



# Forerunner

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## He is Risen

**DEATH COULD NOT HOLD HIM.**

Rejoice in the resurrection of

*Jesus Christ.*



**WISHING YOU A BLESSED AND JOY FILLED EASTER!**

**I will restore and refresh your weary soul.**

*He restores my soul.*

*He guides me in the paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.*

**Psalms 23:3**

God created us to be restored and refreshed on a regular basis. The daily cycle of life demonstrates this as we are intended to rest (sleep) for a good 8 hours every day. Science is showing us more and more how important it is for our physical and emotional well being to be able to rest.

King David declares that it is God who is the restorer of His soul. The New Living Translation says... He renews my strength. The Amplified Bible says... He refreshes and restores my life (my self) The Message Bible says... you let me catch my breath.



### **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 Kids & Youth Meetings

### **Mondays**

Bible Study—5:30 pm

### **Wednesdays**

6:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal



**April 2—5:30 pm—Kingdom Kids**

**April 7—Soup Kitchen**

**Please have bread and desserts to the Church by 1:00 pm**

**April 8—11:00 am - Women on Mission**

**April 13—Palm Sunday**

**April 13—7:00 pm**

**Choir's Easter Program**

**April 16 - 5:30 pm—Kingdom Kids**

**April 17—11:30 am—Loss Support**

**April 17— 8:00 pm**

**Maundy Thursday Service**

**April 18 —Good Friday**

**April 20—Easter Sunday**

**Church Office Closed Monday April 21**

**April 27—Business Meeting**



I am not an expert in such things, but I understand from articles I have read that up to 70-80% of physical illnesses are stress related. What that tells me is that the human body was not created to sustain a chronic amount of stress day in and day out. We all need to be refreshed. We all need our soul restored.

My prayer today is that each one of us would find the rest that we need in the midst of the hustle and bustle of our busy lives. May the Lord renew our strength, may He refresh and restore us, and as The Message Bible says... may we be able to catch our breath.

In Christ's Love,

Kevin



April is such a beautiful time of the year! The warm weather is so welcoming, and the longer days mean more sunlight for us to enjoy. Buds are beginning to “spring forth,” and whether we’re talking about Easter eggs or flowers, stunning colors will be seen everywhere. There is a sense of rebirth in all things. So, isn’t it perfect that this is the season when we celebrate Easter, a season where we celebrate the gift of eternal life and the resurrection of our Lord and Savior? But while there are still a few weeks left during the season of Lent, let us continue to reflect and pray as we eagerly await Easter Sunday morning.

During this Lenten season, the Music Ministry has been hard at work, so we hope that you will plan to worship with us on Palm Sunday evening, **April 13, at 7:00 p.m.** as we present some of David Clydesdale’s most memorable Easter music. Invite a friend and join us as we reflect on Christ’s journey to the cross and His glorious resurrection through stirring narration and beautiful choral works. We look forward to worshipping with you!

*The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad;  
The Passover of gladness,  
The Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal,  
From earth unto the sky,  
Our Christ hath brought us over  
With hymns of victory.*

*Our hearts be pure from evil,  
That we may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal  
Of resurrection light;  
And, listening to His accents,  
May hear, so calm and plain,  
His own “All hail!” and, hearing,  
May raise the victor strain.*

*Now let the heav’ns be joyful!  
Let earth her song begin!  
The world resound in triumph,  
And all that is therein;  
Let all things seen and unseen  
Their notes of gladness blend;  
For Christ the Lord hath risen,  
Our joy that hath no end.*

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**April 13th is Palm Sunday.**  
**This event is celebrated each year by Christians.**

**According to the gospels, Jesus arrived in Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover, entering the city riding a donkey. He was greeted by a crowd acclaiming Him by waving palm branches and laying cloaks on the ground to honor Him.**

**In fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecy, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding the colt. (Zechariah 9:9)**

**Palm Sunday is both a happy and sad day for Christians. We feel happy because we are praising Jesus, but also sad because we know it was only one week later that Jesus died.**

