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April 4-10

April 4	Ruby Heady Nathan Hummer
April 5	Drew Simpson
April 6	Jackie Mullens
April 7	Peggy Hoskinson Amanda Stephens
April 8	Candace Read Emily Conner
April 9	LeRoy Clark Bill Hazle Ron Sanders

MIKE'S-SPACE

The forsythia are finally in bloom and I expect the redbuds and the dogwoods will soon follow suit. I have always been impressed by the beauty and the power of the creation. Notice I didn't say God's creation, because not everyone believes anymore that God created this world. Many think that because we can explain some of what goes on in the world through science, God must be out of business.

But I have always taken great comfort in the resurrection of the world that occurs every spring. I believe God speaks to us through His creation. Every year winter comes and everything dies. Or so it would appear. But then, as if by magic, or I should say by some power and thought that we do not yet fully understand, God creates again and everything comes back to life.

I have always believed that what God does for one part of His creation He means to do for all that he has made, especially us. Why would God bring back to life such things as trees and insects and animals and not have it in mind to do the same for us? Indeed I believe God is in the business of helping us resurrect the broken parts of our lives here and means to do even more in a new and different life to come. Just as His power and love bring forth the spring every year, at just the right moment He intends to help us with our present problems. And even when sin stings me that one last time and I face that seemingly insurmountable problem called "death", every spring leads me to believe that he is more than a match for that too.

So as this Easter season approaches I encourage you to reach out to God concerning any particular problems that you and your family face in this moment. The flowers paint the picture for us. The birds are singing it. Even the bright sunshine declares it. The power that God used to raise His one and only son from the dead is always available to us. Just ask, and you will receive.

In Love,
Bro. Mike

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April Greeters: Suzanne Boone, Rob and Nancy Brown, Oneida Cochran, Bill Hazle, Diane Knight, Janet Long, Donnie Wheeler
Host: Tim Underwood

Deacons of the Week

April 4: Jimmy Rogers and Clay Price
Head Usher: Dean Williams
April 11: Gene Hornback and Bill Hazle
Head Usher: Jimmie McDowell

LIVE WITH URGENCY
SHARE GOD'S TRANSFORMING POWER

A GIFT TO ANNIE

- \$1 - The winning track
- \$5 - Bible study leadership materials for children's one-on-one weekly Bible lessons
- \$10 - One gift card for CEF's student-to-attend class and mentoring session in a ministry setting
- \$25 - Sports bibs for athletes at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs
- \$50 - Provide food for a Family Dinner Night outreach to an apartment community
- \$100 - Research promotional signs advertising a multi-ministry church plant
- \$250 - Support camp scheduling for an orphaned child to attend camp for the first time
- \$500 - Travel materials, and provisions needed to conduct a Christmas program in a disadvantaged neighborhood

Church Goal: \$4,000.00

PAINTED ROCK SELL - ONEIDA BAPTIST INSTITUTE BENEFIT

"Rock-artist-in-residence" Dot Davis graciously and generously offers her talents to:
· Benefit the purchaser w/a special treasure to keep or to give someone special, &
· Benefit Oneida Baptist Institute with all proceeds.

The Painted Rock Sell will be Sun., April 11, 8:45 to 9:45 at the back entrance. Dot is an excellent Rock Artist. She regularly paints rocks marketed in the Oneida Baptist Institute Gift and Craft Shop. She has contributed to First Baptist Relay for Life Silent Auctions. She has been commissioned by numerous individuals to paint specific scenes and objects of various complexities and sizes.

Dot is generously contributing all her time and materials, with all proceeds going to Oneida Baptist Institute. Please visit her sell and thereby support OBI.

Dot and Jerry volunteer at Oneida a couple or so times a year for one to two weeks. They know this to be a very special ministry. They leave April 17 for their next volunteer service there, and want to deliver many "Rock Sell" checks in support of Oneida.

See you at the rock sell!!!!

Child Care Workers

April 4:
Breakfast: Heather Cline
Infant: Megan Townsend
Toddlers: Wendi and David Edwards
2's & 3's: Brad and Beth Turner
Jr. Children's Church:
Evening Worship: No Evening Worship
Wed., April 7: Peggy Edwards and Cathy Morris

April 11:
Breakfast: Beth Turner
Infant: Barbara Gowen and Kristin Thompson
Toddlers: Barbara, Toni and Katelyn Davila
2's & 3's: Jamie and Cari Self
Jr. Children's Church:
Evening Worship: Patty and Jimmy Edwards
Wed., April 18: Donna Rodgers and Peggy Hoskinson

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...between a ministering church and the home.

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This is a deeply meaningful time for those of us who have placed our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior. We began the week with rejoicing on Palm Sunday, celebrating Jesus as the victorious King of Kings riding into Jerusalem amidst the crowd shouting, "Hosanna!" This word, which means, "God save us!" became an exclamation of praise. We remember the events of the final week of Jesus' earthly ministry as they unfolded during those final hours. On the Thursday evening before He was crucified on Friday, we know that Jesus shared the Passover Meal, "The Last Supper", with His disciples in the upper room. Today, we remember those days as Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. The term, "Maundy", simply means, "Commandment". Jesus instructed His disciples during that final meal, *"I give you a new commandment: love one another. Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another. By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another"* (John 13: 34-35). We know that following the meal, Jesus and His disciples entered the Garden of Gethsemane. It was there that He agonized in prayer, sweating drops of blood and praying, *"Father...not My will, but Yours, be done"* (Luke 22:42). Soon afterward, Judas betrayed Him with a kiss and handed him over to the religious leaders and guards. After enduring hours of trials, mockery, beating, and scorn, Pontius Pilate finally handed Him over the next morning to an angry crowd to be crucified. On Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, April 1st and 2nd, we will be presenting a powerful service of music and drama entitled, "The Risen Christ", recounting those events. I urge you to come and join with us in love and remembrance of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to invite others who may not know Him as Savior. Then on Easter Sunday, we will come together to celebrate His glorious Resurrection!

