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THE  **GOOD NEWS** LETTER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
LOUISBURG, KANSAS

MARCH 2020

# ATTENDANCE

	<u>8:15</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Feb. 2	1 Lord, 1 Family, 1 Service : 113	
Feb. 9	71	49
Feb. 16	72	48
Feb. 23	62	78

## FIRST SUNDAY

# 1

one LORD

one *Family*

one *Service*

First Sunday of each month will be

**ONE SERVICE**

We will come together as one family and share Communion at the Lord's Table.

Worship Service and Kids' Konnection - 9:15am-10:30am  
Kids' Adventure & Sunday Bible classes 10:45am-11:45am



For as the soil  
makes the sprout  
come up  
and a  
garden causes  
seeds to grow,  
so the  
Sovereign  
LORD will make  
righteousness  
and praise  
spring up before  
all nations.

Isaiah 61:11

## Spring is coming...

## Calendar for this month

### Sunday, March 1

**1 LORD, 1 FAMILY, 1 SERVICE—COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
**9:15 AM—WORSHIP & KIDS' KONNECTION**  
**10:45 AM—KIDS' BIBLE ADVENTURE**  
**10:45 AM—SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES (YOUTH & ADULT ELECTIVES)**  
 2:00 PM-4:00 PM—Easter Musical rehearsal

### Monday, March 2

**3:30 PM-5:00 PM—KIDS' MONDAY MADNESS**  
 7:00 PM—AA Meeting

### Wednesday, March 4

**REGULAR WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**  
**7:45 AM-8:30 AM—LHS FCA**  
**9:30 AM—Staff Meeting**  
**6:00 PM—2nd Service Praise Team Practice**  
**6:00 PM-8:00 PM—Youth Group (grades 6-12)**  
**8:00 PM—1st Service Praise Team Practice**  
 6:00 PM—Deaconess Meeting  
**6:30 PM-8:00 PM—Short Term Bible Study—Your Divine Design**

### Thursday, March 5

12:00 PM—Mary Martha Circle Salad Luncheon  
 5:30 PM—Youth Planning

### Saturday, March 7

9:00 AM-3:00 PM—Quilting Gals—FLC & kitchen\  
**BEFORE GOING TO BED, SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR**

### Sunday, March 8

**DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME BEGINS**  
**REGULAR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**  
**8:15 AM—WORSHIP**  
**9:45 AM—KIDS' BIBLE ADVENTURE**  
**9:45 AM—SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES (YOUTH & ADULT ELECTIVES)**  
**11:00 AM—WORSHIP & KIDS' KONNECTION**  
 2:00 PM-4:00 PM—Easter Musical Rehearsals

### Monday, March 9

12:00 PM—Ministerial Alliance  
**3:30 PM-5:00 PM—KIDS' MONDAY MADNESS**  
 6:30 PM—Deacon Meeting  
 7:00 PM—AA Meeting

### Tuesday, March 10

11:30 AM—Cluster Pastors' Prayer  
 7:00 PM—Christian Ed & Trustee Meetings  
 8:15 PM—Finance Committee

### Wednesday, March 11

**REGULAR WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE (see March 4)**

### Thursday, March 12

6:30 PM—VBS Planning

### Friday, March 13

**LOVE GOD, LOVE LOUISBURG, SERVE THE SCHOOLS**—breakfast for teachers (school yet to be determined)

### Sunday, March 15

**REGULAR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES (see March 8)**  
 2:00 PM-4:00 PM—Easter Musical rehearsal

**March 16– March 20—USD 416 Spring Break**  
 NO Kids' Konnection, NO Youth Group this week

### Monday, March 16

7:00 PM—AA Meeting

### Wednesday, March 18

**9:30 AM—Staff Meeting**  
**6:00 PM—2nd Service Praise Team Practice**  
**8:00 PM—1st Service Praise Team Practice**

### Thursday, March 19

**DEADLINE FOR APRIL NEWSLETTER**  
 10:30 AM—Rejoicing Sisterhood

### Sunday, March 22

**REGULAR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES (see March 8)**  
 2:00 PM-4:00 PM—Easter Musical rehearsal

