



MESSENGER

New Sunday School
& Worship Schedule

9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:50 Café Connection

10:15 WORSHIP SERVICE

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Preparing for Easter!

I have never had the opportunity to visit the Holy Land. I had planned to go last year, but the war between Israel and Hamas put my trip on hold. As I prepared for the journey, I spent time reading about the region. One fascinating detail stood out: Christ's empty tomb is located near an outcropping of rocks resembling a skull, adjacent to the Jerusalem bus station. The tomb is open and empty, and inscribed on the side of the ancient grave is the proclamation of the angels: "He is not here. He has risen!"

The resurrection validates all of Jesus' claims. Because His tomb is empty, our lives can be full—full of His presence, purpose, and power.

Easter is the crown of our calendar. The resurrection of Christ split time into B.C. and A.D., and every time we write the date, we proclaim the reality of His victory over death. Imagine facing the fears of death and the daily struggles of life without the reassuring truth of Christ's resurrection! Let us join the angels in proclaiming the ultimate good news: He has risen from the tomb and now resides in our hearts!

Sam Shoemaker, the great preacher at Calvary Episcopal Church in New York City in the early 20th century, was famous for his booming voice. Sadly, as he aged, muscular atrophy reduced his once-powerful voice to a whisper. On one of his last Easter Sundays on earth, he reflected: "It is a terrible thing to wake up on Easter morning and not have a voice to shout that He is risen. However, it is even more terrible to wake up with a voice and not want to shout it."

The tomb is empty, and our lives are full—full of His presence, promise, purpose, perspective, power, and peace. This Easter season, and every day, let us share that good news with everyone we meet. Join the angels in announcing:

"Jesus has risen from the dead, just as He said. Come and see—then go and tell!" (*Matthew 28:6*)

Richard



In our last church conference, the congregation voted to begin a **new schedule on Sunday mornings**. This change will begin on Sunday, April 6. Beginning that day, Sunday School will be from 9:00 - 9:50 AM, Café Connections will be from 9:50-10:10 and Worship will begin at 10:15 AM.

Easter Schedule

APR 12	Spring Fest at West Craven Park
APR 13	Palm Sunday
APR 14 - 18	Holy Week Sanctuary will be open each day between 11am - 1pm for prayer and meditation
APR 17	Maundy Thursday TENEBRAE A Service of Shadows, Scripture & Song <i>Observance of the Lord's Supper</i>
APR 18	Good Friday 11am - 12 noon prayer and meditation Music & Reflection at Noon
APR 20	EASTER SUNDAY 8:45 Worship in Garden 9:15 - 10:15 Breakfast served in Family Life Center 10:30 Worship in Sanctuary




PALM SUNDAY
AT FIRST BAPTIST

APRIL 13, 2025
10:15 AM

Witness our Preschoolers and Children bringing in the Palms and hear the message of this Holy Day proclaimed through drama, readings, and numerous musical groups



Holy Week



Flowering the Cross

on **Easter Sunday** Prior to our **Worship Services**

You are invited to bring flowers to adorn the cross

HOLY WEEK

Sanctuary Open for Meditation

April 14 - 18

MON - THURS
11 AM TO 1 PM

FRIDAY
11 AM - 12 NOON



APRIL 20, 2025

Easter SUNDAY
At First Baptist

8:45 AM Non-traditional service in the Memorial Garden
10:30 AM Traditional service in the Sanctuary

Breakfast will be served in the Family Life Center from 9:15 am - 10:15 am. Join us!

He is Risen

MAUNDY THURSDAY

TENEBRAE
— A SERVICE OF SHADOWS —

APRIL 17, 2025 7:00



Join us in the sanctuary to hear the story of Jesus' trial and crucifixion based upon scripture from the Gospel of John

Communion will be observed during this service

He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."

Luke 24:46-47 (NIV)



APRIL 18, 2025

GOOD FRIDAY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Join us in the sanctuary for a time of prayer and meditation at 11:00 AM, with music and reflection at 12 noon

Twenty-five senior adults will be participating on the spring retreat to Richmond & Charlottesville, VA April 7 - 10, 2025. They will tour the Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden and Conservatory; Maymont Estate; Monticello, the birthplace of Thomas Jefferson; Ash Lawn-Highland, the historic home of James Monroe; City Tour of Richmond; Reenactment of Patrick Henry's Give Me Liberty at St. John's Church, along with tours of Berkeley Plantation and Sherwood Plantation.



