

FIRST FOCUS

RESURRECTION SEASON

Easter is more than a day; it's a resurrection lifestyle that changes the direction of this life and eternal life forever. Just as we use Lent to prepare for Easter for 40 days, Easter is a season that lasts 50 days. Through the power of the resurrection, we learn how to love Jesus and each other. Love always begins with gratitude for the people who love you. First Baptist, I want you to know how much I love you.

Sunday was the beginning of a new resurrection season for us, but it was not possible without weeks and months of preparation. You have prayed for the friends who were lost or who have dropped out of church. Sunday, you invited them, and they came. Our services were filled with guests and returning friends who expressed their gratitude at a chance to worship the risen Lord. Over 50 greeters stood in the parking deck and on the pavement welcoming and directing traffic. SMBS teachers prepared and shared. Choir, orchestra, praise team, band, technical staff, and music staff prepared wonderful services. We were eyewitnesses to something Sunday—Christ's presence meeting us here in our Galilee.

All week long we prepared. We shared the traditional "burnt offering" of Boston Butts for College students on Thursday. We remembered his sacrifice by receiving communion in the Sanctuary. We worshiped at the foot of the cross hearing Jesus's words examine us. We celebrated with children, parents, and grandparents at the Easter Family Celebration. We worshiped a risen Lord twice. College students enjoyed lunch following the service Sunday. You held babies, broadcast services, assisted the sick, and provided hospitality in ways that glorified the risen Lord. Thank you for your work, your service, and your energy. You inspire me and have helped me grow in my faith even more this season.

We can't give any one person credit for what we experienced this season of Lent. We can only say praise the Lord. I especially thank you for the support and kind words you have given to me and my family. We are grateful to share life with you. I look forward to meeting you back here in Galilee on Sunday. We'll share the Lord's Supper together. What better way to celebrate than to share a resurrection feast with people you love.



THIS WEEK

BUILDERS FOR CHRIST

This summer, during the week of July 13-17 (plus travel time before and after that week), a group of volunteers from FBCTLH will be working with the members of the First Southern Baptist Church of Pratt, Kansas in the construction of an addition to their building so that they have more space for worship and youth and adult Bible study.

If you would like to know more, plan to attend an informational meeting in Chason 2201 this Sunday afternoon, April 12, from 4:30 until 5:30PM. Call Richard Tudor (386.5424) with any questions.

WOMEN ON MISSION

WMU/WOM groups will meet this Tuesday, April 14, at 9:30AM. All ladies are invited to attend. Please contact Donna Heald (dhealdtlh@centurylink.net) for more info.

- **Group 1** - Patsy Faircloth and Gloria Dowden, Facilitators | Location: A Women's Pregnancy Center
Mission Action: Items for babies
- **Groups 2 and 3** will meet together - Glenda Verhine and Linda Teague, Facilitators | Location: Home of Betty Gardner | Program: The History and Heritage of WMU at FBCTLH

HAITI MUSIC CAMP FUNDRAISER

Each year, Janet Ray hosts the "Hope for Haiti" fundraiser to support the summer music and leadership camp at the Christian University of Northern Haiti. We would love for YOU to be involved, whether that includes financial support, donating instruments, going to Haiti to teach music, or anything in between. Please join us for this year's fundraiser—this Saturday, April 18, from 11:00AM until 2:00PM. Tickets are \$10 and are available for purchase in your SMBS class or in the welcome center this Sunday. Our goal this year is to raise \$5,000 to build a volunteer house on the university's campus. Please help us meet this goal! For more info, please contact Janet Ray (893.4207).

Current Opportunities

Check out the fbctlh.org/Serve page for more ways to get involved now in serving in and through FBCTLH.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

8:00AM Median Adult III Bible Study, Parlor
9:00AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
10:00AM Churchwide Bible Study Options
11:15AM Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary
3:00PM GriefShare, Adams 301
4:30PM Builders for Christ meeting, Chason 2201

MONDAY, APRIL 13

9:30AM Homebound Visitation, Connect Center
10:30AM First Joy Choir Rehearsal, Chason 2201

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

9:30AM Women on Mission Groups meeting
6:00PM Childcare for Internationals, Duval 1st Floor
6:30PM Internationals English Classes, Chason 2201

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

9:30AM Women's Bible Study, Gardner Home
11:00AM Senior Ladies' Bible Study, Large Meeting Room
4:45PM Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall
6:00PM Childcare, Duval 1st Floor
6:00PM Preschool Class, Duval 1st Floor
6:00PM Elementary Music & Missions, Duval 2nd Floor
6:00PM Youth Choir Rehearsal, Adams 211
6:00PM Adult Prayer and Bible Study, Sanctuary
6:00PM DivorceCare, Adams 315
6:00PM Moms Connect, Adams Basement
6:00PM Women's Bible Study, Adams 301
7:00PM Youth Collide, CLC 2nd Floor
7:00PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Chason 2201
7:00PM Chamber Players Rehearsal, Adams 200
7:15PM Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:15PM Young Adults Veritas, Adams 317

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

9:00AM Childcare for Internationals, Duval 1st Floor
9:30AM Internationals English Classes, Chason 2201

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

11:00AM Hope for Haiti Fundraiser, Ray Home

COMING SOON

SPAGHETTI LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Spaghetti Lunch - Sunday, April 26 at 11:10AM or 12:20PM

Everyone's invited to come support our mission trip to Haiti this July...and enjoy a spaghetti lunch while you're at it. For early worshipers, we'll have lunch ready in the fellowship hall when your SMBS ends at 11:10AM. For late worshipers, you can just walk downstairs to the fellowship hall after the service at 12:20PM. Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased through the front desk or one of our mission-trippers. Contact Josh (josh@fbctlh.org) if you have any questions.

