

*Louisburg Baptist Church  
Ordination Service  
September 17, 2023*



**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEWS**

**Youth and Children today:** Children will meet today at 4:15 and the Youth will meet at 5:00.

**Children and Youth next Sunday:** Children will meet at 4:15 and the and the Youth will meet at 5:00

**Volunteers Needed:** The Children's Department is looking for a few good volunteers. We would like to start a program for smaller children ages 2-5 on Sunday nights from 4:15 to 5:00. We would decide the curriculum once the teachers are in place. We have two volunteers already, and could use two more. This would only obligate you to one Sunday a month. If you would be interested in helping, please see Michelle Harris.

**MEMBERS NEEDED/NEW SS CLASS**

"Young adults" ages 18 to 30, are needed for a new Sunday School Class. If you know someone that might be interested in joining this class, let us know ASAP. Teachers have been determined and we are working on materials. Please contact Monty Riggs at (919) 495-7159 or Phyllis Rigsbee at (919) 496-2257.

**CARE AND SHARE BAGS**

Each quarter we will fill grocery bags and deliver them to Care and Share. Please pick up your bags at church entrances and return them on or before October 1. The immediate needs are canned vegetables, rice and pastas.

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER**

Please plan to join us this Wednesday, September 20 at our Fellowship Dinner. We will be serving a delicious meal of BBQ ribs, corn on the cob, butterbeans, slaw and assorted desserts beginning at 5:45. The cost will be \$8.00 per person, with ages 6 and under free. Sign up in the church office or in the vestibule of the sanctuary before or after worship today. **Reservation and payment deadline is tomorrow at noon.**

**SAMARITAN'S PURSE NEWS**

It is time to pick up your Samaritan Purse Shoeboxes! They are located at each church entrance with instructions inside the box. Please include \$10 for box processing. Return your boxes to the church NO LATER than November 13. The boxes will be blessed November 19 and then delivered to an area for shipment.

This year we will make our boxes in memory of Carolyn Patterson who worked so hard for years as our Project Leader. If you do not want to shop for a box, you may make a donation to the church in Carolyn's memory and someone will do the shopping for you! Designate your donation to the Samaritan Purse OCC (Operation Christmas Child). This is an amazing mission to help children all over the world.

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**FLOWERS**

The flowers in the sanctuary today have been given by Cindy and Scott Jones in honor of Maria Styers. Thank you for your dedication to the members Louisburg Baptist Church and our community!

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- \*Barbara Faulkner
- \*Johnnie Gilliam
- \*Ed Armstrong
- \*Maria Styers
- \*Rebecca Wells
- \*Rachel House
- \*Graham and Anna Stallings
- \*Nellie Freeman
- \*Doug Williams
- \*Kimberly Wakins
- \*Brenda, Lisa, Nichole and Anthony Hedgepeth – Friends of Johnnie and Helen Gilliam
- \*Edward Thomas Jr. – Father-in-law to Perry and Barbara Faulkner's granddaughter
- \*Carol Riggs – Sister-in-law of Monty Riggs
- \*Hanes Marshall – Son of Johnny & Donna Marshall
- \*Sandy Gilliam and Larry & Brenda Gilliam – Cousins of Johnnie & Helen Gilliam
- \*Janet Pleasant – Sister of Johnnie & Helen Gilliam
- \*Donnie Nelms, Brenda King, Joyce Qualk and Tom Collie – Friends of Johnnie & Helen Gilliam
- \*Deborah Brannan – Mother-in-law of Johnette Brannan
- \*Nell Smith – Friend of Helen Gilliam
- \*Charles Raynor – Uncle of Rickey and Betty Raynor

**THANK YOU**

Thank you for all the prayers and acts of kindness for me during my hospitalization and rehab.

Barbara Faulkner

**W**elcome to

**Louisburg Baptist Church!**

If you are visiting with us, we welcome you. Please complete this form, tear it off, and place it in the offering plate.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

First Name	Age Group
_____	75+
_____	40-74
_____	24-39
_____	18-23
_____	13-17
_____	6-12
_____	0-5

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**My Decision Today:**

- I am receiving Jesus as my Savior
- I want to be baptized
- I want to join this church

**I would like more info on:**

- Arranging a visit to my home
- Receiving offering envelopes
- Adult Sunday School Classes
- Children & Preschool Ministry
- Youth Ministries & Activities

**John 3:3,16-21**

Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Everyone who believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is already condemned... this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God."

