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Holy Week Worship Opportunities

Holy Week begins today, March 16, with Palm Sunday and concludes with Easter. Throughout this week there are many unique opportunities for worship. The following is an overview.

Palm Sunday, March 16: Today we remember Jesus' triumphal final entry into Jerusalem. Musical selections and scripture readings will be celebratory yet will foreshadow the passion that is to come. Services are held at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.



Palm Sunday

Holy Week Noonday Services: The Cookeville ministerial alliance is holding daily worship service at First Presbyterian Church, Monday through Friday. These 30 minute services begin at noon. Bro. Randy will share a homily on Monday and Glenda Nelms will sing on Wednesday.

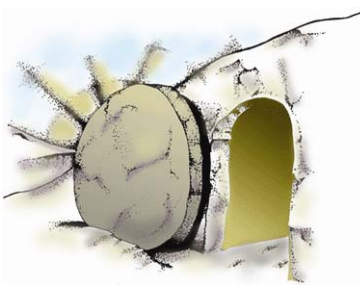
Maundy Thursday, March 20: Two very solemn services will be held this Thursday evening.

Our annual family footwashing service will begin at 6:00 p.m. This footwashing is a very moving expression of ministry to one another and devotion to our Lord. Participants are asked to bring a towel. Fresh water scented with myrrh will be available for this quiet, yet casual family service.



The Maundy Thursday Lord's Supper Service will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday. This quiet and contemplative service commemorates Jesus' last supper with His disciples. For the first time, the Sanctuary Choir and the Praise Ringers will be participating in this service which concludes with a meaningful symbol of the crucifixion.

Easter Sunday, March 27: Both morning worship services will feature thrilling music and meaningful sermons celebrating the Resurrection. The Sanctuary Choir, Chi Rho Youth Choir, orchestra, and handbells will be participating in both morning worship services at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. Each service will conclude with Handel's triumphant "Hallelujah Chorus."



This week is the pinnacle of the church year. Every service listed above will only heighten your spiritual walk with the Lord. All of these services are family friendly and we encourage parents to share them with their children. The symbols of our faith will come alive as we worship throughout the week. I hope you can join us. - Jonathan

Mission Opportunities

Annie Armstrong Offering
For North American Missions
Our goal for this year is \$14,000

Teacher Needed
The toddler class (18-24 months) needs one Sunday school teacher. If you are interested, please contact Chris Masters or Ann Hertzfeldt.

WMU Night Bible Study Meeting
Monday, March 17
6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
Join us for a time of Bible study and fellowship.

Easter Outreach
Wednesday, March 19
Chapel
After prayer meeting we will send postcards to invite others to join us for worship on Easter Sunday.

55+ Mission Trip
Townsend, TN
Informational Meeting
March 28
3:30 p.m.
Room 175

5th Sunday Food Drive
We're asking every family to be part of our 5th Sunday Food Drive for Helping Hands of Putnam County by bringing a bag of groceries to church on Sunday, March 30. Please place your sackful of groceries in one of the collection boxes around the church.



MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2008 8:15 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.

For your comfort and that of others, childcare is provided for children under the age of four. Children 4 years old thru kindergarten may attend children's church in room 252. An usher will be glad to direct you to the childcare ministry located on the second floor.

**If you are able, please stand as indicated. Hymn numbers are provided for songs found in The Baptist Hymnal.*

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

The Story Begins Matthew 21:1-6 Dr. Jonathan Nelms
*Chorus of Praise "How Great Is Our God" Tomlin/Reeves/Cash
Welcome to Worship Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Fellowship Chorus 127 "The King of Glory Comes" PROMISED ONE
*Responsive Reading Matthew 21:7-11 Dr. Nelms
*Processional Hymn 130 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" WEBB
*Song of Adoration 215 "Majesty" Hayford
*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

Message in Song (10:45) arr. Shackley
 "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"
Congregational Anthem 144 Sanctuary Choir
 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Mallory

WE RECEIVE THE WORD

Sermon "On the Road or On the Way" Dr. Adkisson
 Matthew 21:1-16
*Song of Commitment 305 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" ASSAM

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory Prayer Ed Griggs (8:15)
Worship with Tithes and Offerings Pete Helton (10:45)

