

# 10:45 am Worship Service

## April 19, 2026

### SERMON

"The Next Supper"

Rev. Zachary L. Bay

First Lesson—Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Gospel Lesson—Luke 24:13-35

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## From the Pastor...

How 'bout this weather! What a good Eastertide gift, in addition to an empty tomb, stuffed with hope. I have been Pastor of FAB for all of 10 weeks now. I started my ministry with you with Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent. Even with my family's personal belongings scattered across town, the evening and weekend work on our new house, getting the kids situated in a new school midyear, finding new doctors, pharmacies, stores, and gas stations—I so enjoyed beginning my ministry with you in the busy season of Lent.

I believe Lent often gets a bad rap. Yes, it is a penitential season. Yes, it is a bit more minor key. Yes, it builds a crucifixion and ends beside a grave. But Lent is also a rich invitation the church gives itself to grow spiritually. Each year, it's set aside by us, for us, not to flagellate self but to focus self. Forty days stretching from winter's cold and dark into springs warmth and light. Forty days to give something up and use the void, the ache, it leaves behind as a cue to turn toward God. Forty days to add something in that helps draw our fragmented attention and intention toward the life of Jesus Christ. Forty days set aside not only to get us ready for Easter, but to build us more and more into Easter people.

Church historian Lynne Boughton says, "The length of Lent – 40 days – comes straight from Scripture. The Ark of the Covenant spent 40 days and 40 nights on the sea before it landed where God wanted it to be; the Israelites spent 40 years in the desert before they reached their homeland; and Jesus spent 40 days in the desert fasting in preparation of his public ministry." Boughton also notes that the earliest evidence we have for the church's observance of Lent dates to 305 CE. By my math, that's 62 years before Athanasius's Easter Letter in which the 27 books of the New Testament were listed together for the first time!

I so enjoyed beginning my ministry with you in the busy, beautiful season of Lent. Thank you for showing up, for being a part, for welcoming me and my family. We've enjoyed some good synergy these 10 weeks!

With Easter Sunday in the rearview mirror, Eastertide well underway, and April giving way to May, there will be more travel. There will be more absences from commission meetings and worship services. That's normal. Everyone needs a break, including the pastor and his family. I only ask that you continue to be as mindful of our church in the seasons of Eastertide and Pentecost as you have been in Lent. Be as present as you can. Be as consistent in giving as you can. Volunteer to do something for God through FAB as you are able. It's remarkable what a church can accomplish when we all take a part, all year long.

I'm delighted to be here as your pastor. Truly delighted. Lent got us started. Let's keep at it, together.

~ Rev. Zach Bay



# Fifth Avenue Baptist Church

LIFE AMONG THE COLUMNS

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Worship God wholeheartedly. Love one another unconditionally. Help people meet Jesus.  
Help each other become more like Jesus. Love our hurting world.

BAILEY WILSON'S SENIOR MUSIC RECITAL IS  
SATURDAY, APRIL 18 AT 3:00 PM IN  
SMITH MUSIC HALL.

**GUYANDOTTE BAPTIST CHURCH CAMP**

**AUCTION FUNDRAISER!**

**SATURDAY, MAY 9th • 11AM**

Held at: Guyandotte Baptist Camp

**LIVE AUCTION • MUSIC • FOOD • GAMES**

*All Proceeds Benefit the Camp Ministry!*

**BID!**

**COME OUT AND SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE!**

Item donations are needed. Contact Helen Freeman at 304-412-3393 to arrange drop-off or pickup.

**Rachelle Snyder Senior Recital**

Featuring Works By:  
Bach, Poulenc,  
Rachmaninov, Vaughan  
Williams, and more!

In Collaboration With:  
Joshua Lynch, Clarinet  
Sara Lee, Piano

April 25, 2026  
7:30 p.m.  
Smith Recital Hall

**HOME COMMUNION**  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Meet following worship for lunch, then visit our homebound church family. Leaders are asked to read the guide & be present! Please RSVP to Bev Sauvageot 304-544-0860.

FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST  
**youth**

**Come Join Us!**

For sign-ups & info, please visit  
[fifthavenuebaptist.org/ministries/youth](http://fifthavenuebaptist.org/ministries/youth)

**YOUTH  
COFFEE  
SHOP**

JOIN US IN THE FAB LAB FOR A  
CUP OF COFFEE PREPARED BY  
OUR YOUTH!



**YOUTH** WORSHIP  
**SERVICE**

Sunday, April 26

Snack supper | 5:30  
Service | 6:00



**GRADUATE RECOGNITION**  
*Reception*

*Sunday, April 26*

FELLOWSHIP HALL  
FOLLOWING WORSHIP

*Come celebrate our seniors!*

**VBS 2026**

We're Going on a trip!



But we need volunteers to help get us there!

