

**First Baptist Church
Greenwood, South Carolina
April 7, 2019**



Gifts to Honor or Remember Loved Ones for Easter: On Easter Sunday, GFBC will publish a list of donors and recipients of contributions given during Lent to honor or remember a loved one. This year, contributions may be designated for the purchase of lilies, for the Beverly Greer Offering for State Missions, or for the Ministry Plan. After worship on Easter, lilies may be picked up by the donor or recipient. Flowers not picked up will be given to shut-ins. **Lilies cost \$17.00 each and must be ordered by this Friday, April 12. Checks for lilies should be made payable to Randy Bishop.** All other checks should be made payable to First Baptist Church. A form is in the church office for donors to indicate where the contribution is to go and who is being honored or remembered. Since cards will be available in the church office for donors to send to recipients, no acknowledgements of these gifts will be sent by the church office.

Flowers for the *Living Cross*: The church family is asked to bring flowers from home to decorate the "Living Cross" on Easter. A cross with greenery will be placed in the Narthex prior to service. The only flowers on the cross will be those brought by the church family.

Hospice and Palliative Care of the Piedmont
cordially invites you and your family to the 33rd annual
Hope for Hospice Easter Sunrise Service
Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019, 7:00 am
Oakbrook Memorial Park
Greenwood, SC

The painting on the front cover is "Last Supper" by Simon Dewey.

The Worship of God
April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Lent
Holy Communion/Baptism of Anna Griffis Atkins,
MaryLila Sims, and Jackson Williams
Morning Worship at Eleven O' Clock

Meditation: "Jesus himself was crucified between a good thief and a bad thief, hanging between heaven and earth, holding onto his humanity and his divinity . . . True life comes only through journeys of death and rebirth wherein we learn who God is for us. Letting go is the nature of all true spirituality and transformation, summed up in the mythic phrase: 'Christ is dying. Christ is risen. Christ will ever come again.'" - Richard Rohr

The Ministries and Opportunities of the Church David Jennings

Prelude "Walk in the Light" arr. Anna Laura Page
The Jean O. Wood Handbell Ensemble
Ron Davis, Director

The Lighting of the Gospel Candles

The Chiming of the Trinity

*Processional Hymn 191 "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"
PASSION CHORALE

*Invocation and Welcome David Jennings

Scripture Thoughts for Children David Corbitt
(Immediately following Scripture Thoughts, children ages 3 years through K5 will meet a Children's Church worker at the back of the Sanctuary to go to Children's Church.)

Operation Inasmuch Moment John Nave

*Hymn of Offering and Gratitude 466 "Jesus, at Your Holy Table"
BEACH SPRING

*Offertory Prayer Bennie Roberts

Offertory "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" David Cherwien
Ron Davis, Organ

*The Presentation of Gifts and the Congregational Response to God's Goodness
"Doxology" OLD 100TH
(Hymn 706)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Blake Kendrick

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy
Congregation: Hear our prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Anthem

"Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed?"

Alas, and did my Savior bleed and did my sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?
Was it for crimes that I had done, He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown and love beyond degree!
Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut His glories in,
When Christ the mighty Maker died, for man the creature's sin.
Thus might I hide my blushing face while Calvary's cross appears;
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt my heart with tears,
And melt my heart with tears, and melt my heart with tears, and melt my heart with tears.
But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe.
Here, Lord I give myself away 'tis all that I can do.
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison! Alas and did my Savior bleed and did my Sovereign die!

Chancel Choir
Words by Isaac Watts
Music by Joseph Martin

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Meditation

"The Passion from the Gospel of Mark"
Mark 14:32-15:39

Tony Hopkins

Observance of Holy Communion

The Bread

The Cup

*Hymn of Commitment 167

"I Saw the Cross of Jesus"

WHITFIELD

*Invitation to Baptism

*Choral Sending Forth

"The Bond of Love"

SKILLINGS

We are one in the bond of Love,
We are one in the bond of Love,
We have joined our spirits with the Spirit of God,
We are one in the bond of Love.

During the recessional, please move to the chapel for the baptism of Anna Griffis Atkins, MaryLila Sims, and Jackson Williams and the conclusion of the service.

Recessional

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"
Ron Davis, Organ

Albert L. Travis

*Those who are able, please stand.

Welcome to First Baptist Church, a warm fellowship of Christian believers. We hope you enjoyed your visit today. Here you can find wonderful opportunities for worship, fellowship, and Christian growth. Please sign the register at the end of the pew and give us your contact information, and please join us again.

