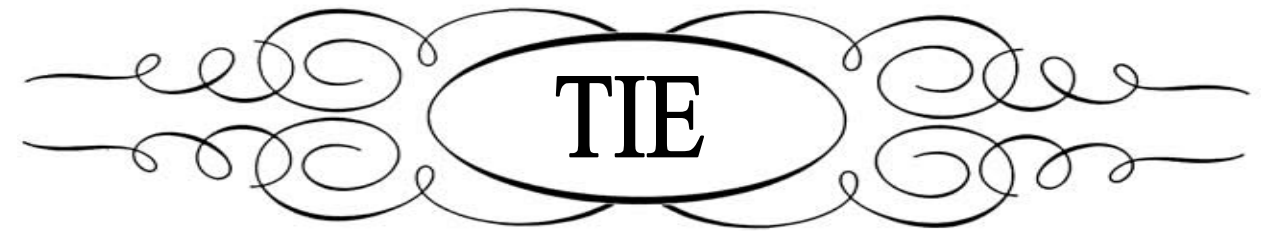


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Holy Week Events

April 13 - Palm Sunday

Service of the Palms	10:30am
<i>Come Walk with Me</i> Cantata	11:00 am
Covered Dish Luncheon	12:15 pm
Easter Egg Hunt	1:00 pm

April 17 - Maundy Thursday

Maundy Thursday Service	7:00 pm
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April 18 - Good Friday

Good Friday Service	12:00 pm
At Braddock St. United Methodist Church	
Youth Movie - The Passion of the Christ	6:30 pm

April 19 -

Youth Serving Jubilee Kitchen	10:00 am
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April 20 - Easter

Sunrise Service at Hunting Ridge Retreat	6:30 am
Worship Service	8:30 am
Worship Service	11:00 am

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 Transforming God's Vision Into Action*

Newsletter Deadline

Bulletin Deadline

The next Tie will be mailed on Wed. April 23rd. Please submit content by 10:00am Friday, April 18th. Email is tie@fbcwinc.org

The Church Bulletin is printed EVERY Thursday Morning. Please submit content to Kathy by noon on Wednesday. Email is fbcwinc@fbcwinc.org

Prayer Chain

First Baptist Church Prayer Chain Ministries

Direct your prayer request(s) to:

Daytime Hours: Donna Walter @ 722-2230 or Linette Spicer @ 662-1120

Evening Hours: Janet Luttrell @ 667-8758 or Laura Beavers @ 667-3191



Homebound Spotlight

Mary Jolliffe
 Evergreen Health & Rehab
 380 Millwood Avenue, #104
 Winchester, VA 22601



We encourage everyone to send a note to Mary Jolliffe.
In His Love, Lori & the Homebound Team



Flower Power

Sanctuary arrangements are needed for the 2014 calendar year. If you would like to place an arrangement in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out a Flower Calendar form found in each narthex or the Church Office. You may also call the Church Office to place your request.



Keith Parks, who was for many years President of the Foreign Mission Board, and one of the most humble, dedicated Christians I have ever met, told a story about his first pastorate. He was 23 years old, and the church was in Redsprings, Texas. They decided to have a revival, and Keith was asked to preach. In one of the first services, he preached on one of the Beatitudes. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled." As he was trying to share what the verse meant, he was suddenly overwhelmed with its truth and power. He said it nearly "blew him over" to realize that God was saying "if you really want me, I will fill you as full of Myself as you want to be filled."

What an offer! What a promise! And what a challenge as we make our way through the season of Lent. Lent is a time well-spent in self-examination. It's a time for honesty. How much of Christ do we really want in our lives? How much of our lives are we willing to give over to His control? It is quite a shock to realize that Christ is willing to give each of us as much of Himself as we want.

If Christ is filling us with His Spirit and presence and power, then there will be a noticeable difference between our lives and the lives of those who aren't experiencing Christ in this way. There will be a difference in our family relationships, our neighborhood and community relationships, our work and school relationships. If you and I would be willing to say, "Lord fill me with Yourself," then you and I would be changed, our church would be changed, and our ministry would know no limits.

Make good use of the days and weeks of Lent. It is clear what Christ has done for us. Now, what are we willing to do for Him?

Another week of WATTS ministry has come and gone. And once again, you provided warmth and care for our homeless guests. So many volunteers, food, hospitality, financial donations, and so many prayers. Special thanks to our lead volunteers: Abbye Gordon, Bill Headley, Rik Pell, and Mattie Fries. And I'm especially grateful that through ministries such as our Fellowship Fund and other community ministries, that we can continue to help many of the homeless throughout the year. God bless each of you who have a part in this ministry.

