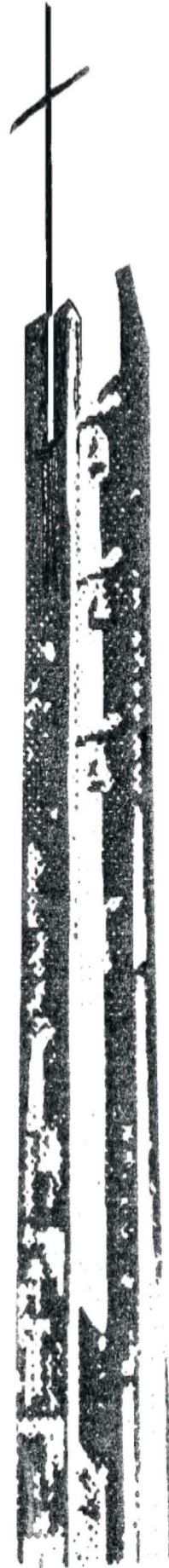


*First  
Baptist  
Church*

*April 8, 2018*

*Redeemed, redeemed,  
Redeemed by the blood  
of the Lamb;  
Redeemed, how I love  
to proclaim it!  
His child and forever I am.*



**The Body of Christ Gathers in Worship & Praise**  
**Sunday, April 8, 2018**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**

*10:55: Please take time to greet one another,  
warmly welcoming visitors in the name of Christ.*

Christ's resurrection is to us  
as the dawning of the Sun into a new day;  
Christ's resurrection is to us  
as the blossoming of spring out of winter's death;  
It is a drink of cool water in a thirsty land, this resurrection,  
It is a fountain pouring forth at the center of life.

A fountain.  
Come, all who are thirsty,  
And drink.

Welcome Rev. Kevin Wilson

Prelude *Lift High the Cross* Linda Denney, organ  
Setting by Janet Linker

Invocation Rev. Wilson

Call to Worship Rev. Wilson, Congregation  
Psalm 118:1-2, 22-24

Give thanks to the LORD because he is good,  
because his faithful love lasts forever.

**Let Israel say it:**  
**"God's faithful love lasts forever!"**

The stone rejected by the builders  
is now the main foundation stone!  
This has happened because of the LORD;  
it is astounding in our sight!

**This is the day the LORD acted;**  
**we will rejoice and celebrate in it!**



We are delighted that you have chosen to join us in worship today. It is our sincere hope and prayer that you will know the saving presence, power, love and authority of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and that you will leave encouraged and spiritually refreshed.

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**Wednesday, April 11**

**Menu:** Corn Dogs, Pizza, Fries, Salad

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**The Mary Rowe Mission Action Group**

The Mary Rowe Group will meet Sunday, April 15, 2018 (changed this month to 3rd Sunday), immediately following worship in the FBC Fellowship Hall. All ladies who are interested in being in a Mission group are encouraged to attend. A light lunch will be provided. Join the fellowship as we strive to be on mission for Christ.

**Senior Gathering, Monday, April 23**

**11:45-2:00, Fellowship Hall**

**Seniors Of All Ages** are invited to join your friends in faith and fellowship for devotion, lunch, musical moments with Ben Gurrin, and "Don't be Scammed" by Police Chief Dale Watson. Transportation will be provided upon request. **Please RSVP to 710-2041.**

**Prom Breakfast**

FBC will once again host the prom breakfast after MAHS prom on Saturday, April 28, 10:00pm-2:00am.

**Attention First Baptist Family**

Will you make a commitment to spend two hours of your time to help feed 10,000 children????

Plan to join us for a meal packaging event on June 20th in our Fellowship Hall from 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. as we come together to

***Rise Against Hunger***

**Watch the newsletter for more for details**

**Prayer News**

Remember that you are being prayed for individually each week by a member of the Diaconate. We thank God for you and ask His blessing on you as we all desire to grow in our faithfulness in following Jesus and in our caring for one another. As always, when you have specific prayer requests, please call the church office.

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given in honor of our grandchildren, Chloe and Kylie Simmons and Calvin and Jasper Simmons by Dean and Carole Simmons.**

**Ministry for Sunday:** Rev. Jay Meadows ; **Scripture:** John 20:19-31 ;  
**Sunday School Greeters:** Bobby & Bonnie Watson ; **Deacon Greeters:**  
Greg Hauser & Carol Dunning ; **Babies:** Chip & Jenn Fussell ; **Toddlers:**  
Joy McGehee & Inglis Rowe ; **Preschoolers:** Barbara Hill & Maggie  
Nicholson ; **Kid's Korner:** Marsha Meadows & Mercer Meadows ;  
**Children's Sermon :** Cindy Wilson ; **Sound:** Benny Brannock, Gina  
Brannock, Jeffrey Ellis

### **The Week Ahead**

#### **SUNDAY, April 8**

9:00am Prayer Time-Prayer Room  
9:15am Coffee Fellowship-Fireside Room  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am **\*\***The Church at Worship & Praise  
4:00pm Children's Handbells  
4:00pm Diaconate Meeting-Fireside Room  
4:45pm Youth Choir  
5:00pm Griefshare Class  
5:30pm Granite City Ringers  
5:45pm Youth Supper  
6:00pm Youth Group Family Time

#### **MONDAY, April 9**

6:00pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting

#### **TUESDAY, April 10**

7:00am Baptist Men's Breakfast- Olympia  
10:00am Hensley Mission Group-Ridgecrest  
7:00pm Wilson-Newell Prayer Group-  
Elizabeth Martin

#### **WEDNESDAY, April 11**

5:00pm Pre-School -Kindergarten Music & Missions  
5:15pm Grades 1-5 Missions  
5:45pm Family Night Meal  
6:30pm Boggs Committee Meeting-Library  
6:30pm Bible Study  
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### **THURSDAY, April 12**

5:30pm Feeding Friends Meal  
7:00pm **\***Boy Scouts—Scout Hut

#### **FRIDAY, April 13**

Youth Spring Retreat

#### **SUNDAY, April 15**

9:00am Prayer Time-Prayer Room  
9:15am Coffee Fellowship-Fireside Room  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am **\*\***The Church at Worship & Praise  
12:00pm Mary Rowe Mission Group-FH  
4:45pm Children's Handbells  
**NO Youth Choir**  
5:00pm Griefshare Class  
5:30pm Granite City Ringers

\*Community Ministry \*\*Hearing Assists / Valet Parking available upon request. Wheelchair spaces are available in the sanctuary for the convenience of those who need to stay in their chairs.