Worship leaders for today are: Sam Smith, Acolyte; John Nave, Operation Inasmuch Moment; Bennie Roberts, Deacon of the Week; Jean O. Wood Handbell Ensemble, Chancel Choir; Ron Davis, Organist and Handbell Ensemble Director; Ministerial Staff: Tony Hopkins, Senior Pastor; Blake Kendrick, Associate Pastor; David Jennings, Minister of Administration; David Corbitt, Minister of Music; Anna Burch, Minister to Children.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, April 7 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship - Communion, Baptism
- 1:40 pm Children and Families meet in the courtyard by the theater for Pinocchio Jr.
- 6:00 pm Salt Shakers in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 9

- Noon Young at Heart at Inn on the Square

Wednesday, April 10

- 12:30 pm Lenten Service GFBC
(Lunch served at 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm)
- 5:30 pm Family Meal-Group 3
Menu: Chicken Strips, Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Potato Salad

Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday

- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship - *Portraits of Grace*, Stripping the Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 17

- 12:30 pm Lenten Service at Morris Chapel Baptist Church
(Lunch served at 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm)
- 4:15 pm *Sounds of Grace* WILL rehearse
No other evening activities at GFBC

Thursday, April 18 - Maundy Thursday

- 5:30 pm Family Meal-Group 4
Menu: Turkey, Dressing and Gravy, Green Bean Casserole
- 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service in the Sanctuary

Friday, April 19 - Good Friday

- 10:00 am - 4:00 pm GFBC Chapel Open for Prayer and Meditation
(Please enter building by main office door.)

Saturday, April 20 - Holy Saturday

- 9:00 pm Easter Eve Service in Edgewood Cemetery Mausoleum

CHURCH NEWS

Salt Shakers: The Salt Shakers Dinner groups will have a covered dish social this evening at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Young at Heart will meet Tuesday, April 9, noon at Inn on the Square.

Community Lenten Services: The 12:30 pm Community Lenten service will be hosted by First Baptist Church on April 10 and by Morris Chapel Baptist Church on April 17. The host church provides a light lunch for \$1.00 at noon and at 1:00 pm.

Family Lenten Prayer Opportunity: Next Sunday, families are invited to the Chapel for a time of prayer from 9:40 am until Sunday School begins at 10:00 am. The prayer stations buckets used by children during CIAs are in the Chapel. Anna Burch has mandalas and crayons for adults and youth to use while praying, as well as a list of breath prayers. Adults and youth may want to bring Bibles, journals, devotional material, prayer beads, or zentangle material.

Good Friday and Holy Saturday: In addition to GFBC's services on Maundy Thursday and Easter, there are two opportunities for worship and prayer on Easter weekend. On **Good Friday, April 19, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**, the GFBC Chapel will be open for prayer and meditation. A **slide show depicting the events of Jesus' passion**, lasting approximately 10 minutes, will play (on a loop) throughout the day. Everyone is invited to come and reflect on Jesus' life and death. Please enter the church through the main door (closest to the Sanctuary) and walk around to the Chapel.

On Holy Saturday, everyone is invited to an **Easter Eve Service at 9:00 pm** in the mausoleum of the Edgewood Cemetery (beside GFBC). Hosted by Immanuel Lutheran and Resurrection Episcopal churches, the Great Vigil of Easter will include reading the **story of salvation from Creation to Resurrection**. The service culminates with **sharing the Lord's Supper**. Some folding chairs will be available. However, those who are able are asked to bring their own chairs.

CBFSC General Assembly, "The Future with Faith": The CBFSC General Assembly is Friday, April 26, 9:00 am-8:00 pm at First Baptist Church, Aiken, South Carolina.

CHURCH NEWS (cont'd)

Cheerful Cherubs Registration: Registration is now open for children ages 1-4 for the 2019-2020 school year. Forms are available in the church office or from Claudia Burch. If you have any questions, please call Claudia at 229-2787.

Connections Class Begins in May: GFBC is offering an intentionally inter-generational Sunday School class for anyone grade 6 through adulthood. The class, which begins May 5, will meet every Sunday at 10:00 am in the Youth Lounge (across the hall from the Bowers Class on the ground-level under the Sanctuary). The class features engaging conversations about contemporary culture, videos, and ice-breakers that invite participants of all ages to connect. Potential topics include: social media, religious and social history, pop culture, and more. Contact Blake (revblakekendrick@gmail.com or 229-5557) if you would be interested in facilitating/leading a session of the Connections Class.