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Check Out Our "NEW" Website

<http://www.fbcwinc.org/>

We continue to work at building an interesting and helpful church website. If you have any suggestions for additional material please let us know. The Tie and the [Church Calendar](#) are now available online from the [TIE Newsletter](#) page. Audio files of the previous **Sunday's Worship Services** are now available online from the [Services](#) page.



Children's Ministry of First Baptist Church

children's news

Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday Evening 6:30 -7:30
Love and Logic® Class

April 13th 1:00 pm
Easter Egg Hunt

May 10th 3:00 pm
Mother/Daughter Tea

May 23rd & 24th
Schoolage Spring Retreat

June 18th – 21st
Passport Kids

July 14th–18th
VBS

Wednesday Evenings

The pre-school program will continue with their new structure; enjoying free play with their peers and a bible story with related activities. They will also continue to have "fun" nights to celebrate holidays etc.

The Schoolage program will experience a slight change. Their Wednesday evenings will be split between a lesson and activity, and chorister's rehearsal. They will also continue to have "fun" nights to celebrate holidays etc.

We will once again host a class for parents, called Love and Logic®. Just a Reminder to sign up for Love and Logic®. The dates are as follows: March 19th & 26th, April 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 30th.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Our theme this year is Weird Animals; our dates are July 14th through the 18th. If you have any interest in helping or participating please contact Alison Wright.

Cheering for FBC kids!

Please make Alison Wright aware, if your child has a special event coming up, such as a dance recital, chorus or band concert or sporting event etc.

FBC Children's Ministry New Year's Resolution

We are taking our New Year's Resolution, to learn the books of the Bible, seriously! The children can look forward to games, activities, and songs, which will all help them reach this goal!

Volunteer!

In 2014, we will be creating a new schedule for the following volunteer opportunities; Nursery 2nd service, Bible Friends teachers and assistants, and Children's Time speakers. Volunteers are incredibly important to the success of our Children's Ministry at FBC. Please let us know how you can help! Contact Alison Wright at awright@firstbaptistwinchester.com.

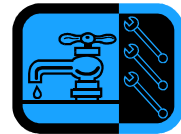
Look for more exciting opportunities for your family, coming soon!

HELP NEEDED

The Chancel Choir
rehearses
On Thursdays at 7:00pm
in the Sanctuary.

We lead in Worship from September through June. Please join us!

The Chancel Handbell Choir practices on Thursdays at 6:00pm in the balcony.



AMC Volunteers



The Administrative Management Committee is looking to recruit volunteers to help fill a need for support in various capacities throughout our campus on an as needed basis. Skill sets needed include light plumbing, electrical, and mechanical among others. Currently, these responsibilities fall on the few that are available on the Committee before being outsourced to private firms. Interested individuals will not be required to attend meetings, create reports, or have any administrative responsibility. Please contact the Church Office if willing to serve in this much needed way.

Need \$\$ for College?

Scholarship Applications for graduating FBC seniors who have been accepted at an accredited institution of higher learning are available in the Church Office. Applications will be accepted through May 1, 2014.



Church Members who are interested in seeing the movie, "God is Not Dead" are invited to attend as a group on Saturday, March 22nd at 4:00 at the Apple Blossom Mall Carmike Cinema. We encourage you to buy your tickets in advance and meet around 3:15 pm so that our group can find seats together. For more information, contact the church office.

The Youth will be viewing "The Passion of the Christ" on Good Friday, April 18 at 6:30 pm. There will be a brief discussion before the film about the meaning and significance of Good Friday and participants will be given a devotional guide for reflection following the film. We will meet in the 301 House.



The Helping Hands Ministry needs "more hands" than it currently has. This ministry sends cards to members of the church who are ill or are in the hospital. If you have a little extra time on your hands, call Elma Morrison, 662-0666.



Choir Rehearsals Resume

The Senior Chime Choir will resume rehearsals on Tuesday, March 25th at 9:30am in the Sanctuary. The Singin' Seniors will resume rehearsals as well on March 25th at 11:00am in the Lower Auditorium. We will stay after rehearsal and eat together. Please bring a bag lunch and plan to join us for fellowship.

