

# Forerunnet

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"Yet even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the Lord your God for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

Joel 2:12-13

Christians around the world started the Lenten season off last month celebrating Ash Wednesday. Lent takes place over the forty days before Easter (not counting Sundays), and is traditionally a time of repentance and preparation for the celebration of Easter.

The goal of the Lenten season is to draw closer to God. There are many traditions surrounding this season, but whatever you do, it's great to start by reflecting on your life, and the parts of your life where you feel disconnected from God and his people.

You may have heard about people giving something up for Lent—often things that bring pleasure, like sweets, alcohol or tv, etc.... I have tried many things over the years for Lent and it is extremely difficult to give up something you love. One year, I tried to give up meat for Lent and it didn't last long. One of the reasons I did it is that I was hoping to lose a few pounds. It didn't have much to do with my relationship to Jesus!



#### Sundays

9:45 am—Sunday School (Classes for all ages)

11:00 am—Worship Service (Live on FBC Website & 98.1 FM Radio) 6:00 pm—Tru-North & Kids Explorers

#### **Mondays**

5:30 pm—Bible Study Livestream www.fbcgalax.org or through Facebook

Wednesdays 6:00 pm—Prayer Group

6:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal



March 6—Soup Kitchen
Please have desserts & bread to the
Church by 1:00 pm

March 7 —Staff Meeting @ 1:00 pm

March 8—Kingdom Kids @ 5:30 pm

March 12—Daylight Savings Time

March 12—Chili Pickup after Worship

March 14 —Women on Mission @ 11:00 am

March 16 —Loss Support Group @ 11:30 am

March 20—First Day of Spring

March 20—Deacon Meeting @ 6:30 pm

March 22-Kingdom Kids @ 5:30 pm

March 26—FBC Choir's Easter Musical "Raise the Crown" @ 7:00 pm



If you plan to give up something, I encourage you to take a different approach. If you are giving something up, do it as an intentional act of worship and sacrifice to God. This year, I am going to try to eat healthier and when I get up in the morning, and take that time for intentional prayer and conversation with our Lord to help me throughout the day.

Giving something up is just one way to observe Lent. Maybe, like me, you hope to add something in to your life—a time of prayer, or Bible reading. Some believers take these forty days to read through one of the gospels. Another way of observing Lent is through giving—time, money, or talents. Again, your goal should be to see this as an act of worship and sacrifice, not just as a good thing to do.

However you observe this season, I hope that Lent will be a time of growing your relationship in Christ.

In His Name, Kevin





"...But He entered the Most Holy Place once for all by His own blood, thus obtaining eternal

redemption." Hebrews 9:12 NIV

March arrives, and along with the wind, we see signs of new life everywhere. We see green peeking up from the ground in preparation of Spring, and we hope to enjoy warmer weather as the days lengthen. As Christians, we experience much the same thing as we spend these weeks of Lent preparing our hearts for Easter Sunday and the celebration of Jesus Christ's resurrection.

Our Sanctuary Choir has been hard at work preparing for the Easter season and our 2023 presentation of "Raise the Crown." We hope you will plan to join us on Sunday evening, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. as we sing the story of God's plan of salvation. Beautiful music and stirring narration lead us on Christ's journey - from His ministry to His death on the cross to His glorious resurrection. We are praying for all who will attend this worship event. Invite your friends and family to join us!

Above all powers
Above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began

Above all kingdoms
Above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure
What You're worth

Crucified laid behind the stone
You lived to die rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me
Above all

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Pastor Kevin and the kids/youth leaders are planning some exciting events for the upcoming spring and summer months.

The Kids Quest/Explorers will be attending the Lifeway Centrikid Summer Camp at Ridgecrest, June 5th—9th.

The 2023 Camp Theme is entitled Beyond the Surface God
Sees the Heart.

What we see on the surface seems important—appearances, grades, and accomplishments—but God's word shows us that there is something beyond the surface. God sees, knows, and cares about our hearts. He can give us a new heart for Him. A heart that is pure, humble, trusting, merciful and willing to obey and follow wherever He leads. Centrikid uses Biblical, Relational and Phenomenally Fun ways to help God's Word transform hearts.

