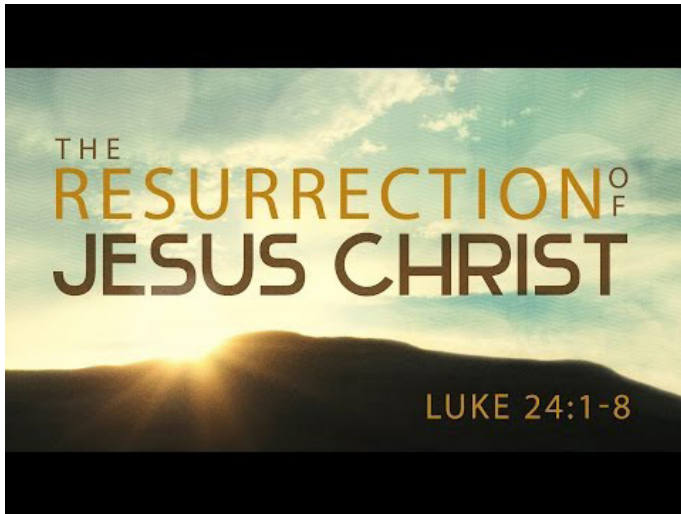


Welcome to
First Baptist Church
Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 20, 2025



10:30 AM SERVICE

Message - The Day the World
Changed Forever

Luke 24:1-8

Pastor Tim Knaus

Church Information

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Today's Events

- **NO College Bible Study**
(Office Level-Classroom #2)
- **NO Sr. High Bible Study**
(Youth Room)

This Week's Events

MONDAY

10:00am
6:30pm

- **Shuffleboard** (Gym)
- **Men's Basketball** (Gym)

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm

- **Awana**
- **24/7 Jr. High**
- **Quarterly Business/Prayer Meeting**
(Office Level-Classroom #1)

THURSDAY

6:30pm

- **Single Women's Bible Study**
(Bancroft Barn)

FRIDAY

10:00am

- **Women's Bible Study**
(Office Level-Classroom #2)

April Birthdays

The April Birthday list is available at the Information Area.

Coming Events

Sun., Apr. 27

- **Sunday School--9:15am**
- **AM Service--10:30am**
- **College Bible Study--5:30pm**
(Office Level-Classroom #2)
- **Sr. High Bible Study--6:00pm**
(Youth Room)

Wed. Apr. 30

- **AWANA Awards Night--6:30pm**
- **NO 24/7 or Prayer Meeting**

Thurs. May 1

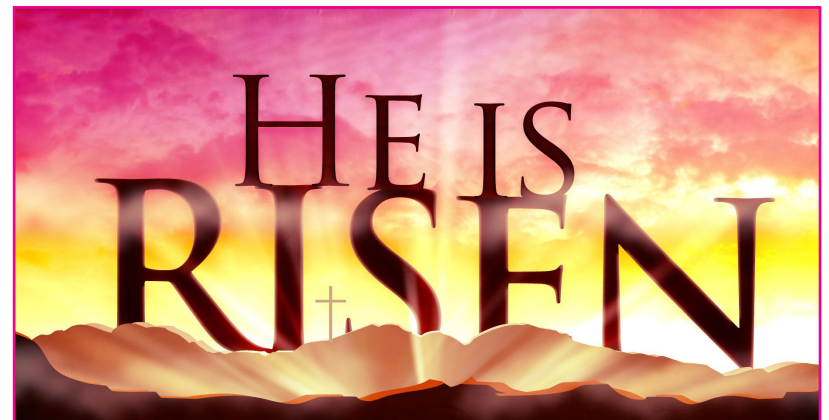
- **Mentoring Moms--6:30pm**
(Cindy Painter's Home)

Fri. May 2

- **Elders Meeting--7am**
(Office Level-Conference Room)

Sun., May 4

- **Sunday School--9:15am**
- **AM Service, Communion--10:30am**
- **PM Service--5:00pm**
- **College Bible Study--After the PM Service** (Office Level-Classroom #2)
- **Sr. High Bible Study--6:45pm**
(Youth Room)





THANK YOU FOR VISITING TODAY

We invite all our visitors, to fill out the visitor slip located in the pocket on our chairs. You may place it in the offering. You can also use the QR code to fill out a visitor card on our website.



May Sunday Evening Fellowship **Sunday, May 4th, at 5:00pm**

Our May Sunday Evening Fellowship menu is: Tacos & fresh fixins, fruit plate, desserts

It's important that we all sign up for items needed for the meal, either on the church website (www.stjohnsfbc.com) OR on the signup sheet in the Information Area. Both signups are very straightforward and easy to follow, and include the food items needed.

We look forward to gathering together as a church family!

