



THE LINK

March 29, 2017

Thursday Evening Worship

April 13, 2017 ~ 7:00 p.m.

We will join together in the FBC sanctuary for a little over an hour during holy week to remember our LORD's suffering, death, and burial. Here is a tentative order of service, which is simple but should be quite powerful.

Welcome

Opening Chorus

Scripture Reading

Special Music

"Christ in the Passover" - DVD by *Jews for Jesus*

Share Communion

Hymn

Closing Prayer

Don't miss this valuable and informative time as a church family. This will be a rewarding worship experience for all who carve out time to be there. If you do not feel comfortable driving at night, please contact someone in the church about catching a ride. That is what a church family is all about.

Make plans to participate.

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 29

4:00 p.m. - Movin' Up

Sunday, April 2

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:05 a.m. - Kids' Time

10:15 a.m. - Worship Service

11:15 a.m. - Baked Potato Bar

Teachers This Sunday

Nursery

Davis Family

Kids' Time

Ruth Ann Monroe

L.O.L.

Remain in service

Last Week

March 26, 2017

Attendance

Sunday School - 56

Worship Service - 104

Stewardship Report

Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$1745.00
Missions	\$75.00
Building/Maint. Fund	\$46.00
Deacons Fund	\$5.00
Memorials	\$235.00
Spring Flowers	\$88.00

Total: \$2194.00

Prayer Items

- Karyn Gilly and family – comfort in the passing of her mother
- Elizabeth Bayless – comfort in the passing of her sister
- Continued strength and healing for Billie Jovevski, Judy Zeigler, and Denise Downs
- For visitors to come on Resurrection Sunday, and to feel welcome and experience the presence of God

This Sunday



Come to our "Back to Church" worship service this Sunday. Stay right after the worship service to enjoy a baked potato bar. 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 did not sign up, but would like to come to the lunch, please call the church office.

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.



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. If you haven't already, please mark your Welcome Card this Sunday with the number that plan to attend.

Summer Camp

Making summer plans? Please check the bulletin board in The Gathering Place for church camp information. FBC will pay half of all registration fees. Turn in completed forms to the church office with your half of the payment. Don't let the cost keep you from going. Let the church office know if you need help with the other half.

Women's Bible Study

The books have been ordered for our new 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. If you missed the sign-up, but want to join us call the office at 824-1558 or talk with Jan Jones. We have an extra book on order!

Quotes Used in the Sunday Sermon

I used some quotes in my message this past week to reinforce the main idea that the world does not own followers of Jesus; the LORD has set us free. Several people wanted copies of those quotes for review.

"Caged birds accept each other but flight is what they long for." Tennessee Williams

"It is when we become captives to God's truth that we find real freedom." Alistair Begg

"The opposite of courage in our society is not cowardice, it is conformity." Rollo May

"Conformity is the jailer of freedom and the enemy of growth." John F. Kennedy

"Conformity is doing what everybody else is doing, regardless of what is right. Morality is doing what is right, regardless of what everybody else is doing." Evette Carter

Ways followers of Jesus are pressured into conformity by the world: caring about accumulation, keeping up appearances, being held captive by the past, worrying about the future, being trapped in legalism, being ensnared by performance, and wrestling with bondage to a specific sin or destructive habit.

"The further a society drifts from truth, the more it will hate those who speak it." AND

"In a time of universal deceit, telling the truth is a revolutionary act." George Orwell

"Telling someone the truth is an act of love." Mal Pancoast

"A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday but never remembers her age." Robert Frost

"Diplomacy: The business of handling a porcupine without disturbing the quills."
Unknown

"Tact is the art of making a point without making an enemy." Isaac Newton

Jesus established both the foundation and the icing for these quotes when he said, "So if the Son sets you free, you are free indeed" (John 8:36).

Make it a great week!

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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 116

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 Wesleyan Chapel
Pastor Chad Clark

First Baptist Church

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 First Baptist Church - Bluffton, Indiana

Pastor: Les Cantrell

Cell phone: 260-273-9073

Music Director: Sarah Landell

Secretary: Debbie Cantrell

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