

From the Pastor ...



A year and a half ago, we started a second service called re:New. Both the traditional and re:New services began at 10:30 for the simple reason that we had only enough children and children's workers to do one children's service during one church hour. We've grown since then! And the Lord blessed us with Lauren Wint to direct our children's ministry.

We also started with a fully volunteer worship team in the re:New service. From the beginning, they graciously stepped up and delivered an excellent worship experience in the Chapel. They also looked forward to the time when they could hand over the leadership to a full-time worship leader. And now Thad Burkhalter is on staff to lead worship in both services at our church.

As our church has grown and adjusted, it has become clear that Thad and I must lead together and be fully involved in both services.

That leaves us with two options: 1) have one, blended service or 2) provide two services that start at different times. The Church Council and Deacon body agree that it is not yet time for one service. Therefore, we will provide two different service times, starting March 8th.

In order to minimize significant changes to either service, this is how it will look:

9:00– Sunday School for adults. Sunday School for children will be provided as needed.

10:00– Traditional church service, 1st Kids (part 1), Sunday School for teenagers, and other adult small groups.

11:00– re:New service, and 1st Kids (part 2)

The Church Council wants to let the church know:

- We desire that both services and our children's ministry will grow as a result of this change. These new service times should appeal to unchurched people around us.
- We believe having Dr. Boyd and Thad together throughout each service is best for our church. Consequently, our whole church will benefit.

- This will provide an opportunity to start new Sunday School classes and Small Groups. *If you think the Lord might be nudging you to lead a group, please call the church office.*

Thad and I look forward to worshipping the full hour in both services.

This year, Easter will be on April 12. I heard several people wonder why the Service on the Lawn we've done for the last three years at 10:00 has replaced the traditional sunrise service. The reason was to invite unchurched people to the service, then to a breakfast and then right into the Easter service. While the Services on the Lawn and breakfasts were well attended, they did not serve the purpose of bringing in more unchurched people.

Therefore, we will revert back to a sunrise service this year. I'll see you on the lawn at 6:30 Easter morning, and then back in church at 9:00 for Sunday School and the unified service (Traditional and re:New together) at 10:30.



From Music and Outreach

I love you guys, and I love worshipping with you on Sundays!

We are still looking for: Production (tech) volunteers! If you are interested, please let me know.



Here is my favorite verse:

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.

With love,
Thad

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Youth Activities 6th - 12th Grade

Sunday Mornings:

9:15am in The Cave - Breakfast and Bible Study
Starting March 8: 10am in The Cave

Wednesday Evenings: 6-7 pm in The Cave -
"Impact" - Youth Games/Devotion/Activities

1st Kids



I can't believe March is here already! WOW! We have some big changes coming and we are super excited.

March 8th, we will officially go to our new schedule of two separate services. So, what does that mean for 1st Kids? A LOT!! First, we will have a new check in system at the bottom of the 1st Kids stairwell entrance. Children will no longer be able to just run upstairs without parents. Please help them check in and get the appropriate sticker. Parents, you will also have to make sure that guardian sticker remains on you so that you are allowed to pick your children up. The check in station will also have a map of where the kids need to be and where to be picked up.

Our 1st Kids will now be two hours long and we are pumped. Traditional Sunday school has been eliminated, but the actual lesson has not. We will focus on worship and Bible study while having a LOT of fun. Because of this, there may be a few hiccups so bear with us as we iron everything out.

Lastly, 1st Kids will only encompass ages 2-3rd grade during the worship hours. Club 45 age will now join us in worship and learn deeper lessons and worship structure. If you have any questions, please reach out to Ruth in the church office and I will get back with you as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your continued love of our children and this program!

In Love,
Ms. Lauren

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Please Contact the Church Office:

- If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in 2020 in honor or in memory of someone
- If your address, email, or telephone number has changed
- If you have updates for the Prayer List
- If you need more offering envelopes or would like to get personalized offering envelopes

The Joyful Noise



Spring is on its way along with all the beautiful colors and smells that remind us of God's love through the gift of His son. As the weather warms up, it allows us to spend more time in God's outdoor classroom, in our Butterfly Garden, and our playgrounds. If you would like to help us spruce up things around these areas, please call me so I can share with you some ideas we'd like to try so our children can enjoy being outdoors even more.

This month we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday, Read Across America, and Daddy Day! We will dig into literacy through Bible stories as we prepare our hearts for Easter, rhyming and silliness in our Dr. Seuss books, and making cards and gifts for our earthy dads to celebrate them with a day all their own!

We thank you for your ongoing support and prayers for this very important ministry. The staff and I are so grateful to serve Christ and His children at First Baptist Preschool!

Be a Blessing!
Catherine

Deacons of the Week:

March 1: Brad Herring, Dick Coker
March 8: Pete Hodge, Craig Hays
March 15: Russell Joye, Al Mullis
March 22: Chad Hulsey, George Goudelock
March 29: Emily Phillips, Colin Hungerpillar

The Church office is open:

Monday through Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm
Friday: 8:30am to 12noon
Closed for lunch from 12:30-1:30pm

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MARCH EVENTS

Guest Speaker: Dr. Danny Nicholson
President of Connie Maxwell Children's Home
Sunday, March 1 - Unified (Combined) Service in
the Sanctuary with Baptism

Community Lenten Services on Wednesdays
from March 4 - April 8 at St. Bartholomew's
Church
12:00 pm Service and 12:30 Luncheon - \$5.00

New Service Times starting Sunday, March 8:

- 9:00am— Sunday School for adults. Sunday
School for children will be provided as
needed
- 10:00am— Traditional service, 1st Kids (1),
Sunday School for teenagers and other adult
small groups
- 11:00am— re:New service and 1st Kids (2)

New Sunday Small Group at 10am - "The
One Another's" led by Tom Simpson

**Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday,
March 8**
Remember to turn your clocks forward one hour!

Red Cross Blood Drive
Monday, March 9 from 12:00-5:00pm

Women's Book Club
Monday, March 9 at 4pm in the Conference Rm.

