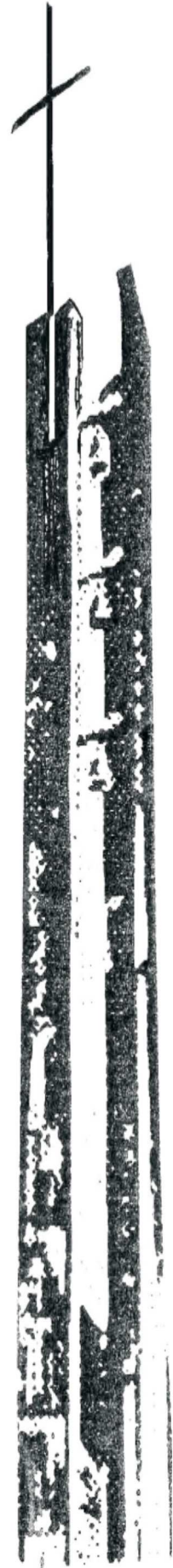


*First  
Baptist  
Church*

*April 22, 2018*

*I am the good shepherd; and I know  
My own, and My own know Me,  
even as the Father knows Me and I  
know the Father; and I lay down  
My life for the sheep.*

*John 10:14-15*



**The Body of Christ Gathers in Worship & Praise**  
**Sunday, April 22, 2018**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

Jesus, loving shepherd, we hear your voice, and we know the price you paid because of your love for us. Help us to move beyond hearing and knowing to accepting the life you offer us and committing ourselves to serving others. We give you all honor, glory, and praise.

Welcome

Rev. Jay Meadows

Prelude

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Melody Hudson, French Horn  
Setting by Paul Nagy

Invocation

Rev. Meadows

Psalm 23, *The Message*

Eli Stroup, Congregation

God, my shepherd! I don't need a thing.

**You have bedded me down in lush meadows,  
you find me quiet pools to drink from.**

True to your word, you let me catch my breath  
and send me in the right direction.

**Even when the way goes through Death Valley,  
I'm not afraid when you walk by my side.  
Your trusty shepherd's crook makes me feel secure.**

You serve me a six-course dinner  
right in front of my enemies.

You revive my drooping head;  
my cup brims with blessing.

**Your beauty and love chase after me  
every day of my life.**

**I am back home in the house of God  
for the rest of my life.**

Hymn 405

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

BRADBURY

Children's Moment

Marie Niland

Following the children's moment, children ages five through first grade should meet their leaders at the door by the organ to proceed to Kids' Korner.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jay Meadows

Hymn 66

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

RESIGNATION

Offertory Prayer

Shirley Brinkley

Offertory

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

Melody Hudson  
Setting by Ed Hogan

Doxology

Congregation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
O praise Him, alleluia!  
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;  
O praise Him, O praise Him;  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Scripture

John 10:10-18  
Pew Bible page 1275

Rev. Meadows

Anthem

*The Lord Is My Shepherd*

Chancel Choir  
David N. Childs

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in pastures green.  
He leadeth me, the quiet waters by.  
My soul He doth restore again.  
And me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.  
Goodness and mercy all my life shall follow me where-e'er I walk.  
And in God's house, my dwelling place shall be. Forevermore.

Melanie Hudson, French Horn

Sermon	<i>Shepherd and Sheep</i>	Rev. Meadows
Hymn 68	<i>He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought</i>	HE LEADETH ME
Benediction		Rev. Meadows
Postlude		Marie Hauser

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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\*\*\*\*\***BULLETIN BOARD**\*\*\*\*\*

**Wednesday, April 25**

**Menu:** Beef Stroganoff w/Noodles, Mixed Vegetables,  
Salad, Roll, Dessert

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**Quarterly Business Meeting, Wednesday, April 25, 6:30 PM**

Please plan to attend our quarterly business meeting and learn what FBC groups and committees are doing. We also will vote on 2018-2019 Boggs Scholarship recipients as recommended by our Scholarship Committee.

**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 Currin, and "Don't be Scammed" by Police Chief Dale Watson. Transportation will be provided upon request. **Please RSVP to 710-2041.**

**Mission Trip Opportunity**

**If you are interested in participating in a mission trip to Puerto Rico, please notify Bob Demcio by May 1.** He is hoping to put together a team of 6-12 members to roof hurricane damaged homes the week of July 22 or 29 for the NC Baptist Men. Two members are needed to do laundry and cook meals for our team at the church each day. Some members will be needed on the ground to cut and supply wood structure up to those above ground. Bob's cell # is 336-468-7141.

**Prom Breakfast**

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

**PrimeTimers Trip**

**Music is Magic!**

**Saturday, May 5, 2:00pm**

**11:30pm:** Bus leaves the church

**12:00pm:** Lunch at K&W     **2:00pm:** Show Time

Join the Primetimers for an afternoon of entertainment filled with acts of magic by magician, Glen Yost, humor, and the best in a cappella singing. There will also be performances by *Let's Sing* and *Downtown Sound*. Ticket price will be determined on the number of people that sign up. Deadline to signup for this trip is April 25. Please call the church office to add your name to the list.

**Attention First Baptist Family**

What would **YOU** give to help feed 10,000 hungry children?

2 hours of time in June?

\$29 to provide 100 meals?

**SAVE the DATE:**

**Wednesday, June 20, 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

**FBC Meal Packaging Event**

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given in honor of Resa's birthday by John, John III, and Laura.**

**Ministry for Sunday:** Rev. Jay Meadows ; **Scripture:** John 10:10-18 ; **Sunday School Greeters:** Mark & Lesa Hensley ; **Deacon Greeters:** Jim & Joy McGehee ; **Babies:** Lone Cooke & Maggie Nicholson ; **Toddlers:** Kyle & Mary Alice Leonard ; **Preschoolers:** Jayme Brant & Charlotte Hauser ; **Kid's Korner:** Jennifer Hiatt & Morgan Hiatt ; **Children's Sermon :** Marie Niland ; **Sound:** Mark Hensley, Gina Brannock, Jeffrey Ellis

## **The Week Ahead**

### **SUNDAY, April 22**

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  
4:45pm Youth Choir  
5:00pm Griefshare Class  
5:30pm Granite City Ringers  
5:30pm Youth Supper  
6:00pm Youth Group Family Time

### **MONDAY, April 23**

11:45am Senior Gathering-Fellowship Hall

### **TUESDAY, April 24**

7:00am Baptist Men's Breakfast- Olympia

### **WEDNESDAY, April 25**

4:00pm Pre-School -Kindergarten Music & Missions  
4:00pm Grades 1-5 Music  
4:30pm House & Grounds Meeting  
5:15pm Grades 1-5 Missions  
5:45pm Family Night Meal  
6:30pm Quarterly Conference  
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### **THURSDAY, April 26**

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

### **SATURDAY, April 28**

10:00pm Prom Breakfast-Fellowship Hall

### **SUNDAY, April 29**

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  
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\*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.