



THE CARILLON

As I write this message we are exactly one week away from Easter. I am more excited about this Easter than I have been in a very long time. Why? Because this year I have spent time preparing myself for the coming day for Celebration of Christ Resurrection.

Last month I challenged everyone to join me as I read through the Passion passages of all four gospels. Each day we read a chapter from one of the narratives of Jesus life. This practice has helped me in so many ways and I hope it has encouraged you as well. You see, it is easy to say we know the Gospel story. We know Jesus was betrayed by Judas, that he was delivered into the hands of the officials, we know he beaten, tried before Pilate, offered before the people to be released, and eventually crucified. We know at the time of his death Jesus was placed in a borrowed tomb. There were guards placed at the tomb and a seal was put over it. Most importantly we know the day after the

Sabbath, Jesus walked out of the tomb completely alive once again. These are the basic details of Easter most of us can quote without much effort.

But what about the other details? I found myself over the past few weeks having lots of "Ah Ha!" moments. You see, there were lots of details I had forgotten or didn't even realize were part of the Passion narrative. This was especially true as I read through John's account. He adds lots of conversations the other writers did not include.

A question has since come to mind. What else have I missed over the years? Where have I missed the context in other passages? That's why I am beginning a new challenge for the month of April.

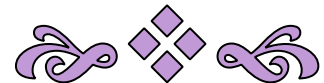
Now that we have celebrated Jesus resurrection, lets now turn our minds toward what happened after the Gospels. The book of Acts records the creation and first years of the church. Essentially it is marking the response of the disciples after Jesus ascension into heaven. Since we have spent the past month studying Jesus final days on earth, let's join together and study the first days of the church.

The book of Acts has 28 chapters. Most of the book tells the narrative story of what took place during the beginning years of the church. Of course, there are several sermons preached by Peter and Paul. The gift of the Holy Spirit is detailed along with witness accounts of the Holy Spirits work. All in all, it's a very exciting book!

So, let's make a goal this month to read a chapter a day. There are 28 chapters, so we can miss a day here or there and not get too far behind. Will you join me? I hope you will.

Thankful to serve with you all,

Bro. Carl



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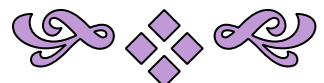
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DR. PAUL E. BROYLES TO SERVE AS INTERIM PASTOR

At a special called Business Meeting held on March 25th, FBC members voted to extend a call to Dr. Paul E. Broyles to serve as Interim Pastor. Dr. Broyles has earned a Bachelor of Arts in Bible with a minor in English and History from Campbellsville University. He earned a Master of Divinity from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Bible study methods and counseling and completed the Doctor of Ministry at Southern Seminary with emphasis on Bible study methods and Sunday School ministry.

Dr. Broyles has more than 45 years of experience in the church ministry and service. In his career, he pastored seven Southern Baptist Churches in three states (Kentucky, Florida, and Pennsylvania). This is his third interim pastor position since retiring from fulltime ministry. Immediately upon retirement and to this day, he has worked full time in biblical research and writing. He and his wife Carole have visited many churches since retiring to observe what and how worship and ministry is conducted to assist in writing as it applies to the local church. He teaches private and group training in Bible study methods he has developed over the years.

During his ministry, Dr. Broyles spent three years writing offertory worship programs for the Southern Baptist state conventions of Florida, Virginia and Pennsylvania. These annual worship plans were mailed to all Southern Baptist churches in those state and he served in numerous positions in state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention. He also served three years as the president of the state board of mission in Pennsylvania. Dr. Broyles has written for the Baptist Sunday School Board in the departments of young adults, church training, and stewardship and he has taught Bible study methods for pastors and lay people in the state assemblies of the Florida Baptist Convention.

Dr. Broyles reports "both Carole and I committed our lives to Christ at the age of ten and have been learning and growing in Him ever since. We have shared most of this journey together. Carole and I have always worked together in Sunday School ministry for outreach, discipleship training, and church growth."

Dr. and Mrs. Broyles have connections to Spencer County prior to serving as Interim at First Baptist. Carole is the daughter of the late Christine and Neville Ware. She is the niece to FBC members Marie Thomas and Laurie Donovan and the cousin to Ronald Thomas and Penny Edwards. They have a daughter Kimberly and grandson Connor who reside in Spencer Co. and a son Kevin who lives northern Kentucky. After many years of ministry, the Broyles returned home to Kentucky to spend their retirement years in Bardstown.

FBC welcomes Dr. and Mrs. Broyles during this time of interim! Please pray thanking God for sending the Broyles to FBC and for His continued blessing and guidance to Dr. Broyles as he shares the word of God through his messages and ministry each week.



