

### SUNRISE SERVICE/BREAKFAST

Be an early riser and join us out front for our Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. This is always a blessing to those who attend this special service. Immediately following the Sunrise Service we will have a delicious breakfast prepared by our Deacons in the FLC. Bring your family and friends as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

### FLOWERS FOR THE CROSS

It is a tradition here at First Baptist Church to adorn the cross with beautiful flowers on Easter Sunday morning. As you come to church, be sure to bring your favorite flowers to proclaim Christ's victory on Resurrection Sunday. This is truly a witness to our community that everyone notices and enjoys.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

The Children's Easter Egg Hunt will be on Easter morning. Sunday School for the 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be in the gym. The 4's & 5's and 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade will go to worship as usual. After the children's sermon we will have an egg hunt on the front lawn and use the Resurrection Eggs to tell the Easter story at the cross. The 2's & 3's will have an Egg Hunt on the playground. Feel free to bring stuffed plastic eggs to the church office before Friday at 12 noon or on Easter Sunday to the front porch of the youth building.

### YOUTH EVENTS

- Friday, April 2: Meet at Belton Elementary School to play ultimate Frisbee for a couple of hours
- Sunday, April 4: No evening activities
- Tuesday, April 6: No breakfast meeting
- Wednesday, April 7: Meet at El Titanic for lunch and some hang out time
- Saturday, April 10: Manna truck will be at Fred's parking lot, youth are invited to come and help distribute the food.
- Sunday, April 11: Meet at youth building at 1:30 pm and go to The Maples to decorate doors for spring. We will be back at 4:30 pm.

### FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (03-28-10)	\$ 12,491.00
Year To Date Requirements	\$ 148,845.97
Year To Date Receipts	\$ 150,444.79
Found Faithful Commitment Cards	\$ 522,425.30
Found Faithful Weekly Receipts	\$ 1,507.00
Found Faithful Year To Date Receipts	\$ 16,486.28
Found Faithful Total Receipts	\$ 492,427.49
Home Missions Goal	\$ 6,000.00
Home Missions Receipts	\$ 4,831.80

### WELCOME NEW MEMBER

First Baptist Church welcomes it's newest member into the fellowship of our congregation. Will Blackston, son of Russell and Robin Blackston, joined the church by profession of faith and as a candidate for baptism on March 28. We look forward to the continuing days of worship and fellowship with Will and his family.



**Relay for Life**  
**Next T-Shirt order**  
**April 8**  
**Contact Ann & Randy Fagg**  
**338-9492**

### Bike-a-thon

for Relay for Life  
April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:15

### SENIOR ADULTS

Our next luncheon is Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, and will include chicken tenders, mac & cheese, lima beans, fried okra, apple and peach cobbler. Our program guest will be Sally Kendrick, the grand daughter of Hap Marshall, who will present a program with the dulcimer. Don't miss it!



### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Sunday, April 4

7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service/Breakfast  
 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group in the Conference Room  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/ Live WEPC 88.5

*No Vespers service tonight.*

*No Basic Life Service this week – will resume on April 11*

#### Monday, April 5

*No Wee School this week – Spring Break*

9:30 a.m. Jubilee Bells  
 10:30 a.m. Live Wire Choir  
 2:30 p.m. WMU Grp# 8/Martha Adams Kay Class  
 3:00 p.m. WMU Grp#3/Fidelis Class

#### Tuesday, April 6

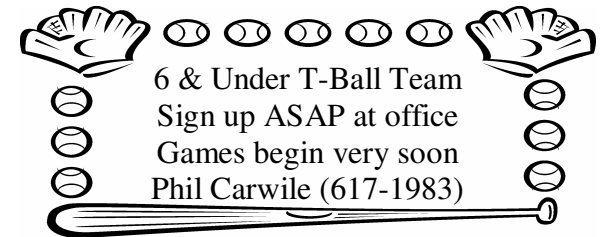
*No Group Fitness over Spring Break Week*

#### Wednesday, April 7

12:00 noon Youth meet at El Titanic for lunch  
*No evening services or activities*

#### Thursday, April 8

11:00 a.m. Sunday School @ Maples/Martha Pitts  
 4:00 p.m. AM Service Broadcast/Channel 15



6 & Under T-Ball Team  
 Sign up ASAP at office  
 Games begin very soon  
 Phil Carwile (617-1983)

12 & Under Softball  
 Sign up at Nick's Office

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April marks the 33<sup>rd</sup> year that First Baptist Church has been blessed with the faithful service of Judy Bobo in the financial office. Judy's sweet spirit and integrity keep things running smoothly. Thanks, Judy, for all you do!!

**SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2010**

**AM Service** "Celebrate Life" T. Dale Lynch  
**Offertory Prayer** Matt Wurst  
**Counting Committee** Dawn Cothran, Johnnye King & Claudia Key  
**Ushers** Michael Gilreath, Phil Lollis, Russ Tysl  
**Audio Visual** Doug Key, Harold McDowell, Johnny Lee Smith  
**Offertory Team** Richard Edwards, Matt Wurst, Gene Clinkscales & Frank Gravina  
**Deacon Greeters for April:**  
 Matt Wurst Mitchell Cole  
 Glenn Finley Michael Gilreath

**Extended Session For Sunday, April 4, 2010**

Birth to 24 mths: Dawn & Katelyn Cothran, Julia McDowell  
 2's & 3's Randy & Tracy Hedrick  
 4's & 5's Children's Worship

**Children's Message:** Jennifer Wilson

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**AAMC**  
 Sue Sellers – 415  
 Prue & Mildred Branyon – (sister and brother in law of Linda Locke)

**THANK YOU**

Our church family has received a card of thanks from Charles & Minnie Ruth Davenport. Stop by the information board and read this and other items of interest. Community events are listed for those who might be looking for family events to attend.

**SYMPATHY**

First Baptist Church extends Christian love and sympathy to Jean Haynie in the loss of her aunt, Ruth C. Drake.

**WELCOME CENTER FOR APRIL  
MARTHA ADAMS KAY CLASS**

First Baptist Church Periodical Postage  
 #USPS 003905 Paid at Belton, S.C.  
 Published weekly except July 4 and Christmas

Postmaster: Send address changes to:  
**First Baptist Church PO Box 366 Belton, SC 29627**  
 (864)338-7776 [www.beltonfirstbaptistchurch.org](http://www.beltonfirstbaptistchurch.org)

**♪ MUSIC NOTES ♪**

*When the crowd saw this, they were filled with awe; and they praised God...Matthew 9:8*

During this holy season we are again reminded of just how much God loves each one of us – so much love that He sent His Son to pay the price for our sins. I stand in awe of that great love! We also remember and celebrate the resurrection power of our Savior and the life which He gives us now and for all eternity. I stand in awe of His power, even over death! God's love, mercy, grace and power are far too great for my finite mind to comprehend, so I just stand in awe and praise Him for all that He has done! I pray that each of us will have a new and vibrant experience as we celebrate the love, majesty and life-giving power of our Savior this Easter. I look forward to our worship this Sunday!



**BEHOLD,  
CHRIST HAS RISEN!**



# The Bell Tower

*First Baptist Church Belton  
Seeking God - Serving Others -  
Sharing Faith*

**Vol. 04**

**March 31, 2010**

**No. 13**



***Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m.***

***Breakfast following in FLC***

***Sunday School 10:00 a.m.***

***Morning Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.***

*(No evening services  
April 4<sup>th</sup> or April 7<sup>th</sup>)*