



**First Baptist Church**  
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**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

**Regular Schedule:**

<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Wednesday</b>	
8:00 A.M. Worship		7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
9:15 A.M. Bible Study		6:00 P.M. Ignite	
10:30 A.M. Worship		6:45 P.M. Children's Choir	
4:00 P.M. Light House/Torchbearers		6:45 P.M. Mid-week Meditation	
5:00 P.M. Handbells		6:50 P.M. Adult Choir	
6:00 P.M. Kingdom Praise			Missions

**Activities for April 12 through April**

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 13</b>
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
10:00 A.M. LIFE Plus Bible Study	
6:00 P.M. Partner's in Prayer	
7:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday Service	

**Friday** **April 14**

Good Friday – Offices closed

**Saturday** **April 15**

**Sunday** **April 16**

Regular Schedule

NO Torchbearers/Lighthouse  
 5:00 P.M. NO Kingdom Praise Rehearsal

**Monday** **April 17**

7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track  
 1:30 P.M. GROW "O" Team

**Tuesday** **April 18**

7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track  
 9:00A.M.-2:00 P.M. Quilter's Guild (conference center)

1:00 P.M. Ceramics  
 1:30 P.M. New Creation Singers

5:00-7:00 P.M. Open Gym  
 7:00 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship

**Wednesday** **April 19**

Regular Activities  
 7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track  
 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. Dr. Gholson  
 6:45 P.M. NO Adult Choir

**Thursday**

7:30-10:30 A.M.  
 10:00 A.M.

**Friday**

7:30-10:30 A.M.  
 5:00 P.M.

**Saturday**

3:00-5:00 P.M.  
**Sunday**

Regular Schedule  
 6:00 P.M.

**Monday**

7:30-10:30 A.M.  
 1:30 P.M.

2:00 P.M.  
 7:00 P.M.

**Tuesday**

Cuba team travel from  
 7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track

1:00 P.M. Ceramics  
 1:30 P.M. New Creation Singers

5:00-7:00 P.M. Open Gym  
 7:00 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship

**Wednesday**

Cuba team working with 6<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist Church in San Juan  
 7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track

6:45 P.M. NO Adult Choir

**April 20**

Walking Track  
 LIFE Plus Bible Study

**April 21**

Walking Track  
 Bus leaves for Gaither Concert (Show Me Center)

Wedding

**April 22**

Preschool through Grade 3 to Parkland Gymnastics

**April 23**

Festival of Praise

**April 24**

Walking Track  
 GROW "W" Team

Team leaves for Cuba  
 Youth Bible Study – Boys (student center); Girls (362 Moss Ln)

**April 25**

Holguin to Santiago  
 7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track

1:00 P.M. Ceramics  
 1:30 P.M. New Creation Singers

5:00-7:00 P.M. Open Gym  
 7:00 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship

**April 26**

Cuba team working with 6<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist Church in San Juan  
 7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track

6:45 P.M. NO Adult Choir

**Easter Blessings from the Staff**

Bro. Bill, Jason, Jeremy, Gordon, Karen, Gay, Danny,  
 Aseneth, Marvin, Tracey and Maryann





# First Baptist Farmington

## News and Views

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### EASTER

*When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might come and anoint him. Very early on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" Looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away, although it was extremely large. Entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting at the right, wearing a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified. He has risen; he is not here; behold here is the place where they laid him" (Mk. 16:1-6, NASB).*

For me, the greatest day of the church year is Easter Sunday. It is a day of celebration. We leave behind the sorrow of the last week of Jesus' life. As a church, we gathered on Thursday evening to commemorate Jesus' and the disciples' last meal. We know what would happen in the next 24 hours. In observing the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, we reflected on the cruelty of his mistreatment; the agony of his death; and the penalty for our sins which he took on himself.

Observing the Lord's Supper also requires self-examination. Since Jesus died for my sin, I certainly do not want to cling to those sins, nor do I want to continue in them. Paul instructs us to examine ourselves as we partake in the Supper.

When Easter Sunday arrives, there are some attendant activities that help make it special. It is Spring - that's good! Attendance at worship is typically well above average creating an excitement and an opportunity. The worship services are energized and exciting in part because people attend with expectations on Easter Sunday.

Beyond all this, Easter is the great celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. He suffered. He died. He took on himself the sins of the world. **BUT NOW CHRIST HAS BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD, THE FIRST FRUITS OF THOSE WHO ARE ASLEEP** (1 Cor. 15:20, NASB).

On Easter we remember that God raised him from the dead. We also anticipate the promise that he will raise us as well.

Will you and your family join us this Easter Sunday and celebrate?

Bill Miller

### On Mission to Cuba

In most of our lifetimes, when did we ever consider that a mission team from FBC, Farmington would travel to Cuba? It is about to happen. April 24 through May 2, John Jackson, Karen Moore, and Sandy Fritschle will travel to Cuba. They will join a team from FBC, Lee's Summit to work with two local pastors and churches in leadership training, women's ministries, benevolent ministries, and Bible studies.

Pray for this team. And, you are still welcome to contribute toward assisting with this trip.



**Church Goal: \$9,000.00**  
**Given to date: \$5,986.33**

### Volunteers on Mission at Windermere

Windermere Baptist Conference Center depends on volunteers to provide needed services and help in its busy summer months. The greatest need is always in the dining hall, but with that large campus there are always other opportunities.

