

March 18, 2024

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### Palm Sunday – In the Shadow of the Cross

This Sunday, just one week before Easter, celebrates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. What a difference a week can make. People are gathered according to Matthew 21 with branches waving to welcome Jesus as He enters the holy city. "Hosanna to the son of David" rings out with shouts of joy and celebration. It is the first day of holy week as the Messiah rides an unbroken colt of a donkey. The large multitude gathers to give Him a royal treatment.

Jesus fulfilled the 500 year old prophecy of Zechariah 9:9, "Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your King comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." But the celebration would not last.

The crowd could not understand the cross. By the end of the week, this multitude, stirred up by the priests and religious leaders, would cry out, "Crucify Him!" The Messiah had come as their King riding on a colt, but He would soon hang from a cross to save them from their sins.

A day is coming when this Palm Sunday will be celebrated again as the multitude of worshippers dressed in white will gather around the throne "holding palm branches in their hands" (Revelation 7:9) and shout that Salvation belongs to the Lamb. Let us prepare for that day by starting now to worship our Messiah, our Savior, Jesus. Let us wave our hands and palm branches before Him because He has conquered death and hell and the cross. He is Risen! We are blessed and saved and bound for heaven.

Come and join in worship as we sing and preach and take the Lord's Supper to remember what He has done. Come Worship the King!

Celebrating Palm Sunday,  
Pastor Ken

### JOIN US ON SUNDAYS

1st Worship Service at 8:00am  
Bible Study Hour at 9:15am  
2nd Worship Service at 10:30am

- In house
- 93.1 FM Radio
- Online at [fbcstephenville.org](http://fbcstephenville.org)
- Online on our [Facebook Live](#)

## NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP PLAY LIST

SPOTIFY

YOU TUBE



# LIFE **V**ISION 2024

Due to inflation and increased construction costs,  
we need to raise \$500,000 to complete  
Phase 2 of the Sanctuary and  
Phase 3 in the Nursery and exterior of the Sanctuary.

**Please pray about giving to LifeVision 2024.**



## PRAYER REQUEST

LifeVision 2024

### Missions:

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual FBC Stephenville Week of Community Missions, June 19-22

## Renovation Team:

Mikel Thomas, Julie Brinkley, Linda Gifford, King Smith, Kent Styron, and Mary Waters

# THIS WEEK AT FBC

## TUESDAY, MARCH 19

**7:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast** - Education Building, Room 112

**6:00pm ESL** (English as a Second Language) - Education Building, Room 221

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

**10:00am Worship Service** - Lone Star Rehabilitation Wellness Center

**1:00pm Worship Service** - Mulberry Manor Nursing Home

**4:30pm Library Opens till 6:30pm** - Education Building, 2nd Floor

**5:45pm Nursery/Preschool** - Education Building, 1st Floor

**6:00pm Classes/Activities**

**Children's Quest** - Education Building, 3rd Floor

**Youth MidWeek** - Education Building, 2nd Floor

**University Challenge Groups** - different times at host homes

**Adult Classes** - Education Building, 3rd Floor

- **Pastor's Class "The Book of Acts"** - Room 111
- **Women's Class - "The Book of Acts"** - Room 303
- **Men's Class - "The Book of Acts"** - Room - 305

**Entrusted Parenting Class** - Education Building, 2nd Floor

## THURSDAY, MARCH 21

**9:15am reNew Women's Ministry Bible Study** - Education Building, Room 221

**5:00pm Community Pantry** - Education Building Parking Lot

**8:00pm University Paradigm Worship** - Paradigm Building

## SATURDAY, MARCH 23

**7:30am Men's Encouragement Team** - Jake and Dorothy's

**12:00pm Forever Faithful Fellowship Road Trip** - [see details below](#)

**2:00pm The Great Eggspedition!** ([see details below](#))

## SUNDAY, MARCH 24

**7:30am Nursery and Preschool** - Education Building, 1st Floor

**8:00am 1st Worship Service** - Fellowship Hall

**8:45am Library Open till 9:30am** - Education Building, 2nd Floor

**9:15am Bible Study Hour** - Fellowship Hall, Education and Paradigm Buildings

**10:30am 2nd Worship Service** - Fellowship Hall

**2:00pm Homebound Worship Service** - Laurel Glen Nursing Home

**3:00pm Homebound Worship Service** - Good Tree Assisted Living

**3:30pm Youth Bible Drill** - Education Building, 3rd Floor

**5:30pm re:generation** - Education Building, Room 221

## MONDAY, MARCH 25

**11:00am Homebound Ministry Team** - Education Building, Room 112

# EASTER'S ON IT'S WAY



# THE GREAT EGGSPEDITION!

Saturday, March 23

Begins at church parking lot @ 2pm

RSVP to Kevin (not mandatory,  
but will help ensure we have all that is needed!)

