



FBC Family News

First Baptist Church Taylorsville

"He went out and made His way as usual to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed Him. When He reached the place, He told them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation." Then He withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and began to pray, "Father, if You are willing, take this cup away from Me—nevertheless, not My will, but Yours, be done." [Then an angel from heaven appeared to Him, strengthening Him. Being in anguish, He prayed more fervently, and His sweat became like drops of blood falling to the ground.] When He got up from prayer and came to the disciples, He found them sleeping, exhausted from their grief. "Why are you sleeping?" He asked them. "Get up and pray, so that you won't enter into temptation."'" (Luke 22:39-46, HCSB)

We will never know the anguish of our Lord while he prayed in the garden that night. Our minds can never comprehend the full, raw, emotional, physical, and spiritual struggle he endured hours before he died one of the most gruesome and humiliating deaths of that time. He knew what was about to take place. He knew it was going to be painful and humiliating. The burden of all man's sin was pressing upon him. His anguish was so intense that he bled as he prayed.

The disciples had been asked to pray. It was late and they were tired. Have you ever tried to pray when your body is fatigued? It usually doesn't take long for pray, or whatever attempt we make at it, to fade away to sleep. They had no idea what their master was enduring, just a few yards away in the dead of night. They certainly did not know what was about to transpire. Within a few hours their lives would be very different. They would never be the same again. They would experience fear like they had never known it. In time, their fear would give way to faith. Their slain Lord rose from the grave. That experience would propel them to do some incredible things in Jesus' name.

The challenge remains the same for all of Christ's followers, **"Why are you sleeping?" He asked them. "Get up and pray, so that you won't enter into temptation."** Let us pray that we will not give into the temptation to run away, to quit, to remain silent, to be afraid when the enemy attacks, or to use any other excuse to abandon the work that Christ has called and empowered us to do.

Brief Deacon's Meeting, Apr 7 after Sunday School

The Deacons will need to meet in Frankie's office right after Sunday School to discuss the upcoming Apr 14 worship service and the Lord's Supper.

Apr 7, Smith County Baptist Associational Spring Meeting, 4 Pm

We will not have our adult bible study classes that evening and are encouraging our folks to join other Baptists within our association at Sylvaena Baptist Church @ 4 pm.

Easter Egg Hunt, Wed. Apr 10, 5:30 pm

Our Children's Committee is hosting our Easter Egg Hunt on a Wed. afternoon. Our entire church family should support this effort and be present. We are going to invite our kindergarten families and KLIC families to this event. There are a lot of unchurched families that can be reached through this event. Even if you don't have little kids, be here to help us engage with these families of young children!!

Exploratory Committee Meeting, Apr 11, 6 pm

Pray for this team our church has assembled to begin looking at the needs of our church. We are prayerfully seeking God's guidance through this process. We are only exploring, asking questions, and thinking about the possibilities for the future ministry of our church and how it will fit into God's plan for reaching our world with the gospel.

The Passion of Christ, Fri. Apr 19, 7 pm

We are trusting that you have been praying and inviting unchurched people to attend this movie. It is well done, but quite graphic. That is why we are advising parents to use discretion in allowing their children to see this movie. In fact, I've had adults tell me it is difficult for them to watch it as well.

Please consider how important it is for our church people to support this effort. It is Good Friday. As Christians, we should enter into the sacred Passover season and be reminded of why Jesus died. We have a responsibility to present the gospel, and this is one way of doing it. So, invite someone and make sure that you are in attendance to give them support for that night. It doesn't make sense to invite someone to a restaurant for dinner and then not show up yourself, would it? No. Make sure you are here because you know that God has given us an opportunity to share the gospel. And, sometimes, sharing the gospel can be challenging and sometimes it can cause us to step outside of our comfort zones.

We will have some alternative activities for children that night.



ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

OUR CHURCH GOAL: \$6,000

GIVEN TO DATE: \$1,690

THIS OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN THROUGH APRIL—
PLEASE GIVE & HELP SUPPORT MISSIONARIES IN NORTH AMERICA!



T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

\$15.00

ADD \$1.00 FOR 2X AND \$2.00
FOR 3X AND UP

COLORS AVAILABLE:

CORAL, PINK, BLUE,
VIOLET, YELLOW & GREEN

**ORDER SHOULD BE PLACED
BY NOON ON WED. APRIL 3—**
DELIVERY WED, APRIL 10

PROCEEDS GO TO
NYC MISSION TRIP

CALL, TEXT, OR EMAIL LISA WITH
YOUR ORDER (601)323-2717 OR
LSHELBY@BAYSRINGSTEL.NET



SUNDAY, APRIL 21 9:15 am

We will have our annual Easter Brunch for Relay for Life Easter Morning at 9:15 am. Please sign up and indicate what you will bring. Donations will be accepted for the American Cancer Society.

