



You are invited to attend the annual
Mayor's Prayer Breakfast



Featured Speaker:
Congressman Jim Banks

Friday, April 21, 2017
7:30 a.m.

Arts Commerce Visitors Centre
211 West Water Street
Bluffton, Indiana

Advance Registration is Required

Men and Women of all faiths are encouraged to attend. Make your reservation by stopping by the Mayor's Office at 128 East Market Street, calling 824-1520, or on-line at www.blufftonindiana.net. Cost is \$15.00.

Please register no later than April 13th.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 5

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

Sunday, April 9

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time
10:15 a.m. – Worship Service
with Palm Parade

Teachers This Sunday

Nursery

Alexis Collins / Evalyn Fate

Kids' Time

Holly Zoll / Angie Bynum

L.O.L.

Traci Heller

Last Week

April 2, 2017

Attendance

Sunday School – 50
Worship Service – 103

Stewardship Report

Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$3708.00
Missions	\$275.00
Building/Maint. Fund	\$110.00
Deacons Fund	\$10.00
Good News Shoes	\$1161.00

Total: \$5264.00



Palm Parade

This Sunday we celebrate the start of Holy Week when Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on donkey. The people shouted "Hosanna" and waved palm branches. To start our service the children and anyone else that would like to participate will have a palm parade. During the opening song, they will walk through the sanctuary waving palm branches.



Communion Service

Make sure the Maundy Thursday Communion Service is on your calendar. We will gather at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 13 for an educational and reflective service. It will include a DVD by *Jews for Jesus* and sharing communion.

Resurrection Sunday Breakfast

We will all gather on Sunday, April 16 for a continental breakfast. Join us from 9:00 – 9:50 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for food and fellowship. We will not have Sunday school. If you haven't already, please mark your Welcome Card this Sunday with the number who plan to attend. This Sunday is your last chance to sign up.

Prayer Items

- Karyn Gilly and family – comfort in the passing of her mother
- 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

Successful Event!



Thank you to the New Dimensions Sunday School Class for sponsoring the Baked Potato Bar fund raiser for Good News Shoes. It was a success! And thank you also to everyone that supported the event with their attendance and donations.

Thank you

Baptist Church Friends, I sincerely want to thank everyone for the beautiful sympathy cards I received with the passing of my sister, Mary Lou. I really appreciated your kind thoughts. Thank you, Elizabeth Bayless

College Students

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, we will have their addresses in The Link next week.



EASTER EGG HUNT

and

STORY OF JESUS

DRAMA

THIS SATURDAY

April 8

1:00 p.m.

**Meet downstairs in the
Fellowship Hall**

Ages 1-14





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:
Boehmer United Methodist
Pastor Barry Humble

First Baptist Church

260-824-1558

firstbaptist@adamswells.com

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 First Baptist Church - Bluffton, Indiana

Pastor: Les Cantrell

Cell phone: 260-273-9073

Music Director: Sarah Landell

Secretary: Debbie Cantrell

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10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time

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