**On Palm Sunday, our children will celebrate with a procession into the church sanctuary waving palm branches.**

**These branches will be saved for Pastor Kevin to be burned into ashes to be used next year on Ash Wednesday.**

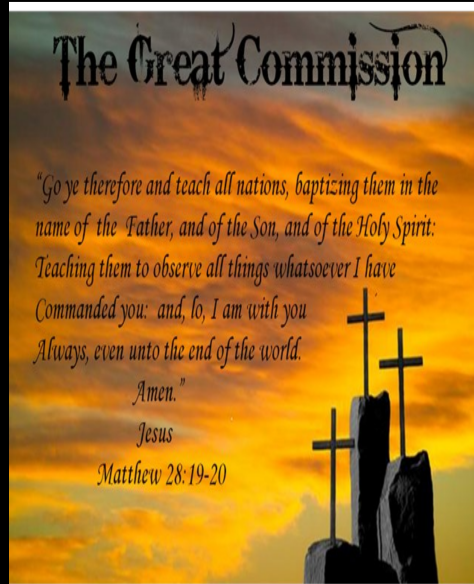
**Let’s help the children celebrate Palm Sunday and let’s be happy because we know that on resurrection Sunday Jesus arose from the dead and  
HE IS ALIVE FOREVERMORE!  
Revelation 1:18**





**SPRING HAS FINALLY ARRIVED AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO GREAT THINGS HAPPENING IN OUR CHURCH. PASTOR MAURICIO VILLARREAL AND HIS WIFE, ELSA, WILL BE MOVING FROM TEXAS TO VIRGINIA IN MAY TO BECOME PART OF OUR CONGREGATION AND TO SERVE AS OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER. PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR THEM AND FOR OUR CHURCH. WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO SEE WHAT GOD HAS IN STORE AS WE WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM TO ACHIEVE NEW GOALS, GROW OUR CHURCH, AND WIN SOULS FOR CHRIST.**

**MATTHEW 28:19-20**



**Annie Armstrong  
1850-1938**

**Annie was unstoppable  
in her passion for  
missions!**

Annie was born in Baltimore at a time when there was little opportunity for women. Yet, her devotion to Christ led her to a life of service and leadership. She organized women to pray, to give and to meet the needs around them. She challenged pastors and churches to action and rallied vital support for missionaries. Ultimately, Annie was recognized as a national Southern Baptist trailblazer for her visionary leadership that still inspires millions today.

We want to thank everyone for all the very generous donations to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering this year. Our goal is \$3,000.00 and \$2,500 has been raised as of April 1, 2025 with 100% of the contributions going to missionaries locally in our country. Offerings will be accepted through the month of April.

You are invited to join us on Tuesday, April 8th, at 11:0 am in the Common Ground Room for our regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Women on Mission Group. Come join us for a time of good fellowship as we discuss and plan mission projects.

- Christy Sumner



Jesus Christ said in Matthew 19:14 “Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.” Thank you, Lord, for all the precious youth that come each Wednesday to the Kingdom Kids Ministry! The youth are hungry for the word of God and seeking salvation! We rejoice over the good news of several youth who have chosen Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior! There have been several baptisms over the past months.

What path or race do you choose? Do you choose to “run in the path of God’s commands” Psalm 119:32? Do you choose Jesus and the crown of righteousness—“ I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. And now the prize awaits me-the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of His return.” 2 Timothy 4:7-8 Or, do you choose to run an aimless race where “all is vanity and there is futile grasping and chasing the wind” Ecclesiastes 1:14; a path with no purpose but filled with destruction and death? Our prayer is for all to be believers and followers of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the King of all kings, the light of the world!

