

GUYS NIGHT OUT

All guys are invited to dinner at Margaronas Cantina in Cleveland on April 11. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 5:30.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

All girls are invited to dinner at Margaronas Cantina in Cleveland on April 18. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 5:30.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will be hosting a Mission's Fundraiser Golf Tournament at Limestone Springs on Saturday, May 20. We need 20 volunteers for various jobs that day. Please contact the church office if you are interested in volunteering.

SAMFORD/MTI CLASS

Spring B- ZMTI 128 The Acts of the Apostles
Mondays at 6 p.m. March 27- May 15

An exegetical study of the book of Acts including the impact of the Gospel, multiplication of the church, and foundations of the Christian Mission. The book of Acts is a continuation of the Gospel of Luke and gives us insight into the rapid spread of Christianity in the first century. Participants will study the rich history and theological context of this incredible book. Contact the church office for more information.

PASSION WEEK

Passion Week is April 3-7 at Cornerstone Church. The service starts each day at 12 noon. The schedule is as follows:

Monday	Bro. Dale Wood	Peter
Tuesday	Bro. Larry Gipson	Barabbas
Wednesday	Bro. Bill McDonald	The angel
Thursday	Bro. Harvey Beck	Pilate
Friday	Bro. Chase Higginbotham	The Lord Jesus

Our Response to God's Faithfulness Our Tithes & Offerings

Monthly Budget Needs.....\$66,117.21
Budget Receipts to Date in Mar.....\$69,188.06



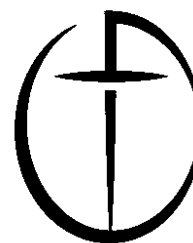
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



Sunday, April 2, 2023

"To connect people to Jesus by evangelizing, equipping, gathering, serving, and sending."

Larry Gipson, Senior Pastor

Gary Morgan, Worship Pastor

Patrick Dalstra, Students & Young Adults Pastor

Shana Towns, Children's Coordinator

Dan Sims, Pastor Emeritus

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Praise and Worship

There Is Power In The Blood
Are You Washed in the Blood?
My Savior's Love

North American Missions "United: Called To Be One"

Prayer for North American Missions.....Rick Renshaw

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory.....Charlotte Langner
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Message in Song.....Celebration Band and Choir
This Blood
Cindy Graham, soloist

Children's Message.....Marguerite Chambers
(After the Children's Message, children will be dismissed
to First Kid's Worship in room 140)

Message.....Larry Gipson
The Voice from the Cross
"Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." (Luke 23:46)

Time of Commitment

Jesus Paid It All

In Remembrance
The Bread
The Cup

Closing Comments.....Larry Gipson

Post Service Music.....Charlotte Langner
"All Hail King Jesus"



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are in memory of Garvin and Wilda Green
placed by the Family.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

April 5: Baked Ham, Chicken Dressing with Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Peas and Carrots, Deviled Eggs, Rolls, and Desserts.

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Offering envelopes are on the tables outside the sanctuary!

FBC GOAL \$10,000 RECEIVED TO DATE \$5,665

THANK YOU

Thank you notes have been received from Lisa Wood and Linda Henderson and have been placed on the bulletin board outside the church office.

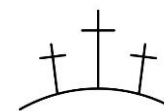
A special thank you to Charlotte Langner for your many years of faithful service. We will miss you and Frank!

DESSERT AUCTION FOR MISSION TRIPS

Today, don't forget to go place a bid on a sweet treat! Desserts are located in the church lobby.

EASTER EGG HUNT & LUNCHEON

Children and families, please join us **today** after the morning worship service in the fellowship hall for a luncheon followed by an egg hunt! We will be serving cheeseburgers, chips, baked beans, and desserts.



CHURCH OFFICE & CDC CLOSED

We will be closed on Friday, April 7 in observance of Good Friday.

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:15 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM
No children's church on Easter so families can worship together.
(Nursery and preschool classes will be provided.)
There will be **no** evening activities on Sunday, April 9.

Title: “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit”

Text: Luke 23:46

Date: April 2, 2023

Introduction: Of all the fears that trouble the heart of people, perhaps none is greater than the fear of death. All of our fears can be rolled up into this greatest fear—we are afraid to die. We fear death because it is so final. We fear death because we are not sure what happens when we die. We fear death because it means leaving the world we know for another world we know nothing about.

Individuals will do anything to keep from thinking about death. They will drink themselves into a stupor rather than face the reality of their own mortality. They race through life going 1,000 miles an hour, rushing from one thing to another in a desperate attempt to keep their mind off the inevitable. The Word of God records “Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face the judgment” (Hebrews 9:27). Therefore, all people would be wise to prepare for this certain event. Individuals are not really prepared to live unless they are prepared to die.

As Christians, we are indeed prepared to die. We have confidence and should not worry about death. Jesus’ seventh and final statement from the cross tells us about death and how He died. “Jesus called out with a loud voice” (Jesus recited Psalm 31:5 and simply added the word Father) ““Father, into your hands I commit my spirit. When he had said this, he breathed his last” (Luke 23:46).

Let’s notice four characteristics of His death which should encourage us and take away any fear of death.

I. Jesus Died Literally

II. Jesus Died Confidently

III. Jesus Died Willingly

IV. Jesus Died Victoriously