Quarterly Business Meeting **Wednesday, April 23, 6:30pm** **Office Level-Classroom #1**

Agenda

1. Review of the Church Budget for the First Quarter of 2025
2. Vote on Brandon Crawford to become the new Lead Pastor of First Baptist Church
3. Vote on Financial Support for Zach and Evamarie Burnham

Brandon Crawford spent the entire day, Sunday, April 6th, with our church family. He spoke in Sunday school, preached in the morning service, and answered questions in the evening service.

The pastors, elders, and deacons recommend to the congregation that Brandon Crawford become the new Lead Pastor of First Baptist Church.

Zach and Eva Burnham, missionary appointees with Wycliffe, presented their ministry to our congregation on Sunday, January 26th, during Sunday school.

The pastors, elders, deacons, and missions committee recommend to the congregation that First Baptist Church support Zach and Evamarie Burnham (Wycliffe) for 10% of their financial support need beginning July 1, 2025.

According to Wycliffe the Burnham monthly support need is \$10,593.00* That is \$127,116.00 per year. Ten percent of that need is \$1,059.30 per month and \$12,711.60 per year.

*This figure includes base salary, ministry expenses, medical insurance, retirement, Social Security & Medicare, workers' compensation & evacuation insurance, and assessment costs.

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Quarterly Business Meeting **(Continued)**

We will provide an online Quarterly Meeting Ballot one week in advance of the Quarterly Business Meeting. You will be able to vote at our website from noon on Wednesday, April 16th, until noon on Wednesday, April 23rd.

Paper absentee ballots will be available in the church office from noon on Wednesday, April 16th, until noon on Wednesday, April 23rd.

You can vote at the Quarterly Business Meeting which will take place at the beginning of Prayer Meeting in the Ambassador Classroom, room # 1.

Budget Reports are available at the Information Area.

Lead Pastor Search Committee

Non Vocational Elders: John Kresge and John Leif
Pastors: Dan Dubois and Chad Konieczny
Deacons: Bill Garlick and Doug Gudbrandson
Church Members at Large: Malia Coffelt and Jillian Shackelford

Church Officers for 2025

Non-Vocational Elders

Jim Davis
John Kresge
John Leif
Darrell Painter
Roger Schafer

Deacons

Jim Thelen - Chairman
Bryan Feldpausch - Vice Chairman
Dennis Eilert - Secretary
Lane Bergeron
Cody Fleischer
Bill Garlick
Nathan Hoard
Mark Lutz
Leon Mills

Missions Committee

Chris Bouck - Chairman
Doug Merignac - Vice Chairman
Rosanne Schafer - Secretary
Malia Coffelt
Aaron Davis
Dawn Gudbrandson
Celena Mills
Bill Garlick - Deacon Rep.
Pastor Tim Knaus - Elder Rep.

Church Treasurer

Cody Fleischer

Church Clerk

Aubrey Fleischer

Beacon of Hope

Beacon always needs clean plastic grocery bags. We are set on egg cartons for now.

Friends of Beacon

Our request for this week is: Mix & Match Participating items at Kroger with card \$.99. (See Picture Below) We could surely use some Knorr Sides, Sunny D, and BBQ sauce.

AM Sermon Notes

Message - The Day the World Changed Forever

Luke 24:1-8

Pastor Tim Knaus

- I. The Empty Tomb
 - A. Three days after the crucifixion of Christ, on the first day of the week, some women went to the tomb of Jesus.
 - B. When the women arrive at the tomb, they find three astonishing things that they never anticipated.
- II. A Living Savior
 - A. The two men in dazzling apparel proclaim a life-changing, world-altering truth to the women.
 - B. Resurrection Day is the day the world changed forever!
 - 1 Corinthians 15:3-4
 - John 11:25-26 (NIV84)
 - 1 Corinthians 15:22 (NKJV)

Here is how you can accept Christ into your life:

- Admit your need. (*I am a sinner*)
- Be willing to turn from your sins. (*Repent*)
- Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave. (*Be saved by faith*)
- Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to control your life through the Holy Spirit. (*Receive him as Lord and Savior*)

We suggest a prayer like this one:

“Dear God, I know I’m a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe Jesus Christ is Your Son. I believe that He died for my sin and that you raised Him to life. I want to trust Him as my Savior and follow Him as Lord, from this day forward. Guide my life and help me to do your will. I pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.”

(From the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association)

FINANCIAL UPDATE
YEAR TO DATE FIGURES

BUDGET: \$409,361.77

ACTUAL YTD

TOTAL INCOME: \$390,324.31

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$382,798.49

Income Minus Expenses: \$7,525.82

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Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday 8-12 & 1-4

Guest WIFI

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- **Childcare for ages 0-3yrs. old and Children’s Church for 4-8 yrs. old is available in the Children’s Wing during the 10:30am service.**
- **Drinks with lids are allowed in the Auditorium**
- **Hearing devices are available at the sound desk**