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Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER





We live in a world today filled with broken promises, abandoned projects, and neglected duties. In other words, we live in a world where quitting has become all too common. Unfortunately, when the going gets tough, we often choose to just walk away. But, what would have happened if Jesus had done the same? What would have happened if Jesus had chosen to quit? He had every reason to do so. The Jews had rejected Him, the Romans had mocked Him, and the disciples had abandoned Him. But when the going got tough, Jesus remained faithful to the end, and therefore was able to triumphantly proclaim just moments before He died "It is finished!" Join us this Easter Sunday as we take a closer look at these words from the cross and see how the finished work of Christ affects our lives today!

Don't forget that there will be no evening services this Sunday. Our D-Groups will resume on Sunday, April 3 and will cover the readings for both week 6 and week 7 on that night.

In His Service, Bro. Bob



Worship Music for Easter Sunday (March 27) This Sunday morning we will begin at 7:15 a.m. at the Lawrenceburg Cemetery for our annual "Sunrise Service!" Bro. Wayne Stratton and I will lead the music and Bro. Bob will share a brief message! There will be a breakfast down at the church in the Fireside Room following that Service! Bro. Bob will preach the message: "It Is Finished," from John 19:30, at the 8:30 a.m. service! Our praise team will lead the worship music for the Contemporary service! We will open the 10:50 a.m. service with Easter songs by the Children's Handbell Choir AND ALSO the Youth Handbell Choir! The Worship Choir will present the up-beat "Christ Is Risen Today" medley between the two handbell choirs! Plus, Heather Puckett will also share a solo! And, Bro. Bob will share the message: "It Is finished," again at the Traditional Service! Michael and Lance will play for the 10:50 a.m. service! Remember that there are no Awana, D-Groups, or other meeting this Sunday night!

Instructions for Children's Handbell Ringers We will meet in the Sanctuary right after Sunday School at 10:30 am to prepare (be early)! They are only ringing the opening Song this Sunday, so they will be free to leave when the kids go to children's church!

Instructions for Youth Handbell Ringers We will meet in the Sanctuary right after the Children (around 10:35)! The youth are only ringing 2 songs (before and after the Choir's Song). They will also be able to leave near the beginning of the service when the children are dismissed for children's church! **Yours in Christ, Mark**



Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt is taking place this Saturday, March 26 at 11:00 am! We will meet in the Fireside Room for Lunch and a devotion before heading over to the Lawrenceburg Green to find some eggs. If any adults or youth are available to help hide eggs and set up the Green, we will be there setting up at 10am. Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill eggs. What an awesome ministry this is! Please invite your friends and neighbors to the Easter egg hunt and Easter services on Sunday.

There will be no AWANA this weekend due to the Easter Holiday. take this time to spend with family and friends as we remember what Christ did for us and how He conquered the grave.

I pray everyone has a safe Easter weekend whether you're traveling or staying home.

Cheerfully in Christ, Jeremy



Beth and I would like to thank everyone who so generously gave us gifts for our wedding at the shower on Sunday! We are so thankful for all of your love and support for us. We would like to especially thank Heather Terry and Carrie Tucker for organizing and throwing the shower.

My time is winding down at FBC. Thank you to everyone for all of your support and love. We will be meeting in the FSR for the next couple of weeks as a youth. This Easter Sunday there will be no youth activities at night. The following Sunday is the beginning of Spring Break. As many will be away on spring break and there has been a lack of voice interest in Wnterjam since many went to Winterjam in Lexington instead we plan a movie night.

If you have questions about camp please begin directing them to Brenda McGregor who will be taking the reigns.

For His Name Sake, Zach



EASTER LILY MEMORIALS

A Lily was placed in
Memory of Coleman Peach
and O.H. & Margie Gritton
By Aggie Peach

A Lily was placed in Memory of
Kenneth & Anna Mann
By Jane & Paul Mann & Family

A Lily was placed in
Memory of Ottis Drury
By Helen Drury & Sara Frances Burton

A Lily was placed in
Memory of Gary Burton
By Helen Drury & Sara Frances Burton

A Lily was placed in Memory of
Kenneth Hoskins & Loved Ones
By Shirley Hoskins and Family