The cost for 10 kids to attend the 5 day camp is \$3,550.00. To help cover some of the cost a Chili Fundraiser is being held. Pastor Kevin will be preparing his "award winning" chili. The cost is \$10.00 per quart and may be picked up at the church on Sunday, March 12th. If you haven't already placed your order, please contact the church office. You don't want to miss out! We appreciate your support!



What comes to mind when you hear the phrase "God's promises"? Let's see some examples of God's promises:

John 4:14 But "whoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

ROMANS 8:1 NOW THEREFORE THERE IS NO CONDEMNATION FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN CHRIST JESUS, WHO WALK NOT ACCORDING TO THE FLESH, BUT ACCORDING TO THE SPIRIT.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6 BE ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING, BUT LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE KNOWN TO GOD IN EVERYTHING BY PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION, WITH THANKSGIVING. THESE PROMISES CONTINUALLY REMIND US OF THE FUTURE THAT AWAITS US, AND WHAT WE HAVE SUCH AS AN ETERNAL HOME, FREEDOM FROM CONDEMNATION, NEW LIFE, PROVISION AND PEACE THAT PASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING.

SOMETIMES THERE ARE OBSTACLES IN OUR MINDS, IN OUR DAILY LIVES THAT PREVENT US OR MAKE US FORGET ABOUT THESE PROMISES.

THESE PROMISES BELONG TO US AND WE HAVE THEM THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS. IN HIM WE RECEIVE HIS PROMISES.
ONE OF THE LIES THAT WE TEND TO BELIEVE IS THAT WE SHOULD HAVE A COMFORTABLE LIFE WITHOUT SUFFERING FOR THE FACT THAT WE HAVE GIVEN OUR LIVES TO JESUS. BUT HE TOLD US

BUT HE TOLD US
JOHN 16:33 "...IN THE WORLD YOU WILL
HAVE AFFLICTION; BUT TRUST, I HAVE
OVERCOME THE WORLD."

SO THOSE OF US WHO FOLLOW CHRIST WILL HAVE AFFLICTIONS AND SUFFERING. HOWEVER, ANOTHER GREAT GIFT OF OUR FAITH IN JESUS IS THAT WE CAN BE IN AND HAVE THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND CONSTANT COMPANY OF CHRIST. HIS PRESENCE IS ENOUGH DESPITE THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH WE FIND OURSELVES. MATTHEW 28:20 "...AND BEHOLD, I AM WITH

Matthew 28:20 "...and behold, I am with you always, until the end of The world."

HOW HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED HIS PRESENCE IN TIMES OF SUFFERING?

THOSE OF US WHO ARE IN CHRIST ENJOY HIS PRESENCE SO MUCH AND ESPECIALLY HIS GRACE. GOD DOES NOT WANT TO PUNISH US THROUGH SUFFERING, BUT HE ALLOWS SUFFERING IN THE SAME WAY THAT A SURGEON OPENS US UP TO REMOVE WHAT COULD CAUSE US HARM IN THE FUTURE. MANY TIMES SUFFERING RESULTS FOR SOME GOOD, ESPECIALLY IN SPIRITUAL GROWTH. GOD IS GOOD TO US DESPITE WHAT MAY HAPPEN TO US.

THERE IS COMFORT IN THE PROMISES OF GOD!



What is Annie Armstrong Easter Offering?

The offering was started in 1895 by the Woman's Missionary Union to benefit the work of the Home Mission Board (North American Mission Board). It was named in 1934 in honor of Annie Armstrong, a bold missions about advocate and WMU's first national executive leader. Annie was one that did not conform to the standards of her time. She served and challenged churches to action and rallied support for missionaries. She advocated for Native Americans and impoverished mountain people and gained support for the African American female missionaries. Annie was recognized as a national Southern Baptist trailblazer renowned for visionary mission leadership. That changed a lot of people's lives along the way and is still doing it today through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. All gifts are 100% in support of the missionaries and missions that are local and around our country.

This year our goal for First Baptist Church is \$3,000. The week of Prayer is March 5-12th. Look for flyers and envelopes in the annex or by the church office. Help support our local missionaries through this offering in which one woman did not conform to the standards of the world, but looked to God for standards to live by.

Come join us for our monthly meeting 3/14/23 at 11:00 am.



Revival? Revival! What is revival asked the children??? The Oxford Dictionary states revival is an improvement in the condition or strength of something. Do we need an improvement, a strengthening in the church today? Yes!