Follow the clues, answer the questions, and find the eggs!



*He is not here*  
**HE IS RISEN**

MATTHEW 28:6

## EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

March 31 - 8am and 10:30am

We encourage as many of our members as possible to attend the 8am Service,  
allowing seating for visitors at the 10:30am Service.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MEET 1ST THURSDAY  
OF EVERY MONTH

1:00pm  
Education Building  
Room 111



**WOM**  
Women On Mission



**WMU**  
missions for life®

Woman's Missionary Union  
**Baptist Women**

# RENEW WOMEN'S MINISTRY

## Study of Revelation

Thursdays, 9:15-11:30am

Education Building, Room 221

Cost: \$10

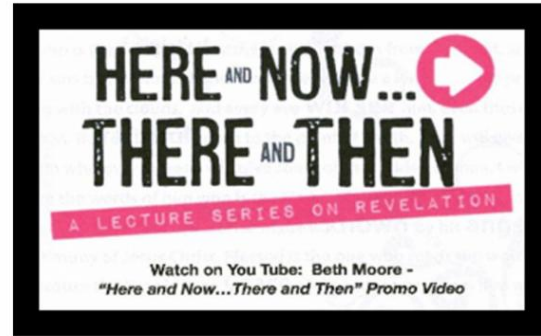
Childcare with Reservation

Contact Patti Locke or Joyce May

for reservations or any questions.

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jkfrankmay@gmail.com, 405-229-9220



## FOREVER FAITHFUL FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

### FOREVER FAITHFUL FELLOWSHIP ROAD TRIP

Saturday, March 23rd | Waxahache | 12 - 6pm | \$15

Call church office at 254-965-3187 to RSVP.

### HEAVEN'S FRONT PORCH



## FIRST MONDAY LUNCHEON

Food | Fun | Fellowship

April 1, 11:30 - 1:00  
Paradigm Building

- fully Catered -

Introducing

**Mary Filley**

Soloist



## SAVE THE DATES



# Save the Date!

Ladies, mark your calendars

April 23, 2024

for our 2nd Annual Event of

## The Gathering

"He knows my name"

Guest Speaker, Special Music, Delicious Meal,  
Beautiful and Uniquely Decorated Tables

6PM in the FBC Fellowship Hall

Hostess Tickets on sale: March 24 and 31

Guest Tickets on sale: April 7 and 14

• Save the Date •

2ND ANNUAL  
FBC STEPHENVILLE  
WEEK OF  
COMMUNITY MISSIONS

June 19 - 22



## SUPPORT GROUPS

The Gathering Place  
634 East Road  
Stephenville, TX 76401  
254-595-3751  
[info@thegathering-place.com](mailto:info@thegathering-place.com)

## GIVING



## WHERE ARE YOU SERVING?

*"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,  
as good stewards of God's varied grace"*

1 Peter 4:10

**Preschool Ministry:** [bromwyn@fbcstephenville.org](mailto:bromwyn@fbcstephenville.org)  
(volunteers plus 6 paid positions available for Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings)

**Children's Ministry:** [kallen@fbcstephenville.org](mailto:kallen@fbcstephenville.org)

**Youth Ministry:** [jonathan@fbcstephenville.org](mailto:jonathan@fbcstephenville.org)

**University Ministry:** [drake@fbcstephenville.org](mailto:drake@fbcstephenville.org)

**Associate Pastor:** [dale@fbcstephenville.org](mailto:dale@fbcstephenville.org)

**ESL:** [info@fbcstephenville.org](mailto:info@fbcstephenville.org)

**Grace Place:** [graceplace@fbcstephenville.org](mailto:graceplace@fbcstephenville.org)  
(For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/evp9nhtp>)

**Homebound Ministry:** [dick@fbcstephenville.org](mailto:dick@fbcstephenville.org)

**Tech Ministry:** [mike@fbcstephenville.org](mailto:mike@fbcstephenville.org)

**Van Ministry:** [diane@fbcstephenville.org](mailto:diane@fbcstephenville.org)

**Worship Ministry:** [josh@fbcstephenville.org](mailto:josh@fbcstephenville.org)

Contact the ministries above to sign up or call the church office for more information at 254-965-3187

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