



First Baptist *Dyersburg*

The Tidings

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Join us for Easter Celebrations



Night at the Cross
with
Observance of Lord's Supper
Good Friday, April 3
7pm, Sanctuary



First Baptist Dyersburg
EASTER
APRIL 5
9 & 10:45

**We will offer two identical
worship services for Easter Sunday.**

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From the pastor...

This is **Holy Week**, and we have unique opportunities to mark these extraordinary days in Jesus' life and ministry this weekend. I hope you are making plans to join us.

On **Good Friday, April 3**, we will gather in the sanctuary at 7pm to worship Jesus and to observe the Lord's Supper. This night helps us to remember the intense suffering our Savior experienced as He gave His life as a sacrifice for our sins on the cross. This is always a special night of worship for our First Baptist family, and I hope you will make every effort to attend.

And then on **Easter Sunday, April 5**, we will gather in two identical worship services – at **9:00am and 10:45am** – to celebrate Jesus' resurrection and the victory He has achieved over sin and the grave. It will be a wonderful morning of worship as we join our hearts together through our singing and through our study of the Word.

Either before or after each Easter service, you will be able to go with your family or friends to the **Fellowship Hall to take pictures in front of our cross**, which will be covered with beautiful flowers. (We will not have anything outside as the forecast is currently calling for Sunday to be cold and rainy.)

This is going to be a great week! **Invite a friend and come join us as we celebrate Jesus this Easter here at First Baptist Dyersburg!**

This April, we have the opportunity to recognize two of our pastoral staff members on special occasions in their life and ministry with our church.

The first is **Brian Wirges**, who will be marking his **10th anniversary as our Minister to Students** on Wednesday, April 1. I am so thankful that the Lord – in His provision for our church and for our student ministry – brought Brian and his wife, Kristen, here to invest their lives with our students. For a decade now, both of them have played such a pivotal role in our students' spiritual development. Brian has shepherded them well as he teaches the Bible and leads them in worship each week, and Kristen has been active in every part of the journey as a Life Group teacher on Sunday mornings and as a volunteer serving on Wednesday nights, and as a chaperone on countless trips. Our student ministry continues to grow and flourish, with over 100 students on our campus each Wednesday night as they gather to worship the Lord, to study the Bible, and to enjoy the fellowship around the games in the gym. There is so much more that could be said about Brian and the impact of his ministry, and we will do so on **Sunday morning, April 26**, as we honor Brian and Kristen on **Senior Commissioning Sunday**.

On **Sunday morning, April 12**, we will have the opportunity to say goodbye to **Zach Bearden, our Minister of Worship**, as he prepares to begin his ministry as the next Worship Pastor of First Baptist Millington. Zach has been a valuable part of our team for the past 3 years and has done a tremendous job in leading our worship services and many of our special events. Our music ministry has grown tremendously under his leadership, and I am so thankful for the opportunity I have had to serve with Zach. Join me in praying for the Lord to bless him and his family in this new season of their ministry.

We will have a **Farewell Reception** for Zach, his wife Callie, and their children – Betsy, Oliver, and Henry – **on Sunday, April 12, from 2:00-3:30pm in the Fellowship Hall**, with cupcakes, cookies, and punch. I hope you will plan to come by and express to their family your appreciation for the time we have shared together.

Shine Bright this Week!



FBC Prayer Card– April, 2026

Join us in praying Scripture to God because it reminds us of our blessings when we follow His Way and Word.

Matthew 5:6 NIV

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled”.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we magnify Your name and declare none is worthy but You! Only You can create a hunger and thirst for You and Your ways. We are so very thankful for Your faithfulness to us as we seek You each day. In Jesus’ name, Amen

It's not too late to sign up!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

EASTER SUNDAY

childcare



DURING 9:00 & 10:45AM SERVICES

Sunday Nights at 5pm,
Activities Bldg.
Big Room

April 12, 19, & 26

Deep Discipleship

Develop a deeper love and knowledge of God.



5-6pm,
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 4

Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans
Chicken Tenders
Chips Cookies

ALL plate dinners are \$5.

*There is a \$1 meal available for ANY age.
Prices are not based on age, but by SELECTION.*

You can now pay online for Family Meal.
Scan the QR code at entrance.

Widow(er) Connection Luncheon

Saturday, April 11

11:30am, Fellowship Hall

The **Sermon Notes** are uploaded each week prior to Sunday at www.fbcdyersburg.com

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Women On Mission

Tuesday, April 14
at 10am
Activities Bldg. Rm. AB-115

June 19-21

Campbellsville, KY
Completed 3rd-5th Graders

centrikid

camps

\$200

2 Night/3 Day
Register Online!



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Upcoming Events

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| Friday, April 3 | Good Friday Service, 7pm |
| Sunday, April 5 | Easter Services, 9am and 10:45am |
| Sunday, April 19 | Parent/Child Dedication, 10:45am |
| | Membership Matters Class |
| Sunday, April 26 | Senior Commission Sunday |
| | Bible Battle, 5:30pm |
| May 30– June 3 | Student Generate Camp |
| May 31 | Prayer & Praise Service, 4pm |
| June 8-12 | WinShape |
| June 19-21 | CentriKid Camp |
| July 13-15 | VBS, 6-8:30pm |



**WinShape
Camps**

JUNE 8-12
for completed K-5th

at
**Dyersburg Middle
School**

Scholarship envelopes are now available in the Welcome Center. Choose an envelope.... or two.... with the amount you would like to donate. Return the envelope with your check or money by placing it in the offering plate or dropping it off in the church office.

