



# First Family News

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Church Family,

I shared in my last article about how the seasons reflect the transformation that takes place in our lives. It is not a coincidence that we celebrate Easter, or Resurrection Sunday, at the start of the season of renewal. Christ came to Earth as the perfect spotless Lamb of God to wash away our sins. When my oldest son, Weston, began asking questions about the Bible and stories he had heard, I remember him equating Easter to Christ's death on the cross. It's the symbol that is most recognizable and that we often use during the Easter holiday—the three wooden crosses. However, that was only the beginning. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the reason we get to celebrate and hope for the future. *"He saved us, through the washing of rebirth and renewal of the Holy Spirit,"* Titus 3:5. Had Christ not risen from the dead and been revived, we would not have eternal life in Him. God might not call us to death and resurrection, but you can be sure He will call us to new life in Him and He will do it over and over again until the day He calls us home.

When I personally think about the spring season, the word *renew* often comes to mind. Renew is defined by the Merriam-Webster Dictionary as: to make like new or to make new spiritually. When the bitter-cold and barren winter months reflect what is in our hearts and minds, we have this hope that God can and will renew us like He does each spring. Isaiah 40:31 tells us, *"but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."* Our power and strength has limitations. We will become tired mentally, physically, and spiritually. But church family, God's strength and power will NEVER diminish or run out. He is never too tired to help us when we have run ourselves ragged trying to do everything in our own power. Remember that God will take care of us

when we ask and allow Him complete control of our lives.

Church family, what might God be trying to restore in your life? What areas do you need renewal and revival. Psalm 51:10 tells us that we need only ask. *"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me."* God desires for us to ask Him and allow Him to work in our hearts and minds, but don't be surprised if it looks completely different than you were expecting. Is He calling you out of your comfort zone to serve in an area you would rather not? Is He calling you to give up something precious to you? Is He asking you to take something on that seems daunting? Pray. Ask. Listen. God will reveal His will to us when we quiet our minds and listen for His still small voice.

Lastly, I leave you with this verse from 2 Corinthians 4:16, that it may encourage anyone who reads it.

*"Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day."*

With love,

Lindsay





- 01 Ramsey Caro, Susan Childress, Jami Hahn,  
John Starkey
- 03 Leia Ishmael
- 04 Bailey Marbut, Tate Odneal
- 05 Tracy Grimes, Sarah Johnson, Don Wall
- 06 Christie Pippin, Rebekah Tye
- 07 Austin Baker
- 08 Amanda Cloud, Mary Ferguson, Paige Pollock,  
Morgan Quisenberry
- 09 Caitlyn Harris, Ruben McCray
- 11 Amy Diamond, Roxy Firebaugh, Debra Jackson
- 13 Ashli Mayse, Brady Mayse, Adam Vasquez
- 14 Kenna Collins, David Moore, Coy Nall
- 15 Kim Akers, Frieda McCorkle
- 16 Rowan Jackson, E.J. Perrin, Janis Sikes
- 17 Mark Block, Laura Petty, Destiney Mayse
- 18 Rodney Cheek, Steve Elliott, Cooper Quisenberry
- 19 Wendell Allen
- 21 Virginia Bishop, Macsen Smith
- 22 Angela Braymer, Kandace Collins, Ryan Macklin
- 23 Archer Clark
- 24 Rachel Ishmael, Heather Lindsey, Karen Williamson
- 25 Sydney Bailey, Scott Rudduck, Ricky Van Zandt
- 26 Drew Harris
- 27 Seth East
- 28 Sawyer Bennett, Amelia Ishmael, Courtney Luster,  
Kristin Poyer
- 29 Nikki Grant, Trey Rhodes
- 30 Donnie Dycus, Kolten Gilliland, Bailey Williams
- 31 Beau Ray, Lauren Thompson Casares, Jovie Yates

**MARCH DEACONS ON CALL**

- 03 Andrew Rogers ..... 972-268-4668
- 10 Wally Pippin ..... 817-648-8342
- 17 Kenneth Pipes..... 817-648-6048
- 24 David Self..... 817-929-4645
- 31 Robbie Mayse ..... 254-231-1431



Small groups do make a difference. You are given an opportunity to get to know others better but also are able to get closer to the Lord through Bible studies, discussions, activities, etc. Not only does First Baptist offer age appropriate Sunday School classes on Sundays but there are several more areas you may want to consider for yourself and/or family. Wednesday evenings offer groups for our kids and youth as well as for ladies, men, mixed adults and a prayer group. On Sunday evenings, different Faith Bible Institute classes are available on a semester basis. If those don't work for you or you need more, check with Pastor Corey about small groups that meet in homes throughout the week. We have a class suited for you!



## CDO UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

05

DR. SEUSS DAY

12  
14

SPRING BREAK

21

SPRING PICTURE DAY

28

EASTER EGG HUNT &amp; PARTIES

## Easter in the View

Saturday, March 30th  
12pm - 2pm

More details coming soon!



**Tuesday, March 5**

CDO Dr. Seuss Day

**Sunday, March 10**

Daylight Savings Time (Spring Fwd)

2:00pm GV Nursing Home  
6:00pm Deacons Meeting

**Tuesday, March 12—Thursday, March 14**

CDO Spring Break

**Wednesday, March 13**

No Wed PM Activities

**Thursday, March 21**

CDO Spring Picture Day

**Sunday, March 24**

Palm Sunday  
Lord's Supper (Both Services)

**Monday, March 25**

12:00pm Primetimers Luncheon

**Wednesday, March 27**

6:30pm Service of Shadows

**Thursday, March 28**

CDO Easter Egg Hunt & Parties

**Friday, March 29**

Good Friday

**Saturday, March 30**

12:00pm Easter in the View

**Sunday, March 31**

7:00am Sunrise Service at Meinen Lake  
8:30am Traditional Service  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Contemporary Service



### Primetimers Luncheon

Monday, March 25th  
12:00pm  
FBC Fellowship Hall

This month's theme is St. Patrick's Day. Bring an Irish-themed covered dish to share.

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Sundays -

Traditional Worship\* 8:30am  
Sunday School 9:45am  
Contemporary Worship\* 11:00am

Wednesdays -

Student Ministry 6:00pm  
FBC Kids 6:30pm  
Ladies **GROW** Grp 6:30pm  
Men's **GROW** Grp 6:30pm  
Prayer and Psalms Grp 6:30pm

\*In house and on Facebook

Address Service Requested

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Week of Prayer: March 3rd-10th

Church Goal: \$2000

*Sunday, March 10th*

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SPRING FORWARD**



**FOR THE RECORD**

| WEEK OF:       | Jan 21   | Jan 28    | Feb 4     | Feb 11    |
|----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Income Rec'd:  | 7779.20  | 18259.17  | 12416.04  | 7065.05   |
| <b>BUDGET:</b> |          |           |           |           |
| YTD Required:  | 55118.60 | 68898.25  | 82677.90  | 96457.55  |
| YTD Receipts:  | 97153.99 | 112350.95 | 120177.68 | 125076.19 |
| Wkly Required: | 13779.65 | 13779.65  | 13779.65  | 13779.65  |
| Wkly Receipts: | 4536.33  | 15196.96  | 7826.73   | 4898.51   |



**Palm Sunday, March 24th**

Lord's Supper.....Both Services

**Service of Shadows, March 27th**

..... 6:30pm

**Easter Sunday, March 31st**

Sunrise Service @ Meinen Lake.....7:00am  
Traditional Worship.....8:30am  
Sunday School.....9:45am  
Contemporary Worship.....11:00am