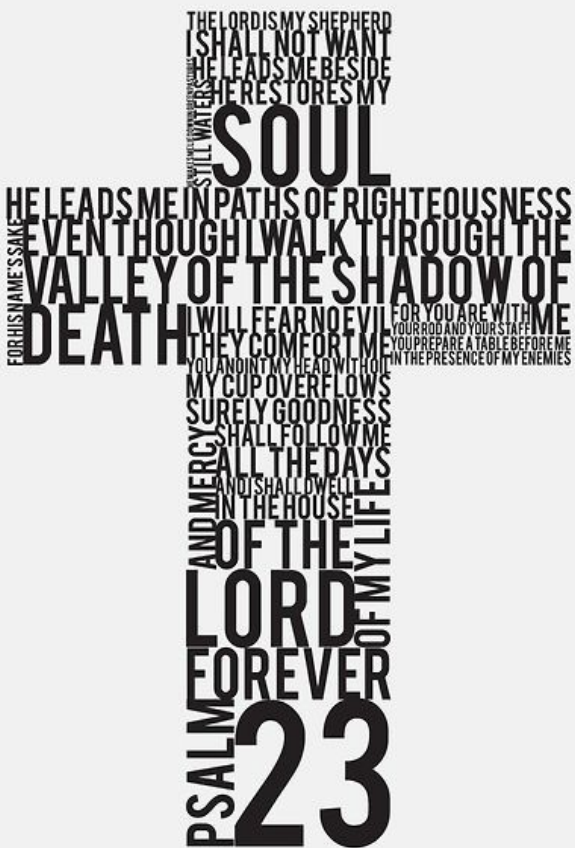


First Baptist Church

Rutherfordon, NC

Sunday, April 22, 2018



NURSERY WORKERS

April 22.....Taylor Gilbert
.....Angie Malan
April 29.....Lewis Craig
.....Sandy Smith

WEE WORSHIP

April 22.....Joann Beasley
.....Jennifer Roberts
April 29.....Debbie McKinnon
.....Penny Parker

PRAYER MINISTRY

April 22.....Willis Archer
.....Gayle Youngblood
.....Amy Revis
April 29.....Frank Jones
.....Jeff Archer
.....Lori Herrick

JAIL MINISTRY

8:15 AM
April 22.....Jones Family
April 29.....Roberts Family

GREETERS

April—Faithful Workers
May—Truth Seekers

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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, April 22
9:00 Prayer Ministry Team
9:30 Deacon Prayer
9:45 Bible Study
10:55 Morning Worship
11:00 Wee Worship
4:15 Youth Handbells
5:00 Youth Choir
6:00 Discipleship Training

Tuesday, April 24
5:30 First Ringers Handbells

Wednesday, April 25
5:30 Prepared Meal
5:55 Children's Choirs
6:30 Missions (Gas, RAs, Mission Friends and Youth)
6:30 Adult Prayer Meeting
7:30 Sanctuary Choir



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Custodian

George Hughes

Grounds Maintenance



ACOLYTES

- April 22.....Jeremiah Craig
-Jacob Craig
- April 29.....Hannah Parker
-Natalie Marsh

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

- April 22.....Brenda Potts
- April 23.....Shawn Ledbetter
- April 24.....Kia Foster
-Kim Deaver
-Tommy Hardin
- April 25.....Debbie McKinnon
- April 26.....Luke Jones
-Chad Norville
- April 27.....Susan White
-Abby Miller
-Bob Harrison

DEACON AT THE DOOR

Willis Archer

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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS/SERVICES

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Youth Led Worship in the Morning

Service 10:55 AM

Youth Musical, "Prodigal"

6:00 PM

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

M & M Commencement Program

6:30 PM

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Memorial Service 10:55 AM

Sunday, June 3, 2018

Graduate/Scholarship Service 10:55

Records for April 15, 2018

Sunday School Attendance	122
Morning Worship Attendance ..	175
Budget Requirements.....	\$8,664.00
Budget Offering.....	\$4,632.01
Special Offerings	\$1,288.00
Total	\$5,920.01

Budget to Date

Required by 4-15-18 ...	\$251,256.00
Received by 4-15-18...	\$259,369.07

Building Fund

Received	\$1.00
Capital Campaign	\$0
To Date	\$425,022.39

WEDNESDAY MEAL:

Menu: Baked Chicken, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Slaw, Bread and Dessert

Cost: Adult \$5.00 (6th Grade and up)
Children \$3.00 (5th Grade and under)
Maximum per family: \$16

Time: 5:30-6:30 PM

WELCOME TABLE

Our next serving date is April 23. Prayerfully consider how you and your family or you and your Sunday school class might help. We always need desserts and volunteers. Watch for sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center.