Blessings to you and your family during this Holy Week.
Misty

Education

**FBC University
Classes Begin April 11th**

It is great to see the amount of people that have already signed up for a class at FBCU. If you have not yet signed up do so soon so that we can begin to divide into smaller classes. Also, there seems to be something about the Screwtape Letters that is catching everyone's attention because most of you are signing up for that class. That is great. I just want you to know that if we are unable to get everybody in that class this quarter we will provide it at a later quarter so that you can take it. There are still plenty of spots available for *The Call To Follow Christ* and *The Marriage You've Always Wanted*. Consider the possibility of taking these classes as well.

Children

**Thank You
No TeamKID—April 7**

I would like to take a quick moment to express my gratitude for everybody that has been involved in Upward this season. It was an excellent time of ministry through the game of basketball and cheerleading and every single one of you played an essential role in making it all happen. Thank you for all of the effort you put in to making our children's ministries the best they can be.

Spring break is April 5-9. As a result we will not have Wednesday night TeamKID on the 7th. TeamKID will resume on the 14th. See you then.

-Your Minister of Education & Children
Adam


Community

I can't thank you enough for your great response in using the guest books on Sunday. Through its use we have been able to follow up with 30 people through the mail and we will soon be utilizing the information to reach out to those who have been a part of FBC, but for whatever reason have not been with us in Sunday worship. Easter Sunday will be a big day to welcome visitors so please be sure to shake a hand of someone you don't recognize and make them feel welcome. Also make sure that everyone in your pew signs our welcome book so we can follow up with our guests and let them know that their presence made a difference at FBC this Easter. Keep up the good work!

Youth...

Winter Jam was AWESOME! We had two vans filled with youth from FBC that joined with about 6000 others to have an amazing Jesus experience at Freedom Hall in Louisville Sunday night. Jesus was glorified and the Gospel was clearly presented. We had 4 from our group who experienced their first Christian concert ever. Pray that the sparks that were ignited that night are fanned into a huge flame that sets our youth on fire for Jesus. Thank you FBC family for your love and support that made our Winter Jam trip possible.

Blessings
Claude




Community Good Friday Service
12:00 Noon, April 2 at FBC
Followed by Lunch in the CFC

"...the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all."
—Isaiah 53:6

FBC will provide desserts for the meal. Please let Laurie Pearsall know if you can provide a dessert and if you can be help set up and serve the meal.

The Music and Drama Ministries
of **First Baptist Church**
Invite you to experience ...



Thursday, April 1st at 7pm
Friday, April 2nd at 7pm

Featuring: **Powerful Music, Live Drama, and Video of the Life, Ministry and Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.**

Communion offered both evenings.

Schedule of Events:

Sunday, April 4-Easter
8:30 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Easter Worship
No Evening Worship

Monday, April 5
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
10:00 a.m. Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 6
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Art Class

Wednesday, April 7
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
6:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study
No Worship Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, April 11
8:30 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. Praise Team and Praise Band Rehearsal
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
4:30 p.m. Magic Hands Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Dinner
6:00-7:30 p.m. Worship and FBC University
7:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Easter Sunday, April 4th

Celebrate the Risen Christ in the Morning Worship Service at 11am with Music, Drama, and Victorious Easter Message!

FBC University – Sunday Evenings

5:30-6:00 Dinner
6:00-6:20 Family Worship
6:20-6:30 Transition to Classes
6:30-7:30 Small Group Studies

Classes Available for Spring 2010

For Adults to Connect, Grow, Serve and Go:
The Call to Follow Christ
The Marriage You've Always Wanted
The Screwtape Letters

For Youth to Know, Own, Known:
Becoming a Young Man/Woman of God

For Children to Hear, Know, Do: *Splash Kingdom*
For Preschool: *Mission Friends*

March 28 Financial Report		March 28 Attendance	
Needed Weekly:	11,055.61	Bible Study	
Budget Received:	8,476.51	Sr. Adult	45
13 Weeks Budget:	143,722.93	Adult	79
13 Weeks Received:	112,291.50	Youth	31
Designated:		Children	27
Annie Armstrong	365.00	Preschool	10
Youth	200.00	Visitors	5
Video	50.00	Total	197
Women of Joy Conference	316.00		
Upward	90.00	Morning Worship	
Upward Snak Shak	323.83		
WMU	12.87		
Total	9,834.21		

We would like to thank everyone for the kind words of encouragement and appreciation you shared with us on Sunday morning. As we embark on the new ministry that God has given us, we will take you with us because you have left your mark on us. We have been forever changed by the time we spent here at First Baptist. So many experiences, so many friendships, so much love—words could never express how much this church has meant to us over the past 15 years. We love you and we'll miss you. Please continue to pray for us as we continue to pray for you.

Blessings,
Marty, Teresa, Zachary and Madison Lee