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First Baptist Church Newsletter

*March 8, 2023*

## **Jesus Meets Us**

If you have ever needed Jesus to meet you, then the next Sunday School lessons are for you. If you have ever needed your life transformed, then there is a message for you. However, be prepared. Jesus often asked those He encountered difficult questions. He often caused them to reflect and think about their lives, their sin, and their future. He was even known to ask them to do difficult things, but this is how transformation works.

Throughout this study we are going to see what happens when people encounter Jesus in their moment of need. He reached out to a woman alone at a well, healed a man born blind, showed compassion to a woman caught in sin, and willingly died on a cross and was raised from the dead to meet our greatest need. Jesus was always meeting and transforming people just when they needed Him most.

Transformation happens as we encounter Jesus.

Join us for Sunday School in the classroom downstairs at 9:00 a.m.

All are welcome!

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## Donations This Month

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. We will deliver the donation to the Center in early April.

### SATURDAY

Before you go to bed this Saturday, be sure to set your clocks forward one hour. Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday Morning.



*Last Sunday to order Spring Flowers*



You have the opportunity to purchase spring flowers that will be displayed in our sanctuary on Resurrection Sunday (April 9) in honor or in memory of someone. Then, you can take your flower home after the service. Order forms are available in the foyer, and the cost is \$9.00 per flower. Our deadline for orders is this Sunday, March 12.

### Teachers - Sunday, March 12

#### Kids' Time

Angie Bynum  
Jessica Bynum

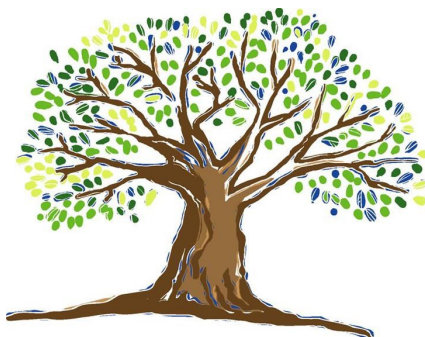
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Traci Heller



### Stewardship

March 5, 2023



General Budget	\$4,880.00
Building Maintenance	\$575.00
Missions	\$835.00
Flowers	\$92.00
Special Events/Speakers	\$5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,387.00</b>

## All-Church Dinner

Sunday, April 2 right after the worship service we will have an all-church dinner downstairs. Meatloaf, bread, drinks, and table service will be provided. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer for what you can bring and if you can stay and help clean up after the dinner. We look forward to the food and fellowship!



### Prayer Item Updates

Don Reeves - is recovering in the hospital and could go home any day. Cards can be sent to his home address.

Karyn Gilly - healing from cancer and strength as she continues treatments

Carolyn McBride - successful rehabilitation of her leg

Ruby Davis - successful rehabilitation of her knee

Herb Heyerly - recovery from Covid

Whitney (niece of Dana Gaston) - her recovery and health of baby born early

### Wednesday Student Programs



Adventure Kids (grades K-5) and Youth Bible Study (grades 6-12) meet each Wednesday from 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. Please note that we will not meet on March 22. Enjoy your Spring Break!



**Here are a couple of special guest dates to put on your calendar:**

**March 26** - Arlene Stoller will share her music with us for the message time.

**April 9** - Resurrection Sunday, a one-man drama presented by DramaDon. The subject of the drama is "The Road to Emmaus."

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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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