to God.

*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 356
“All Creatures of Our God and King” *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*
During the last stanza, children who are in first grade through third grade
are invited to meet the Children’s Worship leaders in the narthex.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Diane Lipsett

THE ANTHEM
“The Crickets Chanting through the Night” K. Lee Scott

The Youth Choir

*The crickets chanting through the night, the windswept, whistling trees,
The birds that welcome morning light, the humming, roaring seas
Are each assigned the notes they sing while we make up our part
And fashion God an offering through our creative art.*

*The budding wood, the flowered field, the mountain robed in snow,
The burrow and the nest that shield the beasts from winds that blow
Are from the same inventive mind that dared to set us free
To probe how nature is designed and bring new worlds to be.*

*Created to create, we ask, O God, before we start
That you will join us in our task by moving in our heart
So everything that we create, compose, produce, invent
Will help the earth to celebrate and honor your intent.*

~Thomas Troeger, 2002

THE SERMON Bob Setzer, Jr.
AN EARTHY SPIRITUALITY

RESPONDING IN FAITH

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to come forward and the pastor will greet you. If you prefer not to come forward, you may speak to one of the ministers after the service. As an open membership church, we honor your previous baptism in any other Christian community. If you have not made a confession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive Christian baptism. Church members are invited to commit themselves anew to God and to God’s service in the world.

*THE HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP, NO. 384
“This Is My Father’s World” *TERRA BEATA*

THE PASTORAL GREETING Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Penn Broyhill

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

“The Light of the World”Jason W. Krug

Chancel Bells, High School Bells, Middle School Bells

*The Presentation and Doxology

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*THE BENEDICTION Bob Setzer, Jr.

*THE CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION, No. 845

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You” Peter Lutkin

*THE POSTLUDE

“Festal Postlude on ‘All Creatures of Our God and King’” William Faulkes

Lauren Winkelman, organ



TO OUR GUESTS

We extend to you a sincere welcome and the hope that you will find your worship experience meaningful. You are invited to the narthex for a brief time of fellowship following worship where you can meet church members and clergy, and learn more about this congregation. We would ask that you record your visit by filling out the friendship pad in the pew; email addresses are especially helpful. To learn more about Knollwood Baptist Church, find us online at www.knollwood.org. You can also receive our newsletter and email announcements by emailing colleen@knollwood.org, or just call the church office, 725-1343. Sunday School at Knollwood begins at 9:45 a.m.

KBC WELCOMING STATEMENT

Knollwood Baptist Church is an inviting, inclusive family of faith open to all persons, whatever their race, gender, socioeconomic status, special needs, or sexual orientation, who want to walk in the way of Jesus.

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

Appreciation is expressed to Knollwood members Andy Tooze and Bonnie McCarson for authoring today’s Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession.

This morning’s prelude, a handbell arrangement of “Spring” from Vivaldi’s *The Four Seasons*, is presented by Knollwood’s massed handbell choir in honor of Earth Sunday.

Please silence all electronic devices. Thank you!

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FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Smith, Sr. (Gene’s parents) by Gene and Glenna.

MY FINANCIAL GIVING

This Sunday continues our Lenten/Easter stewardship campaign, “Thanks Be to God: A Celebration of Knollwood Generosity.” Members and friends of Knollwood are invited to make a commitment of their financial support of our church’s life and mission during 2016. If you have not yet made your commitment, cards and envelopes are in the pew racks. Please place your commitment card in the offering plate.

Thank you for this expression of your faith and discipleship and for this investment in keeping Knollwood’s ministry and mission vital and strong.

ABOUT OUR BANNERS

The Easter banner views Jesus' resurrection from the inside of the tomb looking out. The grave clothes reflect the note in John 20:7 that the burial linens were left in the tomb with the head wrapping separate from the rest. The contrasting darkness within the tomb and the brightness outside point to the light of God's new day breaking upon a "new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17). As Jesus exits the tomb, clothed in a loin cloth, he is about to surprise Mary with the realization, "The Lord is risen! The Lord is risen indeed!" (John 20:18). The artist who painted the banner is our own Bambi Setzer.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Worship Care is provided for children, infant - kindergarten aged on the first floor of Building B. Children's Worship for 1st through 3rd graders meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month. During the Hymn of Devotion, children meet their leaders in the narthex to walk together to Children's Worship (B244). After the worship service, parents pick up their children from B244. Volunteers are needed to help chaperone the children during that time. If you are interested in volunteering one Sunday, please contact Judith Kuhn, judithkuhn44@gmail.com.

