



First Baptist Church Geneva

NEWSLETTER

April 2024



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY APRIL UPDATES

It's officially Spring so that means we made it through the dreariness of the Winter months. We now celebrate new life all around us as our world transitions into beautiful colors, warm weather, and excitement. We have a lot going on in the next few months for our children which also means we need lots of help. We have opportunities available for those who have been searching for a place to serve.

Our Children's Easter Egg Hunt will end March on a high note as we have fun and enjoy egg hunts for each age category. We'll have an Easter devotion and a special visit by the Easter Bunny. Our children did such a great job with their Easter music and we're now working on our Mother's Day and Father's Day songs that we'll be sharing in worship later. We're also excited to start learning our music and motions for our Vacation Bible School.

Our VBS Theme this year is Breaker Rock Beach and it's scheduled for June 23 – 26, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. You will see some changes to our VBS this year and we are super excited to share those with you. We need all members of our church to be involved in one way or another – there is a place for you to help – just reach out to me if I don't reach out to you first. I have some special Workshops planned for those who will be involved so please mark your calendars now:

Sunday, April 21, 11:30 a.m. (Lunch will be served and we will have a general overview of the theme, new schedule, opportunities to serve. Materials will be passed out at this meeting.)

Sunday, May 5, 5:00 p.m. (Dinner will be served and then updates will be provided. Break-out sessions for teachers, crafts, decorations, kitchen, music, etc., will be encouraged.)

Wednesday, May 29, 5:00 p.m. (Dinner will be provided. This will be designated as a work night for organizing Bible Study materials, preparing crafts, working on decorations, etc.)

We will have other days to work on VBS too. If you cannot come to all of these workshops but would like to work on things, just let me know and I'll make sure you have what you need when you're available.

Below is the schedule of lessons that our children and preschoolers will be learning during the month of April. We encourage you as parents to discuss these topics with your children in order to further expand their understanding of what the Bible teaches on these subjects.

Children's Church Lessons:

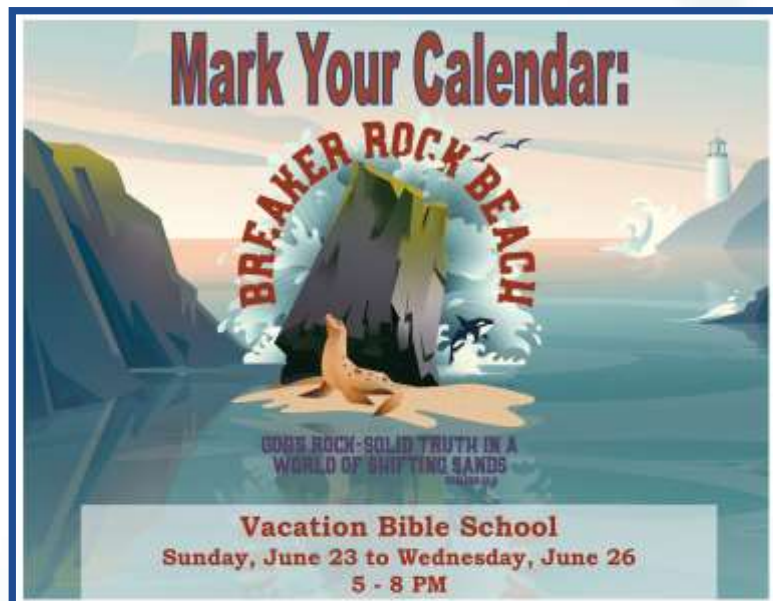
- March 31: Easter Sunday – No CC
- April 7: Jesus Talks With The Disciples (Luke 24:36)
- April 14: Love: The First Fruit of the Spirit (John 15:12)
- April 21: Joy: The Second Fruit of the Spirit (Acts 3:1)
- April 28: Peace: The Third Fruit of the Spirit (Mark 9:17)
- May 5: Patience: The Fourth Fruit of the Spirit (Job)

Children Wednesday Night Lessons:

