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**Regular Schedule:**

**Sunday**

8:00 A.M. Worship  
 9:15 A.M. Bible Study  
 10:30 A.M. Worship  
 Lighthouse Harbor  
 5:00 P.M. Orchestra Rehearsal  
 6:00 P.M. Worship

**Wednesday**

7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track  
 6:00 P.M. Ignite, Children's Choir  
 6:50 P.M. Children's Mission Groups  
 6:30 P.M. Mid-week Meditation  
 6:45 P.M. Adult Choir

**Activities for March 29 through April 11**

**Thursday**

7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track  
 9:00 A.M. Seed Sew-ers  
 10:00 A.M. LIFE Plus Bible Study  
 7:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday Service

**Friday**

Good Friday – Office closed  
 12:30 P.M. Yth to SkyZone in St. Louis  
 6:30 P.M. Ministerial Alliance Good Friday Service  
 -Nazarene Church

**Saturday**

Regular A.M. Schedule – Easter Sunday  
 NO Evening Activities

**Monday**

7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track  
 1:30 P.M. CARE “C” Team  
 6:00 P.M. BOW Meeting  
 7:00 P.M. Youth Girls Bible Study, 326 Moss Lane  
 Youth Boys Bible Study, Student Center

**Tuesday**

7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track  
 1:00 P.M. Ceramics  
 1:30 P.M. Senior Choir  
 7:00 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship

**Wednesday**

Regular Schedule

**Thursday**

7:30-10:30 A.M.  
 8:30 A.M.  
 10:00 A.M.  
 NOON

**Friday**

7:30-10:30 A.M.

**Saturday**

Regular Schedule

2:00-4:00 P.M.

**Monday**

7:30-10:30 A.M.

1:30 P.M.

7:00 P.M.

**Tuesday**

7:30-10:30 A.M.

9:15 A.M.

1:00 P.M.

1:30 P.M.

7:00 P.M.

**Wednesday**

Regular Schedule

**April 4**

NO Adult Choir

**April 5**

Walking Track  
 LIFE Plus Planning Meeting  
 LIFE Plus Bible Study  
 Ministerial Alliance Meeting (student center)

**April 6**

Walking Track

**April 7**

**April 8**

Bridal Shower for Emily Spray

**April 9**

Walking Track  
 CARE “A” Team  
 Youth Girls Bible Study, 326 Moss Lane  
 Youth Boys Bible Study, Student Center

**April 10**

Walking Track  
 Women's Connection  
 Ceramics  
 Senior Choir  
 Bible Study Fellowship

**April 11**

Regular Schedule





# First Baptist Farmington

## *News and Views*

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### Resurrection People

We have five red bud trees and a dogwood in our backyard. They are beginning to bud, and I am looking forward to seeing their blooms in the coming weeks. Martin Luther wrote, "Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime." He paints a beautiful reminder of his promise every year.

John records the words of Jesus when he says, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die" (John 11:25-26). Easter is about resurrection and resurrection is about life. Easter means everything has changed.

Our communities are filled with people looking for hope and for meaning in their lives. A growing percentage of Americans see themselves as spiritual and they believe in God, but they seem to have given up on the church. Sometimes it is easy to adopt a cynical or pessimistic attitude as we see the problems and challenges around us. Pope John Paul II once said, "Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song."

We share hope because Easter has changed everything. We live because He lives! We share hope because He is alive. We believe lives can be changed through the power of the risen Christ. We have witnessed the transformation which comes with an encounter with the risen Christ. We are resurrection people.

Every Lord's Day we come to worship on the first day of the week remembering our Savior arose on the first day of the week—Easter Sunday. Every day we have fellowship with God because our Savior is alive and living within us. Every moment we are able to claim his promise, "Because I live, you also will live" (John 14:19).

The Christian faith is not about turning over a new leaf or trying to be a better person. It is about a life-changing encounter with God who has overcome our world and death. It is about a relationship with God which is so radical it is described as a "new birth." It is a new way of living. Salvation is the initiating of a new relationship which allows God to begin a life-long transformation of our lives. It is like we were dead and now we are alive.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ changed everything. When we fail to give God freedom in our lives—freedom to reshape our attitudes, our values, our actions, and our lives—then we miss out on the power of the resurrection. As followers of Christ, we have the power of God at work within us. We are resurrection people. This Easter remember our Savior is alive and he wants to be alive in us. Invite a friend to join us for worship on Easter Sunday. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

Jim Hill

## Spring Concert

Join us for a fun, toe tapping evening at our annual gospel concert featuring The Berry Brothers and The Wallen Family. This year's concert is Sunday, April 15, at 6:00 P.M. The concert is free, but a love offering will be taken to support the Help the Hungry Bake Sale and the Knight Time Snack Program.

