

The Deacons of the Week are Judy LeCroy and Phil Mickey.

***FIRST BAPTIST OFFICE AND MBCC WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, APRIL 21 FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY***

Wednesday Final Family Night
April 30 - Children's Music Program

Caring For Creation
First Baptist - Shredding Day
Wednesday, April 30
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Bring your old personal bills, papers, checks, bank statements, and other papers to be destroyed. You do not need to remove staples or paper clips. NO 3-ring binders, glass, heavy metals, floppy discs, garbage or newspapers.

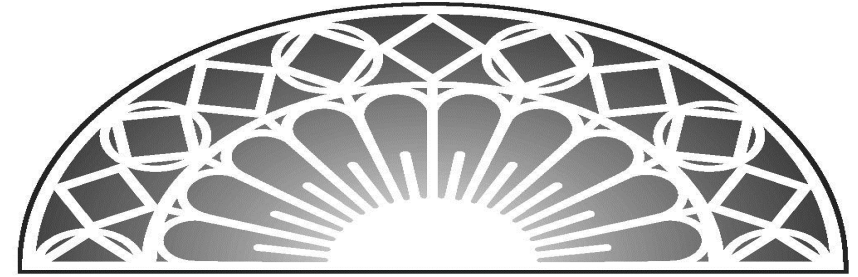
\$ - Donations will defer the cost with funds over and above going to FBC Transportation fund. Make checks payable to FBC.

Senior Adult Sunday - May 4
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Luncheon

Our Senior Adults will lead the morning worship service Sunday May 4. A luncheon will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 12:15 p.m. following the service. Lunch is free to all seniors. The menu is chicken pie with all the fixings. Sign up sheets have been placed in the classrooms. Final date to sign up is April 27.

Baby Dedication Service
Sunday, May 11

Please contact the church office if you would like to participate in the baby dedication service held as part of our Sunday Morning Worship.



First Baptist Church Lexington, North Carolina

*Christ is risen,
He is risen indeed!
Alleluia!*

RAY N. HOWELL III
Senior Minister

TOMMY WILSON
Associate Minister

PAUL FREEMAN
Minister of Music

JEAN ASHLEY
Martha Best Children's Center, Director



The Worship of God

The Resurrection of the Lord

April 20, 2014

THE GATHERING

He is risen! Lift up your hearts today with the glad news of the resurrection, with this story that is so wonderful that we sometimes find it hard to believe. As we hear this good news Easter after Easter, may we discover the indescribable joy of life and hope. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

(Children may receive their “Alleluia Bell” in the vestibule.)

PRELUDE *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. Stan Pethel

CHORAL INTROIT *Alleluia from Motette “Exsultate Jubilate”* Mozart
Christ the Lord Is Risen Lynne Pickett
Opening of the Bible Waverly Blackwell

CALL TO WORSHIP Madeline Blackwell

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Christ our Savior is risen from the dead! Alleluia!

People: Break forth into joy! Sing together!

Leader: We who once suffered in death, we who once cried in despair.

People: Now we know victory over death! Now we know joy over despair!

Leader: Christ is risen from the dead!

People: Alleluia! Christ is risen, risen indeed!

All: Let us worship our Risen Savior!

HYMN NO. 254 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven* ODE TO JOY

THE CHILDREN’S TIME Alleluia Bells!

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 118: 1, 14-24

HYMN NO. 248 *He Lives* ACKLEY

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Minister: Risen Christ, we come with songs of joy and words of praise for your powerful love and life-giving grace.

People: Like those first disciples who ran to your empty tomb, calm our troubled thoughts, that we might hear the message of your resurrection.

Minister: Like the astounded women who first heard the news of his resurrection, reveal yourself to us that we may know your presence and heed your call.

People: Transform our doubts into faith, that we might be a resurrection community, revealing your loving presence for all the world to see.

EASTER PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 16: 1-8

HYMN NO. 235 *Christ Arose!* CHRIST AROSE

OFFERTORY PRAYER Lane Gilliam

OFFERTORY *Offertory from “An Easter Suite”* Gordon Young

DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

ANTHEM *The Day of Resurrection* Mary McDonald
(The Congregation will stand and join the choir under Mr. Freeman’s direction.
Please see insert for words.)

SERMON *Not a Time to Keep Silence* Dr. Ray Howell III

CHORAL ASCRIPTION *Hallelujah! From “Messiah”* G.F. Handel

PARTING WORDS

POSTLUDE *Carillon on EASTER HYMN* Gordon Young

Today’s Lay Reader is Peggy Barnhardt.

Musicians for today’s service

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

Chancel Choristers

Betty Jane Honeycutt - director

Jordan Fry - Jon Myers - trumpet

Christopher Klim - horn

Andy Killebrew - trombone

Jeremy Swaney - tuba