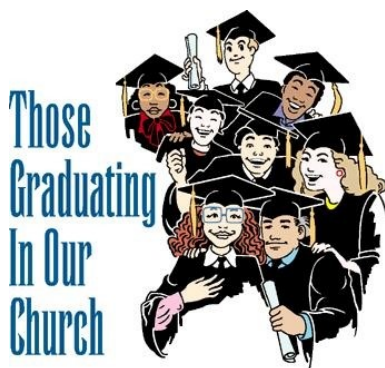
Worship will follow at 10:30 am.

kindergarten registration



Kindergarten registration for FBC members is open now. Registration will open to the public on Friday, April 12 at 7:30 am. Please spread the word. See Sharon Skinner for registration form.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE—SUNDAY, MAY 5 @ 6 PM



Alyssa Adrion, daughter of Rick and Kim Adrion (Taylorsville)

Chandler Cline, son of Chris and Jennifer Cline (Taylorsville)

Allie Eaton, daughter of Blaine “Bo” and Susanne Eaton (Taylorsville)

Joe Lee Flynt, son of Joe and Delia Flynt (Mize)

Nate Harker, son of Shaun and Julie Harker (Taylorsville)

Wyatt Polk, son of Mark and Stephanie Polk (Sylva-Bay)

If there are other seniors who wish to participate, please let us know.



NYC MISSION TRIP BOSTON BUTT & PORK LOIN FUNDRAISER **(PRE-SALES ONLY) FOR PICKUP ON**

SUNDAY, APRIL 14th

1/2 PORK LOIN \$15

WHOLE BOSTON BUTTS \$30

SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE OFFICE OR SEE A MISSION TRIP TEAM MEMBER ON OR BEFORE WED APR 10TH TO PLACE YOUR ORDER.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR APRIL

April 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

- April 2 KLIC 3:15-5 pm
- April 3 Tshirt orders are due by noon today-see page 2 for info
- April 6 Clothes Closet open 8 am until noon
- April 7 Deacons meet in Frankie's office between SS and worship
 Miscellaneous Bridal Shower for Marianna Glaze, bride elect of Dylan Evans 2:00-3:00 pm @ Clark House
 Smith County Baptist Assn's Spring Meeting—Sylvarena Baptist Church 4 pm
 Ensemble practice—6 pm
- April 10 Easter Egg Hunt—Eat at 5:30 pm in Family Life Center
 Egg Hunt begins at 6:15 pm on playground
 Orders for Boston Butt/Pork Loins due today—see pg 3 for more info
- April 11 WMU—Brittany Sherman, Choices Clinic of Laurel 10 am
 Exploratory Committee Meeting—6 pm
- April 12 Kindergarten registration open to public—beginning @ 7:30 am
- April 13 Clothes Closet open from 8 am until noon
- April 14 Children's Easter Musical/Communion - 10:30 am
 NYC Mission Trip Pork Loin Fundraiser— \$15 for 1/2 pork loin (cooked by Ken Odell)
 Pre-sales only ready for pickup btw 10:30 am and 12 pm in Family Life Center
 Premier Designs Jewelry Party for OCC—Clark House—2-3 pm
 Ensemble practice 6 pm
 Deacons' Meeting - 6:15 pm
- April 16 Last day of KLIC for 2017-18 school year—3:15-5 pm
- April 17 Business meeting @ 6 pm—FLC
- April 18 Food pantry open from 4-5:30 pm
- April 19 Movie Night—"The Passion of Christ" 7 pm - Parental discretion advised for children under 12—There will be activities planned for children under 12.
- April 21 Easter Brunch for Relay for Life—9:15 am—please sign up to bring something
 Easter Worship Service—10:30 am
- April 24 Students April FUGE payment of \$50 is due
- April 26 Special Blood Drive for Sherry White 1 pm-6:30 pm—sign up at www.bloodhero.com
- April 28 Students will go to see movie "Breakthrough" and eat afterwards—leave after morning worship



DATE	MENU
APRIL 3 Carolyn Harris' group	Fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, turnip greens, cornbread, dessert
APRIL 10—Children's Committee	Hotdogs, chips, dessert, drink
APRIL 17 - Nell Harrison's group	Hamburger steak, rice/gravy, lima beans, dessert
APRIL 24 - Darlene Booth's group	Fried pork chop, loaded potato casserole, green beans, roll & dessert

CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS

DATE	NURSERY	TODDLERS	4/5 YR OLDS	1-4TH GRADE
4/7/2018	Melissa Evans	Yvonne Dees	Rebecca Holder	Sarah Jones
4/14/2018	Nancy Blakeney	Lisa Clark	Delia Flynt	Kristy & Kenny McCord
4/21/2018	Gwen Creel	Debbie Eaton	Gwen Creel	Delia & Joe Flynt
4/28/2018	Mary Ann Hill	Jo Ann Pridgen	Darlene Booth	Mike & Melissa Evans



APRIL SHOEBOX ITEM OF THE MONTH:

Toothbrushes and solid stick deodorant

Please place your donations in the marked boxes under foyer tables.



