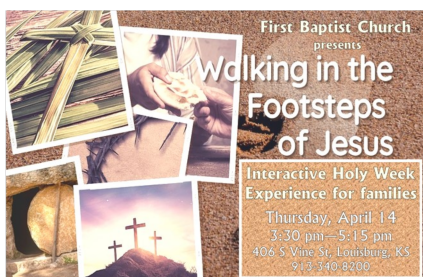
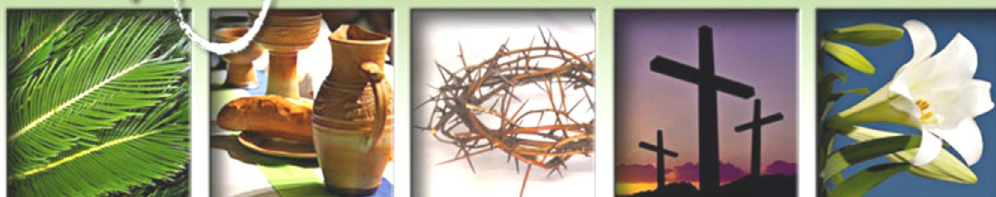


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Holy Week Schedule



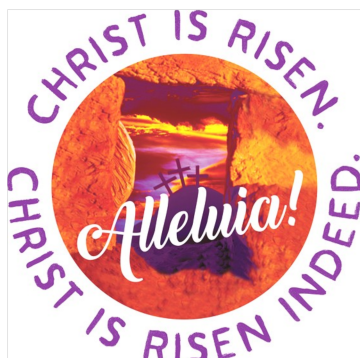
THURSDAY, APRIL 14 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

3:30 PM—Interactive Holy Week Experience for Families at First Baptist

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 15 - GOOD FRIDAY

7:00 PM - Community Good Friday Service at Louisville United Methodist Church (249 N Metcalf)



SUNDAY, APRIL 17 - EASTER

7:00 AM - Community Sunrise Service at First Baptist Church

7:45 AM - Sunrise Breakfast at FBC

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

11:00 AM - Worship Service at FBC

CALENDAR FOR THIS MONTH

Saturday, April 2

8:45 AM—LMA Community Work Day

Sunday, April 3

REGULAR SUNDAY schedule

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

11:00 AM—Deaconess Meeting

Monday, April 4

7:00 PM—AA Meeting

Tuesday, April 5

6:30 PM—150th Church Anniversary Planning Team

Wednesday, April 6

7:50 AM-8:15 AM—Pastor Kami at LHS FCA

6:00 PM-7:30 PM—Youth Group

7:00 PM—1st Service Praise Team Practice

Thursday, April 7

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting (off Site)

3:30 PM-5:00 PM—Kids' CLUB 4:12

6:45 PM—Fellowship Group at Jesse & Jordan's

Friday, April 8

6:00 PM—Youth Group Spring Lock-in Retreat Begins

Saturday, April 9

8:00 AM—Youth Group Spring Lock-in Retreat Ends

8:00 AM—Men's Breakfast—FLC

Sunday, April 10—PALM SUNDAY

REGULAR SUNDAY schedule (see April 3)

Monday, April 11

12:00 PM—Ministerial Alliance

6:30 PM—Deacon Meeting

7:00 PM—AA Meeting

Tuesday, April 12

7:00 PM—Christian Ed & Trustee Meetings

8:15 PM—Finance Committee

Wednesday, April 13

9:00 AM—set up for Footsteps of Jesus

7:00 PM—1st Service Praise Team Practice

Thursday, April 14—MAUNDY THURSDAY

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting (off Site)

3:30 PM-5:00 PM—Footsteps of Jesus presentation

NO Fellowship Group at Jesse & Jordan's

7:00 PM—Maundy Thursday Service at Elm Grove Baptist

Friday, April 15—GOOD FRIDAY

7:00 PM—Community Good Friday Service at LUMC

Sunday, April 17—EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 AM—Community Sunrise Service

7:45 AM-8:30 AM—Easter Breakfast served

9:00 AM—First Service (NO Sunday School)

11:00 AM—Second Service

Monday, April 18

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

11:00 AM-3:00 PM—Louisburg Library—Earth Day

(City Park & FLC)

12:00 PM-5:00 PM—Crafter's Corner

7:00 PM—AA Meeting

Tuesday, April 19

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1:00 PM—Women's Bookworm Café—FLC

