# This Week @ FBC

Sunday, April 5

7 am Easter Sunrise Service in the Prayer Garden 8 am Breakfast

9:30 am Sunday Bible Study

10:55 am Morning Worship/Easter 6 pm No Evening Worship



Joyful Praise/NHC Rossville

Tuesday, April 7

10 am Women on Mission

Wednesday, April 8

5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal Beef Tips & Noodles, Turnip Greens, Raisin & Carrot Salad, Bread, Dessert

5:30 pm Youth Pizza 6 pm Women Bible Study Children's Spring Program 6:15 pm Orchestra Rehearsal 6:30 pm Mid-Week Service

7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 9 6:30 pm Weight-loss Class

Saturday, April 11

8:30 am Body For Believers 10 am Ignite Set-up 6 pm Ignite Saturday Night

# **Our Volunteers**

#### Deacons of the Week

Apr. 5-11 Linda Daniels Luke Daniels Rob Randall

Jeff Scott

Apr.12-18 Jeanette Dupree Jeff Fletcher Alexander Bryan

### Wednesday Meal

April 8 Frankie Trotter Hal Jones Charles Tant

**Dolores Tant** 

April 15 Laurie Brown Wayne Rasbury Charlie Rasbury Pat Medearis

Security

Apr. 5-11 Tom Acker Bryan Alexander Apr. 12-18 Raymond Dupree Ray Williamson

Greeters

April 5 April 12 Aurelia Little Margaret Box W. & R. Honeycutt

Harold Parrish Betty Parrish George McDowell

#### **Extended Session**

#### Next Sunday, April 5

Babies Tracie Dodson Carrie Payne

1&2 yr olds Mackie Yatooma **Drew Todaro** 

3 yr olds Rob Randall Holly Randall

#### Next Sunday, April 12 Babies

Louise Stinnett Stacy Thomas 1&2 yr olds Drew Todaro Ron Mullins 3 yr olds Sandra Mullins

#### Hospital

Norma Carpenter Mackie Yatooma Sarah Glenn Mary Alkire

#### Home

Arleen Wyatt Becky Trew Tressie Fletcher Sonya Howard Charlie Rasbury Bobbie Allison Jack Smith

Odell Culver Taime Imler Winona Lewis Joann Ezell Stewart Mack Hannah Linda Sikes Georgia Dobson June Stewart Angela Gann Robin Ellis Beth Daugherty Nell Smith

Karen Webb

Jim Forester

**Christy Cundiff** Wayne Thomas Sam & Mary-Lou Brown Dale & Dolores

Kinnison Wiley & Helen Epperson **Dottie Holland** Alabama

#### **Nursing Home**

Eva Williams Eunice Mosman Margaret Calvo Lola Parker Ollie Grisham **Bobby Harwood** Ruth Graham Eloise Morris Hazel Smith Myrtle Thomas Lila Archer

## Birthdays

Prayer Concerns

Justin Brown (5) Amanda Litchford (5) Samuel Brown (6) Winona Lewis (6) David White (7) Joshua Garrett (8)

Heidi McDaniel (8) Ann Brovles (10) Chuck Goodale (10) Stacy Nelms (11) Glenn Parker (11)

## Staff

Pastor - Jason Thomas Discipleship Pastor - Andy Atkinson Youth Director - Kevin Stone Adminstrative Assistant - Miki Ingram Education Assistant - Sandra Mullins

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## **Christ Chapel**

Canned Meat

## 2015 Easter Schedule

Maundy Thursday - 5:30 pm Saturday Egg Hunt - 10 am Saturday Ignite Worship - 6 pm Sunday Sunrise Service - 7 am Easter Breakfast - 8 am Bible Study - 9:30 am Easter Celebration - 10:50 am



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# **Upcoming Events**

## **Easter Egg Hunt**

This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your neighbors to our church. It is this Saturday at 10am. You can also invite people through the Facebook event! See Children headlines for more details.

### **Body 4 Believers**

First Baptist Church will be hosting a health & diet seminar "Learn to Lose" by a ministry team called 'Body for Believers' on Saturday, April 11 from 9am to 2pm.