God tells us in 2 Chronicles 7:14 If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

Today, make knowing God your number 1 priority. Everything else is worthless compared with the priceless gain of knowing Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:8.

Slow down and be quiet. Stop trying to do everything. Stop focusing on yourself and focus on God. Work on pleasing God. Be still, and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10. Friendship with the Lord is reserved for those who reverence Him. Psalm 25:14.

Decide whose friendship you want the most: the world's friendship or friendship with God. Loving the world is the same as hating God. Anyone who wants to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. James 4:4

Stay in a constant conversation with God. Pray continually! 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Trust God in your pain. Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous fall. Psalm 55:22

#### February 2023 Attendance Records

02/05/23

| Sunday School<br>11 am Worship<br>Evening Attendance<br>Hispanic Worship  | 87<br>180<br>105<br><u>35</u><br>407                |
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| Sunday School<br>11 am Worship<br>Evening Attendance<br>Hispanic Worship  | 02/12/23<br>64<br>85<br>31<br><u>39</u><br>219      |
| Sunday School<br>11 am Worship<br>Evening Attendance<br>Hispanic Worship  | 02/19/23<br>77<br>180<br>147<br><u>51</u><br>455    |
| Sunday School—<br>11 am Worship<br>Evening Attendance<br>Hispanic Worship | 02/26/23<br>91<br>172<br>(To be added)<br>41<br>304 |



Jacob Holderfield, Joe Soles, J.C. Roudebush, Lois Billings, Forest Lineberry, Frank & Sharon Plichta, Larry & Doris Spangler, Royce Easter, Hilda Hodges, Juan & Beverly Rios, Rose Houk, Kevin Liddle, Bridget Kinzer, Mary Morgan, Tony & Ginny Mays, Clifford Kempa, Chuck Thompson, Tracy Hashbrouck, Bill Dunn, Joyce Fender, Bill Cox, Steve & Larkin Conley, Audrey Merrill, Betty Parks, Sam & Nancy Blair, Benny & Shirley White, Doris Bedwell, Ava Rhodes, Donald & Katherine Martin, & Denton Taylor.

Glennis Morris-Waddell Nursing & Rehab- Room 118B, Martha Combs-Hillsville Health & Rehab—Room 116, Charles Larrowe—Waddell Nursing & Rehab—Room 217

Pray for our Country & the US Military & other coalition forces.

Sympathy to the Jim Roten Family. Sympathy to the Nancy McKenize Family. Sympathy to James and Linda Riddle for the loss of James' brother, Steve Riddle and Linda's nephew, Chad Trent.



Dear Pastor Kevin and FBC. Thank you so much for the lovely peace lily plant you gave in remembrance of our Chad. Thank you so much for all the prayers on his and our behalf over the last almost 5 years. Owen & Judy Eddy, Missy Eddy Kevin, Tara and Adli Spurlin

Jeff and Patti Holderfield would like to thank everyone for your continued prayers for Jacob and the family.

James and Linda Riddle would like to thank everyone for your prayers.

#### **CHURCH STAFF**

| Mrs. Wendi Pemberton                     | Minister of Music         |
|--|---------------------------|
| Ms. Barbara Bourne<br>Mrs. Marie Combs   | Financial Secretary       |
| Mrs. Nancy Hazelwood<br>Mrs. Patty Davis |                           |
| Mrs. Marian Porter                       | Weekday Preschool Directo |

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**Church Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30-5:00 Friday-8:30-1:00

#### **MARCH TEAM VOLUNTEERS**

| March 5<br>March 12<br>March 19<br>March 26 | March 12 Jennifer Shupe, Penny and Kobe Adams March 19 Jennifer Shupe & Erica Testerman |  |  |  |  |
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| March 5<br>March 12<br>March 19<br>March 26 | Basil Carpenter Jo<br>Terry Anders N  | cott Hall<br>ohn Patterson<br>athan Lyons<br>nil Helms   |  |  |  |
| March 5<br>March 12<br>March 19<br>March 26 | WELCOME CENTER Patricia Edwards Debbie Harris Sarah Keatley Robert Leonard              | FIRST IMPRESSIONS Tony & Sonya Truitt Marty & Cathy Parks Phil & Gay Helms Dick & Linda Cooley |  |  |  |
| March 5<br>March 12<br>March 19<br>March 26 | TECH SOUND Trevor Anders Mike Stevens Gary Ballard Bryan Dillon                         | TECH PROJECTION Jessica Whitaker Bryan Dillon Trevor Anders Jessica Whitaker                   |  |  |  |