For the 2nd and 4th Sundays children are invited to enjoy the worship service with their families. Children's activity bulletins and crayons are available in the narthex.

PRAYER PATCH MINISTRY

The Sew and So's of KBC offer a prayer patch ministry for our church members, their families and friends. A basket of patches is available on the table in the narthex. Our prayer is that our patch will provide comfort and support from your church family and a reminder of the peace and hope of God's love.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT KNOLLWOOD

Earth Care – A Springtime Faith Formation Series

What does Christian discipleship have to do with foodshed or watershed citizenship? Join Mark Jensen and Beth Fields as they guide us in exploring earth care as a crucial aspect of our faith formation.

April 20 Water and Watersheds – with guest Jill Crainshaw, Blackburn Professor of Worship and Liturgical Theology, Wake Forest University School of Divinity

April 27 Water and Watersheds – with guest Stuart Taylor, Pastor, Elkin Presbyterian Church

May 4 Intergenerational Missions Night – all ages together exploring our church's natural environment, putting hands into soil, finding new ways to engage in faith-filled earth care.

HOP ON THE KNOLLWOOD BUS TO ATTEND THIS INTERFAITH WINSTON-SALEM EVENT

Sunday, April 17, 4-6 p.m.

Bus leaves KBC at 3:45, returning to KBC at 6:15

Interpreting Scripture: Entering and Exiting the Biblical Text

A panel with Dr. Bill Leonard of WFU Divinity School, Knollwood's Dr. Diane Lipsett and three other ministers representing hispanic, African-American, and white congregations will start a conversation about the different ways we interpret scripture in our churches. Participants will then join in small group discussion. All are welcome, no admission charge. United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, 450 Metropolitan Drive.

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN MINISTRY TEAM AND HB2

Members of the All God's Children Ministry Team will attend the Monday, April 18 meeting of the Winston-Salem City Council at 7:00 p.m. as the Council votes on a resolution responding to NC House Bill #2 (HB2). Anyone interested is welcome to join us. We will meet at City Hall (corner of First & Main Streets) at 6:15 p.m. to get seats or at 6:00 p.m. in the Knollwood parking lot to carpool.

The All God's Children Ministry Team here at Knollwood will continue to follow HB2's implications and our potential responses to it. If you would like to participate in that conversation, please contact AllGodsChildrenKBC@gmail.com, call AGC coordinator Lisa Sykes at 336-816-1125, or join our new Facebook page at All God's Children Ministry Team of Knollwood Baptist Church.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2016 - KNOLLWOOD BLOOD DRIVE

2:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Register by contacting Anne Harrison, apharrison@aol.com or 336-765-7754.

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

7:00 p.m. held at the home of Rachel Stinehelfer, 2813 Regency Dr.

April 21 *Dimestore: A Writer's Life* by Lee Smith **May 19** *A Tender Struggle* by Krista Bremer

For more information, or to let the leaders know you plan to come, contact Jamie Southern, jamie.rogers@gmail.com or Rachel Stinehelfer, ledalucy21@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 – KNOLLWOOD IN THE PARK

A Springtime Church Outing: 2-4 p.m.

Join church members and friends of all ages at Bethabara Park on a Sunday afternoon.

Activities will include:

- Nature walks with Chip Mims
- Backyard gardening tips with Bonnie McCarson
- Stream investigation with nets with Beth Fields
- Games with Daniel Potter
- Fun for all.

NEEDED: WOMEN TO BE RUNNING BUDDIES FOR BOLTON GIRLS

Bolton Girls would like to run in the Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth County Hammerbird 5K Run **April 30**. To participate, each girl in the Bolton Girls Move (after-school) Club needs an adult to run the course with her. To volunteer or for more information please contact Bolton teacher Hannah Carmen, hlcarmen@wsfcs.k12.nc.us.

KBC.KIDS HOSTS FAMILY WEEKEND

Building Relationships: Reflections of the Human Heart

As water reflects face back to face, so one human heart reflects another. Proverbs 27:17-19

Family Day - Saturday, April 30

- 1:00-2:00 Elementary Children Practice for Children's Sunday
Parent Session: *Raising Relational Kids in a Screen-Driven World*
Childcare provided for infants-kindergarten
- 2:00-3:00 Recreation (all ages)
- 3:00-4:30 Family Movie Afternoon: Screening of *Inside Out*
Popcorn Snacks
- 4:30-5:15 Faith and Film Discussion and Devotional
- 5:30-6:15 Dinner
- 6:15-7:00 Campfire S'mores and Songs

Families can register online at <http://goo.gl/TZcO9L>. We understand that families may not be able to join us for the entire day. Please feel free to do what works for your family. We would love to have you for as many events as possible. Questions? Email chrissy@knollwood.org.