A Lily was placed in
Memory of Loved Ones
By John & Teresa McWilliams

A Lily was placed in Memory of
Davis, Louise, & Jerry Warford
And Ella Belle Baxter
By Davy, Brandy & Austin Warford

A Lily was placed in
Memory of John Allen Dennis
By Linda & Beth Dennis

A Lily was placed in
Memory of Loved Ones
By Burt & Linda Hahn and Nellion Hahn

A Lily was placed in
Memory of Loved Ones
By John & Wanda Perry

A Lily was placed in
Memory of Loved Ones
By Louise Toll

A Lily was placed in
Memory of Frank & Edith Hawkins
By Karen Hawkins

A Lily was placed in
Memory of Bobby "Pa" Hyatt
Bart, Meredith, McKenna, Dalton & Allaka Lewis

A Lily was placed in Memory of
Terry Beasley, Floyd Drury & Len Grider
By Betty Grider & Deborah Drury

A Lily was placed in
Memory of Roger Hardin,
Rebecca Case and Judith Barker
By Rudy Ellen Hardin and Family



In the Hospital

Harold Stockton - Frankfort

At Home

Linda Cox, Ron Whitaker,
Elwood Drury Joyce Royalty, Mary Lou Sharp,
Patty Hendricks, Peggy Stratton, Jan Cooke

Heritage Hall

Ann Campbell, Kathleen Carlton, Liffy Hanks,
Mae Lewis, Sue Perry, Marjorie Stratton,
Margaret Spaulding, Nellie Woods, Anna Marie Parker

Hometown Manor

Anne Hellard

Jefferson Manor

Martha Boyd

IN SYMPATHY

Lorena Mae Buckley Briscoe - March 15

Roger Hardin - March 15

Henry M. 'Buzz' Frazier - March 19

Starlette Lee Stine Drury - March 19

Mabel Levy Buntian Robinson - March 19

Jessica Marie Kays - March 19

Susan Mary Stratton Searcy - March 20

We extend our deepest sympathy to these Families



Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, March 26
11:00 am at the church
Lunch will be provided



Make plans to be here on
Wednesday, March 30 at 6:30 pm
to hear from Todd & Deborah
Hoskins IMB Missionaries

The Baptist Men's Group will be making a trip to
Oneida on April 7. If there are any men that would like
to go, please call the church office to be put on the list.

First Baptist Church

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Invites You to Join Us
This Easter!

Friday, March 25 at 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service

First Baptist Fireside Room

Saturday, March 26 at 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

There will be lots of Easter Eggs, Hotdogs and Drinks!

Easter Sunday, March 27

Sunrise Service at 7:15 a.m.

Lawrenceburg Cemetery

Breakfast will follow in Fireside Room

Easter Message

"It Is Finished"

John 19:30

Contemporary Worship Service at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Traditional Worship Service 10:50 a.m.

No Evening Service



*Gifts have been given
In Memory of Ed Spencer
To the Building Fund
By Wallace & Wilma Thompson
Joy Sunday School Class*

*A Gift has been given
In Memory of Ed Spencer
To the TV Ministry
By Bruce & Faye Wade*

*A Gift has been given
In Memory of Ed Spencer
To the Hims of Harmony
By Dolores Simpson*

*A Gift has been given
In Memory of Lorena Briscoe
To the Building Fund
By Michael Tipton*

*A Gift has been given
In Memory of Roger Hardin
To the TV Ministry
By Roy & Essie Toney*

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To the TV Ministry
By Bruce & Faye Wade
Roy & Essie Toney
New Hope Sunday School Class*

Sunday Services March 27 **Messages by Bro. Bob Ehr**

7:15 am
Sunrise Service
At Lawrenceburg Cemetery
"Do You Believe?"
Luke 24:36-49

8:30 am & 10:50 am
"It Is Finished"
John 19:30

Ushers -Ushers - Ushers **Sunday Morning**

8:30 am
Bob Kincer, Clark Rowland,
Keith Currens, Luther Davenport,
Wayne Stratton, Jeff Hawkins

10:50 am
Jamie Elam, Larry Simpson,
Jim Hall, Fred Adams,
Gary Sutherland, Mike Wilson

MARCH GREETERS

8:30 am Service

Phil Cooke
Jo Curran

Sunday School

Sharon Adams &
Wilda Bond

10:50 am Service

Peggy Beasley & Brian Sims



8:30 am

2's - 5's

Jeremy Sivils

10:50 am

2's & 3's

Jenny Harrod

4's & 5's

Melanie Ehr

1st - 4th grade

Shaun Harrod



Nursery Workers

8:30 am

March 27

Pam Rowe

10:50 a.m.

