

Easter

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

We live the Christian life out of a rich tradition of formation-by-resurrection. Jesus' resurrection provides the energy and conditions by which we "walk before the Lord in the land of the living" – the great psalm phrase (Ps 116:9). – Eugene Peterson, Living the Resurrection

PRELUDE "Easter Morning, Joyous Dawning"
(Arr. L. Smith)

WORDS OF WELCOME

[Please sign and pass the pew registration pad to those seated next to you. Prayer cards can be found in the pews. You may place these in the offering to share with the church staff.]

CALL TO WORSHIP "The Lord Is Risen Indeed!" No. 252

***HYMN** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" No. 234

***INVOCATION** Tim Huffman

ANTHEM "Sing to the Lord a New Song" Chancel Choir
(Mark Hayes)

VIDEO "Rise" Floodgate Productions

***HYMN** "He Lives" No. 248
(Vs. 1 & 3)

{During the hymn, children age 4 – Grade 3 are dismissed to Children's Worship}

OFFERING PRAYER Deanna Glick

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Hallelujah Chorus" WAVE
(Arr. Michael Keller)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

MESSAGE "Unfinished Business" Pastor Dan Cash
Mark 16:1-8

COMMUNION

Today we'll be sharing communion by intinction.

There will be 4 stations. You will come by the center aisle to receive communion.

You'll return to your seat by the side aisle. The ushers will direct you.

"I Surrender All" No. 579

***HYMN** "Because He Lives" No. 238

-During the hymn those who would like to profess their faith in Jesus Christ or transfer church membership to First Baptist are encouraged to come forward.
The Pastor will meet you at the front of the sanctuary.-

*BENEDICTION

L – Christ is Risen!

P – He is Risen Indeed!

RESPONSE "The Lord Bless You" Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
(Arr. D. H. Hegarty)

We Depart to Serve

*All who are able may stand

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**(Please remember to turn off your cell phone.)**

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Today's worship is being offered in a traditional/formal style.
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### The Body of Christ Prays For...

- Homebound Members; Military Personnel & Families
- Bonnie McKay, Sharon Semer
- We extend condolences to Dick & Beth Miller on the death of Dick's sister, Brenda Hamilton.

**Happy Birthday:** Marjorie Betz (4/7)

**Happy Anniversary:** John & Bonnie McKay (4/2/66)

**Emergency Responder** – Judy Rhude

**Cookie Ministry** – Carolyn Baker

**Pastoral Care Team for this week** – Janet Bailey & Alice Richmond

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Beginning next Sunday, April 8 – Adult Elective Study

"Soul Keeping: Caring for the Most Important Part of You"

Meeting on the lower level Room #101
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**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST**

**TODAY, April 1**

7:30 am – Sunrise Worship  
8:15 am – Easter Breakfast  
9:30 am – Celebration Worship  
10:45 am – Sunday School

**MONDAY, April 2**

1:00 pm – Jubilation Ringers  
4:00 pm – Prayer Group (Prayer Room)

**TUESDAY, April 3**

9:00-11:30 am – BSF Leaders  
10:00 am – Staff Meeting  
12:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry  
2:00 pm – Hannah Circle

**WEDNESDAY, April 4**

9:00-11:30 am – BSF  
6:30 pm – April Praise Team Practice  
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, April 5**

9:00-1:30 pm – Home School Music

**FRIDAY, April 6**

6:15 am – Men of Faith Bible Study (at Four Seasons)  
11:30 am – Missionary Luncheon

**NEXT SUNDAY, April 8**

9:30 am – Worship, “Holding One’s Tongue,” James 3:1-12,  
Pastor Dan Cash  
10:45 am – Sunday School  
5:00 pm – Glad Ringers

**LOOKING AHEAD**

April 10 – Church Council (7:00 pm)  
April 11 – Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)  
April 14 – Blood Drive  
April 15 – Newsletter Deadline  
April 15 – 5K Planning Team (11:45 am)  
April 15 – Pizza/Urban Air Children’s Event (11:45 am)  
April 18 – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Business Meeting (6:00 pm)  
April 20 – Set up for Rummage Sale  
April 20 – Girls Night Out (5:45 pm)  
April 21 – Rummage Sale (8:00 am – 2:00 pm)  
April 21 – Chancel Choir final rehearsal for musical (9 am)  
April 21 – Youth Event – Indoor Go-Karting (12:00 pm)  
April 24 – Abigail Circle (7:00 pm)  
April 28 – Reed/Hill Wedding  
April 28 – Praise Team Rehearsal  
April 29 – Coffee Fellowship (pitch-in hosted by those  
with last names A-M)

***First Baptist Church  
3300 Fairlawn Drive  
Columbus, Indiana***

**“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”**

April 1, 2018

**Welcome to First Baptist Church!**

**To Our Guests:** We are delighted to have you worship with us. Please take a moment to sign the registration pad located in the pews.

