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First Baptist Church Newsletter

*March 6, 2024*

## Why Care About Holy Week?

Sources reveal that Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday and ends on Easter Sunday. During this one week, many biblical prophecies were fulfilled. Jesus came to earth to save humanity by dying on the cross on Good Friday and coming back to life on Easter Sunday. By enduring and defeating death sacrificially for us, He swung open the gates of heaven, allowing our sins to be forgiven and ushering us into the presence of God.

Due to the sinful nature of humanity as a result of Adam and Eve's fall in the garden of Eden, it's impossible for us to be "good enough" to be in the presence of God and forgiven for our sins. Jesus died to make the way for salvation.

Our God is not one of coincidence. Every step toward the cross and the empty tomb was intentional. Each lesson laced with His personal love for all of us.

### 2024 Dates for Holy Week

Palm Sunday	Honors Jesus's triumphant entry into Jerusalem	March 24
Maundy Thursday	Honors the foot washing and last supper of Jesus of Nazareth with his apostles	March 28
Good Friday	Honors the crucifixion of Jesus and his death at Calvary, which is a sight just outside of Jerusalem	March 29
Holy Saturday	Honors Jesus's dead body resting in the tomb	March 30
Easter Sunday	Celebrates the resurrection of Jesus from the dead and His victory over sin and death	March 31

Together with you,

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## All-Church Lunch and Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 24



Join us on Sunday, March 24, right after the worship service. We have some folks preparing different kinds of soup and you can sign up to bring something to go with it. The church will provide the table service.

AND

There will also be an Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Board of Christian Education. The children can eat and then have some extra fun.

A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please let us know what you can bring and how many from your family will attend.

### Friends Singing Together

On Sunday, March 17, everyone is invited to meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:55 a.m. We will practice the familiar hymn, *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*. Then, we will sing that song in the worship service to follow. Come and join us!



Wednesday, 6 -7:15 p.m. - Adventure Kids (grades K-5)  
Youth Bible Study (grades 6-12)

Thursday, 8 - 9:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study



### Youth Bible Study - Spring Break Event

On Wednesday, March 27, youth grades 6-12, are invited to come to the church at noon for pizza and games. Bring any games you would like to play!



**Kids' Time**  
Angie Bynum  
Jessica Bynum

**Teachers for Sunday**  
March 10, 2024

**LOL**  
Traci Heller

*Piano Recital  
 Sunday, March 17  
 5:30 p.m.  
 FBC Sanctuary*



Darlene (Yu-Hsin) Tsai, a student at Ball State University, will perform a Piano Doctor of Arts Recital in our sanctuary on March 17. She performed here last year and was amazing. All are welcome!



**Donations This Month**

The Edna Martin Christian Center is a community center in a low income neighborhood of Indianapolis. Their center stocks a food and supply pantry for ongoing assistance. This month, boxes will be available in our foyer to collect non-perishable food items and toiletries. Judy and Bob Grove, with the help of some others, will deliver the donation to the Center in April.



**Change Your Clocks**

Before you go to bed this Saturday, remember to move your clocks ahead one hour. Daylight Savings time begins Sunday morning.

**Stewardship**

**Feb. 25, 2024**

**Mar. 3, 2024**

General Budget	\$3,025.00	General Budget	\$4,337.00
Building Maintenance	\$115.00	Building Maintenance	\$290.00
Missions	\$190.00	Missions	\$577.00
Flowers	\$36.00	Flowers	\$83.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,366.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,287.00</b>

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## **Sunday**

**Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.**

**Worship Service 10:15 a.m.**

**Kids' Time 10:10 a.m.**

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