

March 13, 2019

**Plan now to invite your friends to celebrate the resurrection season with us at FBC.**

Through His sacrificial death the LORD purchased our salvation. Then by His bodily resurrection we are set free to rejoice in the miracle of eternal life. Our church will honor Christ's sacrifice and victory in four April gatherings.

**Evening Communion, 4/18 – 7:00pm (The Gathering Place)** – On this Thursday evening we will share songs, scriptures, and communion. These actions will help us remember the last night that Jesus spent with His disciples before being crucified. This will not be a dark and somber service, since we know the end of the story.

**Morning Prayers, 4/21 – 8:30am (Near piano out in FBC sanctuary)** – Join Les and the deacons as we pray for our breakfast and morning worship service. No one will be required to pray out loud. Do we really believe that prayer changes things? Yes! God promises to hear us and respond.

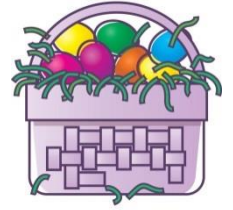
**Easter Breakfast, 4/21 – 9:00am (Fellowship Hall)** – The Christian Education Board will host a continental breakfast. Bring a friend or neighbor and enjoy a light breakfast. Afterwards we will go upstairs to participate in the worship celebration.

**Resurrection Service, 4/21 – 10:15am (Sanctuary)** - We will worship the LORD together with songs, prayers, scriptures, and a message. We will rejoice in the amazing gift we were given when Jesus conquered death and the grave by rising from the dead.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Upcoming Events</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, Mar.13</b> 5:15 p.m. – Movin' Up 7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday, March 17</b> 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School 10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time 10:15 a.m. – Worship Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday, March 18</b> 6:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. – Trustees Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Teachers This Sunday</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nursery</b> Mary Bishop / Brooke Tonner</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kids' Time</b> Joyce Evans / Marcia Liddy</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LOL</b> Michelle Tonner</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Stewardship Report</u></b> March 10, 2019</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Giving Toward:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">Current Expenses</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2292.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Missions</td> <td style="text-align: right;">105.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Building/Maint Fund</td> <td style="text-align: right;">115.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deacons</td> <td style="text-align: right;">75.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Match Fund</td> <td style="text-align: right;">20.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shady Missionaries</td> <td style="text-align: right;">80.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$ 2,687.00</b></td> </tr> </table>	Current Expenses	2292.00	Missions	105.00	Building/Maint Fund	115.00	Deacons	75.00	The Match Fund	20.00	Shady Missionaries	80.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,687.00</b>
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## Easter Egg Hunt

The Christian Education Board is sponsoring their Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 6 at 1:00 p.m. here at the church. All children, ages one to fourteen, are encouraged to come and have fun.



## Bridal Shower



The church is planning a bridal shower for Julie Cantrell on Saturday, April 13 at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Julie and Andy are registered at Walmart and Target.



## Spring Flowers

You have the opportunity to purchase spring flowers that will be displayed in our sanctuary on Resurrection Sunday in honor or in memory of someone. Then, you can take your flower home after the service. Order forms will be available Sunday, and the cost will be \$8.00 per flower.

## College Student Encouragement

Each semester, FBC sends an encouragement gift to our students in college. If you would like to contribute to the gifts for this spring, please see Jan Jones.



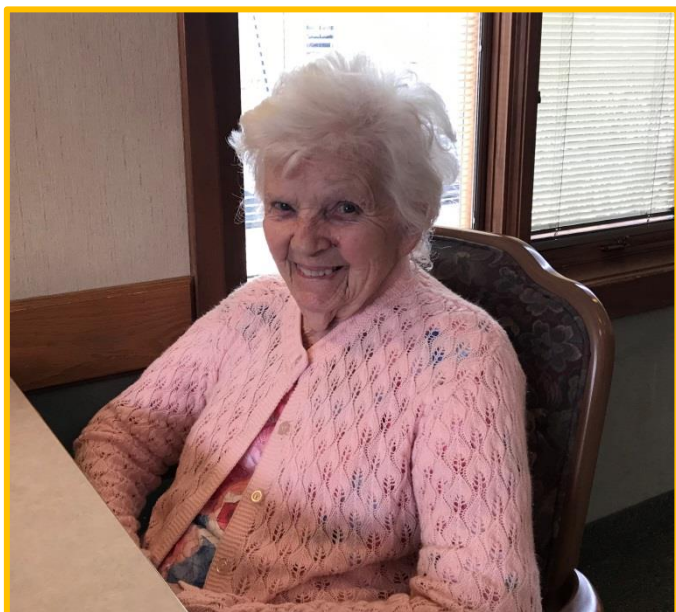
## Women's Bible Study

The daytime Women's Bible Study books have been ordered. They will cost \$10.70. Please pay Jan Jones with exact change or a check made out to FBC. The lunch kick-off is at Hughes Bakery and Coffeehouse on Tuesday, March 26 at 1:00 p.m.

## Condolences



Pray for Sandy Langel and her family in the passing of her father, Gene Hochstedler.



## **Mildred Huss**

Mildred Johnson was born and raised in Bluffton. Her parents worked at the Estey piano company. After graduating from high school in 1944, Mildred also worked at Estey.

When Mildred was twelve years old she trusted Jesus for salvation and was then baptized at West Avenue Christian Church in

Fort Wayne. She loves the LORD and has leaned heavily on Jesus for strength throughout the years.

Earl Huss returned from his military service around 1945. Soon afterward he and Mildred were married. Their union was blessed with four sons: Dan, Dave, Don, and Doug. Then a beautiful special needs daughter Diann rounded out the Huss clan.

Diann's care was an all-consuming effort for the entire family. One by one the Huss boys grew up and left home. Mildred wanted to keep caring for Diann at home as long as possible. But eventually the time came for Diann to move into a group home. Fortunately, Diann flourished in her new home. Her success made Mildred very happy.

One of Mildred's greatest desires has been that Diann would always recognize and remember her as "MOM." Even now Mildred will tell you with a great big smile, "And she remembers me as MOM."

Mildred's care of Diann linked her up with the local agency that helps people with special needs. Mildred worked for this agency, which is now commonly called Bi-County, for 42 years. She drove a bus and assisted the clients.

After Diann got settled, Mildred was freed up for lunch every Monday with a group of Baptist ladies. She also jumped right in and began serving at FBC on the visitation team, helping in the nursery, and assisting with children.

Mildred currently lives at Christian Care Retirement Community. She is an important part of our First Baptist Church family.



## Homebound Members

### Christian Care

Mildred Huss – Room 219B

Clyde Shady – Room 228B

### River Terrace

Eulis West – Room 114

### Home

Ed Goetz

Rose McCormick

### K Casper Life Center

Judy Bierie – Room 268

### Markle Health and Rehabilitation

Larry Gilly – Room 210

## Help People Follow Jesus

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 First Baptist Church - Bluffton, Indiana

Pastor: Les Cantrell

Cell phone: 260-273-9073

#### **This Sunday**

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School

10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service