We worship a risen Savior! We should be rejoicing always! During this Easter season please think on Isaiah 53, think how much Jesus Christ loves you! Isaiah 53

*Who has believed our message? To whom has the Lord revealed his powerful arm? My servant grew up in the Lord’s presence like a tender green shoot, like a root in dry ground. There was nothing beautiful or majestic about his appearance, nothing to attract us to him. He was despised and rejected—a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief. We turned our backs on him and looked the other way. He was despised, and we did not care. Yet it was our weaknesses he carried; it was our sorrows that weighed Him down. And we thought His troubles were a punishment from God, a punishment for His own sins! But He was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed. All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God’s paths to follow our own. Yet the LORD laid on Him the sins of us all. He was oppressed and treated harshly, yet He never said a word. He was led like a lamb to the slaughter. And as a sheep is silent before the shearers, He did not open His mouth. Unjustly condemned, He was led away. No one cared that He died without descendants, that His life was cut short in midstream. But He was struck down for the rebellion of my people. He had done no wrong and had never deceived anyone. But He was buried like a criminal; He was put in a rich man’s grave. But it was the LORD’s good plan to crush Him and cause Him grief. Yet when His life is made an offering for sin, He will have many descendants. He will enjoy a long life, and the LORD’s good plan will prosper in His hands. When He sees all that is accomplished by His anguish, He will be satisfied. And because of His experience, my righteous servant will make it possible for many to be counted righteous, for He will bear all their sins. I will give Him the honors of a victorious soldier, because He exposed himself to death.*

**“For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth...” Job 19:25**

**March 2025  
Attendance Records**

**03/02/2025**

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>11 am Worship</b>	<b>153</b>
<b>Evening Attendance</b>	<b>167</b>
<b>Hispanic Worship</b>	<b>46</b>
	<b>461</b>

**03/09/2025**

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>11 am Worship</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>Evening Attendance</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Hispanic Worship</b>	<b>29</b>
	<b>308</b>

**03/16/2025**

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>11 am Worship</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Evening Attendance</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Hispanic Worship</b>	<b>41</b>
	<b>279</b>

**03/23/2025**

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>11 am Worship</b>	<b>173</b>
<b>Evening Attendance</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Hispanic Worship</b>	<b>46</b>
	<b>369</b>

**03/30/2025**

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>11 am Worship</b>	<b>190</b>
<b>Evening Attendance</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Hispanic Worship</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>401</b>

*Prayer Requests*

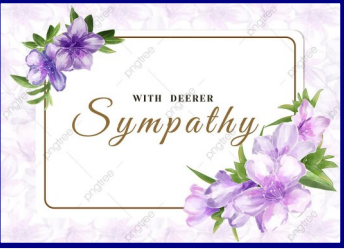
Blair, Frank & Eula Merrill, John Weaver, Doris Bedwell & Charlie Whalen, Joe & Sara Lindsey, Cheryl Harris, Steve Conley, Debbie Patterson, Mimi Banks, Ann Carol Roberts, & Joe Sizemore. Forest & Virginia Newman—Waddell Nursing & Rehab  
Betty Parks—Waddell Nursing & Rehab  
Iona Adams—Galax Health & Rehab—Room B17  
Dolores Dove—Waddell Nursing & Rehab  
Pray for all those in the Nursing Home & Rehab Centers  
Pray for our country & the U.S. Military & other coalition forces.

**In Loving Memory**

**Flower Arrangement Donated by Bill Brannon  
In Memory of Gardner Brannon's  
March 25th Birthday**

**Donation By Evelyn Beamer  
To The Women On Mission Fund  
In Loving Memory Of Joan Miller**

**Donation by Dennis & Sue Ward  
To The Youth Fund  
In Loving Memory of Irene Shupe**



**Love & Sympathy to  
Travis & Elesha Robinson  
& Family for the passing  
of Elesha's Grandmother,  
Irene South Shupe on  
March 17th.**

**CHURCH STAFF**

Dr. Kevin Rosenfeld.....Senior Pastor

Mrs. Wendi Pemberton.....Minister of Music

Ms. Barbara Bourne.....Administrative Secretary  
Mrs. Marie Combs.....Financial Secretary  
Mrs. Nancy Hazelwood.....Organist  
Mrs. Patty Davis.....Pianist  
Ms. Lynn Frank.....Weekday Preschool Director  
Pastor Kevin Rosenfeld.....Preschool/Extended Session  
Pastor Kevin Rosenfeld.....Sunday School Director  
Mrs. Penny Adams.....Bus Ministry Director  
Mrs. Martha Easter, RN.....Volunteer Health Nurse  
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**Church Office Hours:  
Monday—Friday 8:30—5:00 Friday—8:30—1:00**

