



# THE LINK

March 22, 2017



## Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 22  
4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. – Movin' Up  
5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. – Kids' Club

Thursday, March 16  
7:00 p.m. - Choir

Sunday, March 26  
9:00 a.m. – Sunday School  
10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time  
10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

## Teachers This Sunday

### Nursery

Alexis Collins / Evalyn Fate

### Kids' Time

Ruth Ann Monroe / Marcia Liddy

### L.O.L.

Margaret McAfee

Isn't just saying the word "Spring" so exciting?! This is one of the most incredible seasons we have, to rejoice that the LORD IS GOOD! The choir is working on a number of songs for the Easter season and we would love to see new faces!

We will be rehearsing in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. on each of these days:

Thursday, March 23rd  
TBA for week of 27th  
Thursday, March 30th  
Thursday, April 6th  
Wednesday, April 12th

Have an awesome week!

Sarah

## Last Week

March 19, 2017

### Attendance

Sunday School – 54  
Worship Service – 116

## Stewardship Report

### Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$3311.00
Missions	\$185.00
Building/Maint. Fund	\$46.00
Deacons Fund	\$20.00
Memorials	\$20.00
Spring Flowers	\$128.00

**Total:** \$3710.00

## Spring Flowers

You may purchase spring flowers in honor or memory of someone. The flowers will be displayed in our sanctuary, and then you may take them home after our Resurrection Sunday service. Order forms are available on the narthex table. Please pay for the flowers at the same time that you submit your order form. The cost is \$8 each and the last day to purchase them is this Sunday, March 26.



## Everyone!



Sunday, April 2 we would like to have the entire church family in attendance for worship. We challenge everyone associated with FBC and your friends to make every effort to be there that Sunday. We will enjoy communion together during the worship service. Afterwards, there will be a fund raiser potato bar available for lunch. We look forward to seeing everyone on April 2 at 10:15 a.m.

## Potato Bar for Good News Shoes

Stay right after the worship service on Sunday, April 2 to enjoy a baked potato with all of the fixin's. We will also have hot dogs available. Donations for the lunch will go toward buying shoes for our Good News Shoe give-away in August. If you haven't already, please sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex so we know how much food to prepare.



## Women's Bible Study



Ladies! You are invited to join a Bible study which will begin on Wednesday, April 5. We will meet at noon for about an hour and you are welcome to bring your lunch. We will use the book "Overcoming Fear." Sign up this Sunday on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please bring \$8 to the first study when we will pass out the books. See Jan Jones if you have any questions.

## Update & Prayer Request

The Deacons voted to give \$200.00 per month out of the Deacons' Fund toward the food bags for children. We have some volunteers who will be driving the bags to the Bluffton schools. Please pray for this ministry and for the children who will get a food bag each week.





## EVENTS OF THE SEASON

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

The Board of Christian Education will host the Annual Easter Egg Hunt along with a Story of Jesus drama on Saturday, April 8 at 1:00 p.m. All children ages 1 to 14 years-old are encouraged to come have fun.



### **Maundy Thursday Communion Service**

As mentioned before, the word Maundy means "mandate." On the night before he was crucified, Jesus gave his disciples and us the mandate that we must love one another. To model this, the Creator of the universe washed his disciples' feet and they shared communion. We will gather to remember this important night and share in communion at 7:00 p.m. on the Thursday before Resurrection Sunday.

### **Resurrection Sunday Breakfast**



We will all gather on Sunday, April 16 for a continental breakfast. Join us from 9:00 – 9:50 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for food and fellowship. We will not have Sunday school. Please mark your Welcome Card this Sunday so that we know how to plan.

### **Resurrection Sunday Service**

On April 16, we will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus at our 10:15 a.m. service. We will have many visitors that do not often attend church. Please pray ahead of time for these visitors and come prepared to reach out and welcome them.



## Homebound Members

### Christian Care

Joan Sills – Room 222  
Mildred Huss – Room 219B

### River Terrace

Phebe Edington – Room 134  
Mary Ellis – Room 107B  
LaVera Krummen – Room 101B

### Signature Healthcare

Bonnie McAfee – Room 403B

### Markle Health and Rehabilitation

Barbara French – Room 216

As we co-labor with other churches  
in our community,  
this week we pray for:  
Bluffton Church of God  
Pastor John Roe

### **First Baptist Church**

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[fbcluffton.com](http://fbcluffton.com)

 First Baptist Church - Bluffton, Indiana

Pastor: Les Cantrell

Cell phone: 260-273-9073

Music Director: Sarah Landell

Secretary: Debbie Cantrell

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