

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, April 16 EASTER

9:45AM Sunday School

11:00AM Worship

### MONDAY, April 17 FBC Office Closed

Sunday School Attendance 04/09	160
Worship Attendance 04/09	220
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,364.00
Budget Receipts 04/02	\$14,969.00
YTD Budget Receipts 03/31	\$129,043.93
YTD Expenses thru 03/31	\$134,046.28
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 4/02)	\$235,510.00
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00

### MEMORIALS

#### General Fund

Helen Lockamy by Jack & Susan Phillips

Todd Williamson by Don Bennett

Ned Bane by Don Bennett

Helen Baugess by Don Bennett

Gay Hayer by Don Bennett

#### Music Fund

Gay Hayer by The Sanctuary Choir

Gay Hayer by Amelia & Larry Wagner

### HONORARIA

#### General Fund

Bud Morton by Don Bennett

### FLOWER CROSS

During our Easter Worship, everyone will be invited to participate in decorating the flower cross. Everyone is encouraged to bring a flower from their own garden/yard to place on the cross as an offering of thanksgiving. Flowers will also be available in the sanctuary in order for everyone to participate.



**Easter Offering Goal: \$4,000.00**

**Easter Offering Given: \$450.00**

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

## 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, 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

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*Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.*

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## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 13	5:30PM	Seder Meal
	7:00PM	Maundy Thursday Service
Sunday, April 16	9:45AM	Easter Sunday School
	11:00AM	Easter Worship

## From the Desk of Andy Jung...

I love the modern worship songs that many Christians are singing in churches today. Much of the lyrics echo the words of my heart to the God who has given me life. I love the fact that many of today's worship songs speak directly to God, making it a little personal.

On the other hand, I also love the ancient hymns that many of us have grown up singing in church. I love singing about the greatness of God in hymns like "How Great Thou Art" and "Holy, Holy, Holy." Every time I sing "Worthy of Worship," I am reminded of whom I worship and with who I am in relationship. The hymns bring me comfort and reassurance of God's presence throughout the ages.

One of my favorite songs, especially during the Lenten season, is "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." This hymn, written by Isaac Watts, is based on Galatians 6:14: "May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world." The song is a reminder to me that it is not I who live, but Christ who lives in me. Nothing I do matter if it is not for the sake of the kingdom of God because of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. This hymn keeps me grounded. Let the powerful lyrics of this hymn encourage you during this week as we journey to the cross of Good Friday and the empty tomb of Easter Sunday!

When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the Prince of Glory died;  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
save in the death of Christ, my God;  
all the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown.

(continued)

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were an offering far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.

I pray this Easter is a reminder that the journey with Christ demands your soul, your life and your all. Thanks be to God.

**Deacon of the Week**  
**Chad Coble**                      **April 16-22**

## Upcoming Events



First Baptist Church is again planning to participate this year in the local Operation Inasmuch (OIAM) missions project here in Albemarle on Saturday, May 6, 2017 beginning at 7:30am

in the Fellowship Hall.

The OIAM teams will be partner with 7 local Stanly County community agencies and schools. Some of these opportunities include: exterior cleaning, interior and exterior painting, landscaping, planting flowers, interior cleaning and repair work and the collection of baby supplies for the Pregnancy Resource Center.

Sign-up sheets for each agency/school are available outside the church office. If you have any questions please contact Andy, Tony Oettinger, or one of the First Baptist Church OIAM team leaders

## General Announcements

### Ecclesia Communities

**Wednesdays at 6-7pm - April 24-May26**

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.

**SCCM need for April** is canned vegetables.

## Family Ministry News

Greetings. We had a wonderful time at our Easter Picnic this past Sunday. We had a great crowd and a lot of fun with our egg hunt and other activities. If you were able to make it, I want to thank you for being a part of the fellowship. For those of you who could not make it, I wanted to be able to experience some of what we did so I am including some pictures with my article this week. You can see more by visiting our Facebook page. Have a great week.



### YOUTH SCHEDULE

April 16 – Easter – No Youth

April 23 – Spring Break – No Youth

April 28-30 – Spring Mission Trip (sign-up through 4-12)

May 7- Regular Youth - 5PM