### Monday, March 23

**3:30 PM-5:00 PM—KIDS' MONDAY MADNESS**  
 6:30 PM—Miami/Franklin County Gideons  
 7:00 PM—AA Meeting

### Tuesday, March 24

9:30 AM—Luther Rice ABW Board Meeting—LaCygne

### Wednesday, March 25

**REGULAR WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE (see March 4)**

### Thursday, March 26

5:30 PM—Youth Planning

### Friday, March 27

5:30 PM—Easter Musical Lock-In

### Saturday, March 28

6:00 PM—Liver Lovers/Spaghetti Dinner

### Sunday, March 29

**REGULAR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES (see March 8)**  
 2:00 PM-4:00 PM—Easter Musical rehearsal

### Monday, March 30

**3:30 PM-5:00 PM—KIDS' MONDAY MADNESS**  
 7:00 PM—AA Meeting

### Tuesday, March 31

1:00 PM—Women's Bookworm Café (*Any Dream Will Do—Macomber*)  
 7:00 PM—Women's Night Owl Café (*The Story Keeper—Wingate*)

*Deuteronomy 11:14*

*...then I will send rain on your land in its season, both autumn and spring rains, so that you may gather in your grain, new wine and olive oil.*



I don't know about you, but I'm ready for some of those spring rains. Now, in all honesty, not so much for the rains, but the spring part. However, what I love about spring is when things come back to life. I love seeing the tree buds as they begin to pop open. When they do it is a green like we don't see any other time of the year. It's the sign of new life and, as this verse reminds us, it's a sign of what is to come; the blessings that God brings.

I'm excited to see what is going to be happening around the church as the spring begins to come. We will begin to get out and about again in the community. One event we will have coming up will be another prayer walk to reach out to the community, to pray over people, and to begin to break down barriers of fear and comfort in our lives.

Another event I am excited for is our First Family Sunday service. Last month we had our first combined service to celebrate communion together. It was great getting the whole family together and worship together as one body. It was even better that we were able to celebrate communion together. We will keep this up each month. On the first Sunday of each month we will have one service at 9:15 and Sunday Bible Studies will take place after church at 10:45.

Obviously, March is going to be bringing some other changes as well. We hope to be welcoming Zoey on March 23. Of course, we know how that goes. So, whenever Zoey decides to come, I will be taking some time to spend at home with my wife and daughter. I will most likely be gone one Sunday and the next Sunday I will be here, but we will bring in someone to fill the pulpit.

## Jesse

March is here, so Spring is on its' way!  
That means it is time to put away our snow boots and stocking hats and replace them with rain boots and umbrellas.



Speaking of umbrellas, am I the only one who dutifully brings an umbrella when it looks like rain - only to leave it in my car when it actually starts raining? I have been stranded in many a store waiting for the downpour to let up, but I feel so much better knowing that the umbrella in my car is safe and dry!

And then there is the sharing of the umbrella. Kind people try to share their protection with others and get them to their cars safe and dry... but if you've ever tried that, you know it never really works out that well. One or both usually get wet regardless of their efforts. It never fails, my helper is usually very tall... not optimal for this short girl arriving dry!

As I was thinking about this, I noticed that if we compare the protection of the umbrella with God's protection, I think we might gain a few insights.

First, going out in the world's storm without proper protection from God's word is a bad idea. Even a sunny day can turn cloudy without warning, and we need to trust in God's promises to help us through.

Next, when we leave God behind, trying to handle things on our own, we can be sure that the storms of life will be much more difficult. Without his protection and guidance, we will likely find ourselves miserable and drenched. Trying it alone leaves you all wet.

Finally, attempting to share the protection from another person's faith is not effective. The person holding the umbrella is usually the driest one. Better to hold on to our own faith and help others find their own umbrellas to weather life's storms. Both be better for it.