DATE:	ATTENDANCE			CONTRIBUTIONS						
	8:30AM	11:00AM	TOTAL	NEEDED WEEKLY	RECEIVED TODAY	NEEDED TO DATE	RECEIVED TO DATE	BUDGET OVER (UNDER)	RESTRICTED GIVING	RESTRICTED TO DATE
FEB. 16	77	185	262	\$ 12,346	\$ 8,384	\$ 86,422	\$ 71,289	\$ (15,133)	\$ 340	\$ 6,990
FEB. 23	105	193	298	\$ 12,346	\$ 14,418	\$ 98,768	\$ 85,707	\$ (13,061)	\$ 495	\$ 7,485
MAR. 2	88	186	274	\$ 12,346	\$ 15,929	\$ 111,114	\$ 101,635	\$ (9,497)	\$ 2,534	\$ 10,019
MAR. 9	70	178	248	\$ 12,346	\$ 10,039	\$ 123,460	\$ 111,674	\$ (11,786)	\$ 698	\$ 10,717

Bible Friends Schedule

Volunteers for the 11:00 am service for the coming Sundays are:

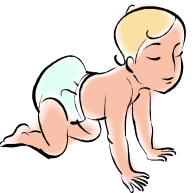


- March 23 Linda Fletcher Laura Beavers
- March 30 TBA
- April 6 TBA
- April 13 TBA
- April 20 TBA
- April 27 TBA

Nursery Volunteers

Volunteers for the 11:00 am service for the coming Sundays are:

- March 23 Linda Ebersole
- March 30 Holly Nightingale
- April 6 Linda Fletcher
- April 13 Sharon Woodard
- April 20 April Aquila
- April 27 Teresa Rhodes



Children's Story Time Speakers

Volunteers for the coming Sundays are:

- March 23 Kim Riley
- March 30 Sherry Headley
- April 6 Laine Everhart
- April 13 Marge Davis
- April 20 Mattie Fries
- April 27 Patsy Stainback



Women's Bible Study

The Wednesday Evening Women's Study is exploring the book of 1 Peter. We break down each chapter and examine and discuss its meaning and relevance to us individually and as a group. Please join us Wednesdays at 6:30pm. It's an enjoyable time of connecting with each other as we learn more about God's Word.

Our Annual Parent-Child Dedication Service will be held during our Mother's Day services on May 11th. Please call the Church Office if you wish for your child to be dedicated.



Christian Sympathy is extended to **Esther Morrison** in the death of her Mother, Lucy Unger, on February 19.

We would like to thank all the men who came to the Ridge on March 8th for the work day. With your help, we were able to get all forty structures secured and safe for our campers! You all are amazing!

Jeff and Melissa Engler

Apple Blossom Tickets

First Baptist Church
GREAT SEATS FOR
WATCHING THE PARADE

WHEN: Starting Saturday, March 29th, 2014 (in the CEB that day only 9:00am–11:00am)
After March 29th, tickets will be sold Monday thru Friday in the church office from 10:00am–2:00pm
WHERE: First Baptist Church
WHO: Kristin Whitesides
WHY: Ticket Sales benefit FBC Youth

Tickets:

May 2, 5:00 PM	
Firefighter's Parade	\$4
May 3, 1:30 PM	
Grand Feature Parade	\$6

Parking (behind the CEB):
Firefighter's Parade \$12
Grand Feature Parade \$15



Port-a-potties and simple concessions will be available



Tie Publication Schedule

We are continuing with a monthly publication schedule of the TIE which significantly reduces communication costs. The website and online calendar will continually be updated and bulletin announcements will be updated each week. Each Tie will be a calendar Tie for the subsequent month and will be published later in the month. May Calendar Tie – April 23



Christian Sympathy is extended to **Peggy Fletcher** and family in the death of her aunt, **Elise McMillan**, on February 19, 2014



A Warm Welcome is extended to Alison Wright who made her decision for baptism and church membership on February 23, 2014.

A Warm Welcome is extended to Evie Esslinger who made her decision for baptism and church membership on March 16, 2014.

Easter Lilies 2014

As Easter draws near, we at First Baptist Church continue our tradition of decorating the sanctuary with beautiful, white Easter Lilies in honor or memory of our loved ones and friends. If you wish to place a Lily in the Sanctuary, please fill out an order form. The cost will be \$ 8.00. Please designate the word "Lily" on your check. Your flower may be picked up anytime after the 11:00 AM Worship Service on Easter, April 20, 2014.



