



THE LINK

April 12, 2017

What Will You Do with Jesus?

Jesus of Nazareth was born in Bethlehem, fully God and fully human.

Jesus of Nazareth lived a sinless life as a faithful high priest of a new covenant.

Jesus of Nazareth was beaten beyond human recognition, so we could be delivered and healed.

Jesus of Nazareth died on the cross to take away our sin.

Jesus of Nazareth was buried in a borrowed tomb. He only needed it for the weekend.

Jesus of Nazareth rose again from the dead on the third day. He was victorious over death and the grave.

Jesus of Nazareth appeared to His followers over a period of forty days and spoke to them about the kingdom of God.

Jesus of Nazareth gave His followers many convincing proofs that He was literally alive during those forty days.

Jesus of Nazareth was taken up to heaven before their eyes, and a cloud hid Him from their sight.

Jesus of Nazareth will come back again someday in the same way those followers watched Him go into heaven.

Any person who places his or her complete confidence in Jesus of Nazareth will be forgiven and receive the gift of eternal life. And thus begins the exciting adventure of following and honoring the LORD.

Following Jesus of Nazareth with You,

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 12

noon – Women's Bible Study
4:00 p.m. – Movin' Up
5:30 p.m. – Kids' Club
7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

Thursday, April 13

7:00 p.m. – Communion Service

Friday, April 14

7:00 p.m. – Community Service
Life Church

Sunday, April 16

9:00 a.m. – Breakfast
10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time
10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

Teachers This Sunday

Nursery

Angie Bynum / Evalyn Fate

Kids' Time

Joyce Evans / Chris McFarren

L.O.L.

Remain in service

Last Week

April 9, 2017

Attendance

Sunday School – 52
Worship Service – 117

Stewardship Report

Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$3136.00
Missions	\$255.00
Building/Maint. Fund	\$185.00
Deacons Fund	\$95.00
Good News Shoes	\$20.00
Easter	\$5.00

Total: \$3696.00





Summer Camp

Please notice the camp information on the bulletin board in The Gathering Place. You can also go to www.camptippy.org or www.campindiancreek.com for more info on each camp. The church will pay for half of the registration fee. Turn in your registration forms and payment to the church office at least three weeks before the camp starts to avoid late fees. We don't want anyone to miss out. If financing your half is a burden, let us know and we can find you more help.



Birthday

The family of Ruth Risser would like to invite you to a birthday open house for Ruth on Sunday, April 23 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you

First Baptist Church Family, Thank you for the prayers, support, many cards, and the beautiful "throw" during the passing of my mother. Without all of the above it would have been a difficult time. In His Love, Karyn & Larry Gilly

Encouragement Opportunity

Finals for college students are coming soon. If you would like to contribute money toward an encouragement gift to them from the church, please see Jan Jones. If you would like to send them a note, their addresses are listed below:

Alexis Collins
5326 S. 300 W
Bluffton, IN 46714

Julie Cantrell
1519 Ridgewood Ln
Bluffton, IN 46714

Ashleigh Houtz
Claire Hall
University of St. Francis
2701 Spring St.
Fort Wayne, IN 46808



Lydia Yaste
4540 East 250 South
Bluffton, IN 46714

Spencer Tonner
11012 S. 300 W-90
Montpelier, IN 47359

Prayer Items

- Continued strength and healing for Billie Jovevski, Judy Zeigler, Denise Downs, and Gloria Reeves
- For visitors to attend on Resurrection Sunday, to feel welcome, and to experience the presence of God
- Strength, courage, and protection for persecuted Christians in Egypt



Holy Week

Events

7:00 p.m. Thursday in the Sanctuary:
Teaching on the Passover
and Share Communion

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Community Service:
Life Church (428 S. Oak)

Resurrection Sunday

9:00 – 9:50 a.m. Breakfast in the
Fellowship Hall
(no Sunday school)

10:15 a.m. Worship Service



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:
Covenant Chapel
Pastor Arley Higginbotham

First Baptist Church

260-824-1558

firstbaptist@adamswells.com

fbcbluffton.com

 First Baptist Church - Bluffton, Indiana

Pastor: Les Cantrell

Cell phone: 260-273-9073

Music Director: Sarah Landell

Secretary: Debbie Cantrell

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School

9:50 a.m. – Coffee/Tea Time

10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service