

The First Family

"To be found faithful as God's People."

APRIL 2021

FROM YOUR PASTOR

New Beginnings because of the Resurrection

"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know- Him being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it. Therefore, let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." Acts 2:22-24, 36

The resurrection is the capstone of Christianity. It is the beacon call that our acceptance by God and forgiveness from God has nothing to do with us but completely rests on what He has done for us. The resurrection of Christ is the final word that our resurrection is solely accomplished upon His finished work. We will celebrate this supernatural miracle on Easter Sunday with special music from our Sanctuary Choir and a message on His Glorious Resurrection. The day will also include our relaunch of Sunday School with coffee and donuts served in the Fellowship Hall. Begin inviting family and friends to our special worship gathering.

Monday Outreach will kick off on April 19 at 6:30pm. Manna in the Morning will restart on Wednesday, April 28 at 10:00am. This is a unique time that we gather for Bible study and prayer and is open to all age groups. Sunday, April 25^h has been set as the date for our annual offering for the Summer Mission trip. This offering will offset the cost of this trip and help with covering the costs of the special projects that will be accomplished on this trip.

We will look to relaunch the Van Ministry and Children's Church during the month of May and we are excited to announce that Summer Camp will be a reality for our children and youth during the months of June and July. It is a blessing to return to some normalcy in our in-reach and out-reach. It is also a wonderful blessing seeing the church family regathering for in-person worship on Sunday morning, evening, and Wednesday evening.

We serve a risen Savior so do not be intimidated or ashamed to speak His name in a word of witness daily.

Blessings,
Bro. Brad



APRIL SHOWERS

Courtney Waldrop and
Blake Sides

April 17, 1:30-2:00 p.m. drive by to drop off gifts, get sweets to eat, and give greetings to Courtney. 2:00 p.m. Courtney will open gifts with her family.

Registered at Dot's on Main, Cull Family Pharmacy, Target, Dillards, and Williams Sonoma

Anna Sundean and Clark Roberts

April 25, 2:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Registered at Target, Pottery Barn, and Dot's on Main



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SUSAN STOWE — MINISTRY ASSISTANT

**HOPPY
Easter!**

WEDDING SHOWER



Lindsay Gill and
Ty Smith

Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 8

2:00 p.m.

Registered at Dot's on Main, Cull Family Pharmacy, Bed, Bath and Beyond, Target, Amazon.

FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

Hope this letter greets you well! Main Street Youth is in full swing and have seen a few new faces lately. We are going through John on Sunday nights and are exploring different topics on Wednesday nights. It's good to see the youth here and seeing them learning about the Lord. Don't forget we will soon take up an offering to help cover part of the camp cost for the students. If you want to go on and donate, let me know.

One of my favorite books is called "A Gospel Primer for Christians" by Milton Vincent, I highly recommend buying a copy if you don't have it. It was given to me by Crossings when I was a summer staffer and has come a daily read for me. I love to read from someone who is older and wiser before I do my morning devotional. By seeing someone older and wiser interpret scripture faithfully, it helps me prepare myself to do the same. One of Milton's teaching is that the ultimate prize is God himself. A Heaven without God is no Heaven at all, he is the one we are moving towards daily. Milton talks a lot about preaching the gospel to yourself daily and I pray we preach to ourselves that God is our ultimate prize. The gospel isn't called "the gospel of God" because it's from him, nor about how he accomplished it, but most importantly because it leads us to him. In Heaven our relationship with the Lord will be perfect because it won't be tainted by sin, I can't wait for that day! I hope this refreshes your thoughts and gives you an ample of more reason to praise the Lord today.

In his grace,

Wesley



MEMORIALS

Doris Rose John and Peggy Davis

David Welsh John and Peggy Davis

MUSIC AND MEDIA

When I sit down to write for the newsletter I like to take a moment and look back at the previous year's article. This time last year, we were just starting Quarantine 2020 and about a month or so into the COVID-19 Pandemic. We didn't know what to really expect. There was nervousness, uneasiness, fear, anger, etc. There's still some of that at times, but for the most part that feeling we felt a year ago is behind us, and we're starting to move forward!

