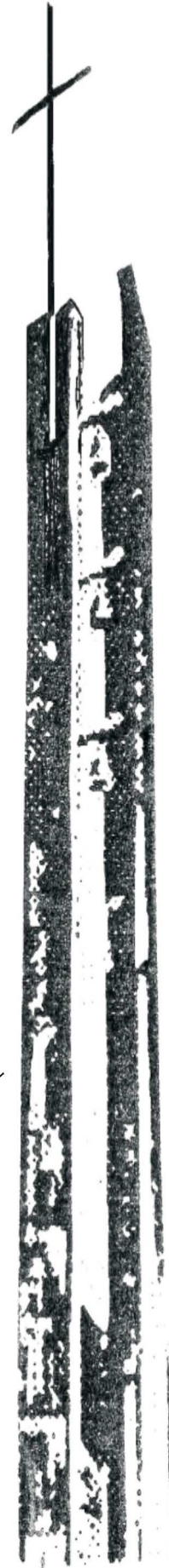


# *First Baptist Church*

*April 29, 2018*

*If someone says, "I love God,"  
and hates his brother,  
he is a liar; for the one  
who does not love his brother  
whom he has seen, cannot love  
God whom he has not seen.*

*I John 4:20*



**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.*

God of all hope and joy, sanctify us in your perfect love, so that we may truly love each other and bear fruit for you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Welcome Rev. Kevin Wilson

Prelude *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* Linda Denney, organ  
Setting by Edwin T. Childs

Invocation Rev. Kevin Wilson

Call to Worship Ella Brant, Congregation  
Creator God, You formed us.

**We are fearfully and wonderfully made.  
In you we live and move.**

We acknowledge that many voices try to tell us who we are,

**Who we are not.**

Many voices tell us that our value is based upon

**Appearance**

Achievement

**Social Status**

Gender

**Ethnicity**

Possessions

**Talent.**

We are your children,

**Unique and loved by you.**

May we remain in your love, sure of our identity,

**Loved and made of love.**

Hymn 281

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

BEECHER

Children's Moment

Angela Stroup

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 71

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

Offertory Prayer

Resa Brewington

Offertory

*Amazing Grace*

Paula Brinkley, handbells  
Cathy and David Moglebust

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

I John 4:7-21  
Pew Bible page 1449

Rev. Meadows

Anthem

*Lamb of God*

Chancel Choir  
John Rehm

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world.  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world.

Grant us peace.  
 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world.  
 With your stripes we are healed.  
 The Lord has placed on You the iniquity of all. Have mercy.  
 The chastisement of our peace was upon You.  
 You were despised, a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief.  
 You were despised and we esteemed you not.  
 Grant us peace, Lord, grant us peace..

Sermon	<i>The Prism of Love</i>	Rev. Meadows
Hymn 272	<i>They'll Know We Are Christians</i>	ST. BRENDAN'S
Benediction		Rev. Meadows
Postlude	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	DIADEMATA

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, May 2**

**Menu:** Pork Roast, Cabbage, Pintos, Cornbread, Salad, Dessert

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**It's Back!!!**

**Sunday, May 6, 6:30pm, FBC Sanctuary**

It is time for the ever popular Spring Concert presented by Granite City Ringers, Joybells, and youth drummers. Don't miss this entertaining evening!

**High School Seniors**

If you are or have a high school senior, Class of 2018, please call or e-mail the church office with your information and a copy of your senior portrait to put on the front of the Announcer. Deadline for the senior portraits is May 21.

**Note:** If you are or have a college graduate, please notify the church office with your information.

**Youth Sunday and Fundraiser Lunch**

**Sunday, May 20, Fellowship Hall**

Please come support our youth at this luncheon. There will also be a silent auction.

**Children's Musical Spectacular**

**Wednesday, May 23, 6:30pm, Sanctuary**

The children's music ministry will present a musical called *In the Image*. It will be performed in the sanctuary at 6:30.

**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.

**Remember YOUR Mother on**

**Mother's Day, May 13, in a special way!**

Make a contribution in honor or memory of your mother to FBC and designate it for Rise Against Hunger. It will help feed hungry children around the world.

In order to package 10,000 meals, we must raise \$2,944.08 for the meal costs (\$.29/meal)

**SAVE the DATE:**

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

**FBC Meal Packaging Event**

**The flowers in the sanctuary are dedicated in honor of Claire Marie Hauser's 17th birthday and Charlotte Anne Hauser's 13th birthday. The flowers are lovingly given by their mother, Marie.**

**Ministry for Sunday:** Rev. Jay Meadows ; **Scripture:** I John 4:7-21 ; **Sunday School Greeters:** Jim & Sandra Redman ; **Deacon Greeters:** Jeffrey Ellis & Shirley Brinkley ; **Babies:** John & Candice Kerley ; **Toddlers:** Jarod & Meredith Simmons ; **Preschoolers:** Chad & Erin Stanley ; **Kid's Korner:** Lee Dancy & Angela Stroup ; **Children's Sermon :** Angela Stroup ; **Sound:** Ben Cooke, Martin Cooke, Peter Cooke

**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  
2:00pm Cub Scouts-Fellowship Hall  
4:00pm Children's Handbells  
4:45pm Youth Choir  
5:30pm Granite City Ringers  
5:30pm Youth Supper  
6:00pm Youth Group Family Time

**MONDAY, April 30**

7:00pm Voce Concert-Sanctuary

**TUESDAY, May 1**

7:00am Baptist Men's Breakfast- Olympia

**WEDNESDAY, May 2**

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  
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, May 3**

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

**SATURDAY, May 5**

11:30am Primetimer's Trip

**SUNDAY, May 6**

9:00am Prayer Time-Prayer Room  
9:00am Sunday School Council Meeting-Library  
9:15am Coffee Fellowship-Fireside Room  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am \*\*The Church at Worship & Praise  
TBA Handbells  
4:00pm Diaconate Meeting  
5:30pm Youth Supper  
6:00pm Youth Group Family Time  
6:30pm Spring Handbell Concert-Sanctuary

\*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.