## Service Projects

Do you have any projects that you need help with at your house? Spring cleaning, yard work, painting, etc.?

Our students would love to come and help you! In return, our students are accepting donations towards their mission trip this July in Texas.

Please contact Jason if you would like to schedule a time for students to come and work for you.

## Tribute Quartet in Concert

LIFE Plus is going to the Meramec Music Theatre on Saturday, May 5 in Steelville, MO to hear the harmonies of the Tribute Quartet. Tickets (Artist Circle) and bus fee are \$28.00 and payment is due by Sunday, April 22. We will leave the church at 4:00 P.M. and each individual is asked to eat dinner before leaving. Sign-up on the LIFE Plus bulletin board to reserve your spot!

## Good Friday

We will leave the church at 12:30 P.M. on Good Friday, March 30. We will then travel to Sky Zone in St. Louis and do other fun and reflective activities the rest of the day. We will return between 9:00/10:00 P.M.

A current signed medical release form is required for all participants and all parents MUST fill out a waiver form for their child online at [www.skyzone.com](http://www.skyzone.com).

## Mission Trip

Students and parents, if you missed the mission trip meeting last week it is not too late to sign-up. Grab an information packet from the Student Center. A \$50 deposit is due Sunday, April 15, but we are assigning support raising projects now to help with the \$250 total cost. Sign up ASAP.

## Ministerial Alliance Upcoming Events

**Good Friday Service** – The Nazarene Church (801 North Middle), Friday, March 30 at 6:30 P.M.

**Volunteer Banquet** – FBCF will host the volunteer banquet, April 30 at 6:30 P.M.

## Night of Praise

Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 29 as our music ministry department leads us in a Night of Praise!!

Everyone is encouraged to come and participate as we sing songs of worship led by our Adult Choir, Senior Choir, and Children's Choir. Each choir will present a couple of special anthems that will lift your heart.

The night will be capped off by the unveiling of the children's summer musical and light refreshments served in the gym. I hope you will make a special effort not to miss this event as it will be a blessing.

## Neighbor in Need

Help the Hungry Bake Sale has been selected as the charity of choice for the month of March by Schnucks.

Every time the reusable Hunger bag with the message "Every Bag Feeds a Neighbor in Need" is purchased at the Schnucks store in Maple Valley, \$1 is donated to the bake sale. In addition, for every \$1 Schnucks receives in sales from the bag, 4 meals are shared with those in need. Please go to the store, find the reusable bag rack and buy a few Hunger bags! The more bags purchased, the bigger donation to Help the Hungry Bake Sale, and the more that are fed!



## Women's Trivia Night

Calling all ladies!! Glow Women's Ministries is hosting a women's themed trivia night on Saturday, April 21 starting at 6:00 P.M. Bring a team, friend or just yourself as we enjoy this fun night of women's themed trivia categories. All girls' high school aged and up are invited to join in the fun!

## The Quest Bible Study

Join us to:

- Deepen your intimacy with God as you ask, discuss, and ponder questions of faith
- Take comfort in remembering this world is only a temporary stay until we reach our heavenly home.
- Understand that questions are inherent and essential to growth.

Two times available and sessions begin, Tuesday, April 17 at 11:00 A.M and Thursday, April 19 at 6:30 P.M. This is a six session study and will meet in the conference center.

## 30 Hour Famine

On April 20 and 21 students are going hungry for 30 hours to raise support and awareness for World Hunger and poverty across the globe.

During the famine weekend they will also serve local ministries to help fight poverty and hunger in our community. Students, join the fight! Sign up for 30 Hour Famine today in the Student Center. There is no cost to participate.

Parents and other adults, you can join the fight too by donating to the cause, \$40 will feed one child for a month. Our youth group goal is to raise \$3,000 for the weekend. Would you consider donating a dollar or two for every hour that our students fast?

## Family Fun Night

Everyone in the First Baptist Family is invited to join us for a family fun night in our gym on Sunday evening, April 22. We will get started at 5:00 P.M. with volleyball and other activities. We will NOT have evening services that night.

## Thank You

Thank you to everyone for the cards, calls, and visits – especially the prayers. I could feel the prayers and they are definitely what got me through.

John Tutt



## Financial Statistics for:

**March 25, 2018**

Budget Requirements	\$ 17,923.00
Budget Receipts (3-25-18)	10,924.40
Requirement (wk 26)	465,998.00
Receipts (wk 26)	455,431.74
STB-BTS (from Oct)	41,508.70

## Sunday, March 25, 2018

Our Church Studying: 266

## Prayer List:

Pastor's Search Team, Ron Elkins, Barrie Penninger and Jody Threlkeld

## Christian Sympathy:

To Barbara Ward and family in the death of her brother-in-law, A.J. Miller.