So enjoy the rain. Consider it Showers of God's blessings. But don't forget your umbrella!

Pastor Kami

## Mission Moment - Alise & Mark Juanes - American Baptist Global Servants in Thailand

Hello, Wonderful Partners,

We have our visas & plane tickets for Thailand! God is so good & has provided immensely for our family through so many people. Because of our financial partners in ministry we are 98% funded & have received approval for assignment! We continue to trust that God will provide the remaining \$250/month, thus we have our one-way tickets in hand & will depart on Feb. 4, arriving in Chiang Mai on Feb. 6.

Sydney, our oldest who is 10, likened our anticipated adventure to a layered smoothie drink she had a couple months ago. She described the drink as sweet with notes of sour, and smooth but with some grainy texture mixed in. Then she went on to say that our time in Thailand will probably be like that drink. There will be a lot of cool adventures, new things to experience, new friends to be made, opportunities to share Jesus, much like the SWEET. But, there will also be days that are hard, difficult, that don't feel very good & we will be glad when they are over, like the SOUR. Then she said there will be days that are easy, fun, exciting & filled with joy, just like the SMOOTH texture of the drink. But also mixed into our years ahead will be those very challenging times with learning language, culture & unknown obstacles to overcome. It will be bumpy, much like the GRAINY texture of that drink. But, it will be mixed altogether, crafted beautifully & layered into a story & it will be good!

I found our daughter's description quite profound! What a beautiful picture & probably quite accurate of what lies ahead. How lovely to know that Jesus is the one "mixing up that layered drink"! He is already there smoothing out the paths, adding the obstacles, sprinkling the happy adventures & adding the tough battles that will grow us. He is in control, we must remember & lean into His love, peace & grace!

As 2020 moves forward, may you experience the love of Christ through all the different "layers" that lie ahead. Please remember us in your prayers as you continue to walk this journey with us & please let us know how we can lift you up in prayer as well. Our next newsletter will be sent from Thailand! Adventure is out there!

In the love of Christ,  
Alise, Mark, Sydney, Gavin & Kolin Juanes

*Prayer Requests & Praise:*

- 1. The entry visa was easy & smooth, praise God! Please pray that we will have no trouble getting our extended, multi-entry visa once in country.*
- 2. Pray that everything will go smoothly for our travels, that all luggage will make it through smoothly & that there will be no problem with customs on the other end.*
- 3. At the beginning of December, Mark was approved for ordination by the GHC Ordination Committee.*

## OUTREACH PROJECTS



### Because hunger doesn't take a break on the weekends...

Blessings in a Backpack is a program whose mission is to keep students from going hungry on weekends and remove barriers to academic success. Each Friday during the school year, backpacks filled with non-perishable foods are sent home with qualifying children. Can you help feed them? There will be a box in the church hallway. Items needed are cans of soup (chicken noodle, tomato, ABC), Spaghetti Os, cans of fruit & veggies, mac 'n cheese, large slim jims, applesauce, raisins, soft granola bars, fruit and grain bars, canned chicken. Or \$10 can feed one child for 1 month (just put BACKPACK on the memo line of your check). (Monetary donations are accepted year-round.)



Clean, small metal cans (tuna, cat food, etc.) are needed for UPWARDS, a ministry of supplying candles to Kansas City's homeless. Cans can be dropped off in the church hallway. Thanks for your help.



"From the Heart" will be collecting Best Choice UPC labels to benefit Louisburg Ministerial Alliance. Please clip your Best Choice UPC codes and drop them in the collection box at church. Thanks.

## WEEKLY EVENTS



**EVERY SUNDAY**  
(DURING SECOND SERVICE)

**KIDS' KONNECTION**  
**KIDS THRU 5TH GRADE**



**EVERY MONDAY**  
**KIDS' MONDAY MADNESS**  
**3:30 PM-5:00 PM**  
**KIDS K THROUGH 5TH GRADE**

There will be games, snacks, surprises and a fun Bible experience. If you need more info, contact Pastor Kami at 816-916-KAMI (5264).



**EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
**YOUTH GROUP**  
**(GRADES 6-12)**  
**6:00 PM-8:00 PM**

## BOARD MEETINGS



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4**  
6:00 PM - Deaconesses  
**MONDAY, MARCH 9**  
6:30 PM - Deacons  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 10**  
7:00 PM - Christian Education & Trustee Boards meet  
8:15 PM - Finance Committee

# IMPORTANT DATES

**FIRST SUNDAY** ONE LORD, ONE FAMILY,  
ONE SERVICE  
First Sunday of each month.  
**MARCH 1, 2020**



We will come together as one family and share Communion at the Lord's Table.  
Worship Service and Kids' Konnection-  
9:15am-10:30am  
Kids' Adventure & Sunday Bible classes - 10:45am-11:45am



**THURSDAY, MARCH 5**  
**12:00 PM**  
**MARY MARTHA CIRCLE**  
**SALAD LUNCHEON**  
**AT CONNIE BOND'S**

Rescheduled from February. Bring a salad to share.



**SUNDAY, MARCH 8**  
**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS**  
**TIME BEGINS**  
Before going to bed on Saturday night remember to set your clocks ahead one hour.



**THURSDAY,**  
**MARCH 19**  
**10:30 AM**  
**REJOICING**  
**SISTERHOOD**

All ladies are invited to "Rejoicing Sisterhood". We will meet at the church at 10:30 to work on our project for Vintage Park, and afterwards go out to eat. We hope to see you there!



**THURSDAY, MARCH 12**  
**6:30 PM**

**VBS PLANNING MEETING**

WHO: All VBS staff and interested folks

WHAT: Planning Meeting

- \*get VBS Leader materials
- \*set project dates
- \*prepare supply orders
- \*pray over our VBS

WHY: Because our kids are worth it!!!

## Liver Lovers Dinner

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28**  
**6:00 PM**

**LIVER LOVERS DINNER**

Calling all liver lovers... Have you ever noticed that in most families one spouse loves liver and onions and the other cannot stand it? We have a solution for all those poor liver-deprived individuals. On Saturday, March 28 at 6:00 PM the church will be hosting a Liver Lovers Dinner. The menu's main course will be liver and onions (and just so we don't split up any families, there will be spaghetti for the non liver lovers.) A love gift offering will be received at the meal.



## Plan Ahead



**SUNDAY, APRIL 5**  
**ONE LORD, ONE FAMILY,**  
**ONE SERVICE**  
**SCOTT FRAKER FILLS THE**  
**PULPIT**

Come hear Scott Fraker, (of Branson's Pierce Arrow show) sing, share about how God has worked in his life, and preach the Word of God.

**9:15 AM Worship Service & Kid's Konnection**

- 10:45 AM Kids' Bible Adventure
- 10:45 AM Sunday Bible Classes (Youth & Adult Electives)

**HOLY WEEK OPPORTUNITIES**



**THURSDAY, APRIL 9 -**  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

7:00 PM - Community Maundy Thursday Service at Elm Grove Baptist Church (15375 W 247th Street)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10 - GOOD FRIDAY**

3:00 PM - Stations of the Cross at ICC (606 S Elm St)

7:00 PM - Community Good Friday Service location to be announced

**SUNDAY - APRIL 12 - EASTER**

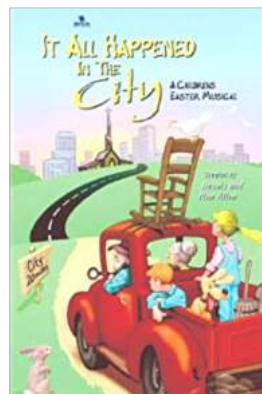
7:00 AM - Community Sunrise  
 Service location to be announced

Easter Musical to be performed at both morning services—

9:00 AM - Worship Service at FBC (no Sunday School)

11:00 AM - Worship Service at FBC (no Kid's Connection)

Join Granny and Uncle Yule on their front porch as they share the story of the time they and the country cousins went to the city for Easter. Their first trip to New York City, these simple country folks meet some mighty strange city "critters" and have quite an adventure! The languages they speak are different, their directions get them lost, and they even have a run in with the law. But even in this strange place, God is glorified!