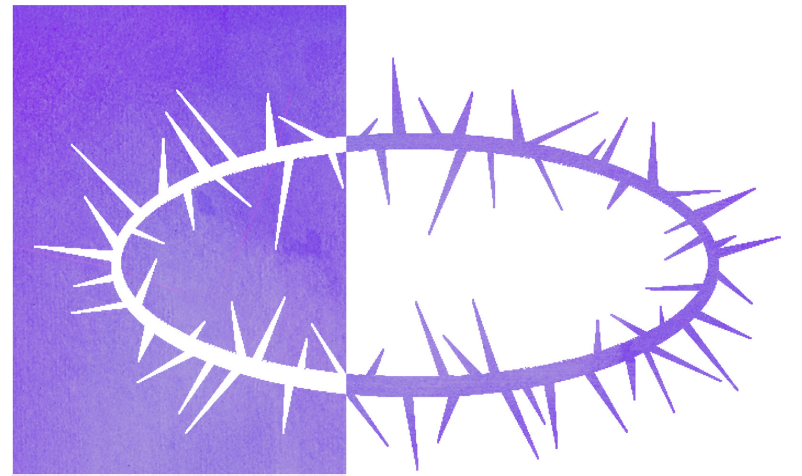
Christian Sympathy is extended to **Darlene Johnston** in the death of her husband, **Jimmy Johnston**, on March 14, 2014



Christian Sympathy is extended to **Pam Canby** in the death of her Mother, **Imogene Canby**, on March 11, 2014

Service of the Palms

A Service of the Palms, sponsored by the Downtown Clergy Fellowship, will be on **April 13, at 10:30 am** on the **Downtown Mall**. For those interested in participating, meet at the corner of Washington and Piccadilly Streets at 10:15 am and we will walk down together. The service lasts about 10 minutes, enough time to return for the 11:00 am service. Usually there are several hundred in attendance.



Come Walk With Me Cantata

There will be one service on **Palm Sunday, April 13th at 11:00am**. The Chancel Choir will present the Cantata "Come Walk With Me", by Pepper Choplin. Narrated by Phil Luttrell. This powerful telling of the most profound moments of Christ's life will be presented by our Chancel Choir, String quartet, Piano, Flute and Soloists. The narration and soul-stirring music leads us in Worship retracing Christ's path that led him to the cross. Please plan to attend this holy service!



Service

The service will begin at **7:00pm on April 17th**. There will be special music, a message from the pastor, and the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper. You are invited to join us for this time of worship as we remember the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ.

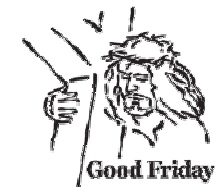
Palm Sunday Covered Dish Luncheon

A church-wide potluck luncheon and children's Egg Hunt will be on **Palm Sunday, April 13** in the CEB following the 11:00 am worship service. Meat will **not** be provided for the luncheon and we ask that you bring two of your favorite dishes and/or dessert. We look forward to enjoying the good food and fellowship at this special time of the year. Following the luncheon we will have the Egg Hunt for our preschoolers and schoolagers. Those participating are asked to bring an Easter basket for gathering eggs.



Good Friday Service

The service will be held at Braddock St. United Methodist Church on April 18 from noon - 1:00 pm. This is led by members of the Downtown Clergy Fellowship and is a special time of worship.



Sunrise Service

Join us at Hunting Ridge Retreat at 6:30 am on Easter Sunday morning for a joyous beginning to our Easter Sunday celebration. Kristin Whitesides will lead us in worship.



Grace Notes

By Lori

*"Carrying His own cross, He went out to the place of the skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha). Here they crucified Him."
John 19:17, 18*

As we move through these days of Lent and prepare for Holy week, the hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" comes to mind because of its personal expression of gratitude and love. It was written in 1707 by Isaac Watts while he was preparing for a Communion service. Of his 600 plus hymns, it is one of his more widely known and beloved texts. Spend a few moments pondering this hymn that so vividly expresses our Savior's dying love for us.



"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most-I sacrifice them to His blood.
See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.



The Virginia Baptist Women's Chorale Presents: Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. Colossians 3:16



Saturday, April 5, 2014 6:00 p.m.

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March—April 2014 Newsletter of First Baptist Church Youth

DETAILS

Mark Your Calendar

- {WEDNESDAY NIGHTS}
Youth Group
- {3.9, 3.16, 3.23}
Baptism Classes in Sunday School
{3.22}
- "God is Not Dead" movie
{3.29}
- Apple Blossom Ticket Sales
{4.4-4.5}
- Youth 30 Hour Famine & Lock-In
{4.13}
- Palm Sunday
{4.17}
- Maundy Thursday
{4.18}
- Good Friday
- "The Passion of the Christ" film
{4.19}
- Easter Meal served at Jubilee
Kitchen
{4.20}
- Easter Sunday
{4.27}
- Youth Council/Youth Leader
Luncheon

Baptism Classes: In March, the youth will have one class about baptism during the Sunday school hour, led by Kristin. This is a class to go over the basic Baptist beliefs about baptism and encourage the youth to ask questions and engage in discussion.

