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First Baptist Church Newsletter

April 8, 2026

Hello Bluffton FBC Family,

I hope and pray that everyone is having a fantastic week and that you each had a great day last Sunday celebrating Easter. A day that gives hope to those who believe that God's word is true and that our savior is Jesus. The challenge lies in how we go from there. Accepting and believing is just the first step. We need to grow and develop in our relationship with Jesus.

Although the Easter season has passed for the year, be ever diligent in your pursuit of growth in your faith. Study His word. Spend time in prayer. Abound in love. I am confident that God will continue to guide and watch over us through the valleys and atop the mountains as we strive to follow Him in all aspects of our lives. In the words of Paul in 1 Corinthians 9:24-27.

²⁴ Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. ²⁵ Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. ²⁶ Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. ²⁷ No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

Thank you all & God bless,
Pastor Peter N. Fairchild

HONORING PHYLLIS PEASE: CELEBRATING 55 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE

The church will be hosting a cake reception immediately after church this Sunday on April 12 to honor Phyllis Pease as she retires from her many years of service as church pianist and organist. Please plan to attend and thank Phyllis for her many years of service.



Community Worship Service

We invite everyone to join us for a special community service on Sunday, April 19th at 6:00 pm in Vera Cruz. This will be a wonderful time of worship, fellowship, and coming together as a community. All are welcome!



SPRING CLEANING

The church will be having a Spring Cleaning Day on **April 18 at 10 am**. Everyone is welcome to come help as we clean up around the church. There will be different things to do and any help is appreciated!



Teachers for Sunday
Sunday, April 12, 2026

Kids' Time
Angie Bynum &
Chris McFarren



LOL
Traci Heller

Final Friday Church Movie Night

Join us for Final Friday April 24th at 7:00 pm. Join us for a movie night featuring *I Can Only Imagine 2*. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and fun for our church family.



We hope to see you there!



Stewardship

April 5, 2026

General Budget	\$1,650.00
Building Maintenance	\$320.00
Missions	\$25.00
Holiday Flowers	\$65.00
Actual Holiday	\$230.00
Church Store	\$100.00
Winter Jam	\$5.00
Total	\$2,395.00



Heritage Pointe, Warren
Barbara Charles

Ossian Healthcare
Rose McCormick
Melaine Shady
Sandy Langel

Christian Care
Bob Hiester
Bob & Judy Grove



Pray
for our
Homebound

River Terrace
Karen West
Mary Bishop
Carolyn McBride

At Their Home
Don Reeves
Ted Ellis

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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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