

First Baptist Crossings Easter Edition



A LOT CAN HAPPEN IN JUST THREE DAYS

First Baptist Church of Smithville
March 2016-Volume IV Issue 3

Notes From Dave...

March, what an interesting month!

Winter changes to Spring, Palm Sunday and Easter appear, my wife has a birthday. The wind blows, kites fly, buds appear on trees and flowers after lying dormant for several months. Symbols of new life appear from everywhere. Did I say my wife has a birthday?

Signs of new life all around. In the Bible, Jesus told Nicodemus, "You must be born anew" (John 3:7 AMP). Jesus walks out of a sealed tomb and into the lives of His followers, sharing his new life and offering empowered living to them through His spirit.

I am ready for March. I am ready for Spring. I am ready to celebrate the Easter season. I am ready to mow the grass. I hope I am ready for Becky's birthday.

P.S.— How are you doing with the Prayer & Fasting?

Sincerely,
Pastor Dave

Holy Week Activities

- Saturday, March 19- Children's Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00 am
- Sunday, March 20-Palm Sunday, 9:30 am (Children are invited to bring in the palms)
- Thursday, March 24-Maundy Thursday, 6:00 pm

Easter Sunday

- Sunrise Service-Smithville Lake, 6:30 am
- Fellowship Breakfast-Fellowship Hall, 8:30 am
- Easter Worship Service-9:30 am
- Bible Study-10:30 am

EXPERIENCE EASTER

Easter Baskets

Our deacons will be coordinating Easter baskets for our shut-in and homebound members. You can help us by baking bread (we need 20 loaves total) and signing the Easter cards available at the church. Donations are needed by Sunday, March 20th.



Daylight Savings



Don't forget...

Set your clocks forward, Sunday, March 13th

Easter Egg and Candy Donations



We are collecting **individually wrapped candy and plastic easter eggs** for the children's Easter Egg Hunt on

Saturday morning, March 19th at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please drop off all donations in the church office by Sunday, March 13th. Bring the kids and grandkids and enjoy food, crafts, fun and of course, an Easter Egg Hunt.

Vacation Bible School Meeting

Planning ahead for Vacation Bible School! There will be a VBS meeting on Monday, March 7th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall for anyone interested in working VBS. Please try and attend the meeting if you will be involved in any way or are thinking of helping this year. Lots of information will be discussed and we want everyone to be informed. Bible School is planned for Sunday, July 10th.



February Fun...

A great time was had by all at the FBC Valentine's Banquet while raising @\$270.00 for our youth. Thank you to the youth for providing an awesome meal and to Dave and Lee for keeping us entertained. What talent we have at FBC!



Volunteers in March

Nursery Department

March 6	Tammy & Whitney Kelly
March 13	Cara Campbell & Pam Petty
March 20	Linda Frazier & Carol Shaffer
March 27	Joy Bettis & Christen Doerzbacher

Greeters

March 6	Dorothy Huntley & Rosalie Swaney
March 13	Judy Asher & Betty Shuler
March 20	Betty Shuler & Dorothy Allen
March 27	Rosalie Swaney & Lois Earlywine

Children's Sermon Leaders

March 6	Jenny Holmes
March 13	Ruth Hiatt
March 20	Randy Kelly
March 27	Becky Everly

Deacon of the Week

March 6	Joel White
March 13	Jack Youtsey
March 20	Andy Bettis
March 27	Laura Bush

Hospitality

March	Ruth Hiatt
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Bridge Street Ministries

Tuesday, March 1

AM-Kathy Petty/ Jennifer Edwards, Shirley Phillips & Carolyn Forsyth

PM-Joel White, Donna White & Hubert Shuler

Tuesday, March 8

AM-First United Methodist

PM-First United Methodist

Saturday, March 12

AM-Rosemary Long/Cody Wilson, Carol Shaffer & Linda Frazier

Tuesday, March 15

AM-Betty Shuler, Dorothy Huntley & Dorothy Allen

PM-Rosemary Long, Jim Long & Dave Chiles

Tuesday, March 22

AM-Ruth Hiatt, Jim Hiatt & Karen Youmans

PM-Randy Kelly, Margaret Fales & Judy Asher

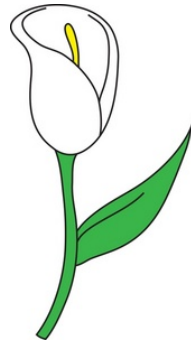
Tuesday, March 29

AM-First United Methodist

PM-First United Methodist

**The bolded name indicates lead person.*

Easter Lilies



If you would like to order a lily in honor or in memory of someone, please sign up on the bulletin board next to the office by Sunday, March 7th. The cost will be \$12.00. You can pay in the office or place in an envelope and clearly mark on the outside "Easter Lily" and drop in the offering plate.

Calendar of Events

- March 6 Team's Meeting, 11:30 am
- March 7 VBS Meeting, 6:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- March 13 Daylight Savings (Spring Forward)
- March 19 Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00 am
- March 20 Palm Sunday Service, 9:30 am
- March 24 Maundy Service, 6:00 pm
- March 27 Sunrise Service, 6:30 am. (Smithville Lake)
- March 27 Fellowship Breakfast, 8:30 am
- March 27 Easter Worship Service, 9:30 am
- March 27 Bible Study, 10:30 am

In our Prayers

Our Church Family:

Gary Teegarden	Jaxon Caw
Dorothy Perkins	Mark & Laura Bush
Bill Edwards	Joyce Teegarden
Joyce Denton	Audrey Tygart
Dorothy Allen	Lloyd Wilson
Red Warring	Carlene Rubicam
Bonnie Chancellor	Rosalie Swaney

In Christian Sympathy

Linda Thomas and family on the passing of Linda's mother.

Financial Figures
February Offerings \$6,355.82

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March Birthdays



Wishing you a very
Hoppy Birthday!!

March 2	Mary Srite
March 5	Joel White
March 11	Randy Holmes
March 15	Leroy Fales
March 16	Delores Moreland
March 20	Becky Everly
March 22	Carol Callaway
March 24	Joy Bettis
March 26	Tony Edwards
March 28	David Petty
March 31	Ann Davis



Weekly Schedule

Sundays

- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:15 am Coffee & Snacks
- 10:30 am Bible Study

Tuesdays

- 10:00 am –12:00 pm Bridge Street Ministries Open
- 1:00 pm PEPPi Exercise Class
- 6:00 pm—8:00 pm Bridge Street Ministries Open

Bridge Street Ministries is also open the 2nd Saturday of the month from 10 am-12 noon

Wednesdays

- 6:30 pm—7:15 pm Children's Programming
- 6:00 pm—7:15 pm Youth Group

Ministers & Staff

Rev. David Everly, *Pastor*
Cody Wilson, *Youth Director*
Betty Shuler, *Secretary*
Tammy Kelly, *Secretary*
Margaret Fales, *Music*
Athena Gillespie, *Pianist*

Office Hours:

Mondays 9am-1pm
Tuesdays 9am-1pm
Thursdays 9am-1pm