



## Many Thanks

The season when we celebrate our Savior's sacrifice and resurrection is always unique and often extremely powerful. Our 2019 Easter season ranked right up there. First Baptist Church is glad for all who took part in any way.

FBC would like to thank participants in our evening Maundy Thursday service. A good-sized crowd gathered to remember Jesus through reflection, communion, and adoration. Thanks to all the leaders and readers.

We also appreciate our loyal prayer warriors who assembled for morning prayers early on Sunday. Only God knows the extent of their impact through intercession.

The church family is grateful to the Christian Education Board for hosting and serving a yummy breakfast. Laughter and conversation happened around full tables in the fellowship hall.

Finally, we thank our choir, choir director, musicians, leaders, readers, ushers, and a/v technicians for making our Easter worship service a joyful celebration. Many people came to meet with God.

These were all truly beautiful moments. Jesus smiles at your teamwork, service, and involvement... and I do too!

Les



## 2019 Graduates

The Christian Education Board will host a reception for graduates of high school and higher education on Sunday, May 19. Please let the church office know the name and school of any graduates in our church family.

## Good News Shoes Meeting



If you signed up to help, or would like to help with Good News Shoes, join us in the basement Sunday school room right after church this Sunday. It shouldn't take too long for us to coordinate what everyone is doing. Thanks for your help!

## Church Camp



Check out the bulletin board in The Gathering Place for info on Church Camps. There's quite a variety like 2 days for first timers, boys' camp, girls' camp, day camp, challenge camp and discovery camp. Our church will pay for half of the campers registration cost.

## Thank You



To all of our church family, I want to thank all of you who came to my party and made my day so very special. Thank you for all the cards and prayers. I even forgot I wasn't feeling well. With all the gift cards, Judy and I will be eating very well. Love to all.  
God Bless, Bob Grove



### Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, April 24**

5:15 p.m. – Movin' Up (final)

**Sunday, April 21**

9:00 a.m. – Bible Study

10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

11:15 a.m. – Good News Shoes Mtg

**Monday, April 29**

1:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

6:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

### Teachers This Sunday

#### **Nursery**

Angie Bynum / Jessica Bynum

#### **Kids' Time**

Ruth Ann Monroe / Chris McFarren

#### **LOL**

Loren Wanner

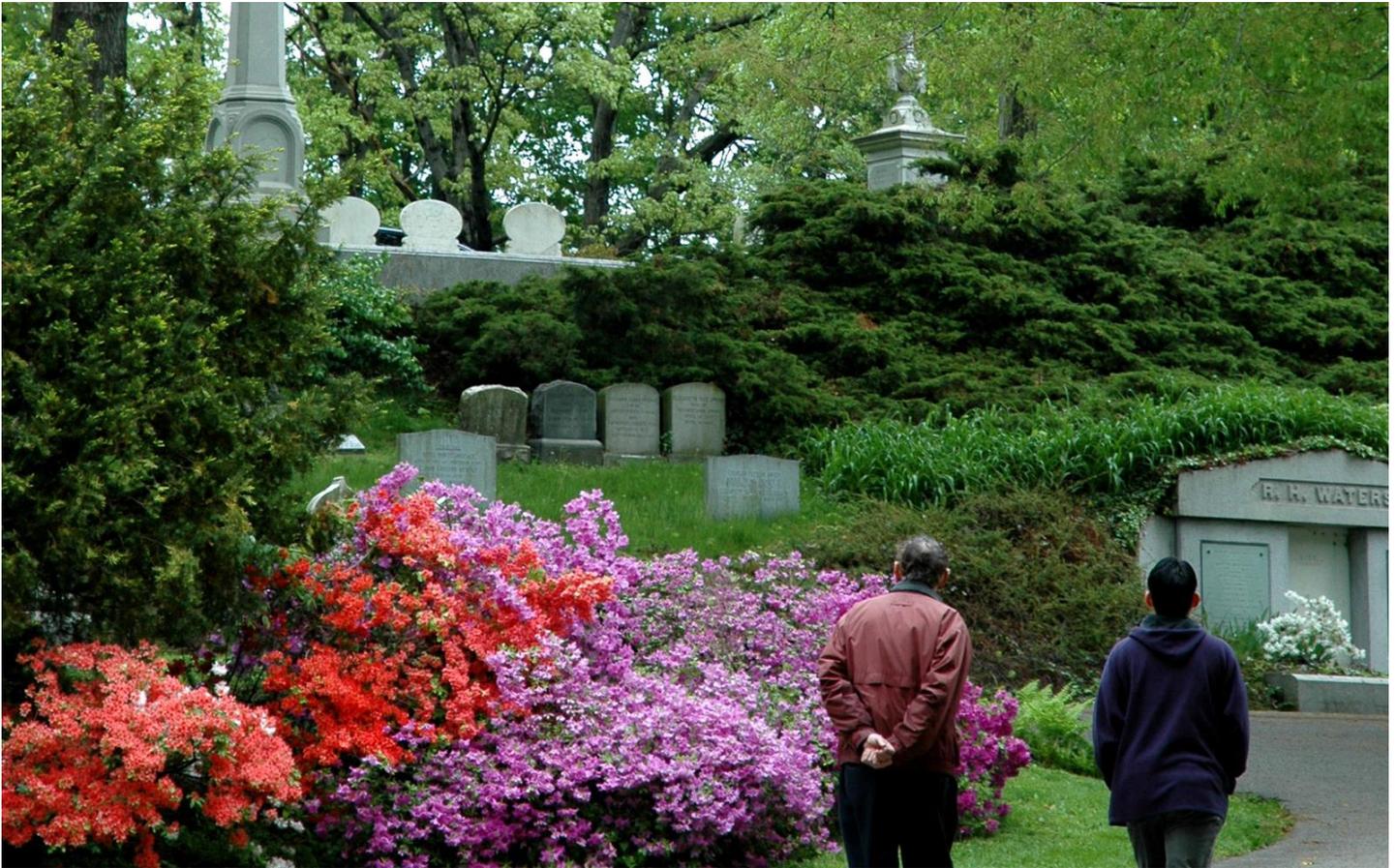
### Stewardship Report

April 21, 2019

Giving Toward:

Current Expenses	5788.25
Missions	180.00
Building/Maint Fund	170.00
Deacons	15.00
Easter	255.00
Bible Study Books	10.70
Spring Flowers	8.00
Tax Refund	36.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,463.26</b>

# Beyond the Cemetery



Road repairs were being made on one of the main highways in the mountains of Pennsylvania. At the point where the construction began there were two signs. One read: "Travel at Your Own Risk"; the other: "Road Closed Beyond the Cemetery."

Spiritually the road is not closed beyond the cemetery. Instead, there are two roads beyond the grave – one to life in God's amazing presence forever through faith in Jesus Christ; the other leads to spiritual death and never-ending separation from God.

There is a lot of hoopla and festivities around Easter every year. Then after this annual event, schedules settle down and we start thinking about grilling, mowing, camping, and outdoor sports. Of course, most Hoosiers get very happy about sunshine.

Many of us have already chosen the blessed road of faith in Christ. But having entered that road, let us continue to follow faithfully forward in our walks with the LORD.

The best is yet to come! Les



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## Homebound Members

### Christian Care

Mildred Huss – Room 219B

Clyde Shady – Room 228B

Phyllis Shady – Room 254

### River Terrace

Eulis West – Room 114

### Home

Ed Goetz

Rose McCormick

### K Casper Life Center

Judy Bierie – Room 268

### Markle Health and Rehabilitation

Larry Gilly – Room 210

## Help People Follow Jesus

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#### **This Sunday**

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School

10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service