(Reason to Breathe—Raney)

Wednesday, April 20

QUARTERLY REPORTS DUE IN CHURCH OFFICE

7:50 AM-8:15 AM—Pastor Kami at LHS FCA

8:30 AM—FBC serves at Agape Food Pantry

6:00 PM-7:30 PM—Youth Group

7:00 PM—1st Service Praise Team Practice

Thursday, April 21

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting (off Site)

3:30 PM-5:00 PM—Kids' CLUB 4:12

6:45 PM—Fellowship Group at Jesse & Jordan's

Saturday, April 23

8:00 AM—Men's Breakfast—FLC

Sunday, April 24

REGULAR SUNDAY schedule (see April 3)

2:00 PM-4:00 PM—Piano Recital—students of Dorothy

Gardner—Sanctuary & FLC

5:45 PM—Safety & Security Meeting

7:00 PM—Quarterly Business Meeting

Monday, April 25

7:00 PM—AA Meeting

Tuesday, April 26

Luther Rice ABW Spring Rally

Wednesday, April 27

7:50 AM-8:15 AM—Pastor Kami at LHS FCA

6:00 PM-7:30 PM—Youth Group

7:00 PM—1st Service Praise Team Practice

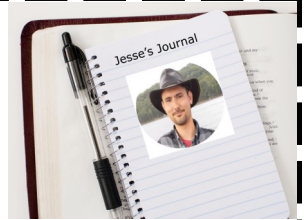
Thursday, April 28

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting (off Site)

3:30 PM-5:00 PM—Kids' CLUB 4:12

6:45 PM—Fellowship Group at Jesse & Jordan's

We've all done it. At one point or another in our lives we all have done it. Not only have we done it once, but unfortunately some have done it more than once. Maybe it was because we were naïve and didn't know any better. We may have done it because we felt like we didn't have any other choice. We had exhausted all other options, and this was the only other thing left, even though it didn't sound quite right. Other times we desperately wanted it to be true, so we did what we knew we shouldn't have.



What is it that we've all done? We've all believed something that was too good to be true. Something that logic and experience said would at best let us down and at worst harm us. We've all believed the unbelievable at some point and it ends up letting us down. We kick ourselves for not listening to our conscience about whatever it was.

That, in some sense, is the foundation of our faith and of the Christian religion. Belief in the unbelievable. Not just any faith in anything unbelievable, but unwavering faith in something completely unbelievable. However, unlike all those other scenarios, this belief in this unbelievable event changes everything. Not only does it change everything, but it is the only thing that truly matters. Easter is the invitation to believe the unbelievable. The unbelievable thing that we all want to believe in; eternal life. This Easter we don't just celebrate the unbelievable death and resurrection back to life of Jesus, we also celebrate the unbelievable notion that Jesus would die for us, that God would forgive us, and that death no longer has any power over us.

Believe the unbelievable.

Jesse

*"Faith sees the invisible, believes the unbelievable,
and receives the impossible." —Corrie ten Boom*

ONE YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN— OLD TESTAMENT & NEW TESTAMENT

DAILY READINGS INCLUDE PASSAGES FROM BOTH THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS
https://www.heartlight.org/devotionals/reading_plans/otandnt/

4/1	Deuteronomy 23, 24, 25;	Luke 6:27-49
4/2	Deuteronomy 26, 27;	Luke 7:1-30
4/3	Deuteronomy 28, 29;	Luke 7:31-50
4/4	Deuteronomy 30, 31;	Luke 8:1-25
4/5	Deuteronomy 32, 33, 34;	Luke 8:26-56
4/6	Joshua 1, 2, 3;	Luke 9:1-17
4/7	Joshua 4, 5, 6;	Luke 9:18-36
4/8	Joshua 7, 8, 9;	Luke 9:37-62
4/9	Joshua 10, 11, 12;	Luke 10:1-24
4/10	Joshua 13, 14, 15;	Luke 10:25-42
4/11	Joshua 16, 17, 18;	Luke 11:1-28
4/12	Joshua 19, 20, 21;	Luke 11:29-54
4/13	Joshua 22, 23, 24;	Luke 12:1-31
4/14	Judges 1, 2, 3;	Luke 12:32-59
4/15	Judges 4, 5, 6;	Luke 13:1-22
4/16	Judges 7, 8;	Luke 13:23-35
4/17	Judges 9, 10;	Luke 14:1-24
4/18	Judges 11, 12;	Luke 14:25-35
4/19	Judges 13, 14, 15;	Luke 15:1-10
4/20	Judges 16, 17, 18;	Luke 15:11-32
4/21	Judges 19, 20, 21;	Luke 16
4/22	Ruth 1, 2, 3, 4;	Luke 17:1-19
4/23	1 Samuel 1, 2, 3;	Luke 17:20-37
4/24	1 Samuel 4, 5, 6;	Luke 18:1-23
4/25	1 Samuel 7, 8, 9;	Luke 18:24-43
4/26	1 Samuel 10, 11, 12;	Luke 19:1-27
4/27	1 Samuel 13, 14;	Luke 19:28-48
4/28	1 Samuel 15, 16;	Luke 20:1-26
4/29	1 Samuel 17, 18;	Luke 20:27-47
4/30	1 Samuel 19; Ps. 23, 59;	Luke 21:1-19



