

EIGHT.FORTY.FIVE



Sunday, March 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

Welcome and Announcements Richard Seagle

Invocation Richard Seagle

Call to Worship Jeremy Slagle

We are here today in the beauty and splendor of this memorial garden.

Everything is bursting with life. Jesus is alive!

He is risen!

Christ the Lord is risen today!

Alleluia!

Glorious Day Praise Team and People

One day when heaven was filled with His praises, one day when sin was as black as could be, Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, dwelt among men my example is He. The Word became flesh and the light shined among us. His glory revealed.

CHORUS

Living, He loved me, dying He saved me. Buried, He carried my sins far away. Rising, He justified freely forever. One day He's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day!

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain. One day they nailed Him to die on a tree. Suffering anguish, depised and rejected, bearing our sins my Redeemer is He. The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree and took the nails for me.

REPEAT CHORUS

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer, one day the stone rolled away from the door. Then He arose over death He had conquered. Now is ascended my Lord evermore. Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him from rising again.

REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGE

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,
One day the skies with His glories will shine. Wonderful day
my beloved one bringing. My Savior Jesus is mine.

REPEAT CHORUS

Children's Time Sheree Bagley

New Testament Reading Kyle Compton, deacon

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Morning Prayer Kerry Peeler

Living Hope Praise Team and People

How great the chasm that lay between us. How high the mountain I could not climb. In desperation I turned to heaven and spoke

Your name into the night. Then through the darkness Your lovingkindness tore through the shadows of my soul. The work is finished, the end is written. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace? The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame. The cross has spoken; I am forgiven. The King of kings calls me His own. Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

CHORUS

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free! Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me! You have broken ev'ry chain. There's salvation in Your name. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

REPEAT CHORUS

Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe. Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me. Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe. Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me.

Jesus, Yours is the victory!

REPEAT CHORUS TWICE

Sermon Richard Seagle

Do Not Be Afraid
Matthew 28:1-10

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle

In Christ Alone Praise Team and People

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song. This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save, till on that cross, as Jesus died, the love of God was magnified, for every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again. And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

Benediction Jeremy Slagle

Dance, celebrate, sing, and shout for joy: Christ is Risen!

Run and tell others the great news that Christ is Risen!

Do not be afraid. Jesus has conquered death!

Alleluia! Christ is Risen indeed!

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Welcome to Our Guests!

We are grateful that you are present today! You are invited to fill out an information card indicating your presence in worship and interest in First Baptist Church. Guest Information Cards are available from an usher. Once completed, feel free to hand your card to an usher, one of our pastors, or drop it in one of the stationary offering plates.

God's Invitation to You!

During worship, we hope you encounter Jesus Christ and His Good News, hearing the call to follow Him with your life. If the call of Christ is new to you, we encourage you to respond and receive Him, making a public profession of faith and receiving baptism. Or, if you already know Christ as Savior, you may be led to make other faith decisions such as life rededication or by joining the membership of this church. Our pastors will receive people during a time of invitation as we sing the last hymn of worship. You may also contact a pastor by telephone or email at any time to discuss your decision.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	03/31/2024	04/07/2024
DEACONS	Kyle Compton Brant Bills	Rosemary Dow Josh Bell
WATCHMEN	Ken Gray	Todd Spear Colin Hardy
USHER TEAMS	Bobby West	Susan Williams
CAFÉ CONNECTION	EASTER Breakfast	Brant Bills
GREETERS	8:45—Quick 10:30—Spengler	8:45 - Pace 10:30 - Bunting
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	EASTER Garden Service	Jennifer Benton Sarah Moore Bella Bernabi Allison Bunting
EXTENDED CARE 8:45 AM	Joe Thornburg Trish Thornburg Sonya Thurman Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Rebecca Sanchez Kathy Swindell Cathy Rock Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov
EXTENDED CARE	10:30 AM Gale Evancho Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Jennifer Emens Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER	APRIL 3 <u>Terry Hall's Team</u> Hot Dogs Slaw Potato Salad Chips Dessert	APRIL 10 <u>Gwyn Rice's Team</u> BBQ Chicken Green Beans Buttered Potatoes Bread Dessert