**Prayer Cards** in the pew rack may be used for prayer requests. You may place these in the offering to share with the church staff.

**Welcome Center:** Please stop at the Welcome Center in the Narthex and check out the information available about our congregation and ministry.

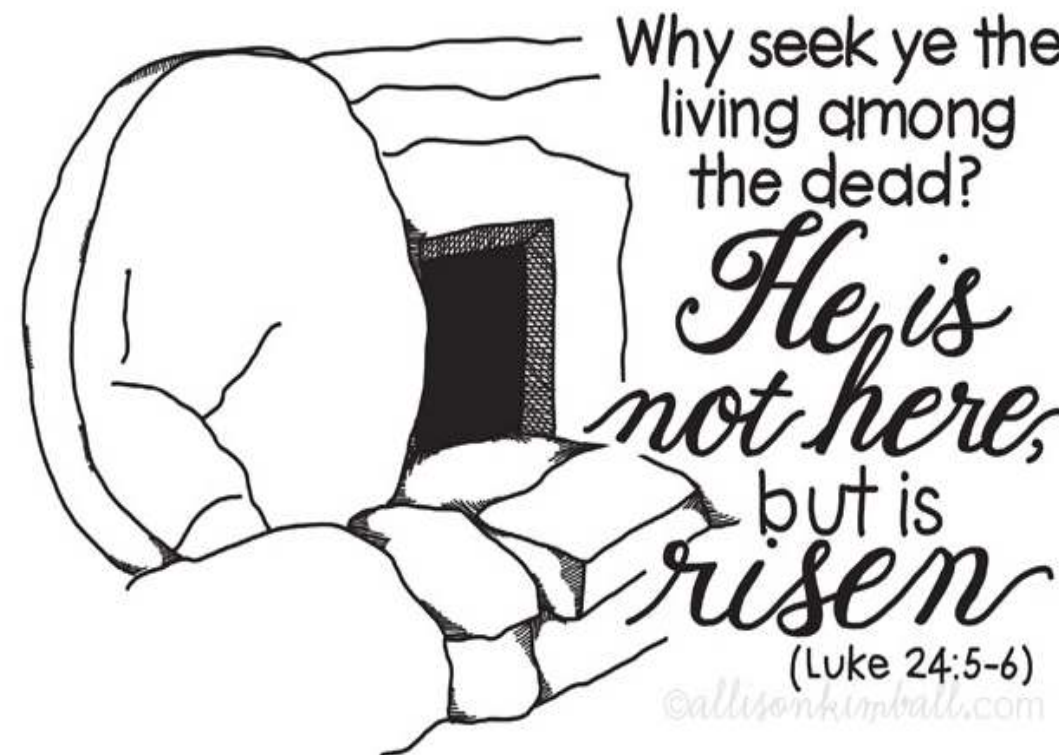
**Child Care/Children’s Ministries:** Children’s Church is provided for toddlers & pre-school age children. Child Care is provided for infants. Nursery & toddler rooms are located on the lower level.

**Flowers/Decorations:** Please fill out a card at the Welcome Desk if you would like to give flowers to honor someone or recognize a special day. Please place it in the offering plate along with \$25.

**Hearing assistance devices are available. Please see an usher.  
Find us online at [www.fbccolumbus.org](http://www.fbccolumbus.org) and Like Us on Facebook.**

**Church Staff**

Rev. Dr. Daniel Cash, Senior Pastor; Joyce Crowder, Minister of Music  
Laura Friedrich, Administrative Assistant  
Donna Tull, Organist; Carla Williams, Pianist; Dortha Anderson, Librarian  
Barry Ferrill, Jeremy Martin, Custodians; Melissa Hernandez, Nursery Care Supervisor  
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## MESSENGER EXTRA