## **Dual County Defenders Presents "Side Effects"**

FBCFO is partnering will Catoosa Prevention Initiative to host "Side Effects". This is a three act drama concerning the pitfalls of prescription abuse/misuse presented by the Dual County Defenders. (Act 1) Drama (Act 2) Q & A with the characters. (Act 3) Q & A with someone in recovery. This will be greatly beneficial for youth as well as senior adults. Join us for this event on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 6pm in the worship center.

### New Playground is Coming Soon!

We are very excited about our new playground and we need your help on these key Saturdays: 4/11 Demolition; 4/25 Landscape preparation; and 5/9 Fence Work & Mulching. Please call the church office to sign up as a helper.

### **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

Please pray for our missionaries and give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Every dollar you give will go towards church planting and missions in the United States.

Goal: \$6,000

**Received: \$3,175** 

April I-8

#### **Word From Our Pastor** Jason Thomas

Jesus knew this week was Three times he told his disciples exactly how it would happen... "We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will turn him over to the Gentiles to be

mocked and flogged and crucified" (Matt. 20:18-19a). Yet, as the Passover was approaching, Jesus took each step that would position himself to be the ultimate Passover sacrifice. He went to Jerusalem, he shared the Last Supper, he prayed in the garden, he vielded to the betrayers, he remained silent amidst the accusations, he endured the shame, the

mockery, and the flogging, and finally, he surrendered to the condemnation and physical death of Roman crucifixion.

What was it that motivated Jesus to yield himself and walk through the events of Passion week in obedience to the Father's plan? Amazingly, the answer is you and I. Jesus did all of this with us in mind! "Here is a trustworthy saving that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the worst (1 Tim. 1:15). Did you get that? Jesus came into the world, with all of its darkness, difficulty, and death, to save sinners like you and I. Even the worst of us can be saved. You can never be too guilty or too far gone for this Passion week to save your life. If you are not yet saved, I hope you will experience it. If you are, I hope you will join me in cherishing it. We have a wonderful week and weekend to celebrate in Christ! See you soon!

Yours in Christ, Jason

# The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance 212 11 am Worship Attendance Ignite Attendance 29

**Annual Budget** YTD Budget Needs YTD Budget Giving

**YTD Budget Differential** 

Total Receipts for the Week: Weekly Budget Giving Weekly Legacy Giving Weekly Missions Giving

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-17,166.48 11,316.38 5.724.22

4,305.00

578.00

137,262.55 This Sunday's Message:

**Easter Worship** Celebration

**Next Sunday's Message:** 

New Sermon Series on Sermon on Mount

## Announcements

## Thank You

Church family for your love, care and concern for us during the unexpected death of my daddy. The flower basket is beautiful. Your calls visits, cards and food have lifted our spirits and have made us feel so loved. Thank you for being our loving church family.

Cathy & Ray Cox

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Amanda & Bryan Alexander. Lucy Isabella Alexander was born 3-27-15 and weighed 7 lbs, 5.7 oz. 20-1/4 in Please be in long. prayer for this wonderful family. We celebrate this new life in the heartbeat of our church!

### SS Teachers

Mark your calendars now for our Quarterly Sunday School leaders and teachers meeting, Sunday, April 19 after the service. We will have a meal and discuss this year's Sunday School campaign. Any SS leader is invited to come.

# Discipleship

Over history, death has been man's relentless and unvielding enemy. No one, regardless of worldly position, strength, or wealth has been able to escape death. As soon as we are born, death becomes our destiny. Many have tried, but no one has developed an antidote for death.

The reality of the resurrection is that death has been defeated! It is no longer the impenetrable enemy, for Christ marched through the gates of sin and claimed decisive victory over death. He conquered death completely; now He promises His followers that we, too, will share in His victory. As a disciple of Christ, we need not fear death. Christ has gone before us and will lead us to join Him in heaven. Death

actually frees us to experience the glorious, heavenly presence of our mysterious God. No illness can

### Andy Atkinson

Death can temporarily defeat us. remove us from those we love, but it transfers us into the presence of the One who loves us completely. God's glory is His presence. Death, our greatest enemy, is nothing more than the vehicle of transportation that enables His children to experience God's glory!