**MARCH TEAM VOLUNTEERS  
NURSERY**

April 6 Tara Spurlin  
April 13 Sally Hill  
April 20 Penny Adams  
April 27 Sara Hall

**SECURITY TEAM**

April 6 Mark Burnett & Phil Helms  
April 13 Cody Edwards & Billy Whitaker  
April 20 Terry Anders & Gerald Cox  
April 27 Johnny Dickson & David Rikken

**WELCOME CENTER**

April 6 Debbie Patterson  
April 13 Kathy Cox  
April 20 Karen Dickson  
April 27 Sarah Keatley

**FIRST IMPRESSIONS**

Marty & Cathy Parks  
Patty Boyer & Debi Dixon  
Calvin & Sue Griffith  
Johnny & Karen Dickson

**TECH SOUND**

April 6 Trevor Anders  
April 13 Mike Stevens  
April 20 Bryan Dillon  
April 27 Gary Ballard

**TECH PROJECTION**

Bryan Dillon  
Jessica Whitaker  
Trevor Anders  
Jessica Whitaker



**PASTOR KEVIN'S APRIL 2025  
SERMON SERIES**

**April 6—Fifth Sunday of Lent  
"A Door Open, A Shepherd Chosen"  
Zechariah 11:1-17**

**April 13—Palm Sunday  
"A Vision for the Church"  
Zechariah 12:1-9**

**April 17 Maundy Thursday Service @ 8:00 pm**

**April 20— Easter Sunday  
Easter from Judas Perspective  
Communion**

**April 27  
Guest Speaker: Jeff Combs**



**SUNDAY, APRIL 13**  
**7:00 PM**

**Easter Cantata**

Presented by the  
First Baptist Church Choir





Thursday, April 17th at 8:00 pm

First Baptist Church  
Maundy Thursday Service  
FBC Sanctuary

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
DO THIS  
IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME





**Please Join Us  
For Our Easter Worship Service**

**Sunday, April 20th At 11:00 am**

**Easter Sunday marks the resurrection of Jesus!  
The resurrection of Jesus signifies the triumph of  
good over evil, offering a message of  
hope and renewal.**

**Easter celebrates the defeat of death and the  
hope of salvation!**

**Attending Church on Easter Sunday is an excellent way to  
honor Christ and to remember the love Christ showed us when He  
gave the ultimate sacrifice on our behalf. Easter should by no  
means be the only day on which we show our gratitude. Easter  
would be the perfect time to make a commitment to honor Him  
throughout the year. Let's make a commitment to honor Him by  
regularly reading the Bible, by incorporating prayer into our daily life  
and by gathering with others for fellowship and worship  
each and every Sunday!**





# Bible Study

**Pastor Kevin's Monday Evening Bible Study**

**Each Monday Evening  
At 5:30 pm**

**Spring 2025  
Bible Study  
From the Book of Jude**

**You may attend in person, view through  
Facebook or livestream [www.fbcgalax.org](http://www.fbcgalax.org)**

**Study Notes are sent out each Monday  
If you are not on the email list and would like  
to receive the notes, please notify the church  
office at [secretary@fbcgalax.org](mailto:secretary@fbcgalax.org)**

*I asked Jesus,  
"How much do You  
love me?"*

*"This much," He answered,*

*and He stretched  
out His arms  
and died.*

*Author Unknown*

JOHN  
FARNUM  
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## A MEDICAL DESCRIPTION OF JESUS' DEATH

### Jesus's Agony in Gethsemane

Jesus' anguish began in the Garden of Gethsemane in the early morning of his arrest. The Bible records that Jesus essentially had what we now call a "panic attack." Jesus was in great distress that night.

**Luke 22:44 reads "And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground."**

A medical condition called hematohidrosis occurs when someone undergoes such intense stress levels, resulting in blood vessels that rupture into the sweat glands, causing a hemorrhage into the ducts of the sweat glands and the subsequent extrusion out into the skin.

Thus, the person sweats blood.

