

# China Baptist Church

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Over 217 Years of Ministry April 7, 2019 - Ronald E. Morrell, Sr. Pastor

## DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR EASTER PLANTS

Your order needs to be in by next Sunday April 14 which is Palm Sunday.

Plants can be in memory of or in honor of someone. Please indicate this on the form. The custom in our church is to have these plants placed in the Sanctuary for the Sunrise and Easter Morning Worship services. Those ordering the plants are free to take them after the Morning Service. Extra forms are available in the back of the church.



**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY**

We want to thank Pastor David Gorton for the good

Lenten Bible Study Series. He developed the questions for the Lenten Readings and wrote the three Lenten Studies with questions and then led us through each study.

*Have you been praying for anyone this week?*

*Who is on your prayer list?*



**CHURCH**  
D I R E C T O R Y

If you would like a printed copy of the pictorial directory please sign the clipboard on the vestry hall table.

## THE CHURCH OFFICE

will be open this Wednesday.

Please contact the pastor if you need assistance 207-968-2366 or [pastor@chinabaptist.org](mailto:pastor@chinabaptist.org)

## JANITOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR APRIL

Chris Coull.....*Mid-Week Sanctuary & Restrooms Needed..... Fellowship Hall Midweek Needed ..... Fellowship Hall Pre-Sunday*

## ***Lent and Holy Week***

***Fifth Sunday in Lent***

**Today April 7**

Morning Worship 10:30

***Palm Sunday***

**April 14**

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

***Maundy Thursday***

**April 18**

Communion Service 7 p.m.

*The Sanctuary*

***Good Friday***

**April 19**

Good Friday Service 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

*Penney Memorial Baptist Church*

*Augusta*

A joint service with other

Kennebec Baptist Association Churches

***Easter Sunday Morning***

**April 1**

Sunrise Service 6 a.m.

Easter Breakfast

following the Sunrise service

Easter Morning Celebration

10:30 a.m.

The Board of Christian Education offers a ***Sunday School Program for Children.***

It is when we have traditionally had Children's Church. There are two age groups and it is curriculum based.



## Future Dates

Annual Ladies Tea May 18

Parking Lot Sale and  
Hamburg/Hot Dog Sale  
Saturday June 22

Bake Sale date July 6th

Vacation Bible School  
July 29 to August 2

China Days Food Booth Saturday  
August 3  
Windsor Fair  
August 25 to September 2

### ***The China Community Food Pantry***

Hopefully we are coming to the end of winter, but there is still a need for comfort food to share with those facing food insecurity in our community. For



the China Community Food Pantry, items like macaroni and cheese, white rice, and soup are especially good. Of course, staples like coffee, tea, crackers, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, and toilet paper are

always appreciated too. Any goods you bring to donate to the China Community Food Pantry can be placed in the white box at the back of the church. Your gifts are greatly appreciated!

### ***The Prayer Chain coordinator is Lois Bouchard***

and we are updating our prayer chain, those on the prayer chain usually call one or two other people on the list to pass on prayer requests? If you are interested in being a part of the prayer chain, or have a prayer request you may call Lois Bouchard at 437-2967. If you have a prayer request please make sure that you are not sharing something confidential and that the information is ok to share with a number of individuals.



The ***Bottle/Can Drop Box*** is outside of the Vestry, this is to raise money for various church projects. You may also take them to the redemption center at LaVerdiere's General Store. Tell them it is for China Baptist Church



## **PRAY FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS.**

**College Students for  
2018-2019**

**Help us keep our list  
of college students updated.**

Jeff Kierstead - UMA

Alicia Lemieux - UMA

Aaron Noonan - KVCC

Nathan Martin - Thomas

Luke Peabody - UMO

### **This-Week at CBC**

**Wednesday April 10**

**The Diaconate Board 6:00 p.m.**

*In the Vestry Upper Room*

**Wednesday Night Quilters 6:15 p.m.**

*In the Vestry Fellowship Hall*

**Thursday April 11**

**Women's Bible Study Group 9:30 a.m.**

*In the Vestry Fellowship Hall*

**Boy Scout Troop #479 6:30 p.m.**

*In the Vestry Fellowship Hall*

**Saturday April 13**

**AA Meeting 8:00 a.m.**

*In the Vestry Fellowship Hall*

**Wedding 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

*In the Sanctuary and Vestry Fellowship Hall*

**Senior Choir Rehearsal 2:30 p.m.**

### **A Baptist Catechism**

**(Adapted by John Piper)**

This is a slightly revised version of "The Baptist Catechism" first put forth by Baptists in 1689 in Great Britain. It was adopted by the Philadelphia Baptist Association in 1742. It is patterned on the well-known reformed Westminster Catechism. The few comments in the earlier questions are meant to help parents make things plain to their children.

There are 118 questions in all in this catechism.

**We have posted thirteen questions so far:**

**This week's question is number 14:**

**Question 14: How did God create man?**

**Answer:** God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures. Scripture: Genesis 1:27-28; Colossians 3:10; Ephesians 4:24.

**Comment:** In saying that we were created after his image "in knowledge, righteousness and holiness," we do not mean we know all God knows, nor that we are a fountain of righteousness and holiness the way he is. We mean that we were capable of sharing his knowledge and righteousness and holiness in a relationship of trust and love unlike any other **creature under the angels.**