



## **THE CARILLON**

As we enter the month of March we are quickly approaching Easter. It's hard to believe that in a few short weeks we will be celebrating the Death, Burial and Resurrection of Jesus.

I have found in my life, even as a minister, Easter has a tendency to come and go without much thought. Of course, I do a lot of planning for the Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday service. Perhaps there is a Maundy Thursday, Good Friday or Sunrise Service. But the truth of the matter remains, the busyness of the season distracts from the meaning and reflection needed to worship.

In an effort to combat these kinds of distractions people from different denominations including Baptists will participate in Lent. The

premise is simple. They fast from something substantial in their lives for the 40 days prior to Easter. It is intended to bring the person to a place of reverence and reflection before the celebration of Jesus' resurrection.

We are now 31 days from the celebration of Easter. The beginning of Lent has passed. However, it is not too late to prepare our hearts for the coming season. Over the next 30 days I have decided to focus my daily Bible reading and prayer time in the Gospels. The schedule is fairly simple, and it will lead me right up to Good Friday. You can see the schedule on page 2 of the Carillon.

I would like to encourage you all to join me in this journey as we prepare for Easter. As we anticipate Resurrection Sunday let's ask the Lord to focus our attention on Him and not all the activity. May we recognize the serious and solemn nature of Good Friday. May we be overwhelmed with the joy that comes on the day of the Resurrection! Then as we join together to worship we will celebrate the Risen King!



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In Christ Alone,

*Bro. Carl*

# Easter Reading List

WEEK	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 1-3					Matthew 21	Matthew 22	Matthew 23
March 4-10	Matthew 24	Matthew 25	Matthew 26	Matthew 27	Matthew 28	Mark 11	Mark 12
March 11-17	Mark 13	Mark 14	Mark 15	Mark 16	Luke 19	Luke 20	Luke 21
March 18-24	Luke 22	Luke 23	Luke 24	John 12	John 13	John 14	John 15
March 25-31	John 16	John 17	John 18	John 19	John 20	John 21	A Day of Prayer & Reflection



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FBC will host Community Service  
March 30th at 12:00 noon  
Light Lunch Served



After the first session of the spring women's bible study was postponed due to ice and snow, the first meeting was held on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> with sunshine and record-breaking warm temperature for February! This spring the women will be completing a study on Discerning the Voice of God – How to Recognize When God Speaks written by Priscilla Shirer. Through seven sessions, participants discover the root to clear and daily communication with God – humble obedience. Participants learn how surrender unlocks His many blessings intended for us, centers us in His will, and helps us discern His voice in everyday life. Each session includes a 35-45 minute video tape and personal work book. This year approximately 35 women who are members and friends of FBC are making the commitment to the Bible Study!



**Women's Bible Study**  
**February 19 – April 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
 Each Monday  
 9:15 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.  
 Media Room – Educational Building

LEARN TO RECOGNIZE HIS VOICE ABOVE ALL OTHERS.



Charlotte is excited about Discerning the Voice of God! "The women have completed other studies by Priscilla Shirer in the past and she teaches lessons that can be used in daily lives. If you were not able to attend the first week, you can still join." The Women's Bible Study has been a blessing to Charlotte and also to the many women who have participated through the years! Please pray for the women as they study the word of God.

This is the fourteenth year, First Baptist has provided a Women's Bible Study. While chaperoning Centrifuge Camp with the youth, Charlotte Nedros attended a class for the adults which was a Bible Study led by Beth Moore. This was Charlotte's first time to participate in a Women's Bible Study and because of her experience, she started the Women's Bible Study at FBC. Charlotte works with the consultants with Lifeway to review 3-4 studies each year as well as praying for God's guidance as the Bible Study is selected for the spring and fall. Courses usually last 7-10 weeks and begin in February and September.




**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
**FAITH, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP**

It is rise and shine for the men on Tuesday mornings! The Men's Bible Study is off to a fantastic start! Fourteen people joined Bro. Carl for the first meeting on February 6<sup>th</sup> at the Tea Cup located on Main Street. The group has a time of fellowship, breakfast, prayer and devotion.

Bro. Carl is so excited about the interest and participation by the men. He reports, "the morning was great! We had 15 men attend our third week. It was a good time of prayer and short Bible study. It is a great way to start the day!"

All men of any age are welcomed to attend each Tuesday morning at the Tea Cup beginning at 6:30 a.m. Please pray for the men as they learn and seek God's will.



EACH OF YOU SHOULD  
USE WHATEVER GIFT YOU  
HAVE RECEIVED TO  
**SERVE  
OTHERS**

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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.



# EMPTY SPOOLS DEDICATE QUILTS

The Empty Spools Quilting Friends finished their mission project for the newly opened Isaiah House located in Chaplin Kentucky. The Isaiah House is a residential-outpatient treatment center for men. Their mission is to provide the best possible addiction treatment care for clients and families. In addition to the treatment, they provide job skills training, and lawn care and snow removal services. The members of the Empty Spools have worked together to make quilts for three of the beds in the residential facility.