A number of our congregation have helped for a week, or more, at Windermere. Do you have a few days you can give this summer? Would your Bible study department, a women's group, or other church group consider enlisting a group that could go to Windermere? It would be huge help to Windermere, and is typically very rewarding to the volunteers. God changes people's lives at Windermere and volunteers help facilitate that.

Room and board are included for all volunteers as well as daily recreation activities at no cost.

We have contact information. We also have the current schedule of needs at Windermere. Or, you may contact Becky Powell at Windermere at 573-346-5200 X 107; [bpowell@windermereusa.org](mailto:bpowell@windermereusa.org).

### Missions and Children's Choirs

The end of year schedule for missions and children's choirs:

#### Missions:

May 3 – Last meeting of the year.

May 10 – Missions banquet, 6:00 P.M.

#### Children's Choir:

April 19 – Last meeting of the year.

April 23 – Festival of Praise, 6:00 P.M.

April 26 – Rehearsals begin for summer musical, 6:00 P.M.

May 7 – Rehearsal for summer musical, 5:00 P.M.

May 10 – Drama rehearsal for summer musical, 7:00 P.M.

### May Fellowship Meal

Plan to join us for the monthly Fellowship Meal on Wednesday, May 3. The proceeds from the meal will go to our Centrifuge Youth Camp this summer. Students, please arrive at 4:45 PM to help with the meal. We will serve drinks and dessert.

### Delight: Teen Girls Retreat

Our youth group is joining up with New Heights and some other youth groups for this event! It will take place mostly at New Heights church and will begin on Friday, April 28 at 6:30 P.M. and will end on Saturday, April 29 at 5:00 P.M. The cost is \$15 per girl. Please register no later than April 16. Girls may register in the church office or the student center.

### Seniors Helping Seniors

Graduating seniors and their immediate families are invited to a meal provided by our senior adults at 12:00 P.M. on Sunday, May 7. Save the Date!



### Graduation Sunday at FBC

On Sunday, May 21 we will honor our graduating high school seniors at the 8:00 A.M. worship service. Seniors, please come to the office no later than 7:45 A.M. to get organized. Immediately following the service, there will be a celebration breakfast in the gym from 9:15-10:15 A.M. All seniors and their immediate families are invited to attend. As part of the breakfast, we will watch a picture video of our seniors. Parents, please turn in 10-15 pictures of your senior. Baby pictures and funny, embarrassing pictures are encouraged! Digital copies of the pictures are preferred and please turn them in to the office no later than Sunday, May 7.

### Recreation Volunteers Needed

We have two time slots in which we need some volunteers in the Family Life Center. The two times are Monday from 7:30 A.M.-9:00 A.M. and Wednesday from 9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M. Volunteers are only needed to work twice a month. Please contact the church office if you can help on one of these times.



## Operation Christmas Child

During April, we will collect hygiene items (bar soap, combs, hairbrushes, washcloths, and toothbrushes) for the shoebox packing by missions groups. NO toothpaste. We also will take small, new stuffed animals.

## Benefit Concert

Sunday, April 30 is the second annual gospel concert to benefit the Help the Hungry Bake Sale and the Knight Time Snack Program.

This year's concert will feature The Book of Ruth and The Berry Brothers.

The concert will be held at First Baptist Church in Farmington at 6:00 P.M. Admission is free and there will be a love offering taken with all proceeds being equally divided between the two organizations.

## Financial Statistics for: 4-2-17

Budget Requirements	\$ 17,988.00
Budget Receipts (4-02-17)	21,636.49
Requirement (wk 27)	485,676.00
Receipts (wk 27)	488,842.93
STB-BTS (from Oct)	49,973.95

## Sunday, April 9, 2017

Our Church Studying: 315

Our church growing:

By Baptism:

Kimberlee Kennedy, Andrew Canter

## Trivia Night

Trivia night to raise funds for children's camp is Friday, April 28 beginning at 6:00 P.M. in the family life center.

Sign-up sheets are available in Sunday school departments, in the foyer, and the welcome center.

You may also contact the church office at 756-4654 to be assigned to a team. We ask that you have no more than ten participants per team.

Robert Schultz will serve as emcee with Dr. Gary Grix as the trivia question master. Some snacks and drinks will be provide but feel free to bring your own.



## "You Are the Light"

Our family mission project is June 19-23, 7:30 A.M. until 3:30 P.M. with lunch from 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. The project helps families with minor repairs and cleanup around homes in the Farmington area. We will add additional work hours from 4:00-9:00 P.M. on Tuesday and Thursday for those who work during the day.



## Prayer Requests:

Austin Leek, Russell Leek, Trudy Brown, Alice Allbright, Ronnie Grimes Arlene Jackson

## Daily Prayer Needs for Cuba Mission Team: April 24-May 2

Day 1 – Travel

Day 2 – Arrive in Cuba and Meeting with convention leadership

Day 3 – Work at San Juan 6<sup>th</sup> Baptist Church, leadership conference in morning and Mission field in afternoon.

Day 4 – Work at San Juan 6<sup>th</sup> Baptist Church, leadership conference in morning, women's conference and mission field in afternoon, presentation of group in church and leading sermon in evening.

Day 5 – Visit to seminary and Hogar Bautista eldercare, contact with students.

Day 6 – Work at El Cristo Church, leadership conferences in morning, VBS.

Day 7 – Work at El Cristo Church, morning worship, VBS.

Day 8 – Work at El Cristo Church, leadership conferences, VBS

Day 9 – Travel