

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

*THE LORD'S DAY – SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018 10:45AM*

Piano – Stephany Elliott Song Leader – Jeremy Malone

PRE-SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS – *CALL TO REPENTANCE* A.C.

*We encourage you to quiet your hearts before the Lord during the prelude*

THEME: *THE SPIRIT OF GOD GIVES LIFE*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN OF INVOCATION p. 122 *God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory*

HYMN OF PRAISE p. 338 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

\*SCRIPTURE READING Duane Beck

*Ezekiel 37:1-10 and John 3:5-8*

READER'S CLOSE "The Word of God"

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Thanks Be To God"

### PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING Followed by *Doxology* p. 731

*Faithful giving is an important part of worship. It affirms God's ownership over all we have and is a tangible expression of our gratitude for His many blessings.*

HYMN OF PRAISE n. 7 [Boice Songbook] *Come to the Waters*

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION p. 179 *Hallelujah! Thine the Glory*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD Alan Conner

CHRIST'S WORLD-WIDE KINGDOM

ACTS 1:1-8

### OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE p. 353 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

### \*BENEDICTION

*\*Congregation Please Stand*

### TODAY'S FIRST SUNDAY AGENDA

- ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE FOLLOWING THE SERVICE –

*(and at the Elliott's house on Wednesdays at 8:30PM)*

- ALL-CHURCH MEAL FOLLOWING THE SERVICE –

*Everyone is invited to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall*

- WINDSOR HILLS NURSING CENTER 2:30PM –

2416 North Ann Arbor Avenue

*Please bring your family and help us in singing and sharing the love of Christ*

### WEDNESDAY OPPORTUNITIES

6:30PM – PRAYER MEETING (In the Fellowship Hall)

If my people who are called by name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 2Chron. 7:14

7:00PM – MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

DVD Series on Church History by Robert Godfrey

7:00PM – YOUTH GROUP MEETING at the Elliott's Home

Bible Study, singing, snacks and good fellowship

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The elders would like to submit to the church the candidacy of Mike Southerland for the office of elder at Northwest Bible Church. We believe Mike meets the qualifications given in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1, and will be a great blessing to our church. Please give any feedback to either Alan Conner or Alan Loeffler.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – We are currently offering two adult SS classes. The Newcomers Class in the fellowship room is for all of those new to NWBC. We encourage you to sign up and learn about the history, theology and practices of our church. Also, Alan Loeffler, Mike Southerland and Russ McGuire will be leading a class on principles of a healthy church life taken from 9 Marks and other materials.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY – Meeting on Mondays at 6:30PM. The study is on Martha Peace's book *Attitudes of a Transformed Heart*. Books are available in the foyer.

TORTURED FOR CHRIST, THE MOVIE – One of the ministries our church supports is Voice of the Martyrs, which was started by Pastor Richard Wurmbrand of Romania. His life is depicted in this new movie. If you are interested in seeing it on a special one evening showing on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, you can see details at [www.onbuzz.com/new-releases/tortured-for-christ](http://www.onbuzz.com/new-releases/tortured-for-christ).

DIAPER SHOWER - For Jinger Latham on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00PM at the church. She is registered at Target. For more information contact Patty Crockett, 405 570-7677.

THEOLOGY CLASS – Will meet Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30AM. We will be discussing Chapter Seven from James White's book *The Forgotten Trinity*.

GOOD FRIDAY RETREAT – We are planning on another retreat for our church family on March 30-31. Please make plans to attend. More details will be forthcoming.

NEW DIRECTORY – Bob Dugas will be adding new pictures for our directory over the next few weeks. Our directory is for those who regularly worship with us at NWBC. If you would like your information (new or updated) and picture in the directory, please send it to Bob at [bob@creationtruth.com](mailto:bob@creationtruth.com) or his cell at 609-4448. If you need a picture taken, Bob can also assist with that. Just let him know.

GIVING REPORT – Church giving toward the budget in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017 (October –December) averaged \$19,646. Our budget is \$18,077. We thank God for His provisions to carry out His ministry.