

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Broadcast WCTI Television
Sunday, March 31, 2024

Channel 12 ~ Cable 13
10:30 AM

EASTER SUNDAY

Prelude Bette Jo Oglesby, organ
Lift High the Cross – arr. Larry Shackley

Welcome and Announcements Richard Seagle

Invocation Richard Seagle

Call to Worship Jeremy Slagle

Leader: Rejoice and sing! Christ is risen!
People: Christ is risen indeed!
Leader: Darkness has been vanquished.
People: The brilliant Light of Hope has come!
Leader: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!
People: Christ the Lord is risen today!
ALL: Alleluia!

*Hymn of Resurrection No. 194 EASTER HYMN
Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Children's Time Sheree Bagley

New Testament Reading Brant Bills, deacon
1Corinthians 15:1-11 (Pew Bible 176)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

Morning Prayer with The Lord's Prayer Kerry Peeler
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*Hymn No. 622 ACKLEY
He Lives

Offertory Bette Jo Oglesby, organ
Joy in the Morning – arr. Joel Rainey

*Hymn of Offering Dedication HAMBURG
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.

Offertory Prayer Brant Bills

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
Charlotte Fuller and Yvonne Templeton, handbells
On the Third Day – Allen Pote
Jesus was crucified. Jesus was crucified.
He died and was buried, died and was buried.
Jesus was crucified.

On the third day, on the third day, on the third day Christ arose.
On the third day, on the third day, on the third day Christ arose.

He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead, His kingdom will have no end.

Christ is risen from the dead, He is risen as He said,
He is alive, He is alive, Alleluia! Christ has conquered death and sin, died for us our souls to win, He is alive, He is alive, alleluia!

He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. He will come to judge the living and the dead, His kingdom will have no end.

On the third day, on the third day, on the third day Christ arose!

Sermon Richard Seagle

Do Not Be Afraid
Matthew 28:1-10

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle

*Hymn No. 222 MACCABEUS
Thine Is the Glory

Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

*Benediction Jeremy Slagle
Leader: Dance, celebrate, sing, and shout for joy: Christ is Risen!
People: Run and tell others the great news that Christ is Risen!
Leader: Do not be afraid. Jesus has conquered death!
People: Alleluia! Christ is Risen indeed!

*Postlude Mrs. Bette Jo Oglesby
I Will Magnify the Lord - Mark L. Williams

*Please stand if able

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The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of His resurrection.

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 Streblow	Rebecca Sanchez Kathy Swindell Cathy Rock Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow
EXTENDED CARE	10:30 AM Gale Evancho Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Jennifer Emens Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow
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

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.

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
 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

PRAYER CONCERNS

CHURCH FAMILY

Alan Ashe	Julia Hudson	Vanessa 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>MERRILL GARDENS</u> Rev. David Page Gwyn Page Sylvia Pina
<u>CYPRESS GLEN – GVL</u> Elizabeth Brinkley	<u>SPRING ARBOR - KIN</u> Beverly Leathers	<u>RIVERPOINT CREST</u> Jewel Watson
<u>CHAMPIONS-WIL</u> Doris Dyson	<u>WOODLAND TERR - CARY</u> Louise Blizzard*	<u>NC VETERANS HOME - KIN</u> Mary Ellen Kirschner

CHURCH FRIENDS

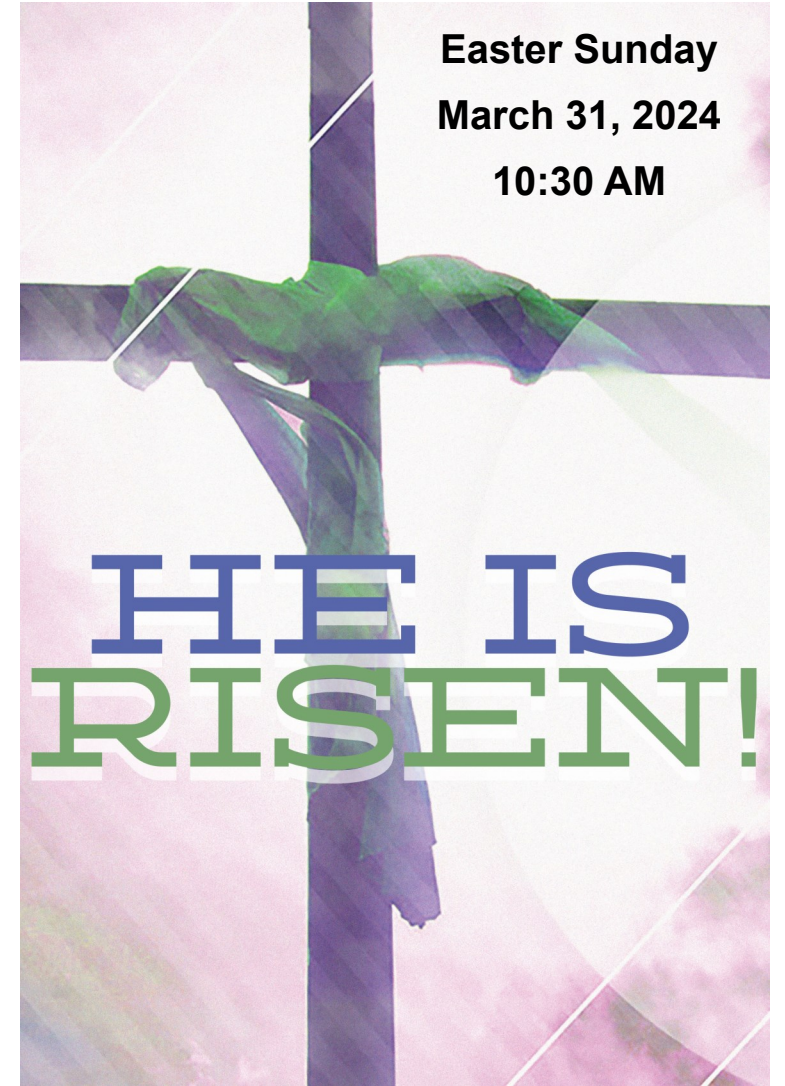
Sheree Bagley (mother)	Anna Pearson (Granddaughter)
Jennifer Bernabi (husband)	Blythe, great niece, cousin, friend)
Judy Blythe (Fran Eaves)	Todd Price (mother)
Loma Brown	Carol Register (Courtney Mong)
Rick Crosby	Keith Russell (dad Archie Russell)
Lisa Chitty (parents)	Holton S.
Sandra J. Dail (Tommy 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

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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)

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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