**I asked Jesus. "How much do you love me?"...  
 and He stretched his arms wide...and died.**





March 2	Carolyn Meek
March 6	Eric Rhodes Paul Rhodes
March 7	Mickey Goodman
March 11	Jeff Bond
March 12	Kim Bowen
March 15	Del Jo Broadrick Paige Anderson
March 16	Emily Bovaird
March 18	Ava Musick Riley Cornelius
March 19	June Dean
March 22	Arietta Mallory
March 23	AJ Arriola
March 27	Jennifer Goodman
March 28	Mary Jo Broadrick Vicky Davis
March 29	Jesse Smith
March 31	Philip Dean

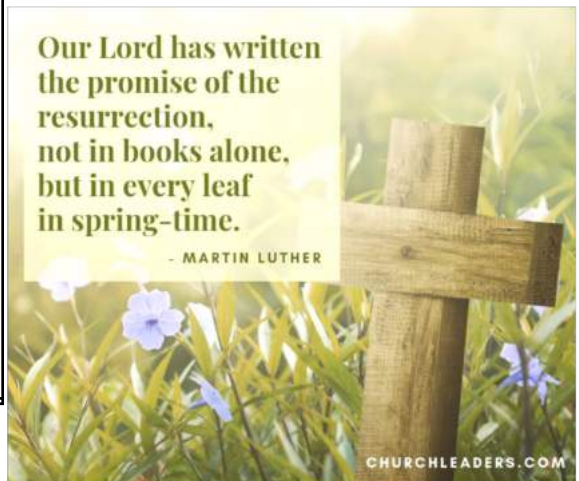
We try to include those who are actively attending our church; please let us know if we have missed your special day.



Big brother Theo announces the birth of Adelaide Jewel Asbridge. Addie was born on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, at 11:00pm. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19¼ inches long. Also welcoming Addie are parents Jessica & Justin Asbridge of Atlanta, GA. and grandparents Laura & Mike Bergman.



*Merilyn & John Kelly—March 8  
Debbie & Pat Apple—March 10  
Kelly & Jeff Bond—March 16  
Cheryl & Chris Kelly—March 17  
Marla & Jim Atkinson—March 19*



**Our Lord has written  
the promise of the  
resurrection,  
not in books alone,  
but in every leaf  
in spring-time.**

- MARTIN LUTHER

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## ABW Bible Book of the Month—Ezekiel

*Purpose: To proclaim God's judgment upon Israel and other nations and to announce future salvation for God's people.*

Ezekiel's prophecy is not easy to understand, but it is compelling. It's hard to lazily drift over spectacular creatures and fiery wheels (chapter 1), the valley of dry bones (chapter 37), and a Temple that covers the whole land of Israel (chapters 40-48).



Ezekiel was a priest (1:3) whose service at the Temple in Jerusalem should have begun at age thirty. But when his time came, instead of serving in the glorious Temple, he was living in Babylon, a world-wide center of idolatry seven hundred miles away from Jerusalem's ruins. Instead of pursuing his priestly duties, Ezekiel was called by God to be a prophet.

Ezekiel's fellow deportees and those remaining in Jerusalem believed the Exile would end soon. False prophets encouraged this wrong belief (Ezekiel 13). They wrongly taught that since God loved Israel and Jerusalem, He would not allow the destruction of the nation to continue. Ezekiel had the unenviable position of explaining that it would not only continue, but that a much worse fate awaited Jerusalem (Ezekiel 8-11) before it would get better (Ezekiel 33-48).