- April 3: Joshua Receives God's Promise (Joshua 1)
- April 10: Rahab Rats on the Bad Guys (Joshua 2)
- April 17: Joshua Collapses the Walls of Jericho (Joshua 6:1-15)
- April 24: Joshua Forgets to Ask God (Joshua 9)
- May 1: What's Wrong with Israel's Memory (Judges 1-13)

Preschool Wednesday Night Lessons:

- April 3: Joshua Takes Moses' Place (Joshua 1)
- April 10: Rahab Rats on the Bad Guys (Joshua 2)
- April 17: Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho (Joshua 6)
- April 24: Joshua Forgets to Ask God (Joshua 9)
- May 1: Difference Between Being Nice and Being Good (Judges 1-13)



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 Brody Eaves
- 20 Rylee Sullivan
- 21 Carson Kennard
- 23 Cameron Mitchum
Conner Mitchum
- 24 Hannah Tidwell
- 26 Shelby Griffin
- 28 Karol Beck
Erica Martin

WELCOME New Members

By Baptism

Stetsen Howell

By Letter

Adam Howell
Tiffany Howell



Donations of
gently used
items
accepted.

Nichols Mission Building

Open
Every Tuesday
from
8 AM - 1:45 PM

Closed for lunch
12 Noon - 12:30 PM

All items are free!



Christian Condolences are extended to:

Brent and Jomanda Johnson and Family
on the death of his Grandfather,
Robert Van Horne, Sr.

Jan Dixon and Family
on the death of her Brother-in-law,
Mr. Jerry Peters

The Family of
Mrs. Margaret Hudspeth

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



March 31: In Memory of Jack, Louise and Gladys Bryan by The Mike Bryan Family

April 7: In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chapman by Mrs. Terry Newell and Mrs. Mark Calhoun

April 14: Open

April 21: In Loving Memory of Mrs. Lou Smith by Marie Smith and Family

April 28: 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

ROTATIONS

Nursery Workers Rotation

03/31: Brandie Green, Sherrie Aycock, Erica Martin
04/07: Mandy Precise, Jomanda Johnson, Deena Dean
04/14: Jennifer Adams, Stacey Shirah, Michelle Miller
04/21: Macy Roney, Erin Green, Brandie Hall
04/28: Hanna Waldner, Jennifer Knowles, Abby Crews
05/05: Hannah Tidwell, Anna Padgett, Allison Crews

Children's Church

03/31: No Children's Church
04/07: Lori Shortt, Sonya McLaney
04/14: Lori Shortt, Haley McCoy
04/21: Lori Shortt, Sue Earley
04/28: Mallory Mixon, Melanie Adkison
05/05: Lori Shortt, Katie Warren

Security Rotation

03/31: Lyle Warren, Bart Wilks
04/07: Chad McKnight, Brien Sullivan
04/14: Brent Johnson, Tony Knowles
04/21: Brad McCoy, Phillip Mixon
04/28: Brad Bynum, Kerry McLaney
05/05: Terry Aycock, Wade Green

Deacons In Service

03/31: Michael Crews, Toby Seay
04/07: Ricky Beck, Keith Owen, Jason Padgett
04/14: Jeffrey Adkison, Joey Stephens, Randal White
04/21: Mickey Bennett, Freddy Martin, Larry Sharpe
04/28: Greg Adams, Ricky Bennett
05/05: Ricky Beck, Keith Owen, Jason Padgett

Sound and Media Shout

03/31:
04/07: Mike Turner/ Derek Cotton
04/14: Steve Shirah/ Larry Sharpe
04/21: Steve Shirah/ Larry Sharpe
04/28: Adam Commander/ Ethan Commander
05/05: Mike Turner/ Derek Cotton

Greeter

03/31: Toby Seay
04/07: Ricky Beck
04/14: Jeffrey Adkison
04/21: Mickey Bennett
04/28: Greg Adams
05/05: Jason Padgett

