



First Family News

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A Month of Preparation

“He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.”

Matthew 28:6

March has arrived, bringing with it the first unmistakable signs of spring. The days stretch longer, the air carries a hint of warmth, and across lawns and fields, green shoots and early blooms begin to appear. The earth underneath the bleak winter storm just weeks ago is quietly stirring back to life. For us at FBC Grandview, this month is more than a change in weather - it is a sacred season of preparation as we draw closer to the celebration of our Savior's resurrection in April.

The words above from Matthew's gospel, spoken by the angel at the empty tomb, remain the most astonishing announcement in history. The women came grieving; they left rejoicing. Death had been defeated. The grave had been emptied. Jesus had risen, just as He promised. Spring serves as a living illustration of that victory. Winter's hold is broken. Life returns. And in the same way, the resurrection declares that no darkness, no sin, no despair can ultimately prevail against the power of our risen Lord.

This March invites us to lean into this truth with purpose. Easter does not simply arrive; we prepare for it. This month gives us space to reflect deeply on the cross, to remember the price Jesus paid, and to anticipate the joy of the empty tomb. It is a time to examine our own hearts: Where have we grown spiritually numb? Where do we need fresh grace? Where can we more fully surrender to the resurrection life Christ offers us today?

Preparation is both personal and corporate. Some of you will use these weeks for extra time in Scripture, walking slowly through the passion accounts. Others will join in special prayer gatherings or seasonal studies. Many will begin thinking about who to

invite to our Easter services - friends, neighbors, coworkers, or family members who need to hear that Jesus is alive. When the whole church prepares together, the hope of the resurrection shines more brightly. New faces will feel welcomed. Hearts will be softened. And God will do what only He can do.

As we move through March, one question we can ask is this: Are we preparing our hearts to celebrate the resurrection with fresh wonder and urgency? Familiarity can make Easter feel routine. Busyness can crowd out reflection. Yet around us are people who have never truly heard - or truly believed - that because Christ lives, they too can have new life.

I encourage you to do two things this month. First, prepare inwardly. Set aside consistent time to meditate on the cross and the empty tomb. Let the reality of “He is risen” stir gratitude, awe, and renewed commitment in your soul. Second, prepare outwardly. Begin praying now for specific people God has placed in your life. Look for natural ways to share the hope of Easter. And plan to invite someone to join us as we gather to proclaim that our Savior is alive.

The Spring that comes in March is a reminder from God that resurrection life is real and available. Easter is the annual celebration of that truth. Jesus came to seek and save the lost, and through His rising, He offers forgiveness, renewal, and eternal hope to all who trust Him. Let us be a church that prepares well in March so that when April comes, we are ready to rejoice and ready to share the greatest news the world has ever heard: He is risen indeed!

Your Pastor,

Corey Cornutt



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

CDO MARCH SCHEDULE

- March 3 🍀 Dr. Seuss & Book Character Day
- March 5 🍀 Spring Picture Day
- March 16-20 🍀 Spring Break - NO CDO



Daylight Saving Time Ends
Move Your Clocks
Ahead 1 Hour Before Bedtime
Saturday, March 7th



Moms Growing Together

March 12th, 2026
10:00am

905 East Criner St., Grandview (Entwined Grounds Coffee)

Are you a mom looking for community, preparedness and encouragement rooted in Christ's love as you raise kids of all ages? A new ministry for moms from First Baptist Church, Grandview would like you to join us for Moms Growing Together! We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 10:00am at Entwined Grounds Coffee.

Moms of all ages and seasons are welcome to attend! We'll engage in honest conversations, learn and be encouraged through the Bible and each other. Refreshments are available for purchase.

For more information, contact Amber Bradshaw at (817) 760-1977.

MARCH DEACONS ON CALL

- 01 Jeff Hudson 214-663-5976
- 08 Andrew Rogers 972-268-4668
- 15 Coy Nall 817-343-4187
- 22 Rustin Mayse 903-229-0591
- 29 Jon West.....916-837-5003

Spring Break March 16th - 20th



There will be No CDO and No Wednesday Night Activities



Have a great break!



Church Conference on March 8th following the 11am Service in the Sanctuary

YOUTH TAKE ON THE ALLY CATS



MARCH 22ND FOLLOWING THE 11AM SERVICE



Making ROOM Together



Sunday, March 1	Church Vote during both Services
6:00pm	Re/Engage Starts
5:00 - 6:00pm	FBI Semester - Electives
6:00 - 9:00pm	FBI Semester - Semester 3
March 1 - 8	Annie Armstrong - Week of Prayer
Tuesday, March 3	CDO - Dr. Seuss & Book Character Day
Thursday, March 5	CDO - Spring Picture Day
Sunday, March 8	Church Conference in Sanctuary
	Day Light Savings
Wednesday, March 11	Family Ministry Meeting
7:45pm	
Thursday, March 12	Moms Grown Together
10:00am	at Entwined Grounds
March 16 - 20	Spring Break
	**NO CDO AND NO WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES **
Sunday, March 22	Youth - Alley Cats following the 11am Service
Wednesday, March 25	Youth - March Madness
7:45pm	Budget and Finance Meeting
Saturday, March 28	Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
8:00am	
10:00am - 1:00pm	Easter Extravaganza at the Park
Monday, March 30	Prime Timers Luncheon - Theme "Classic Easter Pot Luck"



Annie Armstrong March 1-8, 2026

Please join us in a Week of Prayer to help thousands of missionaries take the gospel to unreached communities across North America.

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Sundays -		Wednesdays -	
Traditional Worship*	8:30am	Student Ministry	6:00pm
Sunday School	9:45am	FBC Kids	6:30pm
Contemporary Worship*	11:00am	Ladies GROW Grp	6:30pm
		Men's GROW Grp	6:30pm
		Prayer and Psalms Grp	6:30pm

*In house and on Facebook



Primetimers Luncheon

Monday, March 30th
 12:00pm - FBC Fellowship Hall

Theme: "Classic Easter Pot Luck"
 Bring your favorite sides and desserts to share

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF:	February 1	February 8	February 15	February 22
SS Attendance:	146	194	153	160
8:30 Worship:	73	75	74	66
11:00 Worship:	202	0	173	195
BUDGET:				
YTD Required:	69,263.82	82,949.40	96,634.98	110,320.56
YTD Receipts:	74,453.07	83,371.55	106,645.32	113,201.75
Wkly Required:	14,521.50	14,521.50	14,521.50	14,521.50
Wkly Receipts:	17,321.59	8,918.48	23,273.77	6,556.43

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JOIN US FOR AN

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

FUN GAMES | CRAFTS | FOOD |
 BOUNCE HOUSES | MUSIC | EASTER
 EGG HUNTS BEGIN AT 11 AM

MARCH 28TH, 2026
10AM-1PM

GRANDVIEW CITY PARK
501 S. 5th Street