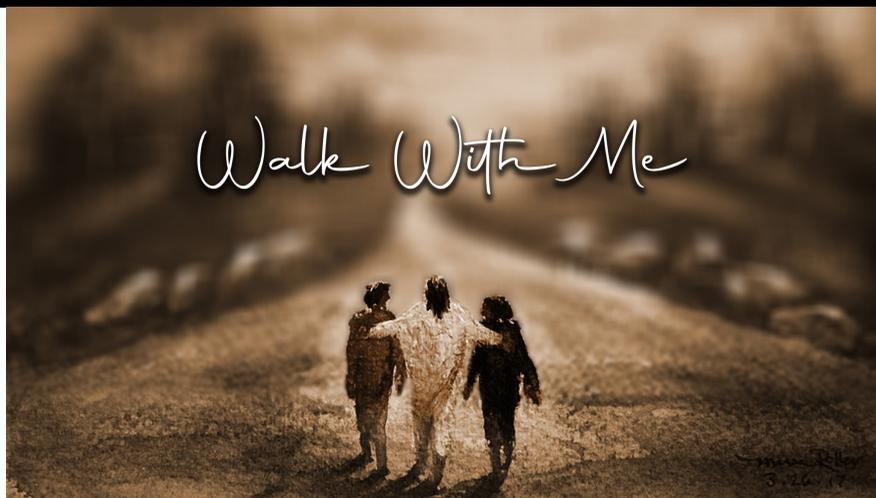


FBC SEYMOUR



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10:30AM Worship **In the Sanctuary & Online**



Gathering Music

Joyce Fouts

Announcements

Pastor Caleb Maris

Praise & Worship

I Thank God

Call on the Name

Worship Through Giving

It is Well With My Soul

Message

Walk With Me: When the Road Gets Rough

Matthew 14:22-33

Rev. Dr. Jeremy S. Myers

Responding to God

Be Still

Benediction

Rev. Nathan Parker



***Scan the QR code
to give online!***



I've had the privilege of developing relationships with some amazing people throughout my 25 years in ministry. For most of that time, my family and I have lived far from home. In each of the churches we have served, God has graciously provided us with people who have welcomed us into their homes and adopted us into their families. These saints lived out the words of Hebrews 13:1-2, which reads, "Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it." While we were the strangers who were loved as brothers and sisters (or daughters, sons, and grandchildren, as the case may be), it is they who were the heaven sent angels. I assure you, however, we weren't unaware. We knew then and know now how incredibly blessed we've been.

Sitting on the desk in my office is a picture of one of those angels. Her name is Polly Downey, or Miss Polly as we liked to call her. The picture features much younger versions of myself, Robyn, and JJ sitting with Miss Polly on a couch. It was Grandparent's Day at JJ's preschool and he was super disappointed that he would be without a grandparent. I don't remember how Miss Polly learned of JJ's disappointment, but that picture is a constant reminder that she stepped in and saved the day. It was one of many such instances.

Miss Polly, and her husband Mr. Dave, didn't just step in when we needed family at events, they regularly invited us to their family gatherings. We spent every Easter Sunday afternoon for just under a decade eating lunch and playing lawn games at her brother and sister-in-law's home (much love to David and Robin Young for welcoming us as well). On Christmas Eve, we would head over to the Downey's. Miss Polly would have Mikayla and JJ try out the games she had planned for her own grand kids for Christmas Day before she and Mr. Dave let them open Christmas gifts they had purchased for them.

Miss Polly's grace extended beyond major holidays, though. Almost every Saturday from Labor Day weekend through New Year's Day, I could be found sitting on the left side of the Downey's loveseat cheering on the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame and the Thundering Herd of Marshall. Miss Polly would prepare tailgate foods and the family would come and eat and then I would sit with Miss Polly, Mr. Dave, and my good friend Leah yelling at the TV until late in the evening. It was a safe place for me to just be Jeremy for a while. My last communication with Miss Polly actually took place during the National Championship game in January. She liked to make sure I was doing OK when a team she knew I liked (or disliked) was playing.

I could go on and on. Miss Polly was on the committee that interviewed me at FBC St Albans. She was one of my most enthusiastic and adventurous youth leaders. Just one year after hip replacement she joined our youth on a mission trip to Cherokee, NC where she slept on a cot for a week. It was Miss Polly who came up with the idea for the first intergenerational event with the senior adults and youth that ultimately laid the foundation for my doctoral research. It is impossible to overstate the importance of Miss Polly's influence in my life.

Miss Polly passed away last week. I am unspeakably sad. I love Miss Polly and I am eternally grateful for the ways she loved me and my family. She welcomed us into her home, along with Mr. Dave. But, she never treated us like strangers; she loved us like family. She demonstrated the compassionate grace of Jesus to us over and over again. She set a godly and worthy example for us to emulate. In John 13:35, Jesus says, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." Miss Polly was absolutely a disciple of Jesus and I have every confidence she was welcomed into His heaven with the same grace she displayed when she welcomed us into her home. And so, I offer these words as a fond farewell to my Saint Albans mother: Well done, Miss Polly. You served Jesus well and the world is a little brighter because of it. I will see you again, dear friend.