**Friday, May 9th
at 7:00 PM**

We'll meet in the FBC parking lot at 6:00PM and travel to Kinston to see the Bird Dawgs play the Ottawa Titans at Historic Grainger Stadium. Food and drink will be enjoyed at the ballpark. Tickets are \$14.00 per person

Please call the church office and reserve your ticket now!



COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR
presents
THE SONG EVERLASTING

Sunday, May 18th – 4:00 PM

*This is a cantata based on Early American Songs
by Joseph Martin.*



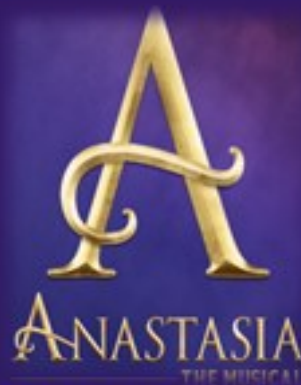
*Please mark your calendars now
to attend this special musical event.*

Senior Adult Dutch Lunch At



Tuesday June 3, 2025

**We will depart from the church at 10AM
Lunch at 11:00 and then we will go
to Simply Natural Creamery in Ayden!**



**Senior Adult Trip to
LCC in Kinston**

**Friday, July 18, 2025
7:00 PM**

**Cost \$20.00
RSVP by Monday,
June 2
with payment**

WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS				
	APRIL 6	APRIL 13	APRIL 20	APRIL 27
DEACONS	Kelsie McBride	Amy Price Joey Holton	Don Brinkley Josh Bell	Cathy Chitty Pike Bobby West
WATCHMEN	Donald Heath	Phil Smith	Chuck White	Kevin Rock
USHER TEAMS	Mike Seawell	Eddie Games	Bobby West	Susan Williams
CAFÉ CONNECTION	Kathy Daniels	Melanie Spear	EASTER	Eddie Games
GREETERS	Bunting	Hall	Duff	Garner
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Beth Wynn Wes Holton Lori Meads	Elizabeth Swicegood Mary Ella Swicegood Carole Hart	Sheree Bagley Chris Bagley	Jennifer Benton Bella Bernabi Allison Bunting
EXTENDED CARE 10:15	Kelsie Ferguson Trey Ferguson Gretchen Overby Brian Swicegood Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Brenda Hall Terry Hall David Zink Thaih Zink Susan Trout Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Cindy Lewis Jeremy Tavares Courtney Tavares Cindy S. Taylor Caroline Strickland Addison Strickland Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Hannah Garner Lori Meads Sherry Wilkinson Arden Grant Miriam Morse Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov
Wednesday Night Supper April 2nd Sherry W.'s Team Sliced Pork Loin Stuffing Apples Green Bean Casserole Dessert	April 9th Gwyn Rice's Team Chicken Tetrazzini Green Beans Rolls Dessert	April 16th NO EVENING ACTIVITIES	April 23rd Terry Hall's Team Breakfast Casserole Biscuits Fruit	April 30th Sherry W.'s Team Cheeseburgers Baked Beans Chips Dessert



01 Anne Metts	11 Virginia Lawson	18 Oliver Blalock
Martha Crawley	Jared Brinkley	19 Sonya Thurman
Savanna Via	Miles Overman	20 Rudy Rowe
Samuel Via	12 Eddie Wall	Alexander Johnston
Sophia Via	Wendy Karam	21 Melodie Seagle
John Mense	Shirley Hinton	Elizabeth Ward
03 Ty Smith	14 Marsha Parker	22 Charles Schmidt
04 Elizabeth Swicegood	Jeffrey Fink	23 Nick Wilkinson
06 Denise Fink	15 James Lorentzen	Brendan Lake
Then Ksor Ramah	Ashley Patterson	24 Rosemary Dow
07 Kathy White	16 Charles Hughes	Bella Bernabi
08 Cameron Lotridge	17 Steve Simmons	26 Nathaniel Holton
Virginia Knight	Wes Holton	28 Todd Spear
09 Bobby West	Darryl Russell	29 Trish Thrasher
Cindy Lewis	18 Tatum Smith	30 Cori Willard
10 Aaron Bernabi	Jennifer Emens	