Ushers

03/31: Michael Crews, Max Crews,
Shawn Gilmore, Shawn Thomas Gilmore
04/07: Donnie Chesteen, Allen Mote, Todd Mote, Jason Padgett
04/14: Baylor McKnight, Brigham McKnight,
Randal White, Cooper White
04/21: Rufus Kervin, Kerry McLaney, Larry Sharpe, Sam Sharpe
04/28: Al Folsom, George Folsom
05/05: Haze Ammons, Kevin Ammons, Adam Howell, Keith Owen

Wednesday Night Children:

04/03: Team 1

Bible Lesson: Lori Shortt, Deena Dean
Rec: Dawn Wilks, Toby Seay
Bible Drill: Mallory Mixon, Brandie Hall
Music Helper: Jami Seay
Check In/Out: Lori Shortt
Playground: Brandie Hall
Pre-K: Karol Beck

04/10: Team 2

Bible Lesson: Lori Shortt, Jess Russell
Rec: Randal White, Dennis Russell
Bible Drill: Chelsie Smith, Hannah Tidwell
Music Helper: Bridgett White
Check In/Out: Bridgett White
Playground: Chelsie Smith
Pre-K: Mikala Smith

04/17: Team 3

Bible Lesson: Lori Shortt, Krissy Gilmore
Rec: Chad and Loren McKnight
Bible Drill: Abbie Kay Thompson, Renee Clemmons
Music Helper: Michelle Miller
Check In/Out: Mandy Precise
Playground: Krissy Gilmore
Pre-K: Tiffany Turner

04/24: Team 4

Bible Lesson: Lori Shortt, Samantha Dawsey
Rec: Adam Howell, Todd/Katie Mote
Bible Drill: Hannah Commander, Tiffany Howell
Music Helper: Mike Shortt
Check In/Out: Emily Ammons
Playground: Mike Shortt
Pre-K: Macy Roney

05/01: Team 1

Youth Wednesday Night Helpers

04/03: Krissy Gilmore, Jomanda Johnson
04/10: Melanie Adkison, Jeff Adkison
04/17: Erica Martin, Freddy Martin
04/24: Brandi Hall, Dana Wyatt
05/01: Hannah Commander, Allison Crews

Wednesday Night Supper Greeters

04/03: Toby Seay
04/10: Keith Owen
04/17: Joey Stephens
04/24: Larry Sharpe
05/01: Michael Crews

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



Brown Bag Calendar

March 31 - Canned Milk
 April 7 - Canned Veggies/Fruit
 April 14 - Any Canned Soup
 April 21- Peanut Butter & Cookies
 April 28 - Mac & Cheese/Pasta
 May 5- Canned Veggies/Fruit

BROWN BAG



MINISTRY

Financial Report As of March 24, 2024

Budgeted Weekly: \$7,514.58
 Budgeted YTD: \$90,174.96
 Tithes and Offering YTD: \$71,425.61
 Quarterly Missions Offering YTD: \$1,618.00

Wednesday Night Supper Menu

Chicken Fingers, Sides, Dessert, Rolls

Cost: \$5 Each; \$25 Family Limit

Please sign up if you plan to attend!

WE NEED YOUR HELP: Serving, Cleanup, etc.

See Cathy Bennett to sign up!



Receive Text Alerts and
 Stay informed about
 Church Events
 and Announcements!

Join the Remind App!
 Contact the Church Office
 to be added.



Church on the Go

Sunday, April 28

4 PM

At Greenwood Assisted Living

Three
 WAYS to
 GIVE
 at

First Baptist Church



Mail-In

Mail in your offering to our church office.

Visit online at www.fbcgeneva.org to use our giving website directly.



Online Giving

Drop Off
 or
 In-Person

Visit our church office or use the offering basket at our service times.



First Baptist
 Church
 Geneva, Alabama

Sunday
 School
 9:30 AM

Worship
 Service
 10:30 AM

Receive your newsletter by email.

If you would like to receive your newsletter by email,
 please call the church office,
 or go to the homepage of our website
 and give us your email address.

If you do not have email access,
 you will be able to pick one up at church.

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