

April Birthdays

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| 2 Kevin Davis | 19 Susan Knighton |
| Kevin Carroll | Chuck Holland |
| Ava Smith | Tiffany Moss |
| 3 Jane Peets | 20 Phyllis Mauldin |
| 4 Tora Carroll | Brittany Morrison |
| Shelby Cawthon | Magen Rollins |
| 5 Sara Duncan | John Baker |
| 6 Krew Williams | 21 Ted Johnson, Sr. |
| 7 Kate Josey | 22 Walt Brown |
| Scout Josey | 24 Debby Harbin |
| 8 Meghann Farmer | 25 Valeria Parker |
| 9 Addison Blakely | Kayla Ridling |
| 10 Moriah Ridling | Emma Grace Cleveland |
| 11 Matt Culp | Josey Tolbert |
| 12 Jeff Wood | Macoah Holland |
| Sara Blakely | 26 Charity Henry |
| Wilmer J Marin | 27 Brittany Merck |
| 13 Emily Blakely | Kirstin King |
| 17 Jarrett Miler | Alex Higgins |
| 18 Josh Bell | 28 Will Bryan |
| | 29 Richard Fitzgerald |
| | Trudy Horton |
| | Judi Esco |
| | 30 Marlene Sherriff |
| | Wilder Davis |



June 23-26
Evenings

the **JOURNEY** FBC LAVONIA

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TIDINGS

March 27, 2019

Renovations Look Wonderful!

The FLC renovations are nearly complete with a final cost under \$450,000. We now owe approximately \$220,000, so please continue to give to the Building Fund to retire this debt. There is more to do in the FLC, but we will tackle those projects independently. We very much appreciate the work of Matt McRee, his committee, Charlie Fritz, and the Charles Black Construction Company. Our new Allen organ should arrive in the next couple weeks. We have collected nearly \$45,000 of the \$65,000 needed for the organ. Although the renovations are drawing to an end, our committee will continue to work fulfilling its mission set by the Deacons to investigate a future site plan for the use of our property, to explore how to use our current facilities more effectively, and to discover what, if any, building project we need to consider for the future. The committee has already begun this phase of work by choosing an architectural firm to help us develop a future site plan. We'll probably be hearing directly from the committee in the weeks to come. Meanwhile, if you have questions, you can contact members of our Building & Capital Improvement Committee: Matt McRee (chair), Brad Burton, Jamie Cleveland, Earl Ferguson, Debby Harbin, Westley Harbin, Bo Lowery and Michelle Whitworth.

Reverse Egg Hunt and Easter Family Night Wednesday April 17

Easter comes at the very latest date that it can this year, so we will be closing out our Children's and Adult Wednesday night ministries on April 17. This will be a great night for children and families. We'll have an outdoor cookout with hotdogs, emphasize the importance of Jesus' resurrection on Easter, and have a "reverse egg hunt" for the children. Everyone of all ages will enjoy the food, fellowship and fun. And all are invited!

Easter is Coming!

We expect a large crowd of people this Easter. For the last several years we've averaged about 700 people! To be prepared for the crowd, we're hosting a third simultaneous worship service in the Student Hangar 40 building. We're hoping this will

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ease the crowding, especially for our Bridge service. On Easter, we bring flowers to beautify and give life to the Cross. We are also going to set up a photo booth where families can have their picture taken together. It helps us very much to have pictures of our members. We'll send you an email copy of the photo if you'll take a few seconds to let us take your picture on Easter morning.

Quarterly Mission Offering for FCA and Community Worship on April 28

We collect funds quarterly to help ministries that are not in our General Budget but that we feel are worthy of our support and offerings. We collect for Heifer International in January, FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) in April, Gideon International in July and Living Water International in October. While you can give to any of these organizations year round through our church, we set these special days to take an extra collection. We'll receive a special offering on April 28 for FCA.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17
6:00PM

FAMILY EASTER CELEBRATION!

*Join us for an Easter Story program with a Reverse Egg Hunt.
The Mission Team will host a cook-out by donation.*

Easter at The Journey



We will offer **THREE Worship services at 9:50am** in order to have ample room for the large attendance we anticipate. Services will meet in the Sanctuary, the Bridge, and the Hangar. There will be live music and pastor in each service. We especially need some families that normally attend the Bridge to attend the Hangar Service to make room for our guests.

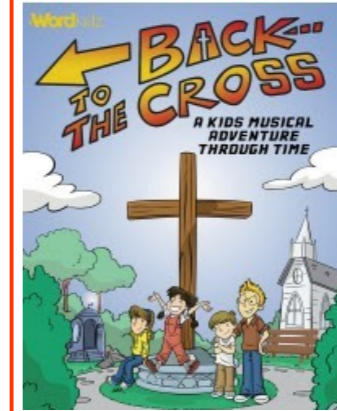
Baptism in the Bridge Service. If you want to take the step of believer's baptism, please contact the church office or one of our pastors.

Nursery and the preschool department will operate as usual. Kids in grades **K-5** attend worship with their parents.

Stop by the **Photo Booth!** We will be set up to take a photo of your family and will email you a copy. The photo booth will be open from 9:15-9:45 and 11:00-11:30. If you miss out on the photo booth at Easter, we plan to bring it back on Mother's Day and Father's Day.

There will be no 11am groups for children or youth on Easter Sunday. The adult groups can choose whether to meet as usual or release early.

Remember to bring **flowers** for the Easter cross!



Children's Musical Sunday, May 5 6pm In the Sanctuary

Senior Adult Events

All Senior Adults are invited to join us for lunch and a concert, Tuesday, April 16 at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

We have received thank you notes from the following people. They are posted on the bulletin board in the education building.

Bob and Becky Reeves Dot Davis
Connie Newberry Dianne Phillips

Attendance & Financials

Date	Worship Total	Gen. Budget	Designated
Mar 3	479	\$29,932.60	\$9,081.60
Mar 10	453	\$19,561.00	\$2,546.60
Mar 17	502	\$13,142.00	\$2,115.00
Mar 24	455	\$19,388.69	\$3,698.65