04 James & Tracey Lorentzen
05 Roger & Meredith Pait
Steve & Vicki Lambert
16 Neil & Debbie Lotridge
17 Ken & Diane Tyndall
Ed & MaryAnn Stinson
20 Kevin & Callena Adams
23 Josh & Katie Bell
24 Terry & Brenda Hall
Chuck & Kathy White
26 Ronnie & Kelly Brinson
29 James & Liz Garner
Todd & Holly Thornton

Proposed Church Constitution Amendments

Pursuant to various requests from church members and committees, the Constitution Committee has proposed amendments to the Church's Constitution and Bylaws. These proposed amendments address four issues: (1) creating a Music and Worship standing committee; (2) clarifying deacon supervision of pastoral staff; (3) changing "Director of Children's Ministry" to "Children's Minister"; and (4) codifying the existing process for church-level, pastoral ordination. These proposed amendments were presented in Church Conference on February 26 and will be voted on at the next Church Conference on May 21. You can read the full text of these proposed amendments at the following link: bit.ly/FBCamend25 or by scanning the QR code. If you have any questions, please reach out to Trey Ferguson at (919) 995-2946.

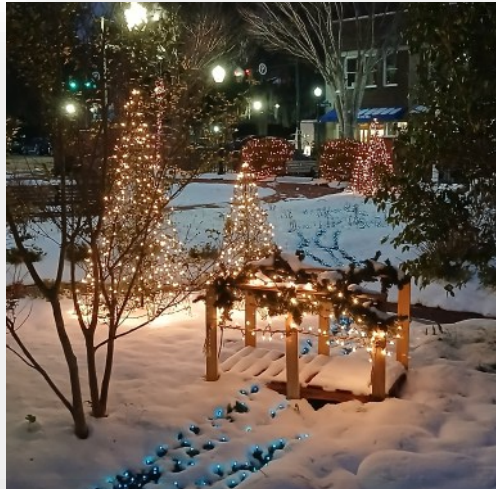


Music Ministry Happenings



CHANCEL BELLS - We enjoyed this group's leadership in worship on March 16. They will be returning on both Palm Sunday and on Easter. Their final spring appearance will be on Sunday, June 1. Make plans to come hear this talented group of musicians!

FINAL BONUS REHEARSAL FOR CHOIR - Saturday, April 5, 9:30-11 am. Ensemble to rehearse briefly afterwards.



A MESSAGE FROM THE GARDEN AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE



I am writing on behalf of the Garden and Grounds committee, pertaining to a concern we have with the Garver Memorial Garden. The money to maintain and keep up the Memorial Garden is kept separate from the church's annual budget. That is, the garden is supposed to be self-sustaining and fund itself from revenue received from donations or money from bricks, benches, etc. Unfortunately over the past year and a half, the expenses of keeping up the garden have exceeded the revenue by a large amount.

It is a beautiful garden and it means a lot to all of us. It also means a lot to our local community, and I believe it is part of our outreach ministry to our downtown community.

While we will continue to do the best we can to keep up the garden and make it as attractive as possible, we are going to be limited, unless we get more revenue coming in.

I am asking you to consider making a donation to the Garver Memorial Garden, so we can continue to make it the special place it is.

Thank you in advance, for your time and consideration in this very important matter.

God Bless,
John Duff, Chairman

Garden and Grounds Committee



JOIN US FOR SPRINGFEST

EGG HUNT * COOK OUT * GAMES

Happy

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025

Easter

STARTS @ 10AM

West Craven Park

KIDS BRING YOUR BASKET! COOKOUT & FUN FOR EVERYONE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NEW BERN



Please donate stuffed (Peanut Free) Easter Eggs for The Children's Ministry Easter Egg Hunt @ Spring Fest.

We are also collecting peanut free candy, stickers and small prizes/toys to stuff eggs. Collection bins will be located in the Family Life Center & Breezeway.

Collection Dates March 2nd - April 2nd.

PALM SUNDAY

April 13, 2025



Procession of the Palms and singing of "Hosanna" led by our Preschoolers and Children.



There will be no Children's Church on Palm Sunday.

Children 1st-5th grade will be dismissed to sit with their families, Children 2yrs to 5yrs will be taken to the nursery after singing.