The quilts were dedicated with special prayer during the February 4<sup>th</sup> worship service. The quilts were displayed while Lvonne Gilbert shared information about the Isaiah House and the mission project. A label with scripture and a prayer of hope was sewn on the back of each quilt:

***Dear God, help me turn my spirit towards You so I can find the strength to overcome my problems. Forgive my doubts and fears, fill me with Your love and strength. In Jesus, name, Amen.***

- ◆ *Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. —Matthew 11:28*
- ◆ *And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. —James 5:15*
- ◆ *He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. —Isaiah 40:29*
- ◆ *But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint. —Isaiah 40:31*
- ◆ *So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. —Isaiah 41:10*

***Dear Lord, thank you for letting me lean on You. Fill my heart with Your healing love and the power of Your strength so I may live the life You planned for me. In Jesus' name, Amen.***

The Empty Spools Quilting Friends meet the last Monday of each month and any other time they have a project or just want to get together to sew or help each other. Each meeting has a time of devotion, fellowship, and always "Show and Tell"! If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Lvonne Gilbert their coordinator. They love to have new people join their group to learn the art of making a quilt.



## FBC COMMITTEE UPDATES



The Pastoral 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.

The Youth of First Baptist Taylorsville will once again sponsor the annual **Chili Cook-Off and Dessert Auction** fundraiser on **March 11<sup>th</sup>** following the morning Worship Service.



All are encouraged to enter a pot of Chili for the Cook-off. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place winners in the "Mild" and "Hot" categories. Voting will be done by monetary donation for your favorite pot of meaty beany goodness.

The Dessert Auction will take place during the meal. All types of sweets are welcome as entries, the sweeter the better!

Encourage the youth and help them raise money for their summer activities by donating entries, voting, and buying yummy deserts!

## Easter Lilies



Purchase an Easter Lily  
In Memory or In Honor of Family & Friends  
Cost ~ \$11

Contact the church office by March 16<sup>th</sup> to order.

*Thank You for helping decorate the sanctuary for Holy Week!*

## 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



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.

### Aunt Geneva's Coconut Cream Pie

*This recipe was shared many years ago from my Aunt Geneva Cox Nutgrass of Mount Washington. Geneva is one of seventeen children born to Virgil and Iona Cox and she will celebrate her 93rd birthday this year. Geneva still drives, cooks, travels, cares for her family, attends church each week, and visits with her friends each day at the Dairy Queen in Mount Washington.*

#### **Custard:**

- 3 eggs, separated from whites
- 1/2 c. white sugar
- 4 T. self-rising flour
- 2 c. half & half cream
- 2 T. butter
- 1 c. coconut
- 1 t. coconut flavoring

#### **Meringue:**

- 3 egg whites
- 2 T. sugar
- 1 t. cream of tarter

**Custard:** Mix first five ingredients together and cook on top of stove until thick. Add coconut and coconut flavoring to custard. Pour into 9 inch pie shell.

**Meringue:** Beat egg whites until glossy. Add sugar and cream of tarter. Beat until stiff. Spread on top of pie. Bake at 400 degrees for 10-15 minutes or until the meringue is slightly brown.

From The Kitchen Of  
Marilyn Sweazy



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## WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m.—Sanctuary Choir Practice  
9:15 a.m.—Men's Prayer Group  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m.—Girls In Action  
6:00 p.m.—Evening Worship

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Men's Small Group  
6:30 a.m.  
The Tea Cup



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Youth Chili Cook-Off  
Dessert Auction  
Deacon's Meeting

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Women's Bible Study  
9:15 a.m.  
6:30 p.m.

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Men's Small Group  
6:30 a.m.  
The Tea Cup  
Grossman WMU  
Trustees' Meeting

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Business Meeting  
6pm

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Women's Bible Study  
9:15 a.m.  
6:30 p.m.

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Men's Small Group  
6:30 a.m. The Tea Cup  
WELCOME SPRING

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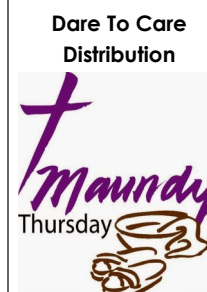
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9:15 a.m.  
6:30 p.m.  
Empty Spools Quilt Club  
1:00 p.m.

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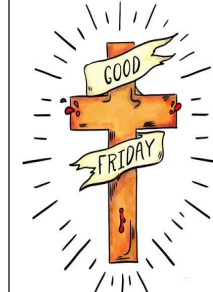
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The Tea Cup

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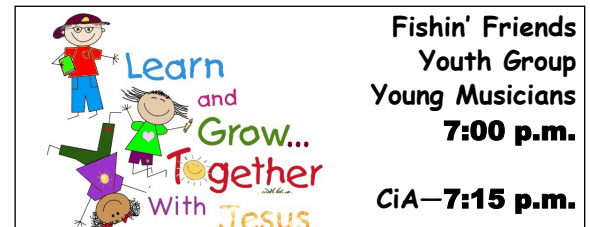
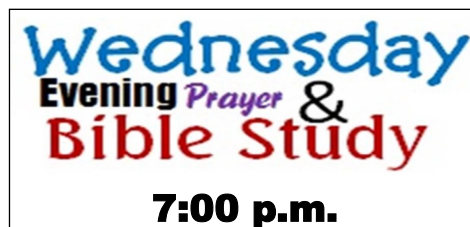


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## WEEKLY WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE





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