JOY GROUP APRIL EVENT

On April 26, the JOY Group will travel to Greer, SC to eat at Mutts. We will meet at the church at 10:15 AM and take the church van and personal cars. Those wishing to go are asked to sign up in the Welcome Center so we can make reservations. The cut off date for reservations is April 20. Any questions, please call Linda Harris.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME FOOD ROUNDUP

Our Goal: 20 Grocery Cards for \$25 from Ingles, Food Lion, or Walmart

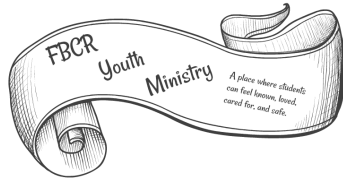
Each year the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina has a Food Roundup in the month of April to help provide approximately 700,000 meals and snacks to the children and families they serve in North Carolina. We at First Baptist can help with this endeavor by providing grocery store gift cards to help them reach their statewide goal of \$400,000. Would you prayerfully consider purchasing a \$25 grocery gift card to help with our church goal of 20 cards? They can be purchased from Food Lion, Ingles, or Walmart. You can bring them to the church office or place them in the offering plate (make sure you designate "Food Roundup"). Thank you.

ATTENTION GOLFERS

Jacob Knox is sponsoring a Captain's Choice Tournament at Forest City Golf Course on Saturday, April 21st at 1:00 PM for his graduation project. The cost is \$150 for a team of 4 for 18 holes. The proceeds will go to the RS Central Men's basketball Team. Please call Jacob at (828) 447-7139 to sign up.

YOKEFELLOW CANNED MEAT

April Goal: 30
April Donations: 28



YOUTH

Tonight (ILLUMINATE, 4/22): Community Clean Up
2nd adult: Frank or Kim Jones

Wednesday (DIVE, 4/25): Chasing the Wind, Week 3
(Series on Ecclesiastes)
2nd Adult: Angie Malan



MAYFEST/YARD SALE

May 5th (Saturday)—Sign up sheets are located in the welcome center for various opportunities to serve.

Tickets are available for BBQ if you would like to pre-purchase them

As part of the Mayfest fundraiser, the youth are selling tickets to purchase whole smoked boston butts, and one pound packages of bbq. Please seek out your nearest youth to buy yours. April 30 is the last day for pre-orders The ticket indicates you must pick up your bbq on Saturday May 5th. YOU do not have to do this. If you prefer to pick yours up on Sunday the 6th immediately after Worship Service, you may do so. Both products freeze well, so be sure and buy lots!

CHILDREN

*Summer calendars are available for our children’s ministry! You may pick one up from John OR find it online

(www.firstbaptistrutherfordton.com, click ‘families,’ then ‘children’ and you’ll see the link for it)

*Text ‘fbcchildren’ to 95577 to receive text message updates regarding our children’s ministry

*Deposits for South Mountain are due ASAP (\$55.00 per child)

NURSERY/WEE WORSHIP TO COMBINE

Beginning in May, we will combine Nursery and Wee Worship. The nursery will be available to children ages 5 and under (Kindergarten and under). The new rotation/schedule will be printed weekly in the bulletin AND will be available online. Please mark down when it’s your week to work the nursery. If you’re unable to be here, please plan ahead and find a suitable replacement. If you have any questions, see John Miller ASAP. Thanks to all who have served and who will continue to serve our children!

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

We will have a called church conference on Wednesday, May 2, 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary to entertain two motions from the Properties Committee and a motion from the Finance Committee. Both motions were also affirmed by the Deacon Council to be presented to the church for consideration.