FBC will host Community Service

Message from

Kenny Jackson, Elk Creek Baptist

Music by

Bro. Carl Newman

Friday, March 30th at 12:00 noon

Light Lunch Served

*Contact Janet Barnett
if you can provide sandwiches or desserts*

Community Easter Sunrise Service



WELCOME DR. WIL PARKER

SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Dr. Wil Parker is a lyric baritone with a "melodious tone" according to the *Virginia Pilot*. He has performed on television, in musical theatre and with national and international chorales, opera companies both in the U.S. and abroad. He has been a soloist at the prestigious Edinburgh Theater Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland, and toured with the Wynn-Jackson Performers, playing houses across the U.S. and Europe.



Dr. Parker has appeared several times at the Kennedy Center with the "Words & Music" Series, and as a soloist in the Martin Luther King Celebration. He has been a featured performer with the nationally acclaimed Heritage Signature Chorale singing for the National Day of Prayer at the White House, the Annapolis Symphony, Richmond Symphony, Baltimore Symphony, The Smithsonian Institution 150th Celebration, Bach and Gospel at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and the opening of the National Museum of African American History and Culture.

Dr. Parker has been with the Washington National Opera where he performed the roles of Betto and the title role in Gianni Schicci, the Father in Hansel and Gretel, and Melchior in Amahl and the Night visitors, Elder McLean in Susannah and the roles of Jim and Jake in the NSU productions of Gershwin's Porgy and Bess. He has also performed with Opera Diaspora in La Creola and Le Code Noir.

Dr. Parker has performed many oratorios including Hadyn's Lord Nelson's Mass, Handel's Messiah, Schubert's Mass in G, Faure's Requiem and Dubois' The Seven Last Words of Christ. He has also performed at the 2013 Berlioz Festival in Lyon, France and the 2015 Mozart Festival in Austria Germany, Colour of Music Festival, Charleston, South Carolina, and Carnegie Hall in New York City.

FBC COMMITTEE UPDATES

The Pastor Search Committee continues to meet each week. Please pray for God's will and guidance as we seek the leader God has planned to serve and



minister at First Baptist. Committee members are Franklin Barnett, Erin Crenshaw, Phyllis Jenkins, Charlotte Nedros, David Shelburne, Dr. John Snider, and Sandra Stewart.

Please continue to pray for God's will and guidance as we seek the leader God has planned to serve in the Youth Ministry. Committee members are Chelsea Cole, Justin Pollett, Jill Sharp, Joy Shouse, Belinda Snider, David Stevens, and Tom Willis.



Get In The Spirit With Game On VBS!

SAVE THE DATE!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 4-8, 2018 ★ 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon



LifeWay's 2018 VBS invites your kids to grab their megaphones, lace up their cleats, and tune up their instruments. As they fill up the offensive line, sideline, and drum line, your players, cheerleaders, and band members will realize God has given them His ultimate playbook. He wants them to join His team, train hard, celebrate salvation, and encourage one another.

Contact Belinda Snider, VBS Director for more information or to volunteer.

Alice and Bill Crouse
Remember
First Baptist Church
With A Major Gift



First Baptist recently received wonderful news that we are a beneficiary of the William and Alice Crouse estate through their Charitable Trust ("Trust"). First Baptist is a 15% beneficiary of the Trust and will receive an annual distribution prior to March 31st each year. The Trust had assets of nearly \$1 million as of December 31, 2017 and, under terms of the Trust, five percent of the assets are to be distributed annually. This month we were blessed with our first annual distribution in the amount of \$7,412.89! As the asset values change from year to year, the amount of our distribution will change accordingly, however, this is a gift that should keep giving for many, many years.

Alice (Money) Crouse, along with her parents Arle and Marietta Money, and her two sisters, Jean Allen Coots and Jane Hardesty, were residents of Spencer County and were involved at First Baptist many years ago. Alice was a graduate of Taylorsville High School in 1946 and is also an aunt of Robert M. "Bob" Coots. Bob also attended First Baptist and he and his wife Sonny are active in the Robert M. Coots Law Firm here in Taylorsville.

Alice married William "Bill" Crouse in 1969, and the couple lived most of their lives together in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. The couple appeared to be very active in their church. Alice faithfully attended Bible study and served on the Called to Care team. Bill served as a Deacon and Elder as well as a few years in Stewardship Ministry, in addition to other roles.

Alice was 83 when she died on February 13, 2012. Bill died on March 17, 2017 at the age of 86.