*Help provide the **BEST. WEEK. EVER.** for children who would otherwise not be able to afford the cost of camp. Any monetary amount is appreciated.*

\$275

www.camps.winshape.org

Congratulations...

Lauren and Nick Newell in the birth of their son, Zeb Alexander. Zeb was born March 16, weighing 7lb 9oz and 20 inches long. Proud big brother are Lewie, Si, and Shep.



It's A Boy!

Please join the Seekers Class in donating to the Salvation Army. You may leave your donations at Rm. FH-214.

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| 60 & 13 gal. trash bags | Ranch Salad Dressing |
| Masking tape | Seasoning packets |
| Laundry detergent | Spaghetti sauce |
| All purpose cleaners | Mild taco sauce |
| Disinfectant cleaners | Butter or margarine |
| Window cleaner | White vinegar |
| Dishwashing soap | Italian Salad Dressing |
| BBQ sauce | Grape Jelly |
| Mayonnaise | Flour Tortillas |
| Mild salsa | Sliced cheese |



If you are interested in participating in the **Church Softball League**, please text Christian Halterman at 731-676-2791 or David Young at 731-445-3986 by **Sunday, April 26.**

**FOR
ALL**

1 TIMOTHY 2:3-6

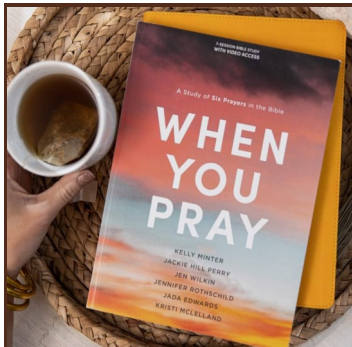
Student
GENERATE
Mission Camp
May 30-June 3
Covenant College
Lookout Mtn., GA



Beginning Wednesday, April 1 at 6pm

in Room FH-214 Facilitator: Lisa Ramm

"When You Pray" is a 7-session Lifeway Bible study for women that explores six different biblical prayers, featuring teaching from Kelly Minter, Jackie Hill Perry, Jen Wilkin, Jennifer Rothschild, Jada Edwards, and Kristi McLelland. It covers topics like lament, petition, adoration, and intercession to help participants strengthen their prayer life and understand that there is no single right way to converse with God.



Parent/Child DEDICATION



SUNDAY, APRIL 19

First Baptist

MEMBERSHIP

MATTERS CLASS

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

immediately following
10:45am service.

We offer a class for
adults, students and children.

Lunch and childcare provided.



Senior Commission Sunday April 26

High School Seniors will be recognized and prayed over in the 10:45am service.

FBC Dyersburg will host

DBA Bible Battle on

April 26 at 5:30PM

Find out more by clicking the image on our church website!

Dyer Baptist Association
BIBLE BATTLE

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Our Goal \$7,000
To Date \$8,817

Every dollar given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering supports thousands of missionaries across the U.S. and Canada.

www.anniearmstrong.com



Attendance & Financial report

March 22

March 29

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| Budget Goal | \$36,968.04 | \$36,968.04 |
| Received | \$24,303.81 | \$38,016.55 |
| Received to Date | \$1,113,946.18 | \$1,151,962.73 |
| Required to Date | \$924,201.00 | \$961,169.04 |
| 8:30am Service | 102 | 109 |
| Life Group Classes | 254 | 342 |
| 10:45am Service | 367 | 454 |
| Deep Discipleship | 17 | 18 |

FRIDAYSCHEDULE

Church Office Closed for Good Friday
Good Friday, *Night at the Cross* Service, Sanctuary

7:00p.m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Easter Celebrations Service, Sanctuary
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9:00a.m.
10:45a.m.

TUESDAY SCHEDULE

Christian Guitar 101, Activities Bldg. Big Room

5:30p.m.

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Family Night Meal, Fellowship Hall
“Let Us Pray” Prayer Time, Rm. FH-200
Nursery, Preschool Area
Discipleship Classes, Adult Classroom Area
Worship Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite
Preschool Class—Preschool Area
Children K-5th grade Classes, Children’s Bldg.
Students—Midweek Worship, Activities Bldg.
Middle School worship service
High School worship service
Praise Team and Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

5:00-6:00p.m.
5:30p.m.
5:45-7:00p.m.
6:00p.m.
6:00p.m.
6:00-7:00p.m.
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6:00-7:00p.m.
7:00-8:00p.m.
7:00p.m.