March 27

Amy Ruble

April 3

Faye Murphy

Evening Service

March 27 - No Evening Service

MARCH

Benevolence Committee

Buddy Thompson & Janie Lacefield

MARCH

ENROLLMENT CLERKS

8:30 am Service Lois Ann Disponett

10:50 am Service Linda Young



MARCH

Seekers &
5th & 6th grade

Deacons of the Week

March 27 - April 2

David Hughes & Roy Toney

Van Ministry

Driver this week: Phillip Bush
If you need a ride please contact
502-839-6966 or 502-598-6146

DAILY READINGS

Monday, Mar 28.....Joshua 14:6-15
Tuesday, Mar. 29.....Mark 15:33-39
Wednesday, Mar 30.....Joshua 21:43-45
Thursday, Mar 31.....Joshua 24:14-28
Friday, Apr 1.....Judges 2:10-23
Saturday, Apr 2.....Luke 1:31-38
Sunday, Apr 3.....Judges 6:7-16

Weekly Events

Sunday, March 27

7:30 AM Sunrise Service-Cemetery
8:00 AM Breakfast in Fireside Room
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
9:15 AM Coffee Fellowship in Fireside Room
Hospitality Team: Linda Edington & Jane Thompson
9:45 AM Sunday School
10:50 AM Traditional Worship Service

Monday, March 28

6:30 PM GROW Visitation "W" Team

Tuesday, March 29

3:30 PM Youth Handbells

Wednesday, March 30

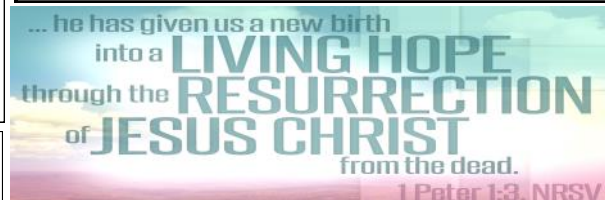
5:45 PM Worship Choir Practice
6:00 PM Oasis & Kids on Missions
6:30 PM Prayer Meeting (Todd & Deborah)
6:45 PM Children's & Preschool Choirs
6:45 PM Children's Creative Ministries

Thursday, March 31

3:30 PM Children's Handbells
6:00 PM Volleyball Pick up Games

Saturday, April 2

9:00 AM Men's Basketball League



Sunday Report - March 20

Sunday School	279
8:30 am Service	135
10:50 am Service	226
Total Worship Attendance	361

Operating Fund

	<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Bud. Requ.</u>	<u>Cash Bal.</u>
Mar 20	\$ 13,090.97	\$ 13,769.23	
Month to Date	\$ 40,425.67	\$ 41,307.69	
Year to Date	\$ 154,796.68	\$ 165,230.76	
Current Cash Bal.			\$ 17,639.95

Capital Projects Fund

	<u>Building</u>	<u>Maj.Pur</u>	<u>Maj.Rep</u>	<u>SancAV</u>	<u>TV RM.</u>	<u>CashBal</u>
Mar. 20	\$ 145	\$ -0-	\$ -0-			
Mon. to Date	\$ 610	\$ -0-	\$ -0-			
Cash Bal.	\$ 444,928	\$ 3,155	\$ 50,064	\$ 9,269	\$ 24,737	\$ 532,155

Restricted Fund

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Cash Balance</u>
Mar. 20		
Mission Offering	\$ 334.00	
Concession for Missions	\$ 424.00	
Centri-Kid	\$ 347.00	
TV Ministry	\$ 150.00	
Reimbursements	\$ 24.00	
Family Night Supper	\$ 327.00	
North Dakota Mission	\$ 40.00	
Men's Basketball	\$ 900.00	
Hims of Harmony	\$ 130.00	
Relay for Life	\$ 1.00	
Current Fund Cash Balance		\$ 32,701.15

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