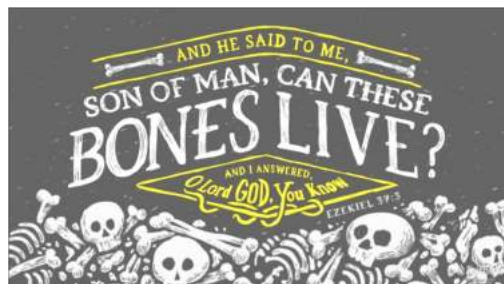
### OUTLINE:

**EZEKIEL 1:1-24:27**—Judgment on Judah and Jerusalem

**EZEKIEL 25:1-32:32**—Judgment on the Nations

**EZEKIEL 33:1-48:35**—Restoration of Judah and Jerusalem

-Discover God Study Bible - NLT



The entire Bible in a year, chronologically, but three days of Old Testament followed by one day of New Testament, all year. The four gospels are intermingled to recount the whole story just once, in 4-fold detail. The Psalms of David are mixed in with David's history. The prophets are mixed in with the historical accounts during which they prophesied. Paul's epistles are mixed in with the accounts of his travels in Acts. It's fascinating and gives a lot of insight otherwise missed.  
[treasureinthebible.com/ReadingPlansWholeBible.html](http://treasureinthebible.com/ReadingPlansWholeBible.html)

March 1:	Matthew 8:14-34; Mark 4-5
March 2:	Leviticus 8-10
March 3:	Leviticus 11-13
March 4:	Leviticus 14-15
March 5:	Matthew 9-10
March 6:	Leviticus 16-18
March 7:	Leviticus 19-21
March 8:	Leviticus 22-23
March 9:	Matt. 14; Mark 6; Luke 9:1-17
March 10:	Leviticus 24-25
March 11:	Leviticus 26-27
March 12:	Number 1-2
March 13:	John 6
March 14:	Numbers 3-4
March 15:	Numbers 5-6
March 16:	Numbers 7
March 17:	Matthew 15, Mark 7
March 18:	Numbers 8-10
March 19:	Numbers 11-13
March 20:	Numbers 14-15; Psalm 90
March 21:	Matt. 16; Mark 8; Luke 9:18-27
March 22:	Numbers 16-17
March 23:	Numbers 18-20
March 24:	Numbers 21-22
March 25:	Matt. 17; Mark 9; Luke 9:28-62
March 26:	Numbers 23-25
March 27:	Numbers 26-27
March 28:	Numbers 28-30
March 29:	Matthew 18
March 30:	Numbers 31-32
March 31:	Numbers 33-34

### FIRST BAPTIST BAKERY & BUFFET

More recipes are needed. If you have one you would like to share, please turn it in to Joann Hook, recipe coordinator.

#### STRAWBERRY JELLO FRUIT SALAD

from the kitchen of Connie Dodson

##### Ingredients:

- 1 (6 oz) pkg strawberry jello
- 2 cups hot water
- 1 3/4 cups cold water
- 1 8 oz pkg Cool Whip
- 1 lb frozen strawberries, halved

In a large casserole dish, mix jello with hot water until completely dissolved; add cold water & mix thoroughly.

Refrigerate for ½ hour, or until jello starts to thicken.

Stir in frozen strawberries; whip with wire whisk until mixture is thick & resembles broken-up jello.

Fold in Cool Whip; smooth top of mixture. Refrigerate until ready to serve.



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**FIRST SUNDAY**  
**9:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**10:45 AM BIBLE CLASSES**

**ALL OTHER SUNDAYS**  
**8:15 AM & 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**9:45 AM BIBLE CLASSES**

March 19—Deadline for April Newsletter

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**For as the soil  
makes the sprout  
come up  
and a  
garden causes  
seeds to grow,  
so the  
Sovereign  
LORD will make  
righteousness  
and praise  
spring up before  
all nations.**  
Isaiah 61:11



**Spring is coming...**