"God Is Not Dead": All interested church members are invited to meet at 3:15 at the Apple Blossom Carmike cinema to see the 4:00 showing of "God is Not Dead." We encourage you to purchase your ticket in advance.

Apple Blossom Ticket Sales: Please plan to be at the church from 8:00-11:15 on Saturday, March 29 to help sell refreshments and Apple Blossom tickets. By working, you will earn money for your youth account.

30 Hour Famine and Lock-In: Please use your Famine materials to raise money for world hunger as we fast from Thursday after dinner until Friday at 11:00 pm. As you fast, continue to drink liquids and plan to eat if you are involved in sports. The point is to be mindful of how easy it is for us to access food and how difficult it is for our brothers and sisters in other parts of the world. Our lock-in will run from 8 pm on Friday, April 4 to 8 am on Saturday, April 5. Bring your fundraising packet, sleepover gear, and money for a midnight trip to IHOP.

HOLY WEEK: Please see the front of the TIE for our Holy Week schedule.

"The Passion of the Christ" will be shown in the 301 House at 6:30 pm on Good Friday, April 18th.

Jubilee Kitchen: Our youth will serve the Easter Meal on Saturday, April 19 at Jubilee Kitchen, located in the new building at First Presbyterian Church. Meet at the church at 9:30 if you need a ride.

Youth Council/Youth Leader Lunch: Elected Youth Council members will meet during Sunday school on Sunday, April 27th. All youth leaders and teachers are invited to join us for a brief meeting and lunch together after the 11:00 service in the 301 House. Please RSVP to Kristin.

Questions? / Contact

Rev. Kristin Adkins Whitesides

church: 540-662-5367

e-mail: kristin@firstbaptistwinchester.com

Medical Releases and Trip Covenants are available in the 301 House or on our website: www.firstbaptistwinchester.com/youth



April 2014 Birthdays



1	Todd Neff	11	Alyse Kaderli	20	Madison Moore
2	Marty Fletcher	11	Patricia Neff	21	Jean Anderson
2	Kathy Yost	11	Linda Stern	21	Jim Spangler
3	Kerie Haymes	11	Jamie Simpson	22	Rob Owings
3	Stephanie Losa	12	Shirley Fletcher	22	Greg Saunders
4	Kristin Canterbury	12	Matthew Tolson	23	Mac Gordon
4	Lindsey Edwards	13	Bill Ebersole	23	Lowell McClanahan
4	Linda Ebersole	13	Casey Thompson	24	Chuck Ashby
4	Tyler Purtlebaugh	15	Toni Crabill	25	Lou Lacy, Jr.
5	Laine Everhart	15	Bruce Hines	25	Jason Wilson
5	Joan Vipperman	16	Mark Jones	27	Gretchen Rhodes
7	Alex Bazdar	17	Brice Duvall	27	Aimee Rolin
7	Laura Beavers	17	Michael Wingfield	28	Jessica Armstrong
7	Larry Francisco	18	Kimberly Walter	28	Brenton Simmons
8	Leathia Conrow	19	Dottie Heishman	29	Sarah Jones
8	Simeon Kite	19	Joyce Newcome	29	Emma Newcome
8	Nancy Lewis	19	Kim Riley	29	Ethan Newcome
8	Todd Simmons	20	Marcia Oliver	29	Leslie Renn
10	Susan Jones	20	Carleen Puglisi	30	Linda Nelson
11	April Aquila	20	Damon Moore	30	Amy Henckel
11	Elizabeth Archibald			30	Stephen McCalley
				30	Joe Simons

A Little TLC from the SLC

Becoming a Love and Logic® Parent

Presented by First Baptist Church and "Son"Shine Learning Center

This 6-week course teaches a fun and practical approach to raising wonderful kids. During the course, participants will learn about the two rules of Love and Logic, the Anticipatory Consequence, ways to neutralize arguing, and much more.

The group meets for dinner in the upstairs Fellowship Hall and then gathers in the Men's Bible Class room for the Love and Logic course. The course is being led by Bridget Diehl and meets on the Wednesday evenings listed. Childcare is offered free of cost.

Love and Logic provides simple and practical techniques to help parents and caregivers have less stress and more fun while raising responsible kids.