Do not allow a fear of death to prevent you from experiencing a full and abundant life here on earth. He has a work for you! Death cannot rob you of the eternal life that is your inheritance as a child of God. Jesus has prepared a place for you in heaven that surpasses your imagination (John 14:1-4). Death will one day be the

> door by which you gain access to all that is yours heaven. Resurrection Sunday is the special time to celebrate this good news!

# Youth Spotlight

April 1 - No Wed. Activities

April 2- Maundy Thursday @ 5:30 True Passover Experience

April 12 - Camp Fundraiser Lunch Be here @ 9 am. Stay till 1:30 pm. Parents- please bring desserts.

## **Kevin Stone**

April 19 - Mandatory New Mexico Students and Parents @ 12:15 pm in youth House - Lunch will be served.

April 29 - Defender Night Starts @ 6 pm in the Sanctuary (Don't be late for this.)

## Children's Headlines

Happy Spring Break Week to most of you! I hope that during this week of rest and relaxation for your children that you will make it a point to be at church for the special Holy Week activities that are planned. I think that children can learn many things from the experiences the church is providing.

The Easter Egg Hunt is this weekend, April 4th from 10:00 am- 12:00 pm. All children, ages birth - 5th grade are invited to attend. We will hunt in two groups, birth - age 4 (not yet started school) and 5 (PreK) - 5th grade. The first group will begin their hunt at 10:15 and the second group will begin when they are finished. We will all gather back in the fellowship circle for a light lunch around 11:30. We will serve hotdogs, chips, Little Debbies, and drinks. Make sure to bring your own Easter basket!

Pinewood Derby: April 18th - Weigh in will begin at 1:30 and the race will start at 2:00. Be sure to see Miss Sarah this weekend or next to purchase a car kit (\$5.00) or pay your registration (\$2.00) to use a car from a previous year.

I am praying for you and your children daily. Have a blessed Holy Week experience! Sarah

## Just a Note

Easter is a blessed time of rejoicing in the Church. We celebrate the fulfillment of God's promise to send a savior and we celebrate His victory over the grave that we too, may have eternal life in Him. We also anticipate His victorious return. Sunday will bring some happy reunions with family and friends that we may not have seen for some time. May it be a sweet time for all.

A special reminder to the choir; we have several members who will not be able to be here Sunday. So, we need every available voice. The service will begin a little earlier this week. We are looking at 10:45. So please be in the choir room by 10:30.

As I said last week; the Worship Choir has room for new members. If you have been thinking of joining or rejoining the choir, now is a great time. After Easter, we will begin to look at 10 brand new songs

## **Dave Bolling**

of worship and celebration. You will be blessed and will bless us to be a part of this vital ministry of our church. We have a lot of fun on Wednesday evenings at 7:15. Come join us! You will be glad you did.

#### **Blessings**

**Bro Dave** 

Keep on singing

# Women's Retreat

After the wonderful response we had to our first Women's retreat to the Pinnacle, we will be planning another retreat on Oct. 2-4. (Note date change) The cost is \$127 per person which includes your room, 5 meals, and gas for the bus. A \$15 deposit is required in order to hold our spot. This is for any woman age 18 and over. If you are interested in

going, please aet vour \$15 non refundable deposit submitted to Laura Jones. If you have any questions you may call her a t 423-605-1816.

# **CERT Mission Trip**

We will be going on a CERT Mission trip to Easter Retreat Center in Curry County, VA. The Buses will leave at 6am Sunday Aug 30 and return on Friday Sept

4. All expense will be paid by Eastover and CERT. If interested contact Marlin at 423.290.4093 to make reservations.

# Ministry Opportunities

Extended Session/Sunday School Teacher: Needing a teacher for the 2-year old Sunday School Class. Also needed, Extended Session Volunteers during morning worship

**Security Team:** We are looking for outside or inside team members.

This would be a once every 6-8 week commitment.

Bus Ministry: Need drivers for Sundav mornina. KitchenVolunteers: Need workers on Wednesday evening. Greeters for Sunday Morning: Contact Carol McDowell if interested.