

INTRODUCING:

Kobi Isch

Kobi is in Preschool at Bluffton Elementary. At preschool, he likes learning centers, going outside, and playing the game Sprinkle. He loves to wrestle and explore with Grandpa after school. His favorite color is red, and some of his favorite foods are ketchup, scrambled eggs, and cottage cheese. He enjoys the shows *Tom & Jerry* and *Scooby-Doo*. His current favorite movies are *Hotel Transylvania* and *Ninjago*. A book he likes is *Dinosaur Atlas*. In the summer, he stays busy with Tball, riding his bike, playing on the trampoline with the sprinkler under it, and tubing on the lake. He also likes to play with legos. Brent and Darcy Isch are Kobi's parents, and his grandparents are Chas and Linda Isch. Kobi's favorite Bible story is Jonah and the whale. He especially likes Sunday School when his mom teaches. Kobi is fun to talk to and full of energy. Thanks, Kobi, for being a great part of our FBC family!

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, Mar. 6**
5:15 p.m. – Movin' Up Bowling
- Thursday, March 7**
6:30 p.m. Christian Ed Meeting
- Sunday, March 3**
9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time
10:15 a.m. – Worship Service
- Monday, March 11**
6:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

Teachers This Sunday

- Nursery**
Davis Family
- Kids' Time**
Holly Zoll / Angie Bynum
- LOL**
Traci Heller

Stewardship Report

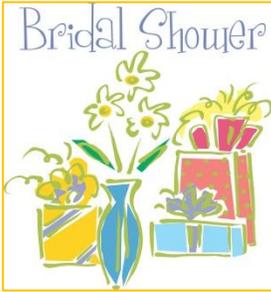
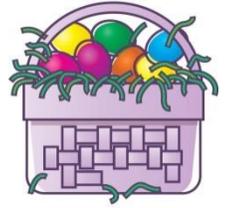
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Giving Toward:

Current Expenses	3333.25
Missions	240.00
Building/Maint Fund	190.00
Match Fund	1010.00
Total	\$ 4,773.25

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.



Shower Date

Save the date! Saturday, April 13 at 1 p.m. there will be a bridal shower at the church for Julie Cantrell. Stay tuned for further details.

Daylight Savings Time

Move your clocks forward one hour this Saturday night before you go to bed. Then, you will be on time Sunday morning!



Choir Schedule

Choir practice begins next Wednesday, March 13, from 7-8 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will also practice on March 20, 27, and April 3.



Women's Bible Study

Join us for a Bible study based on the book *Encouraging One Another*. It is a 12 week study in the Women of Faith series. We will have a kick-off lunch together at Hughes Bakery and Coffeehouse on Tuesday, March 26 at 1:00 p.m. Then, we will begin our study here at the church on Monday, April 1 at 1:00 p.m. Please sign-up on the sheet in the foyer, so we know how many books to order. **This Sunday is the deadline to sign-up.** If you have questions, talk with Jan Jones or call the church office.

Why Prepare?

We all recognize that significant events require preparation. We carefully get ready for a wedding, a birthday, or a graduation. In a similar way, the season of Lent is a valuable time to get our minds and hearts set for celebrating the life, death, and bodily resurrection of Jesus.

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday and ends on Resurrection Sunday. Many Christians around the world have actual ashes applied to their foreheads on Ash Wednesday. These ashes are symbolic. They represent our willingness to put aside personal needs and agendas in order to seek the LORD.

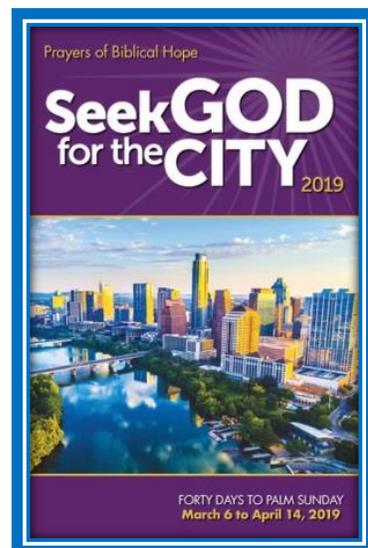
During Lent believers often express their desire to pursue God by abstaining from something important to them. Examples from across the globe include fasting from things like meat, fish, eggs, chocolate, or alcohol. Today in western societies people choose to temporarily set aside things like watching TV, going out to eat, or even using social media.

Followers of Jesus commonly use this season of preparation to study their Bibles and pray more strategically and consistently. Various denominations make use of specifically designed devotional guides. This year FBC is using a prayer booklet entitled **Seek God for the City**. There are only a few copies of this helpful guide left on the table in our church foyer.

We Baptists often fail to comprehend how God uses spiritual disciplines like prayer and fasting to change us. Our 2019 prayer booklets will give us essential guidance for spiritual growth and substantial cultural impact.

Make it a great week!

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Homebound Members

Christian Care

Mildred Huss – Room 219B

Clyde Shady – Room 228B

River Terrace

Eulis West – Room 114

Home

Ed Goetz

Rose McCormick

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Judy Bierie – Room 268

Markle Health and Rehabilitation

Larry Gilly – Room 210

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