



For more information, please call the church office or contact Margarette Fuhrman.

April 1 - Volunteer at EBA Missions Center

April 9 - Salvation Army Meal

April 25 - Covered Dish Lunch
Painting with Katie Meredith
Knife-making with Woodie Turner
Registration required by 4/17 for activities.

Cost for painting is \$10.

October trip to Nashville
Details on bulletin board at elevator. More details coming!



Group Meeting - Monday, April 8
Lunch at noon, followed by meeting

Mission Focus
Gift Bags for Hospice Nurses

Linen Savers - Monday
April 29 - 9:00 am
Lunch at 11:30

NOODLES
for namb!

April 10 5:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Donate what you wish for a plate of Joyce's famous spaghetti!

All proceeds go to the Annie Armstrong offering.



Easter Memorials

Dr. Craig G. Cantrell
Craig Gordon Cantrell, Jr.
Tom Walker

Mrs. Gloria Cantrell

Bernadine Ciccarelli
Eugene Ciccarelli

Kathy Ciccarelli

Bill Conner
Dennis West

Nancy Conner

Mr. & Mrs. Camp Kilpatrick
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Cooper, Sr.

Leon & Edwina Cooper

Genie Cunningham
Betty Morgan Klaus

Cunningham & Morgan families

Larry Erwin

Jim & Ann Inzer

Frank Bassett, Sr.
Josephine Chastang

Ferris & Jessie Lee

Ronnie & Linda Lee

Conner & Ann Mann

Barbara Mann

David Nolen
Jim Nolen

Charlotte Nolen

Nancy Herndon

Hunter, Ashley, & Addi Reaves

Roger & Peggy Higgins

Vann & Tracey Scott

Harry & Lillie Vance

Kathye Vance & Matthew Vance

Easter Honoraria

FBC Church Staff

Leon & Edwina Cooper

LTC Carl & Marlene Harrison

Greg, Darlene, & Harrison Dial

Weekly Records for March 24, 2024

Worship
Attendance 233
Kids Worship..... 32
Total Attendance 265

Sunday School
Enrollment 401
Attendance
Members 174
Visitors 6
Total Attendance 180

Stewardship Records
Budget \$26,043.83
Tithes Received..... \$12,702.00
Designated..... \$3,870.00
Budget to Date \$312,525.96
Received to Date \$270,808.53



Online giving is available by scanning the QR code.

Offering Boxes are available at the exits and in the office.

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES



Wattsie Alexander
Eugenia Cunningham
Stephanie Simmons
Marian Stone
Brittany Tucker
Misty Walker
Vanessa Walker



Family Worship Day
No Kids Worship

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Chris Alexander
Jeff Martin, Kay Moore
Allen Ray, Ricky Ray

SECURITY & GREETERS

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge
Ricky Vann, Ronnie Lee
Cameron White
Golf Cart- Mark Harris

Rev. Mat Alexander..... Senior Pastor
Rev. Woodie Turner..... Associate Pastor
Rev. Nathan Edwards..... Associate Pastor for Worship
Miss Lydia Sewell..... Minister of Children & Missions
Rev. Coale Jordan..... Minister of Students & Media
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds..... Pianist
Mrs. Lana Cornutt..... Organist



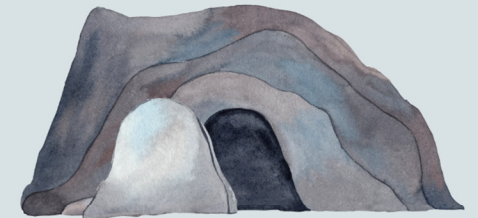
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235 South Fifth Street
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WHAT MAKES THE
GOOD NEWS



GOOD?

THE RESURRECTION
MAKES THE GOOD NEWS GOOD

1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-26



Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship	"Easter Introit" Brass Ensemble, Organ, Piano, and Timpani	arr. Christopher
Hymn 168	"We Welcome Glad Easter"	ST. DENIO
Welcome		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Choral Worship	"Risen Indeed" First Students Choirs	Martin
Reading from the Scriptures	Luke 24:1-6a	Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor for Worship
Hymn 159	"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"	EASTER HYMN
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	"The Day of Resurrection" Sanctuary Choir	arr. Love
<i>The text for this anthem can be found on page 164 of the Hymnal.</i>		
Hymn 161	"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	DIADEMATA
Message	"The Resurrection Makes the Good News Good" 1 Corinthians 15:12-26 Page 961 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Invitation Hymn	"In Christ Alone" See following page	IN CHRIST ALONE
Spoken Benediction		Associate Pastor for Worship

People of God, we are witnesses to these things:

**That Christ died, hanging on a cross;
That God raised Him from the dead on the third day;
That He is coming again in glory to reign.**

This is the good news we tell to all the world:

Jesus Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Choral Benediction "On the Third Day"
Sanctuary Choir
Pote
Brass Ensemble, Organ, Piano, and Timpani

*Christ is risen from the dead. He is risen as He said. He is alive, Alleluia!
Christ has conquered death and sin, died for us, our souls to win.
He is alive, Alleluia!*

*He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God,
The Father Almighty.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
His Kingdom will have no end.
On the third day, Christ arose!*

Postlude "On the Third Day"
Brass Ensemble, Piano, Organ, and Timpani
Pote



"In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ, I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Brass Ensemble

Brody Lindsey, French Horn
Chris Benedetti, Trombone

Gena Nix, Trumpet
Devin Lentz, Trumpet

This Week at FBC

Easter Sunday, March 31
No Sunday School
9:30 am Easter Breakfast
10:30 am Morning Worship
8:00 pm Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5

Monday, April 1
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
9:00 am SA/Friends to Missions Ctr.
10:00 am Ladies Bible Study
6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday, April 2
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 3
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
10:00 am Backpack Ministry
5:00 pm Supper
Menu: Pizza and Salad

5:30 pm Prayer Time
5:45 pm First Students Choir
Preschool & Children Activities
6:00 pm Training U
6:45 pm First Students
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 5
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering®
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

MAKE JESUS KNOWN

Church Goal \$16,000
Given to Date \$13,546

North American Mission Board

Thank you for being our guest today!

Please fill out the information card and place in the Offering Box as you leave the service. If you prefer, please scan this code.



GUEST INFORMATION

Name _____

Email address _____

Other Contact Info _____

LOOKING AHEAD

- Monday, April 8**
WMU Meeting
- Tuesday, April 9**
SA/Friends Salvation Army Meal
- Wednesday, April 10**
Noodles for NAMB
- Thursday, April 11**
Finance Committee
- Sunday, April 14**
Mandatory Reporter Training
- Thursday, April 18**
House & Grounds Committee Mtg.
- Friday, April 19**
Dental Clinic
- Friday, April 19-Sunday, April 21**
Youth Choir Tour
- Thursday, April 25**
SA/Friends Luncheon
- Sunday, April 28**
Men's Breakfast
- New Member Class**