



Mark your calendars for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt, immediately following service on Easter Sunday, Apr. 17th. We are welcoming donations of Easter eggs filled with individually wrapped candies. Help us put on a great time for our children as we celebrate Easter together with this fun family tradition. Please bring your donations by Wednesday, April 13th.

Good Friday Service and Lunch

First Baptist Church of Corbin will be hosting the Good Friday Service and lunch on April 15th. Lunch will be served at 11:30am and worship will begin at 12:15pm. The kitchen crew plans to provide vegetable soup and vegetable beef soup but would like your help with the sandwiches and desserts. A sign-up sheet is available in the office or you may call 528-4738.



We Need Your Help with FBC Spring Cleaning!!!

Several chores have been identified that we graciously ask for help in completing before Good Friday, April 15th. Please see the Chore Board posted outside the church office to determine where your skills can best be utilized. Thank you in advance for all YOU do to help when the church is in need!

MEMORIAL GIFTS:

A gift has been given to the General Fund in memory of SHIRLEY KINSLAND and LYNN STEELE by Steve & Betty Surmont

A gift has been given to the White Flag Ministry in memory of SHIRLEY KINSLAND, LYNN STEELE, and ELLIANA WOODS by Anna Litteral

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Sunday, April 3, 2022 - LENT V - Communion

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

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Tuesday, April 5, 2022

TriCounty week of prayer

8 am-4 pm Sanctuary open for prayer

11:30am-1:30pm Lenten Prayer Walk

Wednesday, April 6, 2022 -

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

No Bible Study, No Meal

Thursday, April 7, 2022

11:30am-1:00pm Lenten Prayer Walk

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Food Pantry



Community Holy Week Services

Tuesday, April 12 - First Christian Church

Wednesday, April 13 - West Corbin Christian Church

Thursday, April 14 - Grace on the Hill

Friday, April 15 - First Baptist Church of Corbin

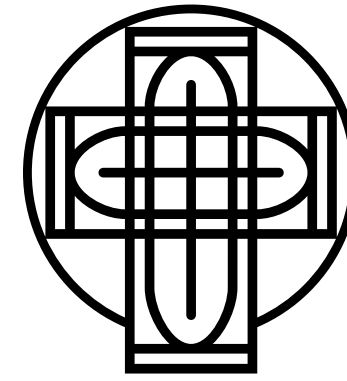
A service of Communion with Tenebrae

Maundy Thursday, April 14 at 7:30 pm - First Baptist Church

Help us get the word out!

We are hiring for several positions in the church. We are seeking an Audio Video Technician/Production Coordinator, a Family Ministries Associate, a Financial Secretary, and two Nursery Workers. If you know of anyone who might be interested in any of these positions, please have them contact us so we can give them more information. Filling these positions in a timely manner will greatly help to better serve our children and overall congregational needs.

April 3, 2022



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Come, Thou Fount is a familiar hymn for our congregation. Its tune and words draw us into the worship of God with fondness and nostalgia. As we sing, we pray for God to tune our hearts that we may offer up our loudest praise. The melodious sonnet and flaming tongues fix us upon the mount of God's redeeming love. The imagery is beautiful!

Then, we raise our Ebenezers. Huh? In Hebrew, Ebenezer means "stone of help." We find this biblical reference in I Samuel 7:12 when Samuel raises a great stone to remind the Israelites that God came in their time of need and delivered them from danger.

We sing *Come, Thou Fount* because it is God alone who can tune our hearts. It is God alone who can rescue us. It is God alone who can put us back on the path even as we are prone to wander. We sing this song because it poetically and beautifully conveys some of the most powerful mysteries of our faith. We sing this because we want the words of this hymn to come to life in our hearts.

If we are unable to make these words come to life on our own, then we ought to thank God for the FBC choir. If this song didn't strum your heart chords before Sunday; it does now. It's staggering how quickly we forget how much we love something we no longer have. The presence and voices of the choir stirred up decades of God's people gathering together for worship, and we felt that in the core of our souls last Sunday.