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 03/31/2024 Easter Sunday
 8:45 AM Worship in Garden
 9:15 AM Breakfast in Family Life Center
 10:30 AM Worship in Sanctuary

MONDAY 04/01/2024
 OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY 04/02/2024
 10:00 AM Weekly Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY 04/03/2024
 6:30 AM Men's First Light
 5:15 PM Fellowship Supper
Call the office to sign up by Noon Tuesday
 5:40 PM Announcements & Evening Prayer
 6:00 PM Discipleship
 1st Kids Music & Classes
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY 04/04/2024
 8:00 AM RCS Soup Kitchen
 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study

FRIDAY 04/05/2024
 Baptist on Mission Conference, Charlotte

SUNDAY 04/07/2024
 8:45 AM Non-traditional Worship
 9:30 AM Café Connection in FLC
 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
 4:30 PM Youth/Parent Ensemble Rehearsal
 5:00 PM Adult Ensemble

New Adult Discipleship Classes
 April 3 – May 8
 Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm

***Fearless Parenting: Raising Godly Kids
 in an Ungodly World*** by Sarah Blount
(Call the church office to reserve a free copy of the book.)

The Andy Griffith Show Bible Study
The Life of Jacob

New & Prospective Member Orientation
 Sundays, April 7, 14, & 21 at 10 am (A205)

PRAYER CONCERNS

CHURCH FAMILY

Alan Ashe	Julia Hudson	Vanesa Pollard
Valeria Barrow	Frank Ipock	Lynn Rausch
Sue Campbell	Mary Ann Jones	Bobby Reece
Mary Lynn Cheves	Sherry Jones	Jewel Watson
Jane Chitty	Howard Mathews	Kimsey Welch
Tom Denton	Elizabeth Minton	Greg Williams
Phen Hardy	Gwyn Page	Tony Wray

CARE FACILITY & RETIREMENT* RESIDENTS

<u>BROOKDALE - NBN</u> Jane Chitty	<u>HOMEPLACE</u> Jean Fulcher Christine Peedin Patsy Setzer Ann Sledge	<u>NC VETERANS HOME - KIN</u> Mary Ellen Kirschner
<u>CYPRESS GLEN - GVL</u> Elizabeth Brinkley	<u>CHAMPIONS-WIL</u> Doris Dyson	<u>MERRILL GARDENS</u> Rev. David Page Gwyn Page Sylvia Pina
<u>RIVERPOINT CREST</u> Jewel Watson	<u>SPRING ARBOR - KIN</u> Beverly Leathers	<u>WOODLAND TERR - CARY</u> Louise Blizzard*

CHURCH FRIENDS

Sheree Bagley (mother)	Anna Pearson (Granddaughter)
Jennifer Bernabi (husband)	Blythe, great niece, cousin, friend)
Judy Blythe (Fran Eaves)	Todd Price (mother)
Loma Brown	Carol Register (Courtney Mong)
Rick Crosby	Keith Russell (dad Archie Russell)
Lisa Chitty (parents)	Holton S.
Sandra J. Dail (Tommy Gaskins)	Jeannie Simmons (son, Alan Ashe)
Janet Doughty (mother)	Steve Simmons (brother Tolar)
Kit Emmerich (mother, father)	Jeremy Slagle (sister and nephew)
Lori Hale (brother in law)	Kathy Swindell (Ben Bunn)
Matt Kaylor (friend Alicia)	Beth Wagner (Marian Elmore, Mary Jo Mills)
Dr. Nate Leonard & family	Jane Wooten (friend)
Jim/Claudia McManamey (niece)	Ken Wooten (mother)
Sandy O'Brien (husband Wayne, Annie O'Brien)	Beth Wynn (Lori Abee, Lori M.S. Marx)
Roger Pait (father)	Pray for our country

First Baptist Church



**Easter Sunday
 March 31, 2024
 8:45 AM**

Dr. Richard D. Seagle, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Barry E. Templeton, Associate Pastor of Music & Worship
 Rev. Kerry Q. Peeler, Associate Pastor of Christian Education
 Rev. Jeremy L. Slagle, Associate Pastor of Youth & Family Life
 Mrs. Sheree G. Bagley, Director of Children's Ministry

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