We are so grateful Alice and Bill thought of First Baptist in their estate plans. The first distribution from the Crouse's Charitable Trust has been applied to our United We Build debt, helping reduce future interest costs and shaving several monthly payments off the term of our loan.

If anyone would like to discuss your God-honoring personal estate plans (including the use of a charitable trust, specific bequests, a percentage of your estate, etc.), please contact your personal attorney or a member of the First Baptist Church Finance Committee. Estate gifts from donors, such as the Crouse's, D.R. and Doris Rice, Ralph G. Love, Martha Crume, Hubert W. Summers, and so many others, are very much appreciated and can provide valuable support to our ministry here at First Baptist.

YOUTH CORNER



FBC has some of the best chefs and they were able to showcase their talent at the Annual Chili Cook-Off recently hosted by the Youth Group! More than one dozen pots of chili were available to sample! Guests voted on their favorite "hot" or "mild" chili. Bro. Carl received the honor of cooking the "Best Hot Chili" for the second year in a row while Tabitha Prater was honored as cooking the "Best Mild Chili"!

After sampling all the chili, guests could cool their taste buds with a sweet dessert! More than 25 desserts which included cakes, pies, and homemade candy were auctioned!

Thank you so much for the support you showed the Youth during the Annual Chili Cook-Off! Thank you for preparing the chili and delicious desserts to make the event a success! The youth collected \$2,146 in donations which will be used to support the fees to attend Kentucky Changers this June.



On Sunday, April 8th, FBC will be leading the worship service for Signature Health Care at 2:00 PM. This will be a great time for the youth and their families to encourage the residents.



THE YOUTH ARE INVITED TO AN
Evening of Fun & Games



Wednesday April 4th
6:30 to 10:00 p.m.



Summer is fast approaching and that means it is time to sign up for Kentucky Changers! FBC Youth plan to participate during the week of June 16th- 22nd in Northern Kentucky. Teens need to sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board by April 11th.

Adult chaperones are needed for the week. If you are interested in helping please contact Bro. Carl.



COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

First Baptist Helps Make An Impact Through the Cooperative Program

During a recent Sunday evening service, Bro. Alan Witham provided some detailed information regarding how support from First Baptist is used in conjunction with the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program. By way of background, the Cooperative Program is administered by the Southern Baptist Convention and the Kentucky Baptist Convention with the goal of advancing the

Good News of Jesus in accordance with the Great Commission found in Matthew 28:19-20. The Cooperative Program is Southern Baptists' unified plan of giving through which cooperating Southern Baptist churches give a percentage of their undesignated receipts in support of their respective state convention and the Southern Baptist Convention missions and ministries.

First Baptist has been a long-time supporter of the Cooperative Program. Since the organization began keeping records of churches' gifts in 1928, First Baptist has donated **\$737,659** to the program! During this 90+ year history, our donations have not only helped support home and foreign missions but have provided funds for numerous other Christian activities. During the past five years, First Baptist's donations averaged over \$23,000 per year and have recently been allocated in the following areas:

Supporting the work of the Cooperative Program is an important way for churches like ours to partner with thousands of other churches to make a difference in ways that would not be possible alone. To echo Bro. Witham's message to the members of First Baptist, **thank you very much for your wonderful support of the Cooperative Program.**

Southern Baptist Convention

International Missions	23.44%
North American Missions	10.60%
Baptist Seminaries	10.19%
Other	<u>2.27%</u>
Total Southern Baptist Convention	46.50%

Kentucky Baptist Convention

Support Ministries	12.23%
Church Consulting and Revitalization	11.19%
Christian Education	9.11%
Evangelism and Church Planting	8.50%
Missions Mobilization Team	3.09%
Women's Missionary Union	1.96%
KY Baptist Assemblies	1.47%
Sunrise Children's Services	1.33%
Other	<u>4.62%</u>
Total Kentucky Baptist Convention	53.50%

Total Allocation

100.00%

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Matthew 28: 19-20



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*Van
Drivers*

Adult drivers are needed to help transport Youth and Children on Wednesday evening to and from church in the church van. If you are able to commit one Wednesday evening per month for either pickup, drop off or both, please see Bro. Carl.



Please sign up and help with this weekly ministry for our children and families. The sheet is located on the board across from the Pastor's Office.



*New Location on Garrard Street next to
Taylorsville Community Church*

FIRST BAPTIST

Will Staff Volunteer Workers

Each Tuesday

12:00 – 5:00 p.m.



For More Information To Volunteer

Contact

Charlotte Nedros 502.477.8459

Nancy Stout 502.477.2562

Dare To Care Food Distribution

is held on the last Thursday of each month.