## PASTOR KEVIN'S MARCH SERMON SERIES

March 5—Genesis 12; John 3
"What Does It Mean To Believe?"
Holy Communion
Second Sunday of Lent

March 12—Exodus 17; John 4
"Testing..."
Third Sunday of Lent

March 19–1 Samuel 16, John 9
"Not Always As It Seems..."
Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 26—Ezekiel 27; John 11 "Appearances Can Deceive" Fifth Sunday of Lent



#### March 5th—Second Sunday of Lent Matthew 17: 1-9 The Transfiguration

Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert and on the second Sunday of Lent we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert we hear the story of Jesus' transfiguration. Jesus took Peter, James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shown like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. A bright white cloud overshadowed them and behold a voice out of the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased, hear ye him. The disciples fell on their face and were afraid. Jesus came to them and said, "Arise, and be not afraid." They came down from the mountain and Jesus said, "Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead."

March 12th -Third Sunday of Lent John 2: 13-25 The Cleansing of the Temple

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned the tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these things hence, make not my Father's house a house of merchandise." And the disciples remembered that it was written, The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up. At this time the Jews answered and said until him, "What sign showest thou into us, seeing that thou doest these things?" Jesus answered and said unto them. "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty six years and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remember that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name, when they saw the miracles which he did. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew all men and did not need anyone to testify of man for he knew what was in man.

#### March 19th—Fourth Sunday of Lent John 3:14-15 Reason to Rejoice

The fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally known as "Laetare" (Rejoice) Sunday. Today's Gospel describes the reason for our joy: God's great love for us has been revealed in Jesus. We rejoice because we who look to Jesus have received healing for our broken spirits. And we believe that if we live by the kind of love Jesus shows us from the cross, we too can be life-giving for a broken and suffering world. We are called to mirror what we see in Jesus' life, death and resurrection—and we hope that those who are just as broken can look to us to find help and healing.

Through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection, Christ has reconciled us with God and one another.

John 3:14-15

"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

March 26th—Fifth Sunday of Lent John 11:17-44 Lazarus

The raising of Lazarus shows the fullness of who Jesus is in his humanity and in his divinity. He shows deep compassion for Mary and Martha on the loss of their brother. And this grief touches his own heart and he weeps openly. He wants to do something. His prayer to his Father precedes the resuscitation of Lazarus. And when Lazarus comes from the tomb, Jesus commands those around to unbind him and set him free.

When Jesus arrived in Bethany, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said to him, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the the resurrection and the life, whoever believes in me even if he dies, will live and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." Jesus talked to Mary and said, "Where have you laid him?"

They told the Lord to come and see and Jesus wept. Jesus reached the tomb. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha told Him this is the fourth day and he will smell. Jesus replied, "Have I not told you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God." So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer, I know indeed that you always hear me, but I speak for the sake of all those who stand around me so they may believe that it was you who sent me." When he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, here. Come out!" The dead man come out. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go free."

# FBC CHOIR'S EASTER MUSICAL "RAISE THE CROWN" Sunday, March 26 @ 7:00 Everyone Welcome!



Jesus Christ wore many crowns during His life. He first laid aside His heavenly crown to enter our world through the most humble of circumstances and live among us. But we did not recognize Him, and rather than welcoming our sovereign, we crowned Him with cruel thorns and condemned Him to an agonizing death. But Jesus Christ would conquer the grave and sin, rising from the dead and ascending to the throne of heaven where He would be crowned King of kings and Lord of lords forever.

Raise the Crown invites you to relive this extraordinary story through some of the most passionate and inspired songs ever created for the Easter season. David T. Clydesdale has fashioned breathtaking new arrangements of such signature Lenten creations as "Arise," Michael W. Smith's "Hosanna," and Babbie Mason's "All Rise." The Way of the Cross" has been transformed into an emotional portrayal of Christ's walk to Calvary, and a spectacular crucifixion sequence has been created from "Where the Nails Were" and Dottie Rambo's timeless "Behold the Lamb." Popular praise songs "Raise Up the Crown" and "Jesus, We Crown You with Praise" are woven into the fabric of the Easter story, inviting everyone to join together in worshipping the risen Lord.

