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Regular Schedule:

Sunday		Wednesday
8:00 A.M. Worship		7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track
9:15 A.M. Bible Study		6:00 P.M. Ignite, Children's Choir
10:30 A.M. Worship		6:50 P.M. Children's Mission Groups
		6:30 P.M. Mid-week Meditation
5:00 P.M. Orchestra Rehearsal		6:45 P.M. Adult Choir
6:00 P.M. Worship		

Activities for April 12 through April 25

Thursday	April 12
7:30-10:30 A.M.	Walking Track
10:00 A.M.	LIFE Plus Bible Study
2:00 P.M.	Partners in Prayer (library)
Friday	April 13
7:30-10:30 A.M.	Walking Track
Saturday	April 14
Sunday	April 15
Regular Schedule	
6:00 P.M.	Benefit concert-Knight Time Snack and HTH Bake Sale
Monday	April 16
7:30-10:30 A.M.	Walking Track
1:30 P.M.	CARE "E" Team
7:00 P.M.	Youth Girls Bible Study, 326 Moss Lane
	Youth Boys Bible Study, Student Center
Tuesday	April 17
6:00 A.M.	LIFE Plus leave for Creation Museum
7:30-10:30 A.M.	Walking Track
11:00 A.M.	The Quest Bible Study (conference center)
1:00 P.M.	Ceramics
1:30 P.M.	Senior Choir
7:00 P.M.	Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday	April 18
Regular Schedule	
Thursday	April 19
7:30-10:30 A.M.	Walking Track
10:00 A.M.	LIFE Plus Bible Study
6:30 P.M.	The Quest Bible Study (conference center)
8:00 P.M.	LIFE Plus returns from Creation Museum
Friday	April 20
7:30-10:30 A.M.	Walking Track
6:00 P.M.	30 Hour Famine Begins
Saturday	April 21
6:00 P.M.	Glow Trivia Night (gym)
7:00 P.M.	30 Hour Famine Ends
Sunday	April 22
Regular Schedule	
5:00 P.M.	Family Fun Night (Gym)
Monday	April 23
7:30-10:30 A.M.	Walking Track
1:30 P.M.	CARE "E" Team
7:00 P.M.	Youth Girls Bible Study, 326 Moss Lane
	Youth Boys Bible Study, Student Center
Tuesday	April 24
7:30-10:30 A.M.	Walking Track
11:00 A.M.	The Quest Bible Study (conference center)
1:00 P.M.	Ceramics
1:30 P.M.	Senior Choir
7:00 P.M.	Bible Study Fellowship
Wednesday	April 25
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News and Views

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April 12, 2018

Everything Has Changed

The Easter Season or Eastertide begins on Easter Sunday and lasts 50 days, ending on Pentecost. This year it began with our Easter celebration and will end on Sunday, May 20. During Easter Season the theme of worship is the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. According to scripture Jesus rose from the dead on the first Sunday following Passover. We date our Easter celebrations by the Jewish Passover.

Two other ancient Christian celebrations fall within the Easter Season. Ascension Day makes Jesus ascension 40 days after his resurrection and it is observed on the fortieth day of Easter, thus always a Thursday. We will celebrate his ascension on the seventh Sunday of Easter. The Easter Season concludes on Pentecost Sunday, the fiftieth day of Easter. It is not surprising the church celebrated Easter for fifty days. It is the celebration of the central event in human history.

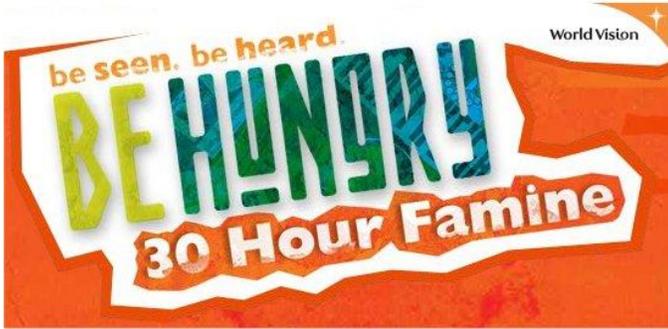
This past Sunday I began a series of messages for this Easter Season. The series is entitled *Everything Has Changed*. On Easter everything did change. The most radical event ever experienced had taken place. Though Jesus died—He is alive! The incredible message of Easter is that into our broken and fallen world has come a risen Savior. The record of the early Christians in the book of Acts reveals how their lives were transformed by their encounter with the risen Christ. During this series we will examine their lives and experiences as we seek that same radical transformation in our lives.