If you're available to volunteer to help out  
June 22-25 please contact Rachael Gibson or  
a member of the Children's Commission.

**COME FOR THE  
PIZZA. STAY  
FOR THE FUN.**



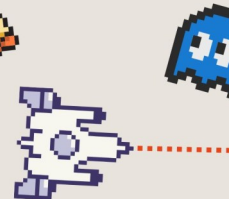
**FAB KIDS  
DOUGH DADDY'S**



April  
**26**

Sunday, 5:00 pm

ENTRY FEE: Lotion, Soap  
or Shaving Cream to support  
Golden Girls (April ALM)



# LIFE AMONG THE COLUMNS

## CALENDAR | Apr 19-25

### Sunday, April 19

- 9:00 Coffee & Doughnuts (FAB Lab)
- 9:30 Sunday Morning Bible Studies
- 10:45 Worship & Live Stream
- 12:00 AMC Meeting (CR)

### Monday, April 20

- 9:00 Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, April 22

- 5:30 Dinner: **bucket steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert**
- 6:15 Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:15 Choir Rehearsal

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Mary Barnett                                       | Marc Miller, brother of Jess Hughes                     |
| Judy Booth   | Suzanne Nieman, friend of Jerrie Hussell                |
| George Branch, friend of Emma Dix                  | John Pelfrey  |
| Bill Call  | Cindy & Steve Perry, niece & nephew of Mary Madsen      |
| David Cantrell, stepbrother of Jim Isaac           | Bill Ransbottom   |
| David Crowe  | Allen Reasons   |
| Bill Denman  | Justin Reynolds, nephew of Janet Jarrell                |
| Carolyn Dickens                                    | Ginger Sergent, daughter of Roger & Rickie Sizemore     |
| Natalie Swann Dodge, great niece of Jack Lively    | Larry Shannon, friend of Janet Jarrell                  |
| Braxton Ernst, friend of Jackie Ballard            | Patti & Mike Shaver Sr.                                 |
| Martha Hagan                                       | Barbara Sheils  |
| Anne Jameson, niece of Mary Madsen                 | Doug Sheils   |
| Janet Jarrell                                      | Gerry Smith   |
| Linda Lawrence                                     | Kay Smith   |
| Julie Lively, daughter of Jack & Jackie Lively     | Jack, Becky & Haley Stephenson, friends of Martha Hagan |
| Kim Lively-Smith, daughter of Jack & Jackie Lively | David Stone, friend of Martha Hagan                     |
| Harry Main   | Bob Turner  |
| Pat Mann   | Sherry Waggoner   |
|  | Terri Waldeck   |
|  | Debbie Wilson   |
|  | Cathy Wright, friend of Scott & Leigh Ballard           |

## Ministry Action Budget: April 5 & 12, 2026

|                               | April 5            | April 12           |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes                     | 9,316.00           | 13,705.91          |
| Online                        | 0.00               | 1,025.00           |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>9,316.00</b>    | <b>14,730.91</b>   |
| Given To Date                 | 210,944.17         | 225,675.08         |
| Expenses To Date              | 274,549.83         | 274,549.83         |
| <b>Overage/(Shortage)</b>     | <b>(63,605.66)</b> | <b>(48,874.75)</b> |
| <b>Designated Funds</b>       |                    |                    |
| AFC                           |                    | 150.00             |
| <b>Total Designated Funds</b> | <b>0.00</b>        | <b>150.00</b>      |
| <b>Desig. Gifts To Date</b>   | <b>2,255.00</b>    | <b>2,405.00</b>    |

**If you or someone you have added to the Columns Prayer list can be removed, please call or email the church office.**

## Our Christian Love & Sympathy

To the family of Shirley Dudley, who died Monday, April 13. Services will be hosted at Chapman's Mortuary on Saturday, April 18 at 11:00 am with visitation preceding at 10:00 am.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

- Apr**
- 19** Charlotte Gardner
  - 20** Melissa Prater, Jake Hamilton
  - 22** Howard Underwood, Ben McKelvey, Carolyn Dickens, Emma Dix
  - 23** Aven Thomas
  - 24** Brad Wright
  - 25** Campbell Hettlinger, Marcia Flannery



Don't forget, FAB is enrolled in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Link your current Kroger Rewards account at kroger.com. Search **Fifth Avenue Baptist Church** or **Non-Profit Organization #TU434**, then click Enroll.

## WE'D LOVE FOR YOU TO BE PART OF OUR SUNDAY SERVICES!

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN PRAYING, READING THE CALL TO WORSHIP/SCRIPTURE, OR SERVING IN ANOTHER WAY, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR SIGN UP IN YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOM.




**April ALMs**

Needs:  
 Feminine Products  
 Smell Good Lotions  
 Shaving Cream  
 Razors  
 Pillow cases  
 Bath Towels