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First Baptist Church Newsletter  
April 16, 2025

On Palm Sunday we celebrated our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. This day is also significant as it relates to the second advent of Jesus because we anticipate and hope for His return. Palm Sunday serves as a reminder of the joy of His first coming, the crucifixion, and the resurrection, ultimately pointing to the future fulfillment of Christ's promise to return. Our palm parade day encourages us to look forward to the day when Jesus will return in glory and establish His kingdom. How do we look forward? By living lives that reflect our hope of Christ's return. Daily prepare by seeking to live in obedience to our Lord's teachings. Live in such a way that we are ready and alert to welcome Jesus when He comes again.

Together with you,

Les



# MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 17th  
At 6:00pm  
In the Sanctuary



Our church family will gather to be reminded of God's love and our Lord's mandate (Maundy) that we love each other. Join together for this time of remembrance with communion, singing, and reflection.

## Opportunities During Holy Week

April 17-20

Thursday Communion Service	FBC Sanctuary	6:00 p.m.
Community Good Friday Service	Hope Missionary Church Fellowship Hall (Door P)	7:00 p.m.
Resurrection Celebration (Haitian Choir Sings)	FBC Sanctuary	10:15 a.m.



### Encouragement Opportunity

We like to remember our college students and those studying away from home. If you would like to contribute toward a financial gift for the students as they finish their semesters, please give it to Howard or Jan Jones. They will make sure the students receive the gifts from their FBC family.



**Kids' Time**  
Joyce Evans

**Teachers for Sunday**  
Sunday, April 20, 2025  
*Easter*

**LOL**  
Remain in service





# Let's Celebrate!

There are sign-up sheets for our carry-in dinner to celebrate Pastor Les and Debbie's ministry. Include the number of persons attending. Dessert will be provided.



## PRAYER PARTNERS



The prayer group meets each week on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. All are invited and the elevator is available. Even if you are not able to join us on Wednesdays, you are able to pray in concert with us when and where it works for you. The focus for week five is **encouragement**. We are praying for the search committee, the church, the candidate, and the Cantrells.



### Adventure Kids and Youth Bible Study

Wednesdays  
6:00 - 7:15 p.m.



Heritage Pointe, Warren  
Barbara Charles

Ossian Healthcare  
Ted Shady  
Rose McCormick



PRAY for our  
Homebound

Christian Care  
Bob Hiester

River Terrace  
Karen West  
Carolyn McBride

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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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