HE TOOK MY PLACE!

We've all experienced it. We try to avoid it; but it happens all the time!

Just as I find the perfect one, someone swoops in and takes my parking place.

Everyone knows I ALWAYS sit there in Sunday school, but the visitor took my place!

I was sure to be first in the race, but at the last second someone passed me and took my place!

I wanted to serve in that job, but someone with more experience took my place!

Before I could join the long grocery store line, someone with an overflowing cart took my place.

I would be perfect for that part in the play, but the director put someone else in my place.

I could really help out on that committee, but they never asked me, and put another in my place.

As I stepped up to the counter, the hotel lit the no vacancy sign as someone took my place.

My friends only had three tickets and I made four, so someone else went in my place.

I deserved death for my sins, but I was redeemed by Jesus who lovingly took my place.

Wait, what? Jesus died for ME? No way! That is amazing love!

Come to think of it, maybe I don't have so much to complain about after all...

Happy Easter everyone!

Pastor Kami





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION is OPEN.

Spark Studios Vacation Bible School will take place the week of June

13-17. You will find registration forms for Volunteers as well as Child Registration at myvbs.org/louisburgfirstbaptist (or use button on midweek or website.) This year the registration form for volunteers lists many options for before, during, and after VBS, so volunteer forms are especially important!

Our Deacon board has assigned names of those actively attending our church to a **DEACON'S UNDERSHEPHERD LIST**. Each Deacon has covenanted to pray for those on their Undershepherd List and it is each of these gentlemen's desire to be available for your spiritual support and to come alongside you in whatever spiritual needs that might arise. Undershepherd list with contact information for the Deacons is posted on the church bulletin board. Please let us know if we have missed anyone actively attending our church.

150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENT—

On Saturday, March 5, our church participated in "FEED THE 10,000" -meal packing with Youth-front —13,248 meals packed! Not only will these meals serve a need in the Kansas City area, we all had a blast working together to accomplish something special!

We celebrated two very **SPECIAL OCCASIONS** this month. A 70th Anniversary Party for Marilyn & John Kelly and a 90th Birthday Party for Mary Jo Broadrick.

in person ATTENDANCE

	8:15	11:00
March 6	51	38
March 13	42	36
March 20	54	34
March 27	59	46



SUNDAY, APRIL 3

11:00 AM—Deaconesses

MONDAY, APRIL 11

6:30 PM - Deacons

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

7:00 PM - Christian Education & Trustee Boards





**THURSDAY EVENINGS,
6:45 PM**

FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Jordan & Jesse are opening their home (1302 N 1st St E) for a small group time of fellowship. All are invited to drop in on any Thursday evening you are available.

**SATURDAY,
APRIL 2
COMMUNITY
WORK DAY**



Meet at City Park at 8:45am. Bring yard tools if you have them.



**TUESDAY,
APRIL 5
6:30 PM**

150TH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING



SUNDAY, APRIL 24

5:45 PM

SAFETY &

SECURITY TEAM

MEETING



SUNDAY, APRIL 24

7:00 PM

QUARTERLY

BUSINESS MEETING

(Board chairpersons - please have your quarterly reports for Jan. thru Mar. turned in to the office by **Wednesday, April 20**. Thanks.)

