



COLONIAL BEACH BAPTIST CHURCH

A Lighthouse for God

COLONIAL BEACH, VIRGINIA

DR. JOHNNY R. ALMOND, PASTOR



The Worship of God

Taking Him at His Word

January 24, 2010

“...that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught.”
(Luke 1:4 ESV)

WELCOME, FRIEND!

We hope and pray you are blessed as you worship God with us!

*We are a caring community of believers striving to follow Jesus' example
in sharing God's Word expectantly
through humble worship, joyful fellowship, serious discipleship,
heartfelt evangelism, and compassionate ministry.*

Congregating in God's Holy Sanctuary

Prelude & Chimes	Organist
Call to Worship #14, v. 3	
<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	LOBE DEN HERREN
Welcome	Pastor Almond

Preparing for our Most Honored Guest

Invocation	Pastor
* Praise Hymn #350	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i> AURELIA
The Word with Children	Pastor

Expressing Gratitude for God's Provision

* Offertory Hymn #261	<i>Wonderful Words of Life</i>	Philip P. Bliss
Offertory Prayer		June Cleek
Offertory	<i>Reach Out and Touch</i>	Charles F. Brown
* Doxology #253	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD HUNDREDTH

Coming before our Loving God in Prayer

Seeking for Truth... Tommie Strader

Leader: Are we really concerned about truth?
Will that insatiable longing within us be satisfied with nothing else?
Then we are blest -- God is preparing us for what He wants to give us.

**People: We may be tempted to follow many shepherds, knock on many doors,
listen to many voices, and walk many paths,
before we finally realize that what we have been seeking
has been close beside us all the time.**

Leader: It is truth revealed to us through the words and deeds of Jesus Christ.
He spoke on behalf of His Father.
He knew God because He came from Him.
He came to us that we might know the Father and relate to Him.

**People: We have heard Jesus speak of Himself as the Bread of Life,
Living Water, the Way, the Door, the Shepherd of the sheep.**

Leader: Hear His words, hear them carefully, for they are not His alone;
they are the very words of God.
Look again at what He has done – for you and all the human family.

**People: How can we fail to see He is the way to knowing and experiencing
the saving love of God?**

**Unison: We will take Him into ourselves, identify with Him, and follow Him.
Then, even amidst doubts and temptations that beset us,
we will be well on our way to knowing the Way of Life and Truth.
Then we will be Jesus' disciples and children of the Father forever.**
[Adapted from Leslie Brandt, *Jesus/Now*]

Morning Prayer	Pastor
Choral Response #651	<i>Amen</i> DRESDEN

Hearing God's Word for Everyday Living

Anthem	<i>My Heart Rejoices to Sing</i>	Leach/Wilkinson
Sermon	<i>"Can We Trust the Bible?"</i>	Pastor
	Luke 1:1-4	

Dedicating our Lives to the King of kings

* Invitation Hymn #277	Take My Life, and Let It Be	HENDON
* Benediction		Pastor
* Choral Benediction #648	<i>Go with God</i>	Wesley L. Forbis
* Postlude		Pianist

* Please stand, if able.

**Pray as you go . . . I trust your Word, Lord ~ I take it personally.
Change me from the inside out as I think your Thoughts. Amen.**



THIS WEEK

Sunday:	Contemporary Worship Service	8:28 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Sunday School	9:45 AM
	Traditional Worship Service	11:00 AM
	RAs (Older Boys)	6:00 PM
	Youth Group	6:00 PM
Monday:	LiteWaits	10:00 AM
Tuesday:	Girl Scouts	6:00 PM
Wednesday:	LiteWaits	10:00 AM
	Children's Choir	5:00 PM
	GAs (Girls-Gr. 1-6)	6:00 PM
	RAs (Younger Boys)	6:00 PM
	Chancel Bell Choir Resumes	6:00 PM
	Prayer Meeting – Quarterly Business Meeting	7:00 PM
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:45 PM
Thursday:	Seekers	5:30 PM
Friday:	LiteWaits	10:00 AM
Saturday:	RA Winterfest Family Appreciation Night	5:00 PM

LAST WEEK

8:28 Worship Service: 55	Current Exps.:	\$2,820.84
Nursing Home S.S.: 27	Building Fund:	637.50
Sunday School: 90	Poinsettias:	31.50
Traditional Worship: 91	Benevolent/Food Pantry:	225.00
	Nursing Home Ministry:	25.00
	Lottie Moon Offering:	63.00
	Youth Fund:	50.00
	Payment on Loan Principal:	23.80
	Total	\$3,876.64

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Our Church Goal: \$2,500
Received to Date: \$1,920.68

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2010 have been prepared and are on the table across from the kitchen in the educational building. If you do not find a box with your name, please take a blank box and sign the sheet with your name and number on the envelope box.

CONTRIBUTION RECORDS FOR 2009 are available today. Leah Mortimer will be in the foyer after the worship service to distribute them.

ATTENTION: COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

As directed in our Constitution and By-laws, all 2009 Committee Chairpersons are asked to meet with the newly elected committee for 2010 and elect a new chairperson for that committee. This should be done as soon as possible and the church office should be notified of the person filling the position. The new chairperson should then call a meeting of the new committee to discuss their plans for the new year.

January 17, 2010 - BUDGET NEEDS AND RECEIPTS

(Based on Current 2010 Budget without a full-time Minister of Music's Salary)

Current Expense Account

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 3,801.03
Received January 17, 2010	\$ 2,820.84
Budget Needs Short	\$ 980.19
Year to Date C.E. Budget Needs	\$ 11,403.09
Year to Date C.E. Budget Receipts	\$ 11,346.69
Year to Date C.E. Budget Short	\$ 56.40

Building Fund Account

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 688.15
Received January 17, 2010	\$ 637.50
Budget Needs Short	\$ 50.65
Year to Date B.F. Budget Needs	\$ 2,064.45
Year to Date B.F. Budget Receipts	\$ 1,534.50
Year to Date B.F. Budget Short	\$ 529.95

The **Fourth Quarter 2009 Business Meeting** of the church will be held on Wednesday, January 27th at 7:00 p.m. The Financial Statement will be presented at that time, as well as any other business that needs to be handled. Come and be a part of the business of your church. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study will follow.

The Flower Calendar for 2010 is posted on the bulletin board across from the church office. Be sure to sign-up for the Sunday that you wish to place flowers in the sanctuary. You are responsible for ordering the flowers and contacting the church office as to what you want in the Sunday bulletin. The church bulletin is prepared on Thursday morning each week. Another alternative to fresh cut flowers would be a nice silk flower arrangement. Many folks prefer to give silk flowers so they can be used many times during the year. When no one orders fresh flowers, we place silk flowers in the baptistry. This is a great way to have flowers in the church every Sunday. If you have any questions, please call Cindy Lester, our Flower Coordinator at 224-2168.



I wish to thank my church family for all the cards, phone calls, well wishes and most of all prayers and friendship during my time of surgery and recovery. I am blessed to be associated with such a good group of people.

Thanks again,
Paula Brooks