



# ARLINGTON

BAPTIST CHURCH

April 2026—NEWSLETTER

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# Resurrection Sunday

SUNDAY, APRIL 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am



Dear Church Family,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

As we gather to celebrate the Resurrection, we do not merely remember an event in history— we proclaim the central truth upon which all our hope rests: “He is not here, for He has risen, as He said” (Matthew 28:6). The resurrection of Jesus Christ is not only a triumphant moment it is the decisive act of God that secures our salvation, confirms His promises, and displays His grace.

Therefore, the gospel is not merely an invitation—it is a proclamation. Christ is risen, and He reigns. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, interceding for His people, and ruling over all things for the sake of His church. Our hope is secure, not because of our grip on Him, but because of His unbreakable grip on us. (Romans 8)

So how shall we respond?

First, with worship. Let us marvel at the grace of God displayed in the resurrection. Let our hearts be lifted in praise for what He alone has accomplished.

Second, with assurance. If Christ has been raised, then nothing can separate us from the love of God in Him. Our salvation rests on a finished work and a living Savior.

Third, with holy living. As those raised with Christ, we are called to “seek the things that are above” (Colossians 3:1). Let us walk in newness of life, putting to death sin and living for the glory of God.

Finally, with proclamation. The risen Christ is the hope of the world. Let us boldly declare the gospel and trust the same power that raised Jesus from the dead will bring life to those who hear His voice.

Christ is Risen ... He is Risen indeed...

Because of His Mercy,  
~Pastor Ryan



**Good Friday Service:** Friday, April 3, at 6 pm

**Craft Ministry:** Saturday, April 4, at 9 am in the fellowship hall

**Deacons' Meeting:** Sunday, April 12, at 5 pm

**JCBA Disaster Relief Training:** Saturday, April 18, at 8 am, FBC Gautier

**WOM OCC Spaghetti Dinner:** Sunday, April 19, following morning worship service

**Sherman Ordination Service:** Sunday, April 19, @ 5 pm

**Student Activity:** Friday, April 24

**Game Day:** Saturday, April 25, at 12 pm

**Stockman Baby Shower:** Sunday, April 26, at 2 pm

**Member's Meeting:** Sunday, April 26, at 5 pm

**WOM:** Thursday, April 30, at 5:30 pm & Friday, May 1, at 10 am



**April 5—Easter**

**1st IMPRESSION TEAM:** Patrick Gatchell, Brett Merrill, Paul Gatchell,

Jaymie Smith, Shane Mason, Michael Baxter & Shane Overvold

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS:** Carol Corley & Kathy Simpson

**DEACONS:** Joshua Sherman & Frankie Sherman

**SOUND & MEDIA:** Brett Cooper, Jackie Trussell, Grant Gibson

**NURSERY:** Cissie Brushaber & Wendy Witchen—Bed Babies

Allison Woods, Janine Lahrs & Klancey Hillhouse—Toddlers

Becca Mitchell, Steve & Cindy Nelson—2 & 3 years old

Family Worship—No Children's Church

**April 12**

**1st IMPRESSION TEAM:** Mike Wixon, George Thames, Randy Mitchell,

J. W. Scott, Steve Nelson, Jim Underwood & Eddie Moore

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS:** Brenda Beckham & Danny Glass

**DEACONS:** Curt Cleek & John Simpson

**SOUND & MEDIA:** Suzy Young, Michael Puglia, Luis Sanchez

**NURSERY:** Pam Gatchell, Kendall Wakefield, Jamie Dwyer—Bed Babies

Jeannie Ory, Molly Merrill, Callie Mason—Toddlers

Kathy Becker, Amanda Gibson & Sandi Grillo—2 & 3 yrs old

Jason & Taylor McDonald—Children's Church

**April 19**

**1ST IMPRESSION TEAM:** Mike Woods, Buddy Carrier, L. C. Ehlers,

Lewis Savage, Elliot Smith, Blake Carrier & Terry Dwyer

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS:** Bob Freeman & Lewis Savage

**DEACONS:** Luis Sanchez & Jim Underwood

**SOUND & MEDIA:** Brett Cooper, Frankie Sherman, Eli Seaton

**NURSERY:** Tommie Broome & Teresa Carrier—Bed Babies

Joy Read, Karen Poole & April Bass—Toddlers

Meagen Smith, Blake & Madison Carrier—2 & 3 yrs olds

Chasity & Shane Mason—Children's Church

**April 26**

**1st IMPRESSION TEAM:** Joe Odom, Steve Wilkinson, Wesley Self,

John Simpson, Joshua Sherman, Spence Sublett & Marc Wyatt

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS:** Harold & Jan Walters

**DEACONS:** Patrick Gatchell & Brig Avery

**SOUND & MEDIA:** Patti Bradley, Mike Wixon, Grant Gibson

**NURSERY:** Micah Gatchell & Jamie Gatchell—Bed Babies

Lynn Russell & Becky Hasty—Toddlers

Anna Beth Willis Power, Austin & Isabella Willis—2 & 3 years old

Kate & Addi Kirkland—Children's Church





...Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Moore in the passing of Shirley's nephew, Quinton Lyles.

...Mr. & Mrs. John Simpson in the passing of John's cousin, Kitty Victory.

**Posted on the Church Bulletin Board**

Thank You cards from  
Charles Frye and Nina Doswell



Graduate Recognition Sunday is May 17. We would like to recognize all of our 2026 graduates—high school, college, post-graduates, etc. Please call the church office and give us the name of your graduate, the school, and degree achieved. High school seniors, the deadline to turn in pictures is Sunday, May 10th.



# MEMBERS MEETING

Sunday, April 19  
@ 5 pm in the fellowship hall



The church office will be closed Good Friday, April 3.



## 2026 MSBDR REGIONAL TRAINING

Saturday, April 18 @ FBC, Gautier  
325 De La Pointe Dr., Gautier, MS

Check-in/Walk-in Registration begins at 7:30 AM  
Class begins at 8:00 AM and completes prior to 4:00 PM  
Lunch is provided. Participants will complete introduction to Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Ministry and one (1) specialty course area (Chainsaw, Feeding, Chaplaincy, Recovery & Support).

Course Fee: (Preregistration/Credit Card or Walk-in/Check or Cash)  
\$25 - New Volunteer credential with background check  
\$25 - Credentialed Volunteer renewal with background check  
\$15 - Currently Credentialed Volunteers adding specialty qualification

Scan or follow link to  
PREREGISTER



<https://bit.ly/4bxXvQL>

# Operation Christmas Child Fundraiser To-Go Spaghetti Dinner

Pick up is on Sunday, April 19th,  
following the worship  
service in the fellowship hall

Tickets/Minimum Donation:  
\$10 adult | \$5 child

Tickets are available in the church  
foyer after the worship service.  
The deadline to purchase  
your tickets is April 12<sup>th</sup>.



Help us shower **Summer Stockman**  
for baby **Suzette**

# **BABY** Shower

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> | 2pm**  
**Church Fellowship Hall**

Registered at Amazon



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Sunday School at 9:15 — Worship at 10:30 am



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Open dates for placing flowers  
in the auditorium in honor or  
memory of a loved one are:

April 12, 19 & 26  
May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

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