NGO in May! Come join NGO on Tuesday, May 7, 11:15 am, as *Sounds of Grace* leads the group on a "Sentimental Journey through the 1940s." A selection of tunes popular from 1940 through 1949 will carry listeners back to a time when Big Bands were at a peak; Cagney, Hepburn, Sinatra, and Rooney were at the height of their careers; and bobby socks, bikinis, and flattops made their debuts. Lunch: \$8.00 per meal (contact Polly Harvin at 223-3240 by Thursday, May 2, for lunch reservations).

"Sentimental Journey through the 1940s" ENCORE Performance: Can't make the NGO performance on May 7? Then, consider **Tuesday, May 14, at 6:30 pm** in the church fellowship hall. *Sounds of Grace* will present an ENCORE performance of "Sentimental Journey through the 1940s" featuring popular selections from the decade. Designed for people who work, attend school, want to hear it again, or just prefer night concerts, this early evening event is "just right"! REMEMBER: Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 pm, GFBC Fellowship Hall. Bring the entire family and friends too!

GFBC Is Collecting "Box Tops for Education": Please place "Box Tops for Education" in the basket on the table by the restrooms in front of the office. Donations will be given to Greenwood School District 50.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Calling All Children: On **Palm Sunday (April 14)**, all children are invited to carry palm fronds to the altar during the processional. On **Easter Sunday (April 21)**, children will receive Alleluia Bells to ring on the chorus of the great Easter Hymn, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today." (Every time the word "Alleluia" is sung the children will ring their bells.) On both of these Sundays, someone will be in the Narthex at 10:45 am to distribute palms or bells.

Baptism Panel Date Change: So that the children performing in Pinocchio Jr will not miss the unit, dates for the Baptism Unit in CIAs have been changed. The *3rd-5th grade* CIAs will meet with Tony on **Wednesday, April 10**, at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. On **Wednesday, April 24**, the older children will invite various adults and youth to participate in a Baptism Panel. The children will be able to ask questions and hear the baptism stories of Panel members. The older children will complete the Baptism Unit on May 1.

**Please note: All third - fifth grade children are invited and encouraged to attend these sessions, even children who do not usually attend on Wednesday nights. The Baptism Unit is an excellent opportunity for children to learn more about what baptism means and to hear from many different voices from our church family.

STUDENT MINISTRY

It Is Time to Make Plans for Summer 2019! GFBC Youth will participate in Passport Missions at Furman University July 1-6! If youth helped with the two fundraisers this spring, that cost will drop from \$435.00 to \$115.00. Chaperones are needed (male and female). A Passport youth-parent meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 28, at 9:00 am in The Lounge. The deadline to sign-up for Passport is this meeting (on April 28). Please email Blake (revblakekendrick@gmail.com) to ask questions or to sign up.

Calling All Graduates: Students associated with GFBC who graduated in the Fall of 2018 or who will graduate in the Spring or Summer of 2019 will be recognized during worship on Sunday, June 2. The church office needs the graduate's name, school, graduation date, degree (if applicable), future plans, and a recent photo. **The information and photo is needed no later than May 17.**



**Sign-Up Form: Operation Inasmuch
Saturday, April 27, 2019, 8:00 am**

Name _____
 Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____
 Email _____

Please indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices from among the list of projects below. You will be notified by the leader of the project to which you are assigned. Assignments will be made based on preferences AND number of volunteers needed at each site.

Baking-Pre-event	Greater Greenwood United Ministry Raised Garden Bed
Baking-Packaging and Delivery	Litter Pick-up
Bingo-Pineridge Apartments	Operation Inasmuch Choir
Bowers Rodgers: Yardwork and Painting	Prayer Shawls
Connie Maxwell	Prayer Partner
Edgewood Cemetery Clean-up	Ramp for Area Resident
GFBC Younger Children	Small Yard Projects
GBFC Older Children	Visiting Shut-ins
Handyman Project for a Member of the Community	A Place for Us Ministries: Cleaning/ Organizing Project

Child care needed:
 Child's name _____ Age ____ Child's name _____ Age ____
 Child's name _____ Age ____ Child's name _____ Age ____

Lunch will be provided for everyone at no charge. Breakfast (a variety of breakfast biscuits) will be available at 8:00 am for those who requested it for \$1.00 per biscuit.

I want _____ breakfast biscuits (at \$1.00/biscuit) _____ I don't want any breakfast biscuits

Please return this form to the box in the Narthex or fax it to (864) 229-2561. Individuals may also sign up online at www.fbcgwd.com/Inasmuch. By participating in *Operation Inasmuch*, you are granting GFBC permission to take photos and videos that may be used in promotional materials.

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