

April 2023

Monthly Newsletter of First Baptist Church Geneva



Easter Sunday
April 9th
Worship Service
at 10 AM

No Sunday School

For God so loved the world
that he gave his one and only Son. . . John 3:16, NIV



Community Holy Week Services

**Monday, April 3 - Thursday, April 6
at 12 Noon**

and

**Good Friday Service: Friday, April 7, 6 PM
at First Baptist Church Geneva**

Easter Sunday, April 9th

Worship Service at 10 AM

No Sunday School



Easter Egg Hunt

Wednesday, April 5th, 6 PM

Ages 0 - 5th Grade

Children's Easter Egg Hunt Schedule

5 PM: Supper in Fellowship Hall

5:45 PM: Music

6 PM: Devotion in Fellowship Hall

Followed by Egg Hunt

After the Egg Hunt, Meet back in the FH for the prize presentations.

Easter Egg Hunt Search Areas

3 - 5th Grade: Front Lawn

K - 2nd Grade: Playground

3 - 4 YO: Side Yard on the left of Church (when face the front of the Church)

0 - 2 YO: Grass Area near Fellowship Hall on backside of Church

Donations of non-chocolate candy and plastic eggs/pre-stuffed eggs are needed.



April BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Dawn Wilks
- 4 Dale Mitchum
- 6 Phillip Mixon
- 7 David McGowan
- 8 Avery Nance
- 10 Chase Clemmons
- 11 Kinley Commander
- 12 LoriAnne Skidmore
- 13 Shawn Gilmore
- Sean Jones
- Stacey Shirah
- Lelia Speigner
- 14 Avery Perry
- 16 John Ross Finch
- 19 Sandra Davis
- 20 Rylee Sullivan
- 21 Carson Kennard
- 22 Sara Green
- 23 Cameron Mitchum
- Conner Mitchum
- 24 Hannah Tidwell
- 26 Shelby Griffin
- 28 Karol Beck
- Erica Martin
- Glenda Roy



ALTAR FLOWERS

Several weeks are available in the coming year for weekly Altar Flowers.

If you would like to change your week or drop your week, please call the church office. If you would like to be added to the list to supply flowers, please call the church office.

Church Office: 334.684.9910

April 2, 2023

In Memory of Jack, Louise and Gladys Bryan
by The Mike Bryan Family

April 9, 2023

In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chapman
by Mrs. Terry Newell and Mrs. Mark Calhoun

April 16, 2023

In Memory of Emmett Dixon by Jan Dixon, Kerri and Anthony Shirah,
Ben and Dawn Griffin, Glen and Heather Griffin, and Grandchildren

April 23, 2023

In Loving Memory of Mrs. Lou Smith by Marie Smith and Family

April 30, 2023

In Memory of Eliza Anne and Grover Beck,
Margaret Elizabeth & William Henry Harris, Abbie & Lamar Beck
by Mr. & Mrs. George Beck, Jr. and Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Beck



Wednesday Night Supper Menu

Wednesday, April 5:

Pizza, Salad, Minestrone, Garlic Toast,
Cupcakes

Wednesday, April 12:

BBQ Pulled Pork, Yankee Potatoes, Baked Beans, Coleslaw,
Cinnamon Roll Poke Cake, Mississippi Mud Cake.
Kids: Hamburgers, Chips, Fruit, Cupcakes

Wednesday, April 19:

Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes, Bacon Green Beans, Rolls,
Dessert

Wednesday, April 26:

Chicken Nuggets, Chicken and Rice, Butterbeans, Rolls, Cobbler

\$3/child; \$6/Adult; \$20/Family.

Please sign up if you plan to attend!

ROTATIONS

Nursery Workers Rotation

- 04/02:** Krissy Gilmore, Emily Ammons, Hanna Commander
04/09: Shayla Finch, Katie Warren, Melanie Adkison
04/16: Brandie Green, Sherrie Aycock, Erica Martin
04/23: Mandy Precise, Jomanda Johnson,
Kerry Commander
04/30: Jennifer Adams, Stacey Shirah, Andrea Coskrey
05/07: Macy Roney, Brandi Hall

Security Rotation

- 04/02:** Jay Cooley, Lyle Warren, Bart Wilks
04/09: Tony Knowles, Chad McKnight, Brien Sullivan
04/16: Shawn Gilmore, Daniel Hart, Brent Johnson
04/23: Freddy Martin, Brad McCoy, Phillip Mixon
04/30: Brad Bynum, Jack Commander, Kerry McLaney
05/07: Terry Aycock, Wade Green, Joey Stephens

Deacons In Service

- 04/02:** Greg Adams, Ryan Tidwell
04/09: Ricky Bennett, Donnie Chesteen
04/16: Michael Crews, Jason Padgett
04/23: Kevin Ammons, Randal White
04/30: Mickey Bennett, Keith Owen
05/07: Ricky Beck, Toby Seay

Ushers

- 04/02:** Lawson Adams, Rufus Kervin,
Harrison Tidwell, Ryan Tidwell
04/09: Ricky Bennett, Baylor McKnight,
Brigham McKnight, Todd Mote
04/16: Michael Crews, Shawn Thomas Gilmore
JD Hart, Talan Johnson
04/23: Kevin Ammons, Haze Ammons,
Brooks Martin, Cooper White
04/30: Jeffrey Adkison, Parker Adkison,
Trent Mitchum, Keith Owen
05/07: Ricky Beck, Braden Green,
Chandler Green, Brett Stephens

Children's Church: Helper/Teacher

- 04/02:** Bridgett White & Emily Dale
04/09: Kyshia Cotton & Emily Dale
04/16: Allison Crews & Emily Dale
04/23: Jana Fleming & Mallory Mixon
04/30: Sonja McLaney & Emily Dale
05/07: Dawn Wilks & Emily Dale