Jesus Christ is the King of all creation, but through His death and resurrection, we become joint heirs to His eternal promise: "Be faithful, and I will give you the crown of life!" (Rev. 2:10) Hallelujah! What A Savior! This Easter, may each of us crown Jesus the Lord of our Lives.

Deborah Craig-Claar

# FBC LADIES ATTEND THE HILLCREST WELCOME HOME WOMEN'S CONFERENCE JANUARY 27TH & 28TH, 2023

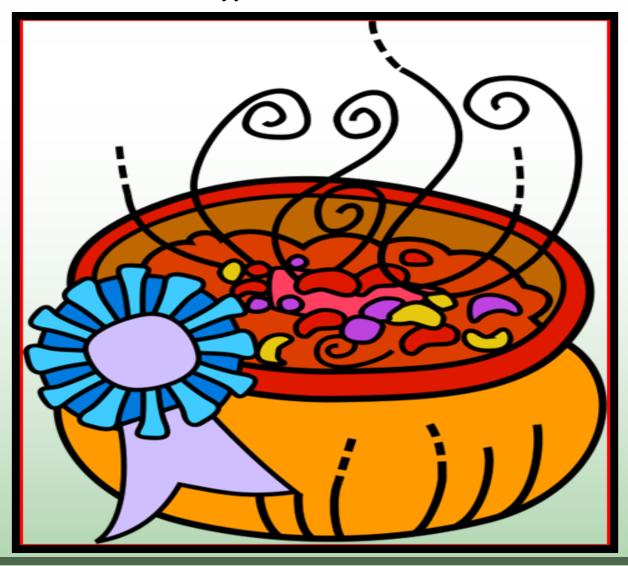


MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR NEXT YEAR'S CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH ON JANUARY 26TH & 27TH, 2024 PASTOR KEVIN'S "Award Winning"
CHILI FUNDRAISER
FOR KIDS SUMMER CAMP AT RIDGECREST
\$10.00 PER QUART
PICK UP AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AFTER WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, MARCH 12

The Cost to Attend Camp is \$350 per child X 10 KIDS = \$3,500.00

The goal is to raise at least 1/2 the cost!

To place orders, please email the church at Secretary@fbcgalax.org or Call the office at 276-236-5185



### **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox**

"If you start purchasing items for the box in January, by November you have made a nice Christmas box." - Vicki D.

"This year I am making at least one box a month until collection time. I have challenged my church family to do the same." - Yalanda T.



#### Guide to Operation Christmas Child Year-Round Shoebox Shopping, Packing, & Tips

Sawy interiors packers inour that its never to early to start shopping, packing personationg, and fundrating for shooting offs. By preparing shooting offs all year long, you can send the Good Niews of Jesus Christ and the great py of receiving an Operation Christmas United shootins to more boys and girts around the world Use this year-round guide to maximize your impact for the Gospel.

#### YEAR-ROUND SHOPPING



Visit Samaritanspurse.org/occ to learn more about how God can use a gift-filled shoebox given in Jesus' Name to transform a child, their family and their community with the Good News of the Gospel.

#### **Suggested Shopping Schedule:**

January—Hats, Gloves & Scarves
February—Fashion Accessories
March—Quality Crafts
April—Stuffed Animals
May—Personal Care Items
June—Quality Toys
July—Clothing
August—School Supplies
September—Games
October—Letter and photo
November—\$10 Donation Per Shoebox
December—Prayer

- Set a shoebox goal at the beginning of the year.
- Choose quality items that will last.
- Take advantage of after holiday sales and back-to-school sales in the fall.
- Check for tax-free weekends to save money.
- Download an inventory app to keep track of what you've purchased.
- · Check out Pinterest ideas.
- Visit the fundraising page for ideas on raising \$10 donations.
- Join the Operation Christmas Child Prayer Network.

For more information, please contact Patti Holderfield.



