### First Baptist Church of Chalkville



# The Connection



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Our Easter plans are as follows: all are welcome to a sunrise service at 7am. We will gather in the field by the cross for a brief service. Chairs will be provided for those needing them.

As you enter the sanctuary you may notice the blue tape is gone. You may sit where you wish. You may continue wearing a mask during the



As flowers begin to blossom and trees bring forth beautiful pastel green foliage, I am reminded of the revelation of God's love in the resurrection. Because Jesus is risen, all things are made new.

Bobby Jones penned a beautiful song years ago

## Bro. Ken's Pen

service if you would like.

Morning worship will begin at 10:30. When you enter the sanctuary you will be given a communion cup with wafer. Please hold on to it until we share the Lord's Supper. Bro. Ron will lead us in hymns celebrating our Lord's victory over death and the grave. I will share a brief message of hope and then share communion together. Offering plates will not be passed during the service. Please place your tithe in the offering plates located in the

foyer or in the gold box. Greeters will be present to help.

We are doing all we can to make Bible Study and worship safe for all. Please make plans to be present and bring a friend or neighbor. We will resume Sunday School at 9:15 on April 11. I hope to see you Sunday.



## Ron's Reflections

that states so clearly what Jesus did for us in His resurrection: Fresh springs, Mountain air, Birds singing, Beauty everywhere, All of life so rich and free, God gave this because He loved me, And I praise God for the mountains and the rivers deep and wide, For the wonder of the sunset and the glory of the sky, And I thank god for Christ Jesus and His wondrous love for me, and I

pray the Holy Spirit might now live and work through me. Jesus came so man might see the love of God in the form of humanity, At the cross from sin He set me free. God did this because He loves me. Years ago I turned to Him; I repented, had forgiveness for my sin. From that day Christ has lived within. I sing now because I love Him.

Let's continue to sing of his wondrous gift of love.



Year-to-date budget receipts were \$27,635.00 through March 25, 2021. Giving to the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions was \$475.00 through the same period. While we normally collect the Annie Armstrong Offering during the Easter season, we will continue

to accept all missions gifts throughout the year. Thank you for your faithfulness, and let us continue to give as the Lord leads us to give.

\*\*David Maddox\*\*

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#### **April Birthdays:**

- 12 Mary Ann Nethery
- 13 Bob Champion & Jack Killian
- 21 Susan Daniel
- 22 Allan Loggins
- 26 Rachel Pullen
- 29 Lewis Jenkins

#### **Attendance:**

3-7 43 3-14 33

3-21 38

**Sunday School Resumes** 

Easter Sunrise Service

April 4, 7:00 AM

April 11, 9:15 AM

New Office Hours Beginning April 5, 2021 Church office hours will be 8:00am—3:00pm Monday—Thursday



**Prayer Needs:** John A., Sidney B., Wynonia D., Tiny F., Frankie H., Jack H., Bobby O., Christina P., Helen S., Betty W., Margaret W., Bro. Ken, Susan and family in the passing of his mother, Claudean Daniel.

- If you are moving, please contact the church office with your new address.
- The Newsletter is published monthly. Please contact the office if you have an announcement or information for the Newsletter **no later than the 20**<sup>th</sup> **of each month**.

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