The Finance Committee makes a motion to create a Building Emergency Fund of no less than \$100,000 from the remaining monies earmarked for the church renovation project. These funds will only be accessed for emergency facility needs, as we experienced needing a new Fellowship Hall roof.

The Properties Committee recommends that the property located on Cleghorn Street that is bordered by Second Street, Third Street, Cleghorn Creek, and Cleghorn Street be donated to the Town of Rutherfordton.

The Properties Committee recommends that the church grant a thirty-foot easement across two sections of the church property. The first is on the west side of Cleghorn Creek and bordered by third street and the property owned by First United Methodist Church for the development of the Purple Martin Greenway.

(Note: The Deacon Council amended the motion to clarify that all legal expenses related to granting the easement be paid by the Town of Rutherfordton.)

Your prayerful participation in these matters of church business are much appreciated.

FBCR GRADUATION RECOGNITION SERVICE

Sunday, June 3, 2018

We would like to recognize our graduates in the morning worship service on Sunday, June 3 as well as print their name in the bulletin newsletter. If you have a graduate from high school, college (Associate’s or Bachelor’s), graduate school or any other academic program between August 2017—June 2018 please fill out the following and return it to or calling the church office by Sunday, May 20. As always, the day is primarily for our High School Seniors, but we would like to honor all graduates that day. First Baptist rejoices with our graduates in this milestone in their lives.

Graduate Name _____
Name of High School _____
-or-
Name of College/University _____
Degree Earned _____

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
RUTHERFORDTON, NORTH CAROLINA
SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE
April 22, 2018
10:55 AM**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Greetings and Announcements Tim Marsh
Leader: The Lord is Risen!

People: He is Risen indeed!

Lighting the Acolyte Candles “Songs of Loudest Praise” arr. Hakes
First Ringers Handbell Choir

*Hymn 344 “Glorious Is Thy Name” GLORIOUS NAME
*Invocation Willis Archer

REMEMBER AND GIVE THANKS

Children’s Message John Miller
Voluntary “Emma’s Theme” Morris

First Ringers Handbell Choir; Stephanie Rzonca, Violin
Morning Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer Taylor Gilbert

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

*Hymn of Offertory 494 “Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord” LANGLEY
*Scripture and Prayer of Offertory Romans 12:13 Macie Beheler
Offertory

HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD

The Written Word Psalm 23; John 10:7-15
Stephanie Rzonca and Jessica Godfrey

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “The Lord is My Shepherd” Childs
Peter Moore, Trombone

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in pastures green.
He leadeth me, the quiet waters by, He leadeth me, the quiet waters by.
My soul He doth restore again.
And me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness,
E’en for His own name’s sake,

Within the paths, e’en for His own name’s sake.
Yea, tho’ I walk in deaths dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me and Thy rod and staff,
Thy rod and staff me comfort still.
Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall follow, shall follow me where’er I walk.
And in God’s house thy dwelling place shall be.
Forever more, forever more , forever more, my dwelling place shall be.
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The Spoken Word “Everything We Need” Tim Marsh

*Hymn 435 “Share His Love” SULLIVAN
(We invite all who desire to make public professions of faith or transfer church membership to do so at this time. And, we encourage all with special prayer needs to pray with the pastor or pray silently at the altar for personal or intercessory prayer needs.)

GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE

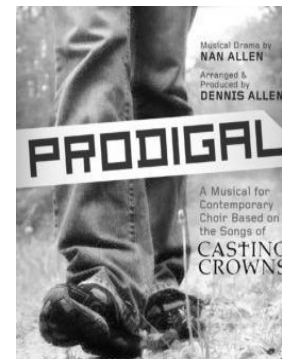
*Benediction Tim Marsh
*Departing Song (512) “We Go in Peace” EDWARDS

We go in peace, we go in love,
We go with grace and mercy from the Lord above
To tell the world this very thing:
That Jesus Christ is Lord and King, Jesus Christ is Lord and King!
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*Postlude

*Congregation Standing

****Please remember to silence your cell phones or electronic devices****



**YOUTH MUSICAL
Sunday, April 29 at 6:00 PM
Presented by the Youth Choir of First
Baptist, Rutherfordton**