For More Information Contact

Sherry Schryver, Director "Son" Shine Learning Center 662-1071

Alison Wright, Director of Children's Ministry First Baptist Church 662-5367

Kathy Westover, Church Secretary First Baptist Church 662-5367

- Session 1 - March 19, 2014
- Session 2 - March 26, 2014
- Session 3 - April 2, 2014
- Session 4 - April 9, 2014
- Session 5 - April 16, 2014
- Session 6 - April 30, 2014

Weekly Schedule

5:45 pm Family Dinner (FBC Fellowship Dinner)

6:15 - 7:30 pm Childcare available

6:30 - 7:30 pm Love and Logic Class

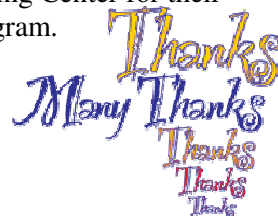


A column for parents of young children, brought to you by the "Son"Shine Learning Center



Dear Sherry,
Please express our deepest appreciation to the parents and teachers of "Son"Shine Learning Center for their contributions for the WATTS program.

Many Thanks,
Abbye Gordon



We would like to thank Jim and Gail Hollinger and Lawton Saunders and his employees for the tremendous work that they have put into replacing, staining, sealing, and the addition of new locks to the new and improved classroom doors in the Children's Education and Sanctuary buildings.

These fine people have helped us create a safer environment.

The Staff and Children of SLC and the Children's Education Ministry

To First Baptist Members-

We thank you for your cards, calls, visits and your many prayers during Russell's surgery and recovery. He is improving. Our church family means a lot to us.

Russell and Betty Tarpy

Mom and Me 2014

April 25 & 26 or 26 & 27.

Please let Alison Wright know if you would like to attend this event ASAP, so that registration can be completed.



Mom and Me is a fun-filled missions focused event for 1st - 6th grade girls and their moms to spend quality time together as they participate in activities that include: a visit with a missionary, music, dance, worship, crafts, a hands-on missions project, and more!

The costs listed below include: linens, lodging, three meals, services & facilities fee, t-shirt and program fees. Everyone must pre-register with Eagle Eyrie.

Adult Hotel	Child Hotel	Adult Lodge	Child Lodge
\$91.40	\$52.20	\$73.40	\$43.20

Bible Friends Ministry Volunteers Needed

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children" Matthew 19:14

Volunteer helpers are needed for the Bible Friends Ministry in 2014 (thank you to those of you that are already volunteering)!! We need to have two non-related volunteers for the Bible Friends Ministry during our eleven o'clock service.

As coordinator of this wonderful Children's Ministry, I hope we can get at least five additional volunteers to either teach or help our teachers. It is truly a blessing to teach and work with the children ages, older three's to first grade. The lessons are prepared for us to read over and are geared to their learning level. To see the art work they make about God and Jesus or for special occasions for parents and siblings, demonstrates the true blessings we have in our life!

Please help us in this worthwhile ministry for the young children at First Baptist Church and contact me as soon as possible at (540) 664-3135 or email lgfletcher@comcast.net to volunteer in 2014!

God bless you as we continue with this ministry.

In Christ's love,

Linda Fletcher



Wednesday Night Activities

Wednesday night activities continue with dinner and fellowship at 5:45pm in the CEB. Permanent reservations can be made by calling the Church Office or filling out a dinner reservation card and marking it "permanent." Then you only need to call the Church Office if you **cannot** come. If you expect your attendance to be irregular, please call the Church Office for a weekly reservation by the preceding Monday. Noon that day is the deadline!

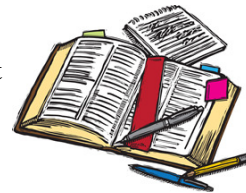
ADULTS: \$5.00 YOUTH: \$4.00 CHILDREN UNDER 10: \$3.00
 CHILDREN'S PLATE (CHICKEN NUGGETS): \$2.00 MAXIMUM FAMILY TOTAL: \$15.00

Youth Bible Study/Fellowship begins at 6:15pm in the 301 House. Adult Bible Study, Women's Study Group, and Preschool Program and Choristers begin at 6:30.

Please Join Us For Good Food & Fellowship

Spring Thursday Morning Bible Study on Philippians and Ephesians

Do you know what the Apostle Paul said about the secret of contentment and coping with the highs and lows of life? Do you know what he wrote about what it means to be church? While Paul was in prison, he wrote the new Christians in Philippi to explain how to be joyful and godly whether they were rich or poor, slandered or praised, in comfort or pain. In his letter to the new Christians in Ephesus, he talked about why it is important to be part of a local church, how the local church is the answer to the social problems of the world, and why it is the proper context for our marriages, families and careers.



