

The Worship of God		
April 21, 2019	Easter Sunday	
The Gathering		
“God our Father, by raising Christ your Son you conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life. Let our celebration today raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us.”		
Prelude	“Alleluia”	Palestrina
Statement of Purpose	“If God Be For Us, Who Can Be Against Us?”	
Scripture Lesson	Romans 8:31-32	
Anthem	“Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise”	Forrest
Call to Worship		Spencer Hall
Leader:	If God be for us,	
People:	Who can be against us?	
Leader:	What a great day, this Easter day!	
People:	God’s dawn of new hope, new mercy, and new life.	
Leader:	Christ the Lord is Risen!	
People:	He is risen indeed! Alleluia!	
Leader:	Lift up your hearts, people of God!	
People:	We lift them to the risen Lord.	
Leader:	God is making all things new.	
People:	He is making all things new! Alleluia! Alleluia!	
Hymn No. 254	“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”	ODE TO JOY
Opening of the Bible		Julia Young
Lighting the Christ Candle		

Christian Greetings

Gospel Lesson		John 20: 1-10
Morning Prayer		
Hymn No. 243	“Christ Is Alive”	TRURO
Offertory Prayer		Lane Gilliam
The Offertory	“Alleluia”	Mozart
The Gloria Patri No. 805		GREATOREX
Scripture Lesson	1 Corinthians 15: 12-19	
Anthem	“Lest I Forget Thy Love”	Courtney
Sermon	“The Proof of the Resurrection”	Ray Howell III
Hymn No. 234	“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”	EASTER HYMN
Receiving New Members and Special Announcement		
Postlude	“Toccata in F from the Fifth Organ Symphony”	Widor

Today’s Lay Readers are Jon Myers and Harrison Fulbright

Music for Today’s Service		
Mike Hendrix, Organist	Jon Myers, Trumpet	Sanctuary Choir
Seth McKnight, Trombone	Edward Rodriguez, Tuba	Kailey Summerlin, Horn

Budget Update	
Received Last Week:	\$12,289.59
Weekly Amount Needed:	\$13,649.46
YTD Deficit as of Last Week:	\$26,707.08

This Week at First Baptist

Today at 9 a.m.

Today at 9:30 a.m.

Today at 6 p.m.

Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

Suite

Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room

Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor

Snack Supper in the FH followed by youth activities

Sanctuary Choir in Music

MBCC and The Church Office will be closed on Easter Monday

Easter Lily Dedications

In memory of *Jack & Louise Michael* by Tim and Lisa Michael

In memory of *my parents Gale and Veighlene Smith* by Ronnie Smith

In memory of *my husband Walter Humphries* by Barbara Humphries

In memory of *my sons George and Wayne Humphries* by Barbara Humphries

In memory of *Joe Blackwelder and Grace Cox* by Sandra Blackwelder

In memory of *Ann Bowyer* by David, Julie, Rachel and Lauren Huneycutt

In memory of *Jim Phillips, Carl Garrison, Rod Penry, Jewell Deal, Dot Craver, Dot Walser Sara Lineberger, Sarah Vick, Julie Price, Evelyn Kepley and my beloved sister Joyce Price* by Sally Davis

In honor of *David, Julie, Rachel and Lauren Huneycutt* by Sandra Blackwelder

Wednesday Night Meal

Baptist Aging Ministry will lead the program following our Wednesday night meal. We will enjoy broasted chicken, green beans, assorted salads and dessert. Reservations are necessary by noon on Monday. On May 1st there will be a quarterly business meeting. There will be no meal served.

Senior Adult Service

Senior Adult Sunday is planned for next Sunday, April 28 followed by a meal in the fellowship hall. Today is the last day to sign-up for the meal. Sign-up sheet is in the office.