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

Join us for lunch - Friday, April 24 at 12:00PM in the fellowship hall. Enjoy a musical program by Larry Gerber, from the FSU College of Music voice faculty. The cost is \$5 per person. Please by signing up in your SMBS class or by contacting Lenoir (x201 or lenoir@fbctlh.org).

EASTER LILIES

Thank you to each person who purchased an Easter lily in honor or in memory of a loved one. These plants were donated and delivered to the homebound as a way of providing a connection this season!

- In memory of E.C. Allen by Tillie Allen.
- In memory of Ethel Gould and Dot Leonard given by Nell and Maurice Barineau.
- In honor of the FBC pastoral staff, the FBC Church Staff and Elizabeth Thompson and in memory of her parents, Loretta Lawhon Chason and Margaret & Buzz Sawyer given by Susie Bell.
- In memory of Cal Belton given by Beth Belton.
- In memory of Neil and Irma Palmer and Harold, Sr. and Gladys Marie Brock given by Harold and Carol Brock.
- In memory of Ridgway Coe, T.P. Coe, Maude Coe Harvey, John B. Harvey, Lucille Branch Webb, Fay Coe Stanley, Thomas C. Griffin, Eva Griffin, T.C. Griffin Jr., Amira McFadden and Sara Brem given by Dot Coe.
- In memory of Alfred & Gladys Turner, Mary Catherine Linzy, Jerry T. Morow, and Dewey B. Eubanks given by Lila Eubanks, Kathy Rivenbark and Melissa Lamb.
- In memory of Diane Foster given by Frank and Linda Foster.
- In memory of John W. Friars given by Anna Marie Friars.
- In memory of Van and Bonnie Murdoch and in honor of Glen Hicks given by Carole T. and Tony Hardiman.
- In memory of Johnnie and Gladys Powell and Russell Pender given by Clyde Hicks.
- In honor of Jean Fernald given by Tanya Hollady.
- In memory of John Holley, Emma Holley, Lois Holley Pierson Woodson Bailes, Carl Pierson, Charles Pierson and Comer Holley given by Janet Holley.
- In honor of Patsy Faircloth and Yvone Barger given by the Joy Class.
- In memory of Mr. Theodore (Ted) Lane given by Mrs. Frances M. Lane and Dr. Rebekah M. Lane.
- In memory of Evelyn Edenfield and Mackenzie Green given by Randolph and Marilyn Maphis.
- In memory of Beulah Marie McGlon given by Jay McGlon and Family.
- In memory of Wanda Merriam given by Roger Merriam.
- In memory of Rev. Ray Tindall given by Bert W. Messer.
- In memory of Walter and Elma Moore given by Robbie Moore.
- In memory of Dorothy Moss given by Louise Moss.
- In memory of Opal Hyatt given by Martha Prescott.
- In memory of Bill Rhodes, Jim Pullen, Charles Walker and Raiford (Ray) Rollins given by Emily Rhodes.
- In memory of Allen Sapp and Earl Sapp given by Elna Sapp. In memory of L.C. and Annette Dennard given by Lewis, Frank, Jerry and Joe Dennard, Sue Brown and Judy Smith.
- In memory of Dr. and Mrs. Mode Stone given by Nancy and Bill Thompson.
- In memory of Rev. J. Coleman Thompson given by Elizabeth Thompson and Joseph C. Thompson, Jr. M.D.
- In memory of Thelma Hartsfield, Lanelle Ward Gundlach, Rev. Coleman Thompson, and Rev. Roger Harrington given by Maye and John Walker.
- In honor of Hank and Hazel Will and in memory of Roger and Bequita Morse given by Robin and Eric Will.
- In memory of Richard Brinson given by Penny Brinson Williams.
- In memory of Ellen Williams given by Steve, Brian and Joel Williams.
- In memory of Ed and Lidale Whitaker and Bill Yon given by Bobby Yon.



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SERVICE RECORDINGS

fbctlh.org/sermons

Our Traditional Worship service is broadcast on Comcast Channel 21 at 11:00AM each Sunday.

Contact x215 or lee@fbctlh.org with questions.

If you are homebound and would like to be on our mailing list to receive a free DVD of our worship services each week, please contact x201 or lenoir@fbctlh.org. All other requests are \$5, and can be made at the front desk or online at fbctlh.org/contact.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

April 15 - Breakfast: grits, scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, pancakes, spiced apples, biscuit, and bread pudding

FINANCIALS

YTD budget: \$791,400
Receipts 04/05: \$84,728
YTD receipts: \$690,677
Spring Missions Offering YTD: \$9,577

DEACON SCHEDULE

Deacon of the Day – Richard Tudor

Deacons of the Week

- 9AM Dave Westberry
- 10AM Jeff Latimer
- 11AM Charles Lawson

SECURITY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 12

- 8AM Ben Hart
- 10AM Jim Croushorn
- 11AM Art Pitts

Wednesday, April 19

- 6PM Roy Story

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP	9:00AM
BIBLE STUDY	10:00AM
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	11:15AM

WHAT LOVE LOOKS AND SOUNDS LIKE

1 John 1:1-4