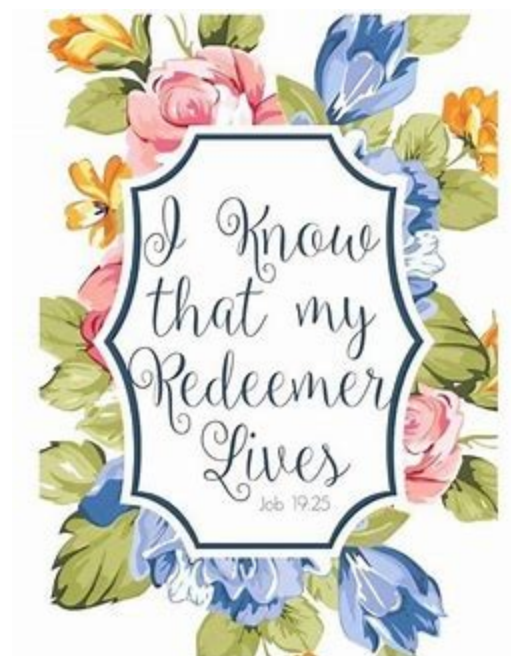
This month we start Sunday School back! I hope you're excited to start meeting with your classes again or, if you've never been a part of a Sunday School class, I hope that you will start attending one regularly! There are classes for all ages that meet throughout the FBC Campus.

I hope you are looking forward to seeing the choir back in the loft again! Choir is coming back and I am so, so, SO excited about it! Be on the lookout for more information as we get closer to August and be praying about possibly joining us! You don't have to know how to read music, and you don't have to sing like Beyoncé or Michael Bublé. You just need to have a heart for worship and to worship. We will meet Sunday afternoons at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Let's continue moving forward, church family!

Soli Deo Gloria,

Bro. Chuck



April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 	2	3
4 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Service 10:00-10:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 Coffee and Donuts No Evening Service	5 Owen County Executive Board Meeting	6	7 5:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting 6:30 p.m. Midweek Service and Business Meeting 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth	8	9	10
11 9:00 and 11:00 Morning Service 10:15-10:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth 7:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting	12	13	14 6:30 p.m. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth	15	16	17 Wedding Shower Courtney Waldrop
18 9:00 and 11:00 10:15-10:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth	19 6:30 p.m. Outreach	20	21 6:30 p.m. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth	22	23	24 WMU Association Meeting 10:30 a.m. Sanctuary
25 9:00 and 11:00 Morning Service 10:15-10:45 a.m. Sunday School 2:00 p.m. Shower for Clark Roberts 6:30 p.m. Evening 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth *Special Offering for Missions	26	27 Meeting the Needs 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 6:00-8:00 p.m.	28 10:00 a.m. Manna in the Morning 6:30 p.m. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth	29	30 	1



In Our
Prayers

Glenda Allnutt
Jerilyn Anderson
Kim Ball
Rae Gina Beatty
Steve Carter
Scotty Chappell
Peggy Davis
Christy Drury
Lynsey Farrar
Jerry Green
Barbara Humphries
Dave Jones
Phyllis Malcomb
Todd Marston
Gran Mefford
Martha Murray
Crissy New
Lashonda Olds
Darlene Osborne
Bernie Poe
Rob Reader
Billie June Smith
Lana Smoot
Levi Stamper
Joyce Utterback
Linda Webster
Janet Sue Wilhoite
John Wilhoite
Brian Williams
Betty Wright Family
Janet Wright
Shelby Young



**HAPPY
APRIL
BIRTHDAY!**

<u>4/1</u> Patty Greene Matt Miller	<u>4/21</u> John Paul Hanson
<u>4/3</u> Gene Rose Molly Grace Watkins	<u>4/22</u> Betty Carter Finley Harvey Susan Sutherland
<u>4/4</u> Rex Dean Stafford	<u>4/24</u> Michael Cassidy Ashton Marcum Becky Mason
<u>4/5</u> Jeff Davis Sandy Logan	<u>4/27</u> Jeff Caudill Lana Jones Darrin Osborne
<u>4/10</u> Mandy Davis	<u>4/28</u> Melanie Hanson Matt Stafford Mike Stafford Felechia Wainscott
<u>4/12</u> Ricky Bourne Collin Gamble Colton Hays Jeff Peak	<u>4/29</u> Sarah Peak Mary Helen Smith Matthew Wright
<u>4/14</u> Beckham O'Toole	<u>4/30</u> Jim Craigmyle Caden Hedger
<u>4/15</u> Rhonda Johns	
<u>4/16</u> Tripp Allnutt	
<u>4/20</u> Logan Shelton	

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