Sound Rotation

- 04/02:** Mike Turner, Derek Cotton
04/09: Steve Shirah, Chandler Green
04/16: Mike Turner, Larry Sharpe
04/23: Adam Commander, Ethan Commander
04/30: Adam Commander, Steve Shirah

Greeter

- 04/02:** Hannah Tidwell
04/09: Loren McKnight
04/16: Krissy Gilmore
04/23: Emily Ammons
04/30: Tammy Owen
05/07: Renee Clemmons

Wednesday Children's Rotation

03/29 Spring Break

04/05: Easter Egg Hunt

04/12 Team 2

Bible Lesson: Emily Dale

Recreation: Krissy Gilmore, Toby Seay

Bible Drill: Jami Seay, Katie Warren

Check-in/Out: Mandy Precise

Pre-K: Tiffany Turner

Playground: Jami Seay, Krissy Gilmore

04/19 Team 3

Bible Lesson: Emily Dale, Rachel Crosby

Recreation: Dawn Wilks, Katie Moore

Bible Drill: Marie Smith, Hannah Tidwell

Check-in/Out: Nichole Hart

Pre-K: Sonya McLaney

Playground: Katie Mote, Marie Smith

04/26 Team 4

Bible Lesson: Emily Dale, Jenise Bowdoin

Recreation: Randal White, Loren McKnight

Bible Drill: Brandi Hall, Chelsie Smith

Check-in/Out: Bridgett White

Pre-K: Abby Crews

Playground: Loren McKnight, Brandi Hall

Wednesday Youth Rotation

03/29: Spring Break

04/05: Easter Egg Hunt

04/12: Mallory Mixon

04/19: Jenny Bynum

04/26: Greg Adams

05/03: Jami Seay

Wednesday Supper Greeter

03/29: Spring Break

04/05 Easter Egg Hunt

04/12: Ricky Bennett

04/19: Jason Padgett

04/26: Randal White

05/03: Keith Owen

If not able to make your appointed time, please call someone else on the list and swap with them.

Vacation Bible School

June 25 - 29

5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.



Do any of you ever feel that your life is full of twists and turns? Do you ever feel that you're in a board game and you keep drawing a card that just sends you back a few spaces or totally sends you into a tailspin? What do we do when that happens? Where do we turn? Well, we are super excited to share that our theme for Vacation Bible School for 2023 is Twists and Turns. We're going to learn that following Jesus changes the game. Twists and Turns VBS will feature games of all kinds – from classic board games, to strategy games, to video games, and more.

Now, while our walk with Jesus is not a game, life can sometimes feel like one! It's full of Twists and Turns and can make us feel like every choice we make moves us a few spaces forward or causes us to fall back. Fortunately, we have Jesus to guide us through all of the unexpected Twists and Turns of life. He is the One who makes our paths straight.

Did you know that in 2022, there were 425 Alabama Baptist churches who reported having VBS. In those churches, 51,859 people were enrolled and 1,426 salvations were reported. So, Vacation Bible School is still very relevant and a great opportunity to spread the gospel to children and adults alike.

Mark your calendars now for Vacation Bible School! This year's VBS will be held June 25 – 29, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. We still have a few available opportunities to serve in VBS so if you are interested, please see Allison Crews or Lori Shortt.

We're planning some workshops to help prepare workers to have a successful Bible School. It takes the entire church getting involved and there is a place for every person to get plugged in. Please consider praying about where God would have you help. So, roll up your sleeves and get in the game!





Mark your calendar for VBS

JUNE 25 – 29, 2023



First Baptist
Church
Geneva, Alabama

**Donations of
gently used items
accepted.**

**Nichols Mission
Building**

**Open
Every Tuesday
from
9 AM - 3 PM**

**Closed for lunch
12 Noon - 12:30 PM**

All items are free!

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

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A Mission Field in Need of Hope

371 million people
350 languages
in North America
281 million
are estimated to be lost

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

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Our great strength as Southern Baptists has always been our willingness to join hearts and resources in the all-out effort to move the Church closer to fulfilling the Great Commission.

Kevin Ezell
President, SAMP

How Your Gifts Resource Missionaries

\$100 training missions	\$500 comprehensive outreach work
\$1500 monthly worship facility rent	\$30,000 one year of support for a church planter and family

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

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Because you give,
lives are changing across
North America.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

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What we're doing is frontier missions. We're in a community that hasn't had the gospel in it since 1892.

Matthew and Ruth Lahey
Missionaries, Mexico

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

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Without your generosity, our church—and other church plants—couldn't survive.

Philip and Andi Coleman
Missionaries, Mexico

Your Gifts at Work

SAMP and Southern Baptists
came together to add

1,018 new congregations
in 2021

Since 2015, Southern Baptists
have planted more than

9,400 churches
across North America

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

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UNITED

CALLED TO BE ONE

100% of your gifts support North American missionaries

AnnieArmstrong.com



Wednesday,
March 29
Spring Break:

No Wednesday
Night Service

Sunday, April 16

Deacons Meeting, 8:30 AM

Church Council, 11:30 AM

Brown Bag Ministry
\$65 will provide a bag of groceries for a senior adult each month for a year.

You can help!

BROWN BAG

Brown Bag Calendar



MINISTRY

April 2 – Canned Veggies/Fruit

April 9 – Canned Meat

April 16 – Peanut Butter & Cookies

April 23 – Mac & Cheese/ Pasta

April 30 – Canned Veggies/Fruit

Financial Report As of

March 26, 2023

Budgeted Weekly: \$7,506.48

Budgeted YTD: \$97,584.24

Tithes and Offering YTD: \$97,832.79

Quarterly Missions Offering to Date:
\$10,307.00



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