### Contributing to Easter Flowers

*Elizabeth Aldenhagen & Don & Nancy Hughes* in memory of Mary Hughes  
*Larry & Judy Alexander* in memory of Lotus & Lucille Alexander & Marion & Martha Topliff  
*Bill & Carolyn Baker* in memory of Mike Baker & their parents; & in honor of Steve Baker & Family  
*Connie Baldwin & Family* in memory of Mae McKinney, Christena Welmer, & Florence Walesby  
*Marjorie Betz* in memory of LaVonne Zimmerman; & in honor of Norma Horn  
*Barbara Campbell* in memory of Ed Campbell  
*L. Frank Eldridge* in memory of Sarah M. Eldridge  
*Pat Evans* in memory of Del Evans  
*Sharon Green* in memory of Russ Green  
*LuAnn Harlow* in memory of Carl & Mike Harlow  
*Tim & Wanda Huffman* in memory of James & Norma Schum & Harold & Mildred Huffman  
*Cal & Terri Ketterling* in memory of parents: Ernest Ketterling, Gilbert Hull, Margaret Hull Keene;  
& in honor of their children: Eric Ketterling, Callissa (Billy) McNicholas, & mother,  
Kathy Ketterling  
*Ron & Peggy Lane* in memory of their parents; & in honor of their children & grandchildren  
*Larry & Linda Mayfield* in memory of Farris Mayfield & Doyle L. Nelson; & in honor of Nicholas  
& Matthew Fravel  
*Lindsay, Karston, & Landon McIntosh & Mike* in honor of Danny & Anita Burton  
*Jeannette McKim* in honor of her great grandson, Max Hefferman  
*Deb Miller* in honor of Marcia Battle  
*Donna Moore* in memory of Dorothy, Roscoe, Gerald Titus; & in honor of Marianna McQueen,  
Denny Tedder, & Dan Moore  
*Bob & Margaret Nelson* in memory of Gerry Nelson & Dale Eddelman  
*Joyce Orwin* in memory of her parents, Lewis & Clara Maurer  
*Amanda Reed* in memory of Roger Reed  
*David Stehouwer & Alberta Ruble* in memory of their deceased family members  
*David & Sharon Tobias* in memory of Judy Arbuckle & Bill Tobias  
*Ken & Donna Tull* in memory of Brian, Kathryn, & E. Don Tull; Joyce Hutcheon; Vicky Herron;  
Imogene & Carl Sprouls  
*Corie Wheeler* in memory of her grandparents, aunt & uncle, & Judy Arbuckle; & in honor of God  
& family & friends  
*Anita Yancey* in memory of Frank & JoEva Yancey  
*Adam & Missy Zimmerman* in honor of Eden Ruth Zimmerman

### 2<sup>nd</sup> HOUR STUDY OPTIONS

**J.O.Y. CLASS** meets in the Prayer Room.

**ADULT STUDY FELLOWSHIP** – “I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked”

A special multi-media program in Fellowship Hall. Bill Griffith will share his experience of walking where Jesus walked. He will show his slides taken in the Holy Land with added music and narration to provide visual insight and inspiration for an Easter Sunday experience. Everyone is invited.

**We will be receiving the America For Christ mission offering in April.**

### MISSIONARY LUNCHEON

Kyle Witmer, one of our church sponsored missionaries serving in Thailand, will be with us on Fri., April 6 at 11:30 a.m. for a lunch meeting to share about his family's ministry. If you would like to attend, please indicate on the pew attendance pads **by TODAY**.

### SECRET SISTER SIGN-UP

Information sheets are at the Welcome Center. Turn in forms to Jessica Arbuckle or Linda Mayfield by April 15. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica or Linda.

### KWAI RIVER HOSTEL PROJECT

Kwai River Hostel Mission Project started in 2000 after the Daughertys visited Thailand. An unused hostel dormitory in a small Baptist Mission Station began housing children from the outlying countryside so they could attend a good high school. Approximately \$200 of additional funds allow a year of school in a Christian environment and has been very successful. If you would like to contribute, please make checks out to First Baptist Church and indicate Kwai River on memo line. Thank you. (Forest Daugherty)

### EVENT FOR ALL ELEMENTARY AGE CHILDREN

Calling all elementary age children! We invite you to join us for a pizza lunch and Urban Air outing on Sun., April 15. We will have pizza here at the church, right after Sunday School, then head up to Urban Air. You will need at least one parent (or grandparent) to accompany you and \$10 for the day. The church will cover the rest. Bring a friend, too! Hope you can join us! Please RSVP to the church office if you plan to attend.

### Girl's Night Out – Friday, April 20

Meet at the church at 5:45 p.m. to car pool or at Riviera Maya at 6:00 p.m.

### MISSION'S RUMMAGE SALE – APRIL 21 – 8 a.m.–2 p.m. IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please bring your “stuff” Thursday evening (April 19) from 5–7 p.m. or Friday morning (April 20) after 9 a.m. If you can, please stay for a few minutes to put your things on the marked tables, i.e. books on book table, etc. If you cannot stay, we will be glad to place your items for you. **Items do not need to be priced.** Any remaining items will be taken to San Souci. We appreciate those who are saving items and are looking forward to a great sale. Money will go toward the mission trip to Murrow Indian Children's Home for repairs, etc. For more info. on the Rummage Sale please contact Liz Lipson, 579-9024.

### BAKE SALE AT THE RUMMAGE SALE – APRIL 21

Please bring your items Friday morning to the kitchen or Saturday at 7:30 a.m.  
Have items packaged and ready to sell.

\_\_\_\_\_ Cookies, brownies                      \_\_\_\_\_ Cakes                      \_\_\_\_\_ Pies

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_