The Spring Thursday Morning Bible Study will focus on Paul's letters to the Philippians and the Ephesians. The studies will include panel discussions on video featuring Joni Eareckson Tada, founder of Joni and Friends Ministries; Richard Bewes, former rector of All Souls Church in London, England, and a well-known writer and broadcaster; and Paul Blackham, a theologian and former curate of All Souls Church, who is currently involved in new church development in the United Kingdom. Sessions will run from 10:00 to 11:30 for twelve Thursdays, beginning March 6th. The place will be the lower auditorium. The study will be facilitated by Lori Pendleton and Bob Stainback. No pre-registration or book purchase will be necessary. **Just bring your Bible.**

AGELESS ADVENTURER VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON RESCHEDULED for Friday, March 28, 2014

On Friday, March 28, 2014 we will meet at 10:30 a.m. to depart for the Bavarian Inn at Shepherdstown, WV. Make plans to come join us for a lovely lunch! We should return to the church by 3:00p.m. Please call the church to sign up by Friday, March 21st at 662-5367.



The Director of Hunting Ridge Retreat, Brian Bayliss, has resigned from his position. We thank him for his service and ministry and pray for him and his family during this time of transition. We are receiving a Love Offering for Brian and his family. If you would like to participate, you may designate a gift for this purpose or make your gift directly to them. Please pray for the ministry of Hunting Ridge Retreat as we move forward.



Ageless Adventurer Trip

Graves Mountain Lodge & Yoder's Country Market

On Monday, April 28, 2014 we will depart from the parking lot at 10:00a.m. for an 1 ½ hour scenic ride to Graves Mountain Lodge in Syria, Va. for a homemade, country-style luncheon. The price is \$10.95 + tax and includes drinks and dessert. After a lovely meal we will go explore Yoder's Country Market, in Maddison, Va. for all kinds of homemade goods. Come join us for a wonderful day! Please call by April 14, 2014 to sign up to join us at 662-5367.

Dear First Baptist Church,

At a time when the cost of running any private organization/school is on the rise, fundraisers have become an important source of income. At "Son" Shine Learning Center, we benefit from these fundraisers as we use them to help offset the cost of educational materials and updates to classroom space.

During last year's campaign we raised \$3,989.00. With those funds we were able to add to our playground fund and purchase new classroom materials.

With your help, our 6th annual "Son" Shine Love Offering will be held from Monday, March 10 through Friday, May 23, 2014. This takes the place of multiple events that require door-to-door sales and the purchase of candy, candles, popcorn, and wrapping paper. Our goal this year is to raise \$4,000.00. Our plan is to purchase an addition to the playground, acquire new sight word readers for our 4's and Pre-K classrooms, add new gross motor skill activities for indoor play, and new and exciting teaching resources for all classrooms.

Every contribution, whatever the amount, goes directly to the "Son" Shine Learning Center Fund. In addition, your donations are tax deductible. Thank you for your continued support.







In His service,

Sherry Schryver, Director "Son" Shine Learning Center
 A Mission of First Baptist Church