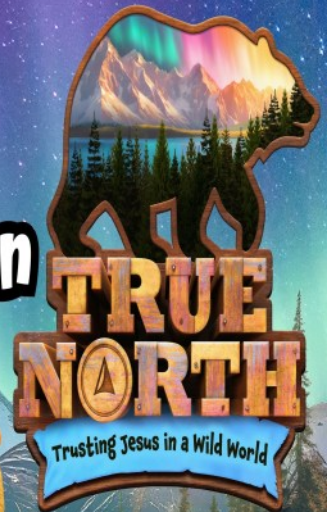
Vacation Bible School First Baptist Church of New Bern

June 9-13 9am - 12pm

4yr - 5th grade

(must be 4 by 9/1/24)

Registration
Opens
May 1st



Volunteers Needed

Trek with us on the ultimate Alaskan adventure!

VBS JUNE 9 - 13, 2025

REGISTER HERE TODAY.




Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

Camp Caraway



Help Send a Kid to Camp

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP, CHOOSE AN ENVELOPE FOR THE AMOUNT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE AND PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR BRING BY THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Thank You for helping our children experience a great week of camp!



BIBLE BELLE TEA

MOMS, AUNTS, GRANDMOTHERS- JOIN US FOR A TIME OF FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP FOR GIRLS AGES 4-11 YEARS OLD. WE WILL GO ON AN ADVENTURE TOGETHER LEARNING ABOUT ESTHER AND BECOMING A BELLE OF PATIENCE. SPACE IS LIMITED - DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS APRIL 25TH. MAY 3, 2025 - 9:00AM - 11:00AM \$12 PER CHILD / \$5.00 ADULT MAXIMUM \$25 PER FAMILY. SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Thanks to Lourdes University from Sylvania, Ohio for taking the Craven Habitat Collegiate Challenge. We enjoyed hosting this team in our Family Life Center.




REGISTER HERE

SCAN ME



American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive@

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEW BERN
In the Family Life Center

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025
1:00 PM-6:00 PM

Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: [FirstBaptistChurchofNewBern](https://www.FirstBaptistChurchofNewBern.org) to schedule an appt.

Come give April 1 to 13 for \$15 Gift Card (email) plus chance to win \$5K prize. see [rcblood.org/hope](https://www.rcblood.org/hope)




INTERGENERATIONAL PICKLEBALL

WANT TO PLAY?



APRIL - MAY

APRIL 3, 10, 16, & 24
MAY 8, 15, & 22

LOCATION: FAMILY LIFE CENTER
TIME: 6-8PM

Youth Soiree Pics



T-BALL TEAM SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
3-Apr	6:00 PM	JOY CORNER
4-Apr	6:00 PM	FORT TOTTEN
7-Apr	6:00 PM	FORT TOTTEN
8-Apr	6:00 PM	FORT TOTTEN
28-Apr	6:00 PM	SNACK BAR
2-May	6:00 PM	JOY CORNER
5-May	6:00 PM	JOY CORNER
12-May	6:00 PM	SNACK BAR

ROOKIE TEAM SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
30-Mar	4:30 PM	TRADER FIELD
31-Mar	6:00 PM	CARAWAY
1-Apr	6:00 PM	CARAWAY
7-Apr	6:00 PM	CARAWAY
8-Apr	7:30 PM	CARAWAY
15-Apr	7:30 PM	CARAWAY
17-Apr	6:00 PM	FIELD 1
1-May	6:00 PM	FIELD 1
5-May	7:30 PM	CARAWAY
6-May	6:00 PM	CARAWAY

MINOR TEAM SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
31-Mar	7:30 PM	PROGRESS FIELD
1-Apr	7:30 PM	PROGRESS FIELD
8-Apr	6:00 PM	PROGRESS FIELD
10-Apr	6:00 PM	PROGRESS FIELD
17-Apr	6:00 PM	PROGRESS FIELD
28-Apr	7:30 PM	PROGRESS FIELD
2-May	6:00 PM	PROGRESS FIELD
5-May	7:30 PM	PROGRESS FIELD
8-May	6:00 PM	PROGRESS FIELD
19-May	6:00 PM	PROGRESS FIELD



MAJOR TEAM SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
31-Mar	7:30 PM	WEYERHAEUSER
1-Apr	6:00 PM	WEYERHAEUSER
7-Apr	7:30 PM	WEYERHAEUSER
8-Apr	7:30 PM	WEYERHAEUSER
28-Apr	7:30 PM	WEYERHAEUSER
29-Apr	6:00 PM	WEYERHAEUSER
5-May	7:30 PM	WEYERHAEUSER
9-May	6:00 PM	WEYERHAEUSER
12-May	6:00 PM	WEYERHAEUSER
16-May	6:00 PM	WEYERHAEUSER

FBC NEW BERN YOUTH
MINISTRY



A Note from the Youth

Thank you to everyone who attended our Spring Soirée! Your support and fellowship made the night truly special. We're grateful for your generosity and love in helping our youth group grow.