### Jesus Endures A Roman Scourging

**Mark 15:15 And so Pilate, willing to content the people, released Barabbas unto them, and delivered Jesus, when he had scourged him, to be crucified.**

Scourging was the usual procedure prior to being crucified. The definition of scourge is to whip severely, to cause severe suffering. This type of punishment was the most brutal and inhumane punishment executed by Roman Soldiers.

The victim was usually tied to a two-foot- high scourging post and then whipped with a torture device call a "scourge."

The victim would be stripped of their clothing so the flesh would be bare to the torturous beating.

The scourge typically had three leather straps, and at the end were small balls of metal, iron, or bone. The end of the whip would sometimes have hooks that sank into the skin, ripping off the flesh.

The severe blows to the chest and ribs could result in the bones being broken, bruised and even ripped out during this process, causing excruciating pain every time the victim attempted to take a breath.

The medical term is respiratory splinting.

(Note: The Bible tells us that a bone of Jesus shall not be broken)

The victim would squirm and twist in agony, falling to their knees, only to be jerked back on their feet over and over until they could no longer stand up.

All human dignity was stripped away and insults and scornful words were shouted out at the victim for further humiliation.

### Jesus Crowned With Thorns

**Mark 15:17-18-19 And they clothed him with purple, and plaited a crown of thorns, and put it about his head. And began to salute him, Hail, King of the Jews! And they smote him on the head with a reed, and did spit upon him, and bowing their knees worshipped him.**

The blows from the staff would have irritated the nerves bringing about pains that would be similar to an electric shock.

At this time, there would be a significant build-up in the lungs (pleural effusion) causing shortness of breath and

hypovolemic shock which is a life-threatening condition that occurs when the body loses a large amount of blood or fluids preventing the heart from pumping enough blood. Symptoms of hypovolemia include weakness, fatigue, dizziness, and increased thirst.

## Jesus On The Way To Calvary

The trip from Antonia to Golgotha was an unpaved bumpy road that was about a half a mile uphill climb.

Extreme pain would have been felt every time Jesus tripped and fell from exhaustion, compounded further in His muscles and joints from having to get back up again and again. The purple robe they placed on Jesus would have been virtually glued to His body by the clotted blood in the open wounds caused by the scourging and Jesus would have endured great pain when they stripped him of the robe and put His own clothing back on Him.

**Matthew 27:31** And after that they had mocked him, they took the robe off from him, and put his own raiment on him, and led him away to crucify him. The wooden cross used by the Romans was too heavy to be carried by one man.

Instead the victim to be crucified was made to bear the detached crossbar across his shoulders, carrying it outside the city walls to the place of execution.

(The heavy upright portion of the cross was permanently in position here.) Jesus was unable to carry his load—a beam weighing around 75 to 125 pounds.

He collapsed under the burden, and Simon, a Cyrenian, was ordered to take it for him.

**Luke 23:26-27** And as they led him away, they laid hold upon one Simon, a Cyrenian, coming out of the country and on him they laid the cross, that he might bear it after Jesus. And there followed him a great company of people, and of women, which also bewailed and lamented him.

## Jesus Crucified

At the place of death, three Roman Soldiers would force the victim to lie down while securing them to the crossbar of the cross. One soldier would lay across their chest, holding them in place, while two other soldiers would stretch out their arms to secure their hands to the crossbar.

The nails (about 5 inches long) would have been nailed through the palm of the hand, just below the bulge at the base of the thumb.

Thomas doubted and would not believe until he could see in Jesus' hands the print of the nails, and thrust his hand into his side.

**(John 20: 27)** Then said he to Thomas, **Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing.)**

The two soldiers on each side would lift the victim, while the third soldier would grab them by the waist or legs, lifting them to their feet.

The victim would be secured to the vertical piece of the cross that was already in the ground.

The victims knees would be bent until their feet were flush against the cross, and then both of their feet were nailed to the cross.

The cross was eye level so that the crowd could mock and insult the victim.

The crucifixion would take place on a hill that was visible to the majority of the city.

This was done not only to humiliate the victim but also to deter others from committing crimes that would warrant crucifixion.