Along with celebration, we also shared some **HEARTACHES**. On February 20, Arietta Mallory lost her home and all its contents in a fire. On February 24, we received a brief message from Elisey Pronin, our friend and commissioned missionary in Ukraine. "War has started."

We always want to pray for those in need, but we can also be the hands and feet of Jesus by providing physical needs.

Elisey has opened his church in Lviv to refugees fleeing from the heavier areas of war. He and his church have housed, fed, and assisted many, many people. Along with meeting physical needs, the message of God's love is always shared. The brother of Lidiia Kasych is also a pastor of a church four hours away from Elisey, and is also working with refugees. If you would like to help with providing supplies to these churches, you can drop off a check at the church and we will make sure funds go to support these Ukrainian refugee missions.

For Arietta, a collection to replace household items lost in the fire has begun. You can see a list of items needed at www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4cacab29abf8cf8-arietta (or use button on midweek email). The rebuilding process will be slow, but we can help make sure she is move-in ready when the time comes.

**CHRIST HAS NO BODY ON EARTH BUT YOURS.
NO HANDS BUT YOURS.
NO FEET BUT YOURS.**

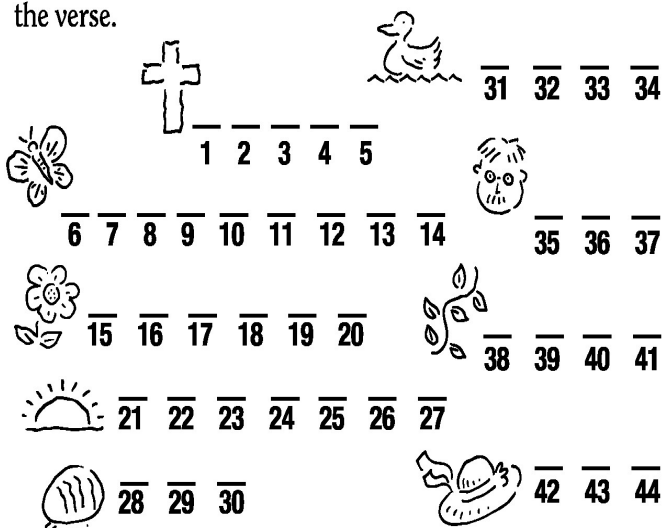
*Yours are the eyes through which Christ's
compassion for the world is to look out.
Yours are the feet with which
He is to go about doing good;
and yours are the hands with
which He is to bless us now.*

~St. Teresa of Avila



An Easter Message

Mary went to the tomb and found it empty! Find the words that an angel spoke to her. Write the name of each picture on the lines. Transfer the letters to the other spaces to find the verse.



“ 18 42 14 31 3 14 17 7 13 3 17 34 15 17 20
 8 42 10 16 25 38 25 23 30 36 35 3 23 29
 44 42 19 31 27 43 31 ? 42 19 25 4 23 3 9
 42 10 24 19 ; 42 28 42 36 5 24 25 5 27 23 ! ”

Luke 24:5

Answers: cross; butterfly; flower; sunrise; egg; duck; man; vine; hat. “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen!”



SUNDAYS
 (SECOND SERVICE ONLY)
KIDS' KONNECTION
 KIDS K THRU 5TH GRADE



YOUTH GROUP
 (GRADES 6-12)
 WEDNESDAYS

6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Don't miss food, friends and fun
 as we explore what the Bible
 has to say to us today.



KIDS' CLUB 4:12

THURSDAYS
 3:30 PM-5:00 PM

KIDS K THROUGH 5TH GRADE

Games, snacks, surprises and
 fun Bible experiences! We are
 exploring the New Testament
 book by book.

**VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS
 WELCOME!!**

Check with Pastor Kami to see
 where you can help 816-916-
KAMI (5264).

FIRST BAPTIST BAKERY & BUFFET

CRACKER BARREL MEATLOAF

from the kitchen of Debbie Randolph

Ingredients:

- 2 lbs ground beef
- 1 small onion, finely diced
- ½ cup bell pepper, diced
- 1½ sleeve Ritz crackers, crushed
(approx. 20)
- 4 oz sharp cheddar or colby cheese,
(shredded)
- 3 eggs
- ½ cup milk
- 1 tsp salt
- ¼ tsp black pepper

Topping ingredients:

- ½ to ¾ cup ketchup
- 2 Tbsp brown sugar
- 1 tsp mustard

Preparation:

Preheat oven to 350°; line loaf pan with foil or parchment paper.