Every day that I reflect on what God is doing at our church, I marvel in gratitude. There is divine energy setting the hearts of the faithful ablaze. There is a sweet Spirit uniting the spirits of those who gather on Sundays and Wednesdays. God is at work. If you haven't been attending, we invite you to come and see. Come and experience what God and God's people are doing together. Bring friends. Bring family. The time is now. God is here. There is new life in God's church! Thanks be to God, the One who takes and seals our hearts for the courts above.

~Alex

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First Baptist Church at Worship

The Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 3, 2022

Gathering

Organ Voluntary *Beautiful Savior* setting by Dale Wood
Beautiful Savior, Lord of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
-17th century German hymn

Greeting and Call to Worship Alex Lockridge
*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.*
And also with you.
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*Like Mary, who lavished her treasure on the feet of Christ,
we come now to worship and offer ourselves to the Lord.*
*The things we once treasured are worthless,
compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus!*

Hymn 315 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* MIT FREUDEN ZART
stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 4

Confession and Forgiveness Paul Sims
Our claim to forgiveness rests entirely in God's claim on us.
Jesus Christ restores us to life! Say it with joy:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Response by Hal H. Hopson



Proclaiming

A Moment for Children Jeremiah Banks

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture Alex Lockridge
Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 126
When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then it was said among the nations:
The Lord has done great things for them.
The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.
May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.
**Those who go out weeping, bearing seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy.**

A Reading from the Epistles Alex Lockridge
Philippians 3:4b-14

Hymn 641 *Higher Ground* HIGHER GROUND
stanzas 1, 3, and 4

A Reading from the Gospels Paul Sims
John 12:1-8

Sermon "Missing the Point – Presence over Presents" Alex Lockridge

Responding

Hymn 366 *O God, Beyond All Praising* THAXTED

The Celebration of Communion
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Breaking the Bread
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross setting by David Maxwell
... love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all...

Sharing the Cup
More Love to Thee, O Christ setting by Harold DeCou
... this all my prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to Thee...

The Peace Alex Lockridge

Hymn 361 *My Jesus, I Love Thee* GORDON

Offertory Prayer Phil Majors

Offertory *O How I Love Jesus* O HOW I LOVE JESUS

*There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.
O how I love Jesus, ... because he first loved me!
It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free;
It tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea.
O how I love Jesus, ... because he first loved me!
It tells of One whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe;
Who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below.
O how I love Jesus, ... because he first loved me!*
- Frederick Whitfield

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Sending

Commission and Blessing Alex Lockridge and Paul Sims
In Christ, you are a new creation; the old has passed away; the new has come.
*In newness of life, re-enter your everyday world,
seeing it through new eyes, seeking the upward call.*
*And may God bathe you in the sweet fragrance of love,
may Christ Jesus make you his own,
and may the Holy Spirit be with you, this day and every day. Amen.*

Organ Postlude *Improvisation on THAXTED* by Will Young



Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, April 3, 2022
are placed in memory of
VERNON AND LAVERNA ASBRIDGE
by
Phyllis Hopper,
Portia & Tony Asbridge

Pastoral Care Emergencies Nights and Weekend:

Minister: Jeremiah Banks
325-301-8311

If you are unable to reach this minister, please leave a message on voice mail. Messages will be monitored at regular intervals.

Deacon: Bill Hacker
606-224-0284

March 27, 2022 Summary:

Budget Offerings:	\$ 3,928.98
Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings:	\$ 211,486.66
YTD Budget Goal:	\$ 258,771.00



"Thank you" to all who sang in choir on Sunday (wasn't it great to see and hear them again!). Choir will rehearse on Wednesday, April 6 at 7 pm to prepare for Palm Sunday and Maundy Thursday services. Membership is open; come join us!