April 21st **Bed Babies/ 2-4 Year Olds** - FBC Staff

April 28th **Bed Babies-** Jen Fuller Allen, Brooke Williams

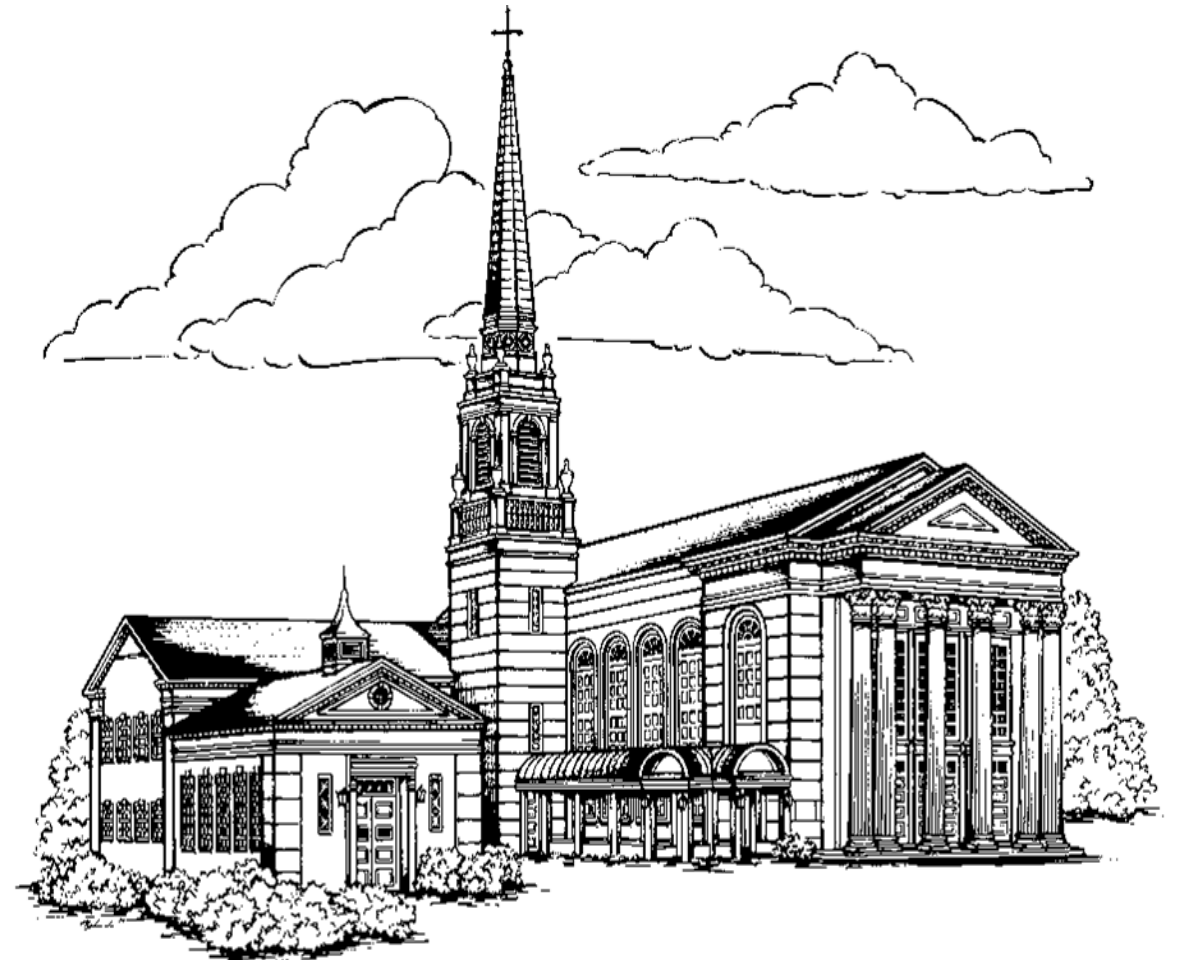
2-4 Year Olds- Ray Nance Howell, Brenda Hipp, Anna Raye Tate

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