Jesus had committed no crime!



Bouts of vomiting, tremors, and fainting fits could have occurred frequently during this whole process. Shivering, severe sweating and frequent seizures could also be experienced.

## The Death of Jesus

The victim would thirst and beg for water.

A decrease in blood pressure would have caused light-headedness,  
and the heart rate would go up to

200 beats per minute to account for further blood loss.

The breathing of those being crucified would be affected and they would lift themselves up by their feet and legs to make it easier to breath in an effort to prevent suffocation. The Roman soldiers would break their legs so the victim could not lift themselves up and death would come more quickly.

However, the soldiers did not need to break the legs of Jesus because he was already dead, thus fulfilling scripture that a bone of him shall not be broken.

The victim endures so much pain that their body finally gives out due to traumatic and hypovolemic shock. The hemorrhaging and pain overwhelms their body to the point of death.

John 19:28-37

After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished,  
that the scriptures might be fulfilled, saith, **I thirst.**

Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar: and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put it to his mouth.

When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said,  
**"It is finished;** and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath day, (for that sabbath day was an high day,) besought Pilate and their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away.

Then came the soldiers, and brake the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with him.

But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already,  
They brake not his legs.

But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water.

And he that saw it bare record, and his record is true; and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe.

For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled,  
A bone of him shall not be broken.

And again another scripture saith, They shall look on him whom they pierced.

**Jesus could have called  
twelve legions of angels to set him free,  
but he chose to die for you and me!**



## Kids & Youth April Schedule

April 6 @ 6:00 pm  
Sunday Night Dinner & Breakout Groups

April 13 @ 7:00 pm  
Choir Easter Program

April 20  
Easter Sunday—No Evening Activities





**First Baptist Church Is Scheduled  
To Prepare & Serve Food on  
Monday, April 7**

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

**A Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet is Located  
Outside the Church Office or  
You May Call The Church Office  
276-236-5185**

**We Would Love To Have 10 Volunteers**

**Volunteers  
Need To Be At  
God's Storehouse  
Soup Kitchen  
From 3:30 pm—6:00 pm  
To Help Serve Food & Drinks**

**The Soup Kitchen is located at  
406 W. Oldtown St—Galax, VA**



**DEDICATED TO THE LORD**  
**On March 30th, 2025**

**THEODORE LEE LARROWE**

**Son of Alex and Taylor Larrowe**



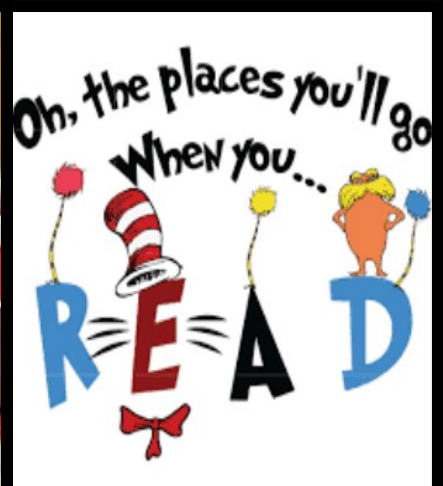
**With thankfulness this day we lift you,  
Baby Theodore, cherished gift,  
on offering to God above  
as Heaven floods our heart with love.**

**Loving God, you are the giver of all we possess  
and the source of all our blessings.  
We thank you and praise you for the gift of this beautiful baby.  
May this child always walk in the light of Christ  
and follow your holy will.**

**We rejoice for the loving example of this child's parents.  
Bless them with your love, peace, joy, strength, patience,  
and wisdom as they dedicate themselves to the Christian  
nurturing of their precious son.**

# Preschool News

**March Activities Included:**  
**Hat Day For Ms. Elizabeth & Mrs. Porter's 3-Year-Old Class,**  
**Dr. Seuss Day With A Visit From The Cat In The Hat,**  
**AKA Doug Atkins!**  
**Pictured are the children from Mrs. Elaine, Mrs. Susie &**  
**Mrs. Robinson's 4-Year-Old Class**





