

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, April 9

- 8:00AM Deacon's Meeting
- 8:30AM Sanctuary Choir (in sanctuary)
- 9:30AM Children's Choir (in sanctuary)
- 9:45AM Sunday School
- 11:00AM Easter Cantata
- 3:00PM Easter Picnic at City Lake Park
- 6:00PM Lenten Student Worship

TUESDAY, April 11

- 6:00PM Property Committee Meeting
- 6:00PM Finance Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, April 12

- 6:00PM FBC Instrumental Ensemble
- 7:00PM Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, April 13

- 5:30PM Seder Meal
- 7:00PM Maundy Thursday Service

Sunday School Attendance 04/02	138
Worship Attendance 04/02	214
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,364.00
Budget Receipts 03/26	\$15,666.00
YTD Budget Receipts 03/31	\$129,043.93
YTD Expenses thru 03/31	\$134,046.28
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 3/26)	\$234,760.00
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00

Staff Anniversary: Sandra Stone, celebrates her 22nd anniversary with First Baptist Church on April 10. Thank you for your faithful service to our church family.

Our Church Family

PRAYER LIST

Steve Sasser, Sue Hunsucker, Linda Hall, Jim Mauney, Jack Neel, AnDe Dick, Kurt Kitchener, Jane Pendergraft, Sylvia Scholl, Diane Huneycutt Powell, Carl & JoAnn Kimrey, Teresa Patton, Kip Medlin, Mary Sullivan, Peggy Richardson, Marilyn Mahaley, Frankie Coley, Kathy Hilton, Sid Linker, Jack Phillips, Agnes Blalock, Bear Knotts, Flora Freeman, Bobbie Jean Coggin

CONTINUAL CARE

Mildred Archer, Mildred Cooper, Joan English, Mary Furr, Ann Gaskin, Frances Newton, Helen Mauldin, Jack Bane, Max Clayton, Aileen Taylor, Herman Faulkner, Barbara Hicks, Mary Sullivan, Carl Bowen, David & Sandy Young, David Sanges, Lu Phelps, Pete Johnson, Peggy Hill, Frank Crisco, Don Bennett, Carol Brummitt, Rachel Chandler

SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy to Betty Hartley and Larry Bowers in the passing of their sister, Helen Baugess.

Christian love and sympathy to Daphne Hayer in the passing of her mother, Gay Hayer.

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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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2017 Easter Cantata

April 9 @ 11AM

From the Desk of Andy Jung...

Our journey together during this Lenten season has focused on God's presence in our daily lives and the power of forgiveness from God and for one another. The story of *The Shack* is a powerful and moving story of God's goodness and faithfulness and it has served us well as a starting point in our conversations. For me, it has been a meaningful journey together. I hope it has been for you also.

Now, it is time to enter into Holy Week as we celebrate on Palm Sunday, mourn on Maundy Thursday and glorify our Lord and Savior on Easter Sunday! This Sunday, we will enjoy the wonderful gifts of our musicians as they lead us in worship during the Easter Cantata. Then at 3pm, we will gather at City Lake Park to enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

On Thursday, April 13, we will observe the Christian Seder Meal together at 5:30 in the fellowship hall. This year, Glenda Pope and I will walk everyone through the traditional Jewish Celebration with a Christian understanding. Then at 7pm, we will observe the Maundy Thursday Service as we consider Christ's last moments with his disciples. It will be a moving and impactful time of worship.

Finally, on Sunday, April 16, we will gather together to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus. I always look forward to this special worship. It is a reminder of God's love for me and for the world. Thanks be to God!

I encourage you to pick up a promotional card in the hallway outside of the church office and share it with someone who might want to be a part of our worship and fellowship together. See you on Sunday!

Deacon of the Week
Bob Odom **April 9-15**

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 9, 3PM at City Lake Park

Bring a dessert to share and let's have a picnic together! Donations are needed of small, individually wrapped candy that will fit into plastic Easter eggs.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 9	11:00AM	Easter Cantata
	3:00PM	Easter Picnic @ City Lake Park
Thursday, April 13	5:30PM	Seder Meal
	7:00PM	Maundy Thursday Service
Sunday, April 16	9:45AM	Easter Sunday School
	11:00AM	Easter Worship

General Announcements

SCCM need for April is canned vegetables.
SCCM donation for March was 83 pounds.

Ecclesia Communities Wednesdays at 6-7pm April 24-May 26

Six different classes will be offered on Wednesday nights after our Easter break. Information brochures are available on the table outside of the church office.

Come grow with us!

FBC Handyman Ministry

Do you, or someone you know at First Baptist need help with completing small home repairs? The FBC Baptist Men's group is offering "handyman" assistance to our church members throughout the year in making minor home repairs. If you are interested, please contact your deacon for information about this service ministry.

Easter Offering Goal: \$4,000.00

The Easter offering for domestic missions will be collected through the month of April. Please support our Home Missionaries and Field Personnel.

Rob & Amanda Rone - Myanmar

The Missions Committee has set up a special account to support Rob & Amanda Rone, who shared about their ministry in Myanmar this past Sunday. If you would like to give to this special ministry, please make all checks to First Baptist Church and add "Myanmar" on the memo line. You may give a one-time gift or continue to give periodically. If you would like to directly receive monthly email update from the Rones, please email them at firmfoundation@pobox.com

Family Ministry News

This week during our Sunday night student time, we studied the topic of hospitality. Webster defines hospitable as an adjective meaning friendly and welcoming to strangers or guests. In Matthew 25, Jesus describes it as so much more. We are called to live in a way that not only welcomes strangers in but also shows them the love that God extended to us through Christ. We are to care for them passionately, pray for them with deep compassion and ultimately sacrifice for them out of love. That's a tough way to live, a way many of us fall short of. Join me as we approach the end of the Lenten season in reaffirming our commitment to living a life of true hospitality.

YOUTH SCHEDULE

April 9 – 6-7PM Lenten Student Worship
April 16 – Easter – No Youth
April 23 – Spring Bread – No Youth
April 28-30 – Spring Mission Trip (sign-up through 4-12)
May 7- Regular Youth - 5PM