EXPERIENCE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SEYMOUR

THIS WEEK'S Activities

Sunday, March 15

9:15AM Sunday School classes for all ages
(Nursery Available)

10:30AM Sunday Morning Worship
(Nursery & Children's Church Available)

Monday, March 16-Friday March 20

FBC Offices Closed for Spring Break

Monday, March 16

5:30PM Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 17

10:00AM Griefshare

Wednesday, March 18

5:00PM Family Dinner

6:30PM Celebrate Recovery



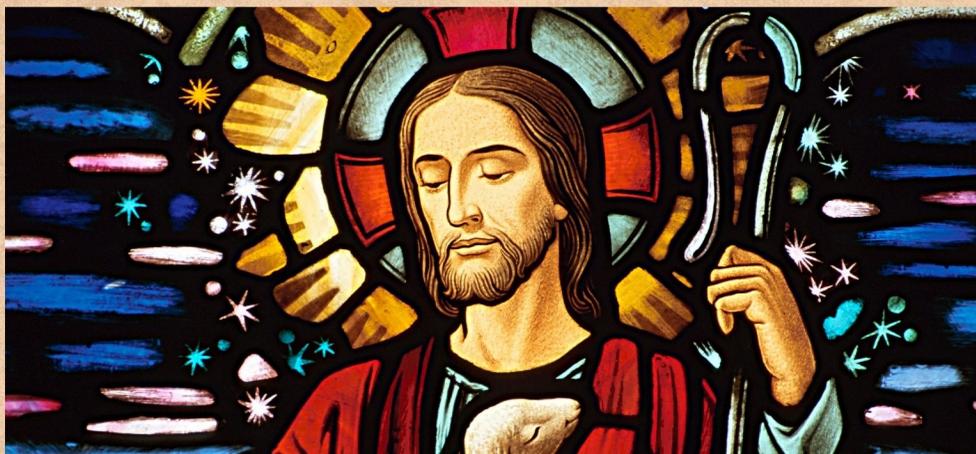
FBC's annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 4th at 10:00am. We are in need of lots of individually wrapped, non-chocolate candy for this event. Candy can be dropped off in the office during the week or in the basket near the carport entrance on Sunday mornings. Thank you for your help as we seek to reach out to our community!

A graphic for Noah's Ark Preschool. The background is light blue with a faint image of children playing. On the left, the words 'NOAH'S ARK' are written in large, colorful, block letters that form the shape of Noah's Ark. Below this, the word 'PRESCHOOL' is written in a white, outlined font. On the right, the words 'OPEN HOUSE' are written in large, white, outlined letters. Below that, the text 'Monday, March 30th' and '5pm-7pm' is written in a white, outlined font.

**Join us for this year's Easter cantata
on Palm Sunday and Good Friday!**

TESTIMONY OF LIFE

A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS
CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF CHRIST



WITH THE
FBC CHOIR and ORCHESTRA

PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 29 · 10:30 AM

-AND-

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 3 · 7:00 PM



FBC SEYMOUR 505 Community Dr, Seymour, IN



**We are looking for items to stock our pantry
to be used in our hot meal ministry.**

Corn

Green Beans

Carrots

Peas

Baked Beans

Canned Potatoes (white potatoes)

Canned Sweet Potatoes

Spaghetti Sauce

Spaghetti (dry/uncooked)

Peaches

Pears

Apple Sauce

Cake Mixes

Cake Frosting

Peanut Butter

Salsa

Vegetable Oil

**Donations can be taken to the Office at:
FBC Seymour, 505 Community Dr, Seymour, (812)522-1909
Items must not be out of date.**



Salt & Light Trivia night is quickly approaching on **Saturday, March 28**. You can be forming your own team of 6 to 8 people now or come join an open table that night. Each team will choose their team name from a TV show, movie or cartoon from "our era". Snacks to share will be provided (you can bring something if you want). Bring a friend (age 55+) and join us at 6 pm in the Fellowship Center. The trivia questions will also be from OUR ERA. No Jeopardy level questions at our party! No way. The tough part will be remembering back that far 😊.

Visitation Team: If you would like a visit from our visitation team or to be added to the shut-in list, please call or email the church office ([812-522-1909](tel:812-522-1909)/office@fbchome.org).

Pray for Our Known Sick: Glen Brock, Bill Bracker, Wayne Waggoner, Greg Hatton, Jerry Turner, Janet Howard, Tony Knotts

SS Nursery Mar 15: Katie Yee

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Children's Church Mar 15: Kourtney Simmons

CC Mar 22: Pastor Tim

Nursery Mar 15: Montica Chambers, Sara Bowling, Melissa McAdams

Nursery Mar 22: Suzanne McAdams, Karla Shuttters, Patty O'Bier

College Students for March:

- Liam Grube (Mar 8) - Botsford/Swinford, 270, Ball State University, 1601 N. McKinley Muncie, IN, 47306

Shut-in for March: Jean Howard - 2881 N. Hillcrest Dr., Seymour, IN, 47274

Our Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to Mark Greenawalt and his family on the death of his brother-in-law.

Current Opportunities to Serve

- Sing with the choir for Easter! (Sign up on the church website or email Pastor Nathan)
- Serve as an usher or on the Security Team (contact Jason Senn at 812 498 4300)
- Serve as a Sunday School Leader or Co-Leader, or Children's Church leader
- Serve on the Welcome Team

Contact the FBC Office (812-522-1909 or office@fbchome.org) if you would be open to serve in any of these ways!

Last Sunday, March 8, 2026

Offering

Total Receipts..... \$12,011.96
 Weekly Offering Needed.....\$15,038.95
 Budget Needed YTD..... \$150,389.50
 Offering Received YTD..... \$131,700.30

Attendance

Sunday School.....59
 Sunday Morning Worship...171

OUR PASTORAL TEAM

Dr. Jeremy Myers, Senior Pastor - jeremy@fbchome.org

Rev. Nathan Parker, Pastor of Worship and Media - nathan@fbchome.org

Tim Stair, Director of Children and Family Ministries - tim@fbchome.org

Caleb Maris, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries - caleb@fbchome.org

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