# March Birthdays

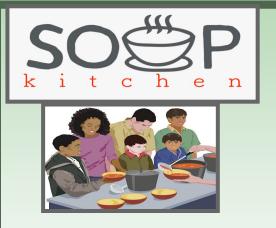


| SUNDAY       | MONDAY            | TUESDAY           | WEDNEDAY         | THURSDAY           | FRIDAY          | SATURDAY      |
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| 5            | 6                 | 7                 | 8                | 9                  | 10              | 11            |
| Missy Adams  | Pablo<br>Gonzalez |                   |                  |                    | Ivon Ibarra     | Eulogia Perez |
| Susan Dillon | Gonzaicz          |                   |                  |                    |                 |               |
| 12           | 13                | 14                | 15               | 16                 | 17              | 18            |
|              | Joan Miller       | Janet<br>Nuckolls | Jimmy<br>Adams   |                    | Dennis<br>Combs | Judy Hennis   |
|              |                   |                   | Beverly<br>Rios  |                    | Tony Mays       |               |
| 19           | 20                | 21                | 22               | 23                 | 24              | 25            |
|              |                   |                   | Lauren<br>Conley | Isai Perez,<br>Jr. | David<br>Riggen | Glenn Adcock  |
| 26           | 27<br>Ed Barker   | 28                | 29               | 30                 | 31              |               |
|              | Dana Bobbitt      | Tim Cruz          | Tara<br>Spurlin  | Sylvia<br>Rudolph  | Joana<br>Galvan |               |
|              | Forest<br>Newman  | Sarah<br>Keatley  |                  |                    |                 |               |
|              | Kevin Spurlin     |                   |                  |                    |                 |               |



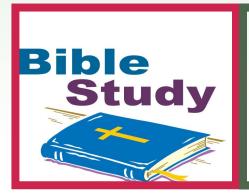
### March 2023 Services & Activities

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| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY                       | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| FBC Cho<br>Easter Mu<br>"Raise the C<br>Sunday<br>March 26 @   | isical<br>Crown"<br>y -  |   | 1<br>6:00 pm<br>Prayer Group<br>6:30 pm<br>Choir Rehearsal                            | 2                              | 3      | 4        |
| 9:45 am<br>Sunday School<br>11:00 am Worship<br>6:00 pm<br>Kids Explorers<br>& Tru-North<br>2nd Sunday of Lent             | 5:30 pm Pastor Kevin's Monday Evening Bible Study Beginning a New Study on The Book of Revelation Livestream www.fbcgalax.org or on Facebook | 7<br>10:00 am<br>Paper Pals<br>1:00 pm<br>Staff Meeting       | 8<br>6:00 pm<br>Prayer Group<br>6:30 pm<br>Choir Rehearsal<br>5:30 pm<br>Kingdom Kids | 9                              | 10     | 11       |
| 12 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship No Evening Kids Explorers & Tru-North 3rd Sunday of Lent                         | 13<br>No Bible Study   | 14<br>10:0 0 am<br>Paper Pals<br>11:00 am<br>Women on Mission | 15<br>6:00 pm<br>Prayer Group<br>6:30 pm<br>Choir Rehearsal                           | 16 11:30 am Loss Support Group | 17     | 18       |
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| 26 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 6 pm Tru-North & Kids Explorers Choir's Easter Musical @ 7 pm 5th Sunday of Lent | 27<br>5:30 pm<br>Pastor Kevin's<br>Monday Evening<br>Bible Study<br>Livestream<br>www.fbcgalax.org<br>or through<br>Facebook                 | 28<br>10:00 am<br>Paper Pals                                  |   | ***                            |        |          |



## Monday March 6th

Please have bread & desserts to the church by 1:00 pm



PASTOR KEVIN'S MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

@ 5:30 PM

Livestream on www.fbcgalax.org or through Facebook



### March 14th

@ 11:00 am

Please contact
Christy Sumner
for more information



### Loss Support Group March 16th

@ 11:30 am

Please contact
Debbie Adams
for more information



# PRAYER TIME LED BY PASTOR KEVIN EACH WEDNESDAY @ 6:00 PM IN THE CHURCH PARLOR



CHOIR REHEARSAL EACH WEDNESDAY @ 6:30 PM If you would like to join the choir, please see Wendi Pemberton.



# March 8th & 22nd



Tru-North Youth & Kids Explorers Each Sunday Evening @ 6:00 pm



PAPER PALS
Each Tuesday @ 10:00 am
Church Parlor