Visit the church website to watch the full event!

2025 YOUTH MISSIONS

To register or if you have any questions, please contact **Kelly Brinson** at kelly@fbchurch.com
Scholarships are available



“ Our favorite part of ASP was meeting new people and connecting with our family that we served!

- Matt and Wes Holton



PASSPORT

June 22-27

\$200 per youth*

\$100 Deposit due NOW

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JULY 6 - 12

\$200 per youth*

\$100 Deposit due NOW

UPCOMING EVENTS

4/4/25 (6-9pm)

Hangout at the Stricklands

4/6/25 (5-6:30pm)

Youth Reconnect

4/13/25 (5-6:30pm)

Youth Reconnect

4/20/25

NO Youth Reconnect

4/27/25 (5-6:30pm)

Youth Reconnect

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

4/7/2025 (6 - 8pm)

Backpack Blessings at Garber Methodist

5/3/2025 (9am - 12pm)

Craven County Little Clean Sweep

Global Citizenship MUSIC FESTIVAL

SATURDAY | MAY 17 | 3:00 - 8:00 PM
AT UNION POINT

This summer Arts to End Genocide (ATEG), a New Bern based not for profit, in partnership with Faith Connection and The Atlantic Dance Theatre will host a unique event. The Second Annual Global Citizenship Music Festival will present music from many cultures, with performances by musicians bringing their talents to New Bern from Africa, Asia and Latin America. There will also be a performance by a community choir comprised of singers from many local churches. People from all backgrounds in our community will gather to sing and dance together. Music has the power to bring people together and bridge cultural divides in a way that very few things can. It can transcend language barriers and connect people from different backgrounds and cultures through a universal language. The event emcee will be Valentina Wilson from WCTI-12.

This event is a benefit to support ATEG programs helping marginalized women and children in Africa. Our current focus is on the internally displaced persons (IDP) women and children living in the Faladje EDP Camp in Bamako, Mali. ATEG programs provide medical care, food and women's skills training. Our programs have taught the women milk processing, saponification (soap making), agriculture, henna and sewing. ATEG has helped the women form a cooperative and built a facility for them to work in. The sewing women are creating beautiful products, some of which are for sale at the Tryon Palace Museum Gift Shop. We also run a Childhood Education program. Last year we enrolled 30 children in the first grade. They are currently in the second grade and on a pathway out of poverty.

This event is FREE to the public and made possible through the generosity of our Sponsors.

CHURCH FAMILY

Catherine Alligood	Vicki Heath	Lynn Rausch
Alan Ashe	Julia Hudson	Bobby Reece
Valeria Barrow	Mary Ann Jones	Ty Smith
Blake Belcher	Sherry Jones	Ed Stinson
Reid Chitty	Virginia Knight	Beth Wagner
Tommy Daniels	Howard Mathews	James Warren, Sr.
Rieko Evans	Claudia McManamey	Jewel Watson
Walt Fuller	Wilma Needham	Kimsey Welch
Susie Games	David Page	Kathy White
Liz Garner	Gwyn Page	Faye Willingham
Phen Hardy	Greg Pearson	Ellen Young
Donald Heath	Selma Piner	

Pray for our FBC Search Committees

Assisted Living & Retirement Residents

<u>Cypress Glen—GVL</u> Elizabeth Brinkley	<u>Woodland Terr - CARY</u> Louise Blizzard*
<u>Champions-WIL</u> Doris Dyson	<u>NC Veterans Home - KIN</u> Mary Ellen Kirschner
<u>Homeplace</u> Christine Peedin Rudy Rowe Dot Smith	<u>Merrill Gardens - NBN</u> Sylvia Pina
<u>Navion-NBN</u> Wilma Needham	<u>Riverpoint Crest - NBN</u> Jewel Watson
	<u>Gardens of Pamlico</u> Tolar Simmons*