**New Small Group for Women starting
March 18** - Wednesday nights at 6:00pm, led by
Emily Phillips - book study: "It's Not Supposed to
be This Way" by Lysa Terkeurst. If you are
interested, please contact the Church Office.

Grateful Hearts Luncheon
Thursday, March 19 at 11:30 am
Speaker: TBA

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
for North American Missions will be received from
March 22 - April 12. Our goal is \$2,000.

Good Samaritan Offering - Sunday, March 29
for benevolence in our community

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Enrollment for the 2020-2021 year at First Baptist
Preschool is open! Please contact Catherine at
843-878-0445 for packets, registration fees, and
information at any time. Packets are also available
in the church office.

THANK YOU

Dear First Baptist Church,
Thank you for the telephone calls, the cards, but
most of all the prayers during my recent illness. I
sincerely believe the Lord can heal!

Please keep me in your prayers as I am still having
some problems with my medications, but I am
doing much better.
Love in Christ,
Shirley Crowley

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Dear Friends,  
We are blessed by the outpouring of prayers and  
support with the loss of our precious mother.

Thank you for the delicious meal, visits, cards, and  
compassion. You made us feel special and loved.

Thank you and may God bless you.  
Love,  
Carol Bryant and Denise Schweizer

### **Our hearts go out to:**

- Denise Schweizer & Carol Bryant in the loss of  
their mother, Mildred Elmore
- Jane Ponder in the loss of her father, Kenneth  
Dillingham
- Allan Covington in the loss of his father, Tom  
Covington

# MARCH 2020

| Sunday                                                                                         | Monday                                                              | Tuesday                        | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                             | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1<br>Guest Speaker:<br>Dr. Danny<br>Nicholson<br>Unified Service<br>with Baptism               | 2                                                                   | 3<br>2:30pm Good<br>News Club  | 4<br>10:30am Prayer<br>Team<br>12pm Lenten<br>Service<br>4:30pm Weds<br>Night Schedule                                                                                                                                                                            | 5                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 6      | 7        |
| 8 <i>DST Begins</i><br>* <b>New Service<br/>Times begin</b> *<br>6:30pm<br>Deacons'<br>Meeting | 9<br>12-5pm Red<br>Cross Blood<br>Drive<br>4pm Women's<br>Book Club | 10<br>2:30pm Good<br>News Club | 11<br>10:30am Prayer<br>Team<br>12pm Lenten<br>Service<br>4:30pm Weds<br>Night Schedule                                                                                                                                                                           | 12<br>FBC volunteers<br>at Hartsville<br>Soup Kitchen                                                                                                                                                | 13     | 14       |
| 15                                                                                             | 16                                                                  | 17<br>2:30pm Good<br>News Club | 18<br>10:30am Prayer<br>Team<br>12pm Lenten<br>Service<br>4:30pm Weds<br>Night Schedule                                                                                                                                                                           | 19<br><i>Spring Begins</i><br>11:30am<br>Grateful Hearts<br>Luncheon                                                                                                                                 | 20     | 21       |
| 22                                                                                             | 23                                                                  | 24                             | 25<br>10:30am Prayer<br>Team<br>12pm Lenten<br>Service<br>4:30pm Weds<br>Night Schedule                                                                                                                                                                           | 26                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 27     | 28       |
| 29<br>Good<br>Samaritan<br>Offering                                                            | 31                                                                  | 31                             | <b>New Sunday Schedule:</b><br>9:00am Sunday School for adults<br>10:00am Traditional service, 1st<br>Kids, Sunday School for teenagers<br>and other adult small groups<br>11:00am re:New service, 1st Kids<br>4:00pm Hymn Sing at The<br>Retreat at Carolina Bay | <b>Wednesday Night<br/>Schedule:</b><br>4:30pm Prayer in the Dining<br>Room<br>5:15pm Family Night Supper<br>6:00pm Choir, Small Groups,<br>Impact (Youth), Club 45, 1st Kids<br>7:00pm Worship Team |        |          |

## March Birthdays

3-3 Dr. Woody Morgan  
3-4 Larry Pattengill  
3-6 Samantha Martrano  
3-8 Shirley Crowley  
3-10 Candace Norton  
3-11 Wes Blackwell  
3-11 Christin Burkhalter  
3-12 J.D. Gibson  
3-13 Linda Helms

3-16 Jackie Ponder  
3-19 Al Mullis  
3-20 Graham Dyar  
3-22 Jamie Fink  
3-23 Hank Griffith  
3-23 Skyler Wint  
3-24 Marla Blackwell  
3-27 Mark Jones  
3-28 Olivia Floyd

3-31 Dick Coker  
3-31 Caroline Herring

Happy Birthday!

If we have accidentally missed your birthday or have the date wrong, please contact the Church Office.