Combine topping ingredients; set aside.

In a large bowl, combine eggs, crushed Ritz crackers, cheese, milk, onion, bell pepper, salt & pepper; mix well.

Add ground beef; mix well (use your hands) and form into a loaf.

Place into the baking pan; bake 30 minutes; remove from oven and spread topping over meatloaf.

Bake an additional 30-40 minutes.

Cool 15 minutes before serving.

ABW Bible Book of the Month

Nehemiah

Purpose: To record how God kept His promise to bring His exiled people back to Jerusalem (Jeremiah 29:14). Nehemiah also shows how God protected His people during the rebuilding of Jerusalem's city wall.

Responding to God's Word—Nehemiah 8

Lecturing isn't a very effective teaching method. Even if you listened to a fascinating speaker teach about your favorite topic, you would still forget most of what you heard.

Preachers face two challenges: Our ears don't retain all we hear, and our hearts don't want to obey it. But God commands us to listen to preaching as a part of our weekly attentiveness to God in worship. (1 Timothy 4:13; Romans 10:14).

Nehemiah describes the Israelites passionately worshiping God through listening. "Ezra praised the Lord, the great God, and all the people chanted, 'Amen! Amen!'" as they lifted their hands. Then they bowed down and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground" (Nehemiah 8:6). When Ezra the priest read the Book of the Law to the people, they wept (Nehemiah 8:3,9), because they had not followed God's commands.

When we hear God's Word, we too should humbly weep over our sin. But we shouldn't stop there. Nehemiah went on to tell the people, "Go and celebrate with a feast of rich foods and sweet drinks, and share gifts of food with people who have nothing prepared" (Nehemiah 8:10). They celebrated and shared their joy because they had heard and understood the Word of God. Likewise, when we hear God's Word, we should not linger in our grief over our sins. We should rejoice in knowing that Christ's perfect sacrifice has paid for our sins (1 Peter 1:18).

-Discover God Study Bible



Ivy & Emerson Wu -
Co-Coordinator of the Global Chinese
Mission for International Ministries

Mission Letter – February 2022

It has been 3 months since we began to slowly settle in a new city and state where we never dreamed we would live. Then why are we here? We are here to be near our family, a joy we are unspeakably grateful for. Though we are near the end of our mission service with IM with retirement on March 1, 2022, for us who love our Lord we serve Him wherever we are.



We are thankful for the Lord's mercy and protection allowing us to serve many countries and regions through different ministries during our 8½ years of service. What we thought would be a local ministry in Macau became an international one. The biggest challenges during this period were learning from different cultures, changes in the environment (including relocation), changes in overseas partners and the adjustment of our physical health. However, God helped us overcome all of them.

The effectiveness and impact of unity and collaboration among the Christian believers became more affirmed, especially under the challenge of the global Covid epidemic. We can only humbly say that we are grateful to have been used as God's hands and feet, sharing His love and words wherever He prepared the ministry for us to serve. We were being transformed by the Spirit, the greatest thing we cherish from our service. Yes! What a marvelous experience walking with God is! Please continue to pray for pastors and churches in mainland China as we continue Chinese ministry of global settings. Thank you for supporting other IM global servants in many ways in the past and present. May the Lord bless you richly!





APRIL

Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 2	Mary Schaumburg
April 4	Chuck Golladay
April 5	Dennis Scott
April 6	Jane McLaughlin
April 8	Brody Bovaird Mark Gardner
April 12	Glenna Keefhaver Rick Elliott
April 13	Aiden Lake
April 17	Jeanette Clark
April 18	Lanny Smith
April 19	Lois Caswell
April 21	Patrick Anderson
April 25	Dennis Pierce

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

**Love God,
Love Louisburg,
Serve the World.**

Kay & Bob McClintock—April 6
Sue & Wayne Knop—April 14
Cindy & Scott Margrave—April 25



*Connie Flaigle married Ron
on April 29, 1972.
They shared over 45 years together.*

First Baptist Church



*Celebrating 150 years of serving our Lord
and the community of Louisburg, Kansas*

Did You Know?

- ◆ Gloyd Moore, was a member of this church from 1893 until his death in 1978, approximately 85 years!
- ◆ Gloyd had a very famous aunt. Her name was Carrie Nation.

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