Church Friends

Jerry Ashley (*L.B. Pope*)
 Jo Ann Banks (*Wanda, Chris*)
 Jennifer Bernabi (*nephew*)
 Judy Blythe (*Fran Eaves*)
 Wayne Brown (*brother*)
 Jan Burke (*Neal Cobb*)
 Isabella Cantrell
 Lisa Chitty (*parents, friend Sherry & family*)
 Sandra J. Dail (*Tommy Gaskins*)
 Kathy Daniels (*Wanda Folsom*)
 Janet Doughty (*mother*)
 Eddie Games (*cousin*)
 Kaye Grant
 Anita Gray (*Breanna Gray, Jim Baldrige*)
 Phil Kaylor (*William & Peggy*)
 Karen Killingsworth (*father*)
 Lori Hale (*brother in law*)
 Fred and Nancy Hausman
 Brandy Holton (*father*)
 Matt Kaylor (*friend Alicia*)
 Emma Little

Bobbie Love (*Jimmy Walker*)
 Jim/Claudia McManamey (*niece*)
 Sandy O'Brien (*Fred Deans*)
 Anna Pearson (*Granddaughter Blythe*)
 Sammy Riggs
 Mike Rogers
 Keith Russell (*dad Archie Russell*)
 Will Sanderson
 Melodie Seagle (*mother*)
 Richard Seagle (*cousin Andrew Hall*)
 Melanie Spear (*sister, brother in law, friend Glenda*)
 Bob Spooner (*Donna Dail*)
 Kathy Swindell (*Clyde, Linda Lupton, Martha Brinson*)
 Jeremy Tavares (*Dennis Dowdy's mother*)
 Beth Wagner (*Marian Elmore, John Wiltrout*)
 Kathy White (*Buddy Kirschner*)
 Faye Willingham (*Sam Huff, Jerald Willingham*)
 Jane Wooten (*friend*)
 Ken Wooten (*mother*)
 Beth Wynn (*Lori Saunders*)

FINANCIAL RECORD JAN - FEB 2025	
Needed YTD: \$186,879	Received YTD: \$206,019

S.H.A.P.E.

Finding & Fulfilling Your Unique Purpose for Life

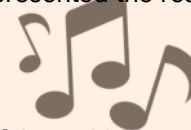
Continuing on **Wednesday nights**, which began **March 19**, Dr. Seagle is teaching a 6-week course for the adults of our congregation designed to take people to the next level of purpose and reveal how God has designed them, and help them see how that design fits the intention for which they were created.

We will unpack five elements of God's blueprint for creating you and talk about how you can have the most fulfilling life possible...a life lived engaged in God's purposes, by God's design. God made you to make a difference and this study will help you unlock your special contribution at this stage in your life.

Update from Minister of Music Search Committee

The congregation's response to the Music survey was outstanding!

We received 226 responses giving the committee your desires as we move forward in our search. The committee presented the results on March 16 after worship.



Here is a summary of the results.

- Music is critically important for a meaningful worship experience.
- A majority of the congregation want multiple styles of music for worship.
- Use a blended worship service with both traditional hymns and anthems, and praise & worship/contemporary Christian music styles during our interim period.
- Prioritize ways for more youth and children involvement in music and worship.

(For more detailed results, you may contact the search committee)

Thank you for continuing to keep the search committee in your prayers.

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NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Newsletter articles are due in the church office no later than 9:30 AM on the third Monday of each month. All articles must be written out—none over the phone or verbally, please.

Dr. Richard D. Seagle, Senior Pastor.....	Richard@fbchurch.com	Ext 124
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Dated Material
Please Deliver Promptly

Dear Family,

How blessed we are to have this congregation as our church family. The past month has been a wild ride, made so much easier by the love and care shown by the clergy, staff, small groups, and so many others. Your gifts of transportation, notes, meals, and most of all, prayers have seen us through this time of Ed's hospitalization, surgery, and slow and steady recovery.

We are eternally grateful,

Ed & MaryAnn Stinson

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your calls, prayers, food, texts, and visits. All this helped me with my anxiety about my hip surgery. It would be easy to fill up the whole Messenger with my appreciation for all of you. A special thanks to Carole Hart.

God Bless,

Blake Belcher