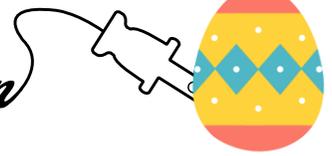


"Believing in God from Generation to Generation"



The Connection



First Baptist Church

301 West Pike Street, Louisa, KY 41230

April 2019

When He had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, He bowed His head and gave up His spirit. -John 19:30

From Pastor Chuck's Desk

Hristos a înviat! Christ has risen! He has risen indeed!

"I passed on to you as most important what I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures." 1 Corinthians 14:3-4

We all remember or try to remember important happenings in our life. Wedding anniversaries and birthdays are usually on top of the list. This month we get to celebrate the most important series of events in history – The death, burial and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I wish everyone could understand what Jesus went through so that we could be saved and know the significance of this series of events in our own personal life.



Jesus was forced to carry His own cross. He was mocked with a purple robe. He was beaten and a crown of thorns placed on His head. They drove nails into His hands and His feet and He hung on the cross for six hours. There were hundreds of crucifixions in the Roman Empire. What makes the crucifixion of Jesus special? After His death on the cross, Joseph of Arimathea asked

for His body and they buried Jesus in a tomb. There were thousands of burials in Israel. What made the burial of Jesus special? "The angel told the women, 'Don't be afraid, because I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here. For he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.'" Matthew 28:5-6

Jesus went through death, burial and resurrection to take the punishment for my sins. "But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all" (Isaiah 53:5-6).

We should never forget that Jesus was stricken, smitten, afflicted, pierced, wounded, bruised. He Died so that we might live!



May His face shine upon you!



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Treasurer's Note

by Debbie Ward

As of March 25th, 2019

Current Loan Balance: \$1,072,715

YTD BUDGET: \$117,115 YTD

GIVING:

Our new Giving Kiosk will be delivered and ready for you to use prior to Easter. This gives you yet another way to give back to God a small portion of what He has blessed you with. From a financial perspective it will cost the church less if you choose the Giving Kiosk over PayPal to process your donation. If you need assistance using the Kiosk please let me know I will be more than happy to help you!

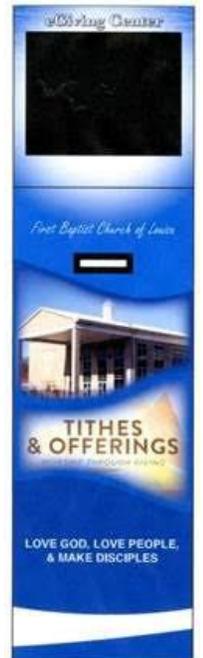
-Debbie Ward, Treasurer

Resurrection Sunday will soon be here. Spring is another reminder of what God has in store for us. "Reconcile. Redeem.

Restore. Recover. Return.

Renew. Regenerate. Resurrect. Redemption.

Each of these biblical words begins with the prefix, suggesting a return to an original condition that was ruined or lost" (Heaven, by Randy Alcorn pg. 88). God desires for us to be restored to our prior fellowship with Him before

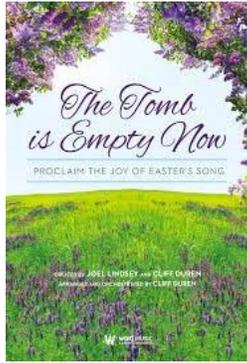


sin entered the world. Spring is a constant reminder of this as we see the trees and flowers burst forth in all their beauty, and the birth of many creatures each spring. My prayer is that the all these RE words become REAL to you this spring.

HOLY WEEK

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it" Psalm 24:1

2019 Easter Cantata

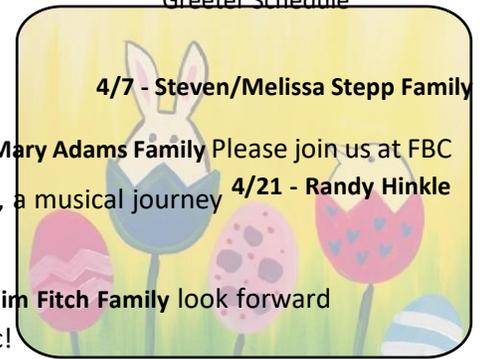


The Tomb is Empty Now

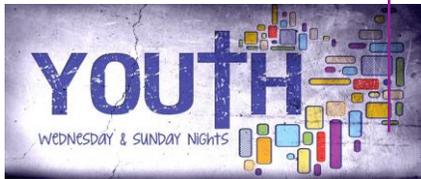
Sunday, April 21st, 11am worship service 4/14 - Mike/Mary Adams Family Please join us at FBC on Easter Sunday for the presentation of this year's cantata, a musical journey through the most transformative days in history. We to a big crowd and can't wait for you to hear this great music!

Acts 4:33 With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all

April 2019
Greeter Schedule



Use the FBC app to stay up to date on prayer requests, events, and more



April showers bring...well, they bring floods. We have seen flooding in our area over the last month and a half, and all across the country. Those kinds of disasters or storms come and go from area to area. At the same time, we also can be "flooded" with situations or circumstances in our lives that are just devastating. We go through our daily lives with the storms of disease, broken relationships, death, troubling decisions, and on and on. What do we do? We tell our youth to be strong in the Lord and rely and trust in Him, but do we model what we speak?



Pray for our youth leaders & students that as we go about our daily lives, that we would not only speak these truths, but also live them out. Pray that we would heed what Paul spoke of in Phillipians 4:11-13, which says "Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."

Life is tough for these kids, but God is bigger, stronger, and above our "storms". **In Christ's Care**, Tim Ellis

2019 SCHEDULE

all services begin at noon



John 11:25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;

Mark 15: 32 Let this Messiah, this king of Israel, come down now from the cross, that we may see and believe." Those crucified with him also heaped insults on him.

Romans 8:34 Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

Ephesians 1:20 he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms,

Philippians 2:8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!

Monday

St. Jude Catholic Church

Tuesday

First United Methodist

Wednesday

Community Fellowship

Thursday

FBC

Friday

Louisa United Methodist

Popular Easter Bible Verses

Acts 3:15 You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this.

Colossians 1:13-14 For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The walking track will be CLOSED April 19th and 20th

Deacons Of The Week

April 7

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April 21

Kenny Horn 606-369-1336
Jim Gray 606-638-4751

April 28

Brian Withers 606-638-9009
Don Thompson 606-483-1114

April Nursery

4/7 - **Team 5** - Shannon Boyd,
Amy Doss, Tori Ellison, Kiersten
Pannell

4/14 - **Team 6** - Deana West,
Courtney Kingsmore, Elaine
DeSario, Kate Cecil, Aubrey West

4/21 - **Team 1** - Lindsey Branham,
Natalie Wellman, Gretchen Harris,
Rylee Miller, Baeli Riffe

4/28 - **Team 2** - Debbie DeLong,
Cheryl Roe, Debbie Cordle, Sarah
Roe, LeAnne Spry

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



FOR SALE - Single owner tomb. Only used three days, and still has that new tomb smell. Reason for sale.. resident was resurrected.

Return Service Requested

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