

EVANGEL

Newsletter of First Baptist Church, Jackson TN

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:15 AM Orchestra Rehearsal
9:00 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Life Groups
11:30 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal *
5:00 PM Evening Activities *

WEDNESDAY EVENING *

4:45 PM Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal
5:00 PM Family Meal (Please sign up)
6:00 PM Prayer Service (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 PM AWANA
6:00 PM Crosswalk Service (Youth Room)
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

* SEE WEEKLY DETAILS AT

fbcjackson.org/events



EASTER OUTREACH

Easter is a joyful time of celebration as we remember the resurrection of our Lord. We proclaim together, "He is risen. He is risen, indeed!" But Easter is also a time when those who do not attend church are more likely to attend if they are invited. Because of that, we're going to emphasize reaching out to the unchurched in our community this Easter. We're sending invitations to 5,000 homes surrounding our church, and we're praying for God to do a gracious work in many lives. Here's what you can do in anticipation of Easter.

Invite someone to come with you. Use the card you received Sunday, March 26, to invite someone to come to the Easter service. Be thinking about who you'll invite, and plan to use that card over the next week.

Pray for the service. Ask God to graciously work by His Spirit through the singing, Scripture reading, prayer, and preaching of the Word. Pray for the person you invite. Pray that the lost would be saved and believers would be strengthened in Christ. Pray that Christ would be greatly honored as we remember the resurrection.

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LIVESTREAM

fbcjackson.org
Sunday - 9 AM Central
Use the "Watch Live" link

PAST SERMONS

fbcjackson.org/watch-learn/sermons

or

youtube.com/fbcjackson



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Watch for visitors on Easter. Take time before the service to look for people you don't know. Be quick to welcome them, and take time to introduce yourself. If they don't know someone from the church, invite them to sit near you. After the service is over, give your attention to those who are new or you haven't met. (And don't just do these things on Easter—make it a practice every Sunday!)

Pastor Scott

HOLY WEEK

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY

April 2, 9:00 AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 6, 6:30 PM

GOOD FRIDAY

April 7, 12:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY

April 9, 9:00 AM

SERVICE AND DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FBC Kids & Family Spring Event - Magic Wheels Skating Center - April 1

Enjoy free skating and laser tag 10:00 a.m. to noon! This fun event is for kids (preschool to fifth grade), parents, and siblings. Magic Wheels is at 1112 Highway 45 Bypass in Jackson.

Easter Eggs needed by April 2

We need more filled Easter eggs for the children's egg hunt. Please bring your eggs to the church office by Sunday, April 2.

Youth Choir Tour Fundraiser - Spaghetti Lunch - April 16

Sunday, April 16, after Life Groups, the Youth Choir will host a free spaghetti lunch in Fellowship Hall as a way to raise funds for their choir tour. You supported this well in the past, giving generous tips and bidding for delicious desserts prepared by fellow church members. You play an important part in this gospel-sharing opportunity. Sign up soon at the Welcome Center, to attend or to provide a dessert for auction.

Praying for Muslims during Ramadan

Every year, Muslims all around the world fast during the month of Ramadan. This year, Ramadan takes place March 23 through April 23. This time of heightened spiritual awareness is an opportune time to be in prayer for the Lord to save Muslims around the world. Feel free to use the prayer guide at <https://rb.gy/cehivu>

Medical Missions One Day (MM1D) - April 22

Are you a healthcare professional, student, or church leader/member interested in healthcare missions? If so, our Madison-Chester & Crockett Baptist Association (MCCA) is sponsoring a Medical Missions One Day (MM1D) event!

- Saturday, April 22, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Lunch provided)
- Calvary Baptist Church, 119 Oil Well Road, Jackson, TN 38305

Learn about topics to be covered, International Mission Board speakers, and registration at <https://bit.ly/3Hht4is>

Save the date - Vacation Bible School (VBS) - June 4 through 7

Student Ministry - Crossings Camp - June 30 through July 4

This year's Crossings Camp will be at Jonathan Creek Retreat Center in western Kentucky. The total cost is \$300 per student. A \$75 deposit is required, preferably by the end of February. Questions? Contact students@fbcjackson.org

Mission Trip to Utah - July 8-15

FBC will be sending a mission team to Lehi, Utah, to assist our partners at Christ Fellowship Church in their annual children's day camp outreach. The approximate cost will be \$1,200. We still need one or two more to help with games/rec during the day camp. If you are interested in filling one of these roles, please contact Pastor Zach.

Missionary partner podcast

Ben Hoskins and his family have been serving in East Asia for more than 17 years and are now at the point of forming missions agencies with the Chinese church to send out Chinese missionaries all over the world. Listen as Ben shares key principles in partnering with locals, such as clear communication, deciding on our essential convictions and where we can differ, the importance of building trust in relationships, and more. The key theme was TOGETHER - partnering together side by side in the gospel. Listen and learn at <https://pca.st/8awtijv5>

Thank You from Gallaway Baptist Church

Dear Friends, You really blessed us! There are no words to express just how grateful we are for ALL you have done for us! The support your church offers through prayer, money, and volunteers is extremely appreciated! We ask that you lift us up as we seek the Father's will this New Year! May God richly bless your Church this New Year!

April Birthdays

- 1 - Catherine Frye, Jeffrey Johnson
- 5 - Carolyn Malone
- 7 - Caleb Gilbert
- 8 - Davy Crockett, Chad Wilson
- 10 - Elanor Shaw
- 11 - Ron DeLong
- 13 - Greg Lewis
- 14 - Sandra Bledsoe
- 16 - Abigail Van Neste
- 18 - Jane Farrar
- 19 - Wayne Tenpenny
- 20 - Jill Thomas, Wendy Bowen
- 23 - Luke Brown, Lucas Dougan, Gloria Coleman
- 24 - Gerald Sparks
- 25 - Luke Lentz, Beth Lentz, Mimi AtKisson
- 26 - Marilyn Hendrix, Tom Aylor
- 27 - Ethan Stanley, Kevin Adelsberger
- 28 - Elise Dougan, Juanita Cotner, Lydia Michelle Cronk
- 29 - Holly Leisey, Beverly Mullins

NEW MEMBERS

Timothy
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