Children's Sunday – Sunday, May 1

- 9:15 Knollchat
- 9:45 Sunday School
Final Rehearsal for Sunday Worship
- 10:55 Children's Sunday, Worship led by our KBC kids

JOIN US AT THE THROUGH-THE-WEEK SCHOOL FREE CARNIVAL

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. FREE SPRING CARNIVAL

All Families are welcome.

*Bouncy House * Our Famous Balloon Lady * Popcorn * Games*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JUNE 27-30, KICKOFF ON JUNE 26

Knollwood's Vacation Bible School Committee is working hard to plan an exciting week of **Surf Shack** fun for our children this summer. We need YOU. No matter what your talents, we can find a place to plug you in. We need group leaders, decorators, station helpers, floaters and more. If you have an interest in helping with VBS this year, now's the time to email chrissy@knollwood.org. Help us make this a memorable week for our kids.

VBS NEEDS GLASS JARS AND 2 LITER BOTTLES

The VBS Committee is collecting plastic 2 liter soda bottles (clear or colored) and wide-mouthed glass jars (jelly, pickles, etc.). Please place your clean containers (with labels removed, and with lids in the donation boxes provided in the Narthex or Foyer B.

WRITING AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE RETREAT – JULY 29-31, 2016

A Knollwood summer retreat for aspiring or experienced writers.

An opportunity to develop and deepen writing practices.

Led by Maureen Ryan Griffin, writer of poetry and non-fiction and experienced teacher of the art and craft of writing. We'll gather in a natural setting not too far away: Summit Retreat Center at Haw River State Park north of Greensboro. Email diane@knollwood.org for more information. Space will be limited, so please call or email the church office to reserve a spot. Friends are welcome, costs will be reasonable (and finalized soon), and need-based scholarships are available.

ONLINE GIVING IS HERE

Knollwood online giving can be accessed through the KBC website - www.knollwood.org . Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions, payments for retreats, mission trips, Wednesday night meals, and more. You can also view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Click on the Resources tab on the KBC website and select "Giving Online."

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Philippians is the focus of a new spring study for this thriving group, gathering early Wednesday mornings, 7:30-9:00 a.m. Diane Lipsett and others lead discussion. Richard Vinson has written a Philippians study guide just for this group (though other groups may want to use it also). For information, please contact Rachel Wiggins (rdwiggins@triad.rr.com) or Diana Long (dlong1221@aol.com).

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Young Adults on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting at Foothills, 638 West Fourth Street. For information, contact Jesse Sorrell, sorrelljesse@gmail.com.

MONDAY MEN MEETINGS

Monday Morning Men meet at 7 a.m., at the Allman Spry offices, top floor, 380 Knollwood St. For information, contact Chip Mims (cpmims3@gmail.com).

Monday Evening Men meet at 8:00 p.m. at Foothills at 638 West Fourth St.

KNOLLWOOD CARES

Knollwood Cares, the congregational care ministry of our church, would like to know of specific needs in our congregation. You may complete a request card found in the narthex and in other areas of the church, or e-mail your need to Linda Massler, Knollwood Cares Director, at linda.massler@gmail.com.

SUNDAYS AT KNOLLWOOD

9:45 a.m. Sunday School	5:30 p.m. Middle School SNYG
10:55 a.m. Worship Service	5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Bonus Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. Children's Bells rehearsals	6:15 p.m. Combined MS/HS SNYG
4:30 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal	7:00 p.m. High School SNYG
5:30 p.m. High School Bells	6:15 p.m. Chancel Bells

CALENDAR

The full church calendar is online at www.knollwood.org. Click on the lower left calendar icon.

There is a recycle bin in the narthex. We hope, however, that you will take this information home for future reference, and then recycle.

KNOLLWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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Minister of Music

Interim Youth Minister

Children's Ministry Associate

Music Ministry Associate and Organist

Minister of Faith Formation and Education

Minister to Senior Adults and Weekday School

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Dr. Diane Lipsett

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