**Pilot Luke Sawyer's Visit Intrigued Much Interest In Becoming a Pilot!  
Mrs. Rosenfeld's & Mrs. Dickson's Class Enjoyed King & Queen Day and  
Pastor Kevin's Demonstration of the Letter "G" Is For Guitar!**



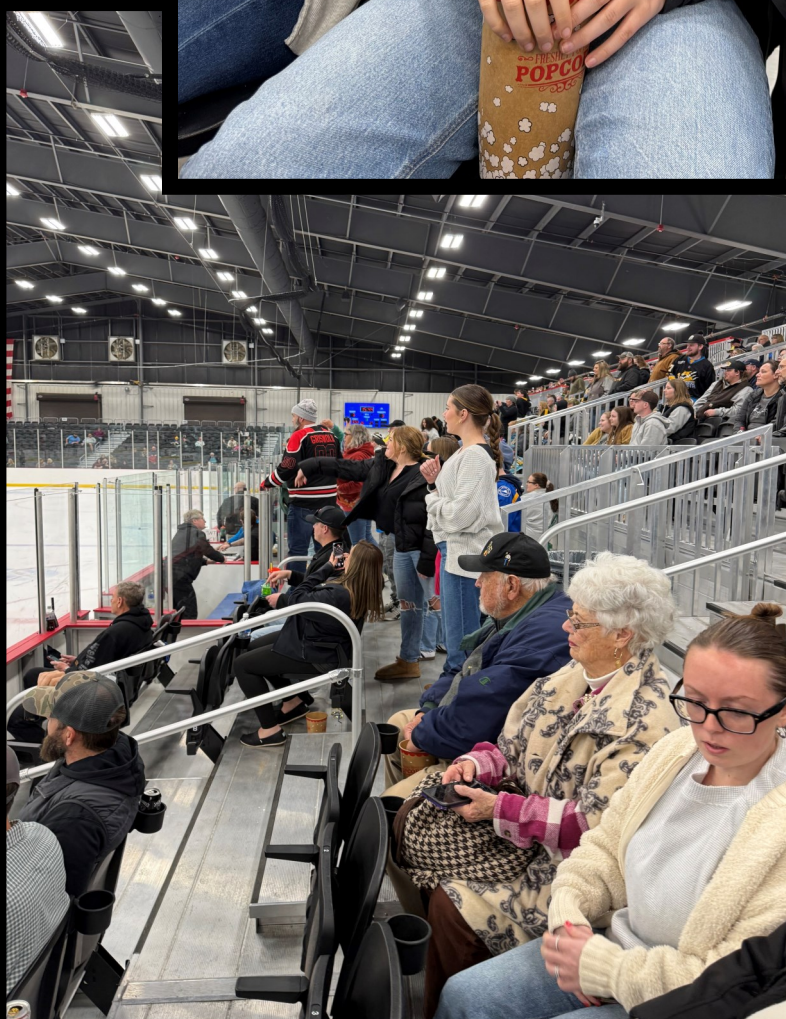


**March included Special Visits From Mary Tomlinson,  
Large Animal Veterinarian  
& Debbie Porter  
The Children Fell In Love With The Baby Lambs**





**There Was Lots of Excitement & Fun For The  
Children, Youth & Adults  
At The Blue Ridge Bobcats Hockey Game  
On March 1**

















SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Dolly Moss Kate Stevens Sonia Truitt	3 Daniel Coleman	4 Kemper Coleman	5
6 Alex Galvan	7	8 Imogene Frye Robert Hill Lora Williams	9 Iona Adams John Garner	10 David Peterson	11 Judy Eddy Anita Gray Cathy Parks Wendi Pemberton Lewis Porter	12
13 Savanna Lumpkin	14 Evelyn Beamer Mary Ann Hampton Harlos Larrowe Veronia Robles	15	16	17	18 Lynne Barker	19 Mike Coleman Mark Denton Susie Garner
20	21	22	23 Jealynn Coleman Phil Helms	24 Dick Cooley	25	26
27 Selena Cline Lindsey Ferguson Joshua Rosenfeld	28 Susan Higgins Eric Testerman	29 Kathy Burnett	30 David Matthews			