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>He who claims never to have doubted does not know what faith is, for faith is forged through doubt." —Paul Tournier</p>							
<p>6 8:00 AM Praise Chorus 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Bible Friends 11:00 AM Worship Service 2:30 PM Hispanic Service (CEB)</p>	<p>7 7:30 AM Al-Anon (301) 9:00 AM SLC (CEB)</p>	<p>8 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 9:30 AM Senior Handbell Choir (Sanc.) 11:00 AM Singin' Seniors (Sanc.) 11:30 AM Al-Anon (301)</p>	<p>9 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 5:45 PM Fellowship Dinner (CEB) 6:15 PM Youth Fellowship & Bible Study 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study (CEB) 6:30 PM Love and Logic® (MBC) 6:30 PM Preschool Program/Choristers</p>	<p>10 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study (LA) 5:30 PM Handbells 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>	<p>11 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 12:00 PM Al-Anon (301) 7:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Meeting (CEB) 8:00 PM Al-Anon (LA) 8:00 PM Al-Ateen (LA)</p>	<p>12</p>	
<p>13 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 9:30 AM 2nd Sunday Fellowship (LA) 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Service of the Palms 11:00 AM Bible Friends 11:00 AM Worship Service - Cantata 12:15 PM Covered-Dish Luncheon and Easter Egg Hunt 2:30 PM Hispanic Service (CEB)</p> 	<p>14 7:30 AM Al-Anon (301) 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 6:30 PM SLC Committee (CEB) 7:00 PM FBC - WOM (CEB)</p>	<p>15 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 9:30 AM Senior Handbell Choir (Sanc.) 11:00 AM Singin' Seniors (Sanc.) 11:30 AM Al-Anon (301) 6:30 PM Personnel (CO) 7:00 PM HRR Committee (HRR)</p>	<p>16 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 1:30 PM Staff Meeting (CO) 5:00 PM Homebound Team (CO) 5:45 PM Fellowship Dinner (CEB) 6:15 PM Youth Fellowship & Bible Study 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study (CEB) 6:30 PM Love and Logic® (MBC) 6:30 PM Preschool Program/Choristers 7:30 PM Planning Team (CEB) 7:30 PM Stewardship & Fin. Comm. (CO)</p>	<p>17 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study (LA) 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service</p> 	<p>18 <i>Good Friday</i> Church Office CLOSED SLC CLOSED 12:00 PM Al-Anon (301) 12:00 PM Good Friday Service 7:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Meeting (CEB) 8:00 PM Al-Anon (LA) 8:00 PM Al-Ateen (LA) 6:30 PM Passion of Christ - movie</p> 	<p>19</p>	
<p>20 <i>Easter</i> 6:30 AM Sunrise Service (HRR) 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Bible Friends 11:00 AM Worship Service 2:30 PM Hispanic Service (CEB)</p> 	<p>21 Church Office CLOSED SLC CLOSED 7:30 AM Al-Anon (301)</p>	<p>22 SLC CLOSED 9:30 AM Senior Handbell Choir (Sanc.) 11:00 AM Singin' Seniors (Sanc.) 11:30 AM Al-Anon (301)</p>	<p>23 SLC CLOSED 5:45 PM Fellowship Dinner (CEB) 6:15 PM Youth Fellowship & Bible Study 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study (CEB) 6:30 PM Preschool Program/Choristers</p>	<p>24 SLC CLOSED 10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study (LA) 5:30 PM Handbells 6:00 PM 4th & 5th Grade Bible Study 6:30 PM Nursery Committee (CO)</p>	<p>25 Mom & Me Retreat (Eagle Eyrie) SLC CLOSED 12:00 PM Al-Anon (301) 7:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Meeting (CEB) 8:00 PM Al-Anon (LA) 8:00 PM Al-Ateen (LA)</p>	<p>26 Mom & Me Retreat (Eagle Eyrie) 8:00 AM MBC Breakfast (CEB)</p>	
<p>27 8:00 AM Praise Chorus 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Youth Council 11:00 AM Bible Friends 11:00 AM Worship Service SLC Sunday/Reception 12:15 PM Youth Leader Luncheon 2:30 PM Hispanic Service (CEB)</p>	<p>28 7:30 AM Al-Anon (301) 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 6:30 PM Children's Ministry Team (CO)</p>	<p>29 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 9:30 AM Senior Handbell Choir (Sanc.) 11:00 AM Singin' Seniors (Sanc.) 11:30 AM Al-Anon (301)</p>	<p>30 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 5:45 PM Fellowship Dinner (CEB) 5:45 PM Youth Dinner & Mission Night 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study (CEB) 6:30 PM Love and Logic® (MBC) 6:30 PM Preschool Program/Choristers 7:30 PM Church Council (CEB)</p>	<p>“Easter was when Hope in person surprised the whole world by coming forward from the future into the present.” —N.T. Wright, Surprised by Hope</p>			

WEEKLY APRIL SCHEDULE 2014

Sunday
8:00 AM Praise Chorus
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:30 AM Church Library Opens
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
Nursery (1's - young 3's)
Bible Friends (older 3's - 1st Grade)
2:30 PM Hispanic Service

Monday
9:00 AM SLC (CEB)

Tuesday
9:00 AM SLC (CEB)
9:30 AM Senior Handbell Choir (Sanc.)
11:00 AM Singin' Seniors (Sanc.)
11:30 AM Al-Anon (301)

Wednesday
9:00 AM SLC (CEB)
5:45 PM Fellowship Dinner (CEB)
6:15 PM Youth Fellowship and Bible Study (301)
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study (CEB)
6:30 PM Women's Study Group (Philia)
6:30 PM Preschool Program/Choristers

Thursday
9:00 AM SLC (CEB)
6:00 PM Handbells (Sanc.)
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)

Friday
9:00 AM SLC (CEB)
12:00 PM Al-Anon (301)
7:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Meeting (CEB)
8:00 PM Al-Anon, Al-Ateen (LA)

Abbreviations in the Tie

AMC Admin. Management Com.
301 301 House
CEB Children's Ed. Building
CO Church Office
HRR Hunting Ridge Retreat
LA Lower Auditorium
MBC Men's Bible Class
Sanc. Sanctuary
WOM Women on Mission
SR Schoolage Room
BSC Bible Seekers Class