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**LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**September 17, 2023**

Prelude "God of Our Fathers"

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship "He Has Made Me Glad"

Hymn #203 "His Name Is Wonderful"

**Pastor:** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People:** And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

**The Presentation**

We present Andy Ayscue, Ed Bartholomew and Connie Jo Hutchinson to be ordained as deacons in Christ's holy church.

**Deacon Chair:** Dear friends in Christ, you know the importance of this ministry, and the weight of your responsibility in presenting Andy, Ed and Connie Jo to the sacred order of deacons. Therefore, if any of you know any reason we should not proceed, come forward now, and make it known. Is it your will that Andy Ayscue, Ed Bartholomew and Connie Jo Hutchinson be ordained as deacons?

**People:** It is.

**Deacon Chair:** Will you uphold them in this ministry?

**People:** We will.

**Deacon Chair:** In peace let us pray to the Lord. The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Deacon Chair:** Let us pray.

**The Ministry of the Word**

**Epistle Reading:** 1 Timothy 3:7-13

**Reader:** Let us stand for the reading of The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 12:35-40.

<sup>35</sup> "Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, <sup>36</sup> and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup> Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup> If He comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! <sup>39</sup> But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. <sup>40</sup> You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

**People:** Glory to you, Lord Christ

**Reader:** The gospel of the Lord

**People:** Praise to you Lord Christ

Hymn #301 "I Am Resolved"

Children's Sermon

Offertory "Beautiful Savior"

#253 Doxology

**The Sermon** "Very Important Deacons"

**The Examination** (See Insert)

**Litany of Installation** (See Insert)

Anthem "Grace Alone"

**The Consecration of the Deacon**

*All now stand except the ordinands*

**Prayer of Consecration:**

**Pastor:** O God, most merciful Father, we praise you for sending Your Son Jesus Christ, who took on himself the form of a servant, and humbled himself, becoming obedient even to death on the cross. We praise you that you have highly exalted him, and made him Lord of all; and that, through him, we know that whoever would be great must be servant of all. We praise you for the many ministries in your Church, and for calling these your servants to the order of deacons.

*Pastor lays hands upon the head of the ordinands, and prays:*

**Pastor:** Therefore, Father, through Jesus Christ your Son, give your Holy Spirit to Andy Ayscue, Ed Bartholomew and Connie Jo Hutchinson; fill them with grace and power and make them deacons in your Church. Make them, O Lord, modest and humble, strong, and constant, to observe the discipline of Christ. Let their life and teaching so reflect your commandments, that through them many may come to know you and love you. As your Son came not to be served but to serve, may these deacons share in Christ's service, and come to the unending glory of him who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever.

**People:** Amen.

*The Deacon Chair then presents a Bible to the newly ordained Deacons.*

Benediction

Hymn #285 "Wherever He Leads I'll Go"

Postlude "Saved, Saved!"

**LAST SUNDAY'S FINANCIAL REPORT**

Worship Attendance 77  
Sunday School Attendance 65

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

September 18 – Hunter Wight  
September 19 – Jamie Smith  
September 22 – Matthew Poleo  
September 23 – Lena Place  
September 24 – Tim Wrenn

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**Today 9:20am** – Corporate Prayer  
**9:45am** – Sunday School  
**11:00am** – Worship  
**Deacon Ordination**  
**4:15pm** – Children Meet  
**5:00pm** – Youth Meet

**Wed. 1:00pm** – Mid-week Bible Study  
**5:45pm** – Fellowship Dinner  
**7:00pm** – Bible Study & Prayer  
**7:00pm** – Choir Rehearsal

**Sat. 7:00pm** – Church-wide Prayer

**Next Sunday, September 24, 2022**

**9:20am** – Corporate Prayer  
**9:45am** – Sunday School  
**11:00am** – Worship  
**4:15pm** – Children Meet  
**5:00pm** – Youth Meet

**WOMEN OF PURPOSE**

**The next Women of Purpose meeting** will be held Monday, October 2 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. The guest speaker will be Tara Williamson, who will be speaking on Breast Cancer Awareness.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

\_\_\_\_ I have an unspoken prayer request.

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

Please add the person listed below to the prayer list.

\_\_\_\_\_

If you would like for the person above to receive a note or other communication from the church, please provide their contact information below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*Your relationship to this person

\_\_\_\_\_

Please remove the following person from the prayer list.

\_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to request a call or visit from the pastor?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide your contact information below.

\*Name : \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

\*Necessary Information

(Please complete, tear off, and drop in the offering plate today.)