Help is needed to pick up food, shelf food, prepare boxes, assist with distribution.

Volunteers are always welcomed and appreciated!

Contact Bob Gilbert for more information.

The Girls in Action program at First Baptist is looking for one (or more!) additional teacher to assist with Sunday evening lessons, activities, and special mission projects. This lady would need to have a heart for children, missions and for the five core values of GAs: Learning about missions, Praying for missions, Giving to missions, Doing missions, and Participating in the work of the church. All teaching materials are provided.



You would teach approximately one Sunday a month and assist with mission projects and special mission trips. Current teachers include Mallory Bilger, Bethany Snider, and Judy Bowman. The GAs meet from 5-6 p.m. on Sunday evenings and if Sunday evening church activities are cancelled, GAs generally follows that schedule.

Girls in Action is a wonderful program that exposes girls to mission families serving across North America and the world, and allows them to be involved in missions through mission projects, prayer, monetary support, and more. The girls have opportunities to serve their own communities and abroad.

If you are prayerfully considering this opportunity, please let Mallory, Bethany, or Judy know.



The Carillon will feature a recipe from members and friends of FBC each month. If you have a recipe you would like to share, call or email the church office.

Grape Salad

4 lbs. seedless grape (red, green, or mixed)
 1 c. white sugar
 8 oz. sour cream
 8 oz. cream cheese
 1 t. vanilla

Topping:

1 c. chopped pecans
 ½ c. brown sugar

Remove grapes from stems. Wash, dry and set aside. Mix together cream cheese, sour cream, white sugar and vanilla until thoroughly blended. Add grapes to mixture. Gently stir until grapes are coated. Mix pecans and brown sugar and sprinkle on top of grapes. Best if refrigerated overnight.

Broccoli Cauliflower Salad

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1 large bunch broccoli
 1 head cauliflower
 1 bunch green onions
 1 c. Craisins
 12 slices bacon – cooked and crumbled

Dressing:

1 ½ c. mayo
 6 T. Vinegar
 6 T. Sugar

Wisk together dressing ingredients and set aside. Finely chop broccoli. And cauli. Add chopped green onions and Craisins. Just before serving, add dressing and mix well. Sprinkle bacon on top.

From The Kitchen Of
 Edith Judd

Prayers for Gary Bilger



Please lift up Gary Bilger as he is currently deployed with the 123rd Airlift Wing out of Louisville for six months in the Persian Gulf. Gary is a Captain in the Air National Guard. Also, please lift up Mallory, Maggie, Noah, and Lucas.

If you would like to send a word of encouragement or a care package to Gary, please send to the following address:

Gary Bilger
 379 ELRS/LGRDX
 Unit 61213
 APO, AE 09309-1213



First Baptist Church Golf League

SCRAMBLE FORMAT

Every Monday
 April 9—October 1, 2018





Pairing of Teams 5:15 p.m.
 Tee It Up 5:30 p.m.

All golfers welcome to join the fun,
 fellowship, and awesome golf!

Fee \$12 including cart

CONTACT DAVID NEDROS FOR MORE INFORMATION

April


S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1  <i>Easter Sunday</i>	2 Women's Bible Study 9:15 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	3 Coffee With Carl 6:30 a.m. The Tea Cup	4 Youth Spring Break Social 6:30—10:00 p.m.	5	6	7
8 Signature Healthcare Worship Service 2:00 p.m. Cedar Hill	9 Women's Bible Study 9:15 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	10 Coffee With Carl 6:30 a.m. The Tea Cup Grossman WMU Trustees' Meeting	11	12	13	14
15 Deacons' Meeting	16 Golf 5:15 p.m.	17 Coffee With Carl 6:30 a.m. The Tea Cup	18	19	20	21
22 Business Meeting 6pm	23 Golf 5:15 p.m.	24 Coffee With Carl 6:30 a.m. The Tea Cup	25	26 	27	28
29	30 Empty Spools Quilt Club 1:00 p.m. Golf 5:15 p.m.	<p><u>WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u></p> <div> <div>8:30 a.m.—Sanctuary Choir Practice 9:15 a.m.—Men's Prayer Group 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School</div> <div>11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 5:00 p.m.—Girls In Action 6:00 p.m.—Evening Worship</div> </div>				

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE



Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 p.m.

wednesday
Evening Prayer &
Bible Study
7:00 p.m.



Fishin' Friends Youth Group
Young Musicians
7:00 p.m.

CiA—7:15 p.m.

Christ Is Risen!

CELEBRATE EASTER WITH

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.



Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Message From Dr. Paul E. Broyles

The Lord's Supper

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