The Christian life is all about change, but most of us do not like change. God's redemptive plan was that we would be changed by his Spirit. God's purpose is that we would be "conformed to the image of his Son." Every day, in every way, he desires to make us more like Jesus. During this series we will observe how God's Spirit made wonderful changes in the lives of these early Christians. Maybe we will be able to see how God's presence can help us to become the people God created us to be.

First Baptist Church of Farmington is preparing for a time of significant change. There is rarely any event in the life of a church which has more potential for bringing change than calling a new pastor. Obviously, a pastoral change after a very long-tenured pastor has even more potential to bring change. Sometimes church members become concerned, but I believe we need to anticipate and be grateful for these transitions. God is already preparing the person who will become your new pastor. This new leader will be younger and bring new ideas and approaches to your ministry, but these fresh perspectives and new gifts will help your church engage and reach new generations. I believe God has great things in store for your future.

This past week we examined the *new priority* the early Christians established for their lives and ministry. Next Sunday we will continue to explore how *everything has changed* as we explore a *new message*. I hope to see you on the Lord's Day.

Jim Hill



On April 20 and 21 are 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?

Mission Trip Fundraising Work Day

On April 28, all students and adults raising funds to go on the youth mission trip are encouraged to meet at the church at 8:30 AM. We will carpool to some land owned by relatives of church members to clear brush. In return, they will donate towards the cost of the mission trip. Please bring tools such as work gloves, trimmers, weed-eaters, rakes, chainsaws (that only adults will use), etc.

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 have our students come and help you.

Benefit Concert

We will host a benefit concert for Help the Hungry and the Knight Time Snack program on April 15 at 6:00 P.M.

Featured artists are the Berry Brothers and the Wallen Family.

The concert is free but a love offering will be taken and share equally between the two groups.

Come and join us for these two wonderful causes and an evening of great gospel music.



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.

Night of Praise

Sunday, April 29 beginning at 6:00 P.M. our music ministry will lead 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, children's choirs and orchestra.

The night will be capped off by the unveiling of the children's summer musical and some light refreshments in the gym. Please make a special effort to attend. You will be blessed.

Tribute Quartet in Concert

LIFE Plus will travel to the Meramec Music Theatre in Steelville on Saturday, May 5 to hear the Tribute Quartet.

Cost for the trip is \$28 (ticket and transportation) and we will need reservations by April 22.

The bus will leave at 4:00 P.M. and you are asked to eat supper prior to leaving. Sign up on the LIFE plus bulletin board

Quest Bible Study

A new study to begin April 17 will have two separate weekly sessions. One begins on Tuesday, April 17 at 11:00 A.M. and the other Thursday, April 19 at 6:30 P.M. Both studies will be facilitated by Jinny LeDuc and will meet in the conference center.

Beth Moore uses questions from Scripture to lead you into intimacy with the One who knows you best during this six week study. Learn to dig into the Word, to respond to the questions of God, and to bring your questions before Him.

Sign up on the bulletin board down the hall from the office.



Calling all ladies! Join us for a women's themed trivia night on Saturday, April 21 from 6:00-9:00 P.M.

Bring a team, a 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!

Help Needed

If you have ever thought about or wanted to help in the kitchen for monthly fellowship meals or other meals, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Areas of help include: cooks (during daytime), helpers and dishwashers.

Thank You

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve through the kitchen ministry. It has been an honor to do something I enjoy very much as I serve the Lord. Your kindness to me is greatly appreciated. My very special thanks to the member of the kitchen committee and others who have so faithfully helped. Sharyl Campbell has accepted the responsibility of the Wednesday Family Fellowship Meals and will be asking for help. Pray for the kitchen committee and be willing to help when you are asked. Serve the Lord by serving others.

Bess Myers

Financial Statistics for:

April 1, 2018

Budget Requirements	\$ 17,923.00
Budget Receipts (4-1-18)	23,457.30
Requirement (wk 27)	483,921.00
Receipts (wk 27)	478,889.04
STB-BTS (from Oct)	44,021.70

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Our Church Studying: 287

Prayer List

Rachel Cox (mother of Isaac Hallock), Deb Hayes (family of Ellie Polacek), Antonio DeVoto, Alvin Nipper (grandfather of Krista Myers), C.F. Sitzes (father of Chuck Sitzes)

Congratulations:

To Delmar Watts and family on the arrival of a great-grandson, Greyson Maxey, March 24.