<div>  </div>				<div> <h1>April 2025</h1> <h2>Services &amp; Activities</h2> </div>		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div> <p>Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!</p> <p>Happy EASTER</p>  </div>		<div> <p>1</p> <p>10 am Paper Pals</p> </div>	<div> <p>2</p> <p>5:30 pm Kingdom Kids</p> <p>6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p> </div>	<div> <p>3</p> </div>	<div> <p>4</p> </div>	<div> <p>5</p> </div>
	<div> <p>6</p> <p>9:45 am Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 am Worship Service</p> <p>6:00 pm Children &amp; Youth Meeting</p> </div>	<div> <p>7</p> <p>Soup Kitchen Please have bread &amp; desserts to the church by 1:00pm</p> <p>5:30 pm Bible Study with Pastor Kevin</p> </div>	<div> <p>8</p> <p>10:00 am Paper Pals</p> <p>11 am Women on Mission</p> </div>	<div> <p>9</p> <p>6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p> </div>	<div> <p>10</p> </div>	<div> <p>11</p> </div>
<div> <p>13</p> <p>9:45 am Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 am Worship Service</p> <p><b>Palm Sunday</b></p> <p><b>7:00 pm</b></p> <p><b>Choir's Easter Program</b></p> </div>	<div> <p>14</p> <p>5:30 pm Bible Study With Pastor Kevin</p> </div>	<div> <p>15</p> <p>10:00 am Paper Pals</p> <p>11:00 am Women on Mission</p>  </div>	<div> <p>16</p> <p>5:30 pm Kingdom Kids</p> <p>6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p> </div>	<div> <p>17</p> <p><b>8:00 pm</b></p> <p><b>Maundy Thursday Service</b></p>  <p>11:30 am Loss Support Group</p> </div>	<div> <p>18</p>  </div>	<div> <p>19</p> </div>
<div> <p>20</p> <p>9:45 am Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 am Worship Service</p>  </div>	<div> <p>21</p> <p>No Bible Study</p> <p>Church Office Will Be Closed</p> </div>	<div> <p>22</p> <p>10:00 am Paper Pals</p> </div>	<div> <p>23</p> <p>6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p> </div>	<div> <p>24</p> </div>	<div> <p>25</p> </div>	<div> <p>26</p> <p>9 am—5 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved</p> </div>
<div> <p>27</p> <p>9:45 am Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 am Worship Service</p> <p>Business Meeting</p> </div>	<div> <p>28</p> <p>No Bible Study</p> </div>	<div> <p>29</p> <p>10:00 am Paper Pals</p> </div>	<div> <p>30</p> <p>5:30 pm Kingdom Kids</p> <p>6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p> </div>			



## **SOUP KITCHEN**

**April 7**

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

**Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet  
Is Located Outside The Church Office**



## **Kingdom Kids**

**April 2, 16, 30**

**@ 5:30 pm**



**April 8**

**@ 11:00 AM**

**Please call the church  
office or contact  
Christy Sumner  
for more information**



*Grief has no timeline*

## **Loss Support Group**

**April 17 @ 11:30 am**

**Lead by Bruce Thomas**

**For More Information  
Please Contact  
The Church Office**



## **Bible Study**



### **Pastor Kevin's Monday Evening Bible Study @ 5:30 pm**

**You may attend in person,  
view through Facebook or  
[www.fbcgalax.org](http://www.fbcgalax.org)**



### **CHOIR REHEARSAL EACH WEDNESDAY @ 6:30 PM**

**If you would like to join the choir,  
please call the church office or  
see Wendi Pemberton**



### **FBC Choir's Easter Cantata Sunday, April 13th at 7:00 pm Please Join Us!**



### **Tru-North & Kids Explorers 6:00 pm MEETINGS**

**April 6—6 pm Meeting & Dinner  
April 13— 7:00 pm Choir's Easter Cantata  
April 20—Easter Sunday—No Meeting**



### **PAPER PALS Each Tuesday @ 10 am Volunteers are needed to help prepare craft projects for the Preschool teachers.**