

Easter Memorials

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

Bernadine Ciccarelli
 Eugene Ciccarelli
 Dennis McFadden
 Kathy Ciccarelli

Genie Cunningham
 Betty Morgan Klaus
 Cunningham & Morgan families

Judy Marie Goins
 Tammy Cox

Danny Hankins
 Miriam Hankins & family

Bobby Kitchens
 Vann & Tracey Scott

Marie Landers
 Dennis Landers

Clay Reynolds
 Jane, Jeremy, and Rachel

Harry & Lillie Vance
 Kathy Vance & Matthew Vance

 **Magnolias Group**
 Monday, April 13
 12:00 pm in the FLC
 Mission Project:
 FBC Blessing Box

Orchid Group
 Monday, April 13
 6:00 pm at Joan Ray's Home

Let's Celebrate

Dick Grimes' 90th Birthday
 Saturday, April 11
 1 - 3 pm
 FLC of First Baptist Church

Bridal Shower Honoring Emma Martin
 Sunday, April 12
 2 pm - 4 pm in the Parlor of FBC
 Registered at Amazon,
 Anthropology, Peppermint Pony,
 & William Sonoma

Memorial

Ron Hill
 Lillian Kirkley

Blessing Box

The Blessing Box in the FLC parking lot is always open. You are welcome to place canned goods, non-perishable food items, drinks, or other helpful necessities inside. Thank you for helping support our community and sharing God's love with others.

Weekly Records March 29, 2026

Sunday School

Enrollment.....412
 Attendance
 Members165
 Visitors2
 Total Attendance.....167

Worship

Attendance.....266
 NO KIDS WORSHIP THIS WEEK
 Total Attendance266

Stewardship Records

Budget.....\$30,750.00
 Tithes Received.....\$26,291.47
 Designated.....\$3,660.00
 Budget to Date\$399,750.00
 Received to Date\$307,978.53



Online giving is available by scanning the QR code.

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

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES



Eugenia Cunningham
 Allyson Green
 Alecia Jordan
 June McCurley
 Addie Taylor
 Sarah Kathryn & Julia Ann Haller
 Misty & Mary Frances Walker



Clay & Cathy Ellis
 Corri & Ella Edwards
 Becki Morgan

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
 Coale Jordan, Kay Moore
 Allen Ray, Ricky Ray
 Carey Tucker

SECURITY & GREETERS

Paul Hodge, Ricky Vann
 Mike Erwin, Jared Lowe
 David Simmons, Zane Sullivan
 Golf Cart – Ragan Lonnergan


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GADSDEN
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Rev. Mat Alexander..... Senior Pastor
 Rev. Nathan Edwards Associate Pastor for Worship
 Rev. Woodie Turner..... Associate Pastor
 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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**Easter Sunday
 April 5**

**No Sunday School
 Light Breakfast in Fellowship Hall - 9:30**

Worship - 10:30

 **The Chimes**

April 5, 2026
 Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026 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	"Jesus, Prince, and Savior" Sanctuary and Student Choirs See Insert. Please stand and sing as directed.	Schwoebel
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	"Hallelujah! Christ is Risen" Sanctuary Choir	Berg
Hymn 200	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Stanzas 1, 3, & 4 On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	DIADEM
Message	"He Has Risen from the Dead" Matthew 29:1-10 Page 835 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Invitation Hymn	"In Christ Alone" See Insert	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 Brass Ensemble, Organ, Piano, and Timpani	Pote
	<i>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!</i>	
	<i>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!</i>	
Postlude	"On the Third Day" Brass Ensemble, Piano, Organ, and Timpani	Pote

Hallelujah! Christ Is Risen

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Heart and voice to Heaven raise,
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise!
He Who on the cross a ransom for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ the King of glory now is risen from the dead!

Christ is risen, Christ the first fruits of the holy harvest field,
Which will all its full abundance at His glorious advent, yield;
Then the golden ears of harvest will before His presence wave,
O, rising in His sunshine joyous, from the furrows of the grave.

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon The throne!
Hark! How the Heavenly anthem drowns all music but it's own!
Awake, my soul and sing of Him Who died for thee!
And hail Him as thy matchless King thru all eternity!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory be to God above!
Hallelujah to The Savior, Fount of life and source of love;
Hallelujah to The Spirit! Let our highest praises be;
Hallelujah, now and ever to The Risen Christ, our King!

O, Hallelujah, now and ever to The Risen Christ, our King!

Brass Ensemble

Ayden Bartlett, French Horn
Daniel Edwards, Trombone

Gena Nix, Trumpet
Sam Estep, Trumpet

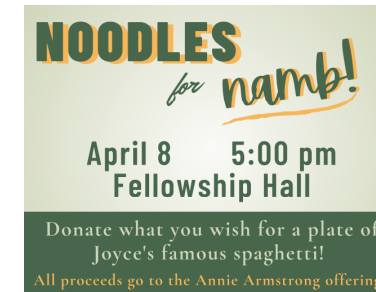
This Week at FBC

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

Monday, April 6
8:30 am **Ladies Exercise**
9:00 am **SA+Friends to EBAMC**

Tuesday, April 7
6:30 am **Men's Prayer Group**
10:00 am **Staff Meeting**
10:30 am **Senior Exercise Class**

Wednesday, April 8
8:30 am **Ladies Exercise**
10:00 am **Backpack Ministry**
3:30 pm **5th Grade Bible Study**
5:00 pm **Supper**
Menu: Spaghetti & Salad



5:30 pm **Prayer Time**
5:40 pm **First Student Activities**
5:45 pm **Preschool & Children Activities**

6:00 pm **Spring Training U**
7:00 pm **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**

Thursday, April 9
10:30 am **Senior Exercise Class**
12:15 pm **Finance Committee**

Friday, April 10
8:30 am **Ladies Exercise**

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 _____

Annie Armstrong
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