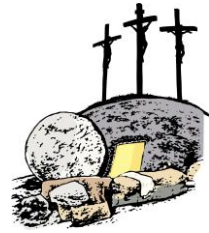


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

April 1, 2018 ~ 10:45 a.m.



Welcome & Prayer	<i>Matthew 28:1-7</i>	Jason Nicholson
Praise Singing	<i>"Celebrate Jesus" "Christ Is Risen" "Jesus Messiah"</i>	Worship Team
Offering		
Doxology*		#815
Hymn	<i>"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"</i>	#367
Morning Prayer		Pastor Nathan
Anthem	<i>"Glorious Risen, Christ"</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Scripture Reading		Revelation 1:9-18
Message	<i>"To Set Prisoners Free"</i>	Pastor Nathan
Communion		
Closing Hymn*	<i>"Christ Arose"</i>	#357
Benediction*		
Postlude*		

** You are invited to stand if able*

*** The kneeling rails at the front of the sanctuary are open throughout the service for prayer. ***

This Week's Calendar

Today 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
April 1 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office
 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship

Monday 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice
April 2

Tuesday 6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group
April 3 6:30 p.m..... Trustees

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***Next Week's Scripture***

*Acts 9:1-8; 13:1-4*

*Special Guest Speaker - Kyle Witmer*

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Birthdays this week

April 1 Barb Stoner
April 3 Kelsey Moody
 Jeffrie Porter
April 4 Cheri Graf
 Gabriel Brown

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*If you are interested in becoming a member of First Baptist Church or if you have questions about what membership means, please feel free to contact Pastor Nathan or one of the Deacons. We would be happy to talk and pray with you.*

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Next Week's Volunteers – April 8

Prayer	Jeff Coffin
Sound System	Braden Hudson
Children's Worship	Betty Miller
Nursery	Open/Unstaffed

April Volunteers

Deacon of the Month	Jason Nicholson
Trustee of the Month	Bert Terrell
Usher of the Month	Janet Brown
Greeters	John & Mary Bailey

***If you are unable to work on your scheduled week,
PLEASE find someone to take your place!***

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A Look at Last Week

Attendance

Sunday School	68
Morning Worship Service	115

Last Week's Giving

General Fund	\$3,496.77
Kelsey Moody Scholarship Fund	\$840.00

Year to Date Giving

Income	\$65,728.19
Budget Requirement	\$59,115.36
Net Income	\$6,612.83

BIBLE STUDY POSTPONED THIS WEEK – We will resume next Wednesday, April 11.

Do You Like To Decorate?

We are in need of people to decorate the sanctuary, rotating on a monthly basis. Would you be interested in trying this ministry for a month? If so, please see Nancy Brinson or Pastor Nathan.

Poverty Simulation – April 11

Martin County Community Foundation is sponsoring a Poverty Simulation on Wednesday, April 11, in Loogootee, from 11:30 to 1:30. A Poverty Simulation involves 50-85 individuals who are assembled into “family units” and must for their family for 15-minute “weeks” on limited resources. The goal is to increase empathy and understanding of those facing poverty. If you are interested in going, please RSVP to Nathan by Thursday, March 29. I’ll connect with those who can go about carpool location and time.

Bright Beginnings Flower Fundraiser

We are once again selling potted annuals and hanging baskets and tubs and combo pots. Order forms are on the library counter. Money and forms are due to Ms. Shirley by April 16. You may leave your orders on the church secretary’s desk. Flowers will be here on May 8 just in time for Mother’s Day! Please make checks out to Bright Beginnings Daycare. If you have any questions you may call Ms. Shirley at 812-384-0400 x12. Thank you for supporting this daycare ministry.

Update on Aaron Campbell

Aaron had a recent follow up with his doctor and received a smaller bandage over his stitches. He is still on light duty at work until he sees the doctor again. Our family thanks you for your prayers.

Cheri Graf