ATTENTION:

**STUDENTS GOING TO
FUGE CAMP THIS SUMMER**

DON'T FORGET YOUR APRIL CAMP
PAYMENT OF \$50 IS DUE APRIL 24TH

LOOKING AHEAD INTO MAY:

May 3 Hamburger Plate Lunch Fundraiser for NYC Mission Trip—
Volunteers needed to make desserts, assemble plates & make deliveries

We will pre-sale tickets and will offer delivery to local businesses and to schools in Taylorsville, Raleigh & Mize. Plates are \$7 and will include hamburger with trimmings, chips, & dessert.

May 5 Baccalaureate Service 6:00 pm—see list of seniors on pg 3

PRAYER LIST

Please send any additions or updates to Lisa at info@fbctaylorsville.org

Katie Atwood

Bro. Gary Berry

Jody (Joel) Berry

Alton Blakeney

Yvonne Gable-SCRMC

Bobbie Gambrell

Ancie Hawkins—St Dominic

Scotty Kennedy

Doris McKee

Meg Mayfield Moore

Joyce Prine

Russ Shelby

Robert Young

Bereaved

Family of Tom Powell

Family of Carl Arnold

Family of Sherry White

Homebound

Daisy Blakeney

Marion Dollar

Pat Lancaster

Elizabeth Lee

Cancer/Long Term

Bill Bassett

Danielle Garrison

Dennis Johnson

Tommy Moore

Yama Pharries

Ray Prine

Lane Smith

Military

Harry Blakeney (Active)

Zack Howell (Active)

Patrick Kelly (Active)

Erik & Josie Nix, Alaska

Devyn Stringer (Active)

Mike White (Active)

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Dick Blakeney

Sheila Bowman

Bobbie Butler

Mary Evans

Sue Blakeney Herrington

Janell Holifield

Ed Kennedy

Peggy King

Sue King

Jimmy Dale Phipps

Maurine Sitz

Joe Daniel Stringer

Sharia Stringer

Vida Yeager

DEACONS OF THE MONTH:

Joe Flynt & Mark Cassell



You're invited to a Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

Honoring Marianna Glaze

bride-elect of Dylan Evans

On Sunday, April 7th from 2:00-3:00 pm

Clark House

Registered at Taylorsville Florist; Belk; Bed, Bath &

Beyond; Patina's & Ruby's

Premier
DESIGNS

You're invited to a Premier Designs Jewelry Party

To benefit Operation Christmas Child on

Sunday, April 14—2:00-3:00 pm

Clark House

Should you be unable to attend, you may pre-order from the catalog. See Carolyn Harris or Lisa Shelby.

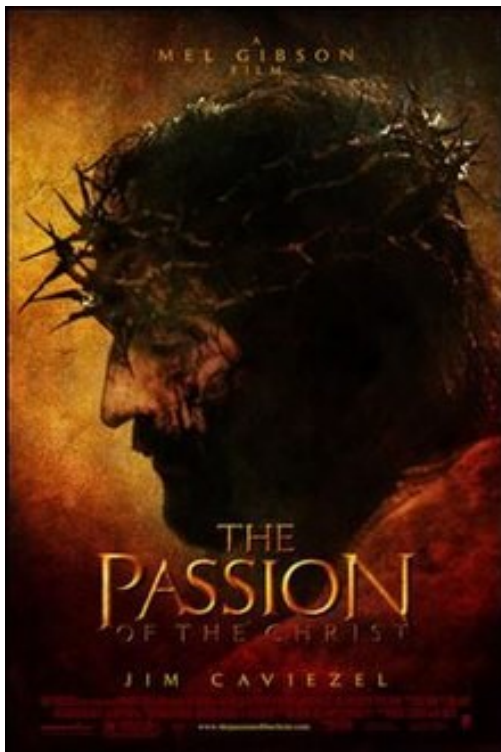


Wednesday, April 10

Meal will be served in the Family Life Center at 5:30 pm.

Egg Hunt will begin at 6:15 pm on the playground.

Everyone is invited to attend.



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GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19

7 PM - INVITE EVERYONE!

DON'T FORGET YOUR PRAYER

REMINDER AND TICKET TO

SHARE WITH A FRIEND!

Parental discretion advised. There will be
activities available for those 12 and under.