WE DEPART TO SERVE

Offertory Music "Change My Heart, O God" (8:15) arr. Innes
 Carol Tittle, organist and Kaye Ryon, pianist
 "A Classical Easter" (10:45) arr. Helman
 Praise Ringers Adult Handbell Team
 Betty Suiter, director
*Presentation of Offering
*Doxology 253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100TH
Sharing Spiritual Decisions

Statements of Affirmation

*Departing Song 657 "Go Out and Tell" PLANO
*Postlude Instrumentalists

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Prelude Remnant
Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Song of Praise "Wonderful Maker" Redman/Tomlin
*Scripture Reading Colossians 1:19-20 Dr. Jonathan Nelms
*Hymn of Testimony 140 "Down at the Cross" GLORY TO HIS NAME
*Chorus of Devotion 203 "His Name is Wonderful" MEIR
 "Via Dolorosa" Sprague/Borop
Testimony in Song Alyssa Rayne
Sermon Dr. Adkisson

*Hymn of Commitment arr. Tomlin
 "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
*Offertory Prayer Chris Wilson
Offertory Music "Hallelujah, What a Savior" arr. Coates
Sharing Spiritual Decisions Remnant
Benediction

*Postlude Remnant

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News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Larry Taylor - Chief Deacon
Don Williams
Wayne Leimer
Van Sliger
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Lonnie Donaldson

Wednesday Dinner - 03/19

Easter meal: Pot roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers -03/19

5:00 – Mr. & Mrs. Doug Winford, Stella Dukes, Rachel Cunningham
5:45 – Damen Andrews, Jessica Young, Richard Cashion, Pam Vas-seur

Extended Session - 03/16

Bed Babies - Connie Hawkins, Holly Turbeville

Creepers/Toddlers - Dan & Christine Blakley

2's - Lily Qiu, Kim Groves

3's - Tracy & Bedelia Russell

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$25,178.02
Difference from Goal	-\$4,047.60
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,799.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$26,977.02
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,081,347.94
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,048,186.50
Difference from Goal	-\$33,161.44
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,047,379.04
Increase from Prior Year	\$807.46
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$103,108.44
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,640,367.86
Total Outstanding Debt	\$1,028,314.62

Sunday School Attendance

General Officers	4
Preschool	40
Children	31
Youth	33
Adults	300
Total	408



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Students spend Spring Break ministering in Gulfport, Mississippi

Several First Baptist students spent their Spring Break serving those whose church and homes were affected by Hurricane Katrina. Joe Wiles, Director of Baptist Collegiate Ministries at Tennessee Tech, teamed with the BCM director from Roane State in taking 59 students to Robinson Road Baptist Church in Gulfport, Mississippi March 2-8.



The team of 61 students and leaders from the Baptist Collegiate Ministries (above) spent Spring Break in Gulfport, Mississippi helping rebuild (below) in six different sites affected by hurricanes.

Students helped rebuild in six different sites. There was much work to be done and students drywalled, painted, built foundations, put in sub-flooring, cleared out sheds, fixed roofs, put a roof on a house, and powerwashed a shed.

One person came to know the Lord through this mission effort. The son of a homeowner wondered why this group of students came to rebuild when they could be doing something else. That gave the students the opportunity to lead him to the Lord.

"It was a pretty good week," Joe said.

Students from First Baptist Church were Lynsey Adkisson, Erin Legard, Danielle Wade, Allen Kittinger and Mathieu Barry on this Spring Break mission project.



Welcome New Members



Barbara Johnson
801 Winston Dr. K-4
Cookeville, TN 38506



Amy Davis
1430 Thomas Circle
Cookeville, TN 38501

Scripture Memory

In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. (Romans 8:37)

The amount of money we have is determined by God.

"But you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who is giving you power to make wealth" (Deut. 8:18).

Bulletin Board



CHURCHWIDE

Deacon Sponsored Breakfast

Sunday, March 23

7:30-9:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Call the church office by Wednesday, March 19 to sign up.

CHILDREN/YOUTH

Activities Resume

All children and youth choir and mission activities will resume on Wednesday, March 19.

VBS

Associational VBS Clinic

March 24-25

6:00-8:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 1st floor

FBC members if you need childcare, please let Ann Hertzfeldt know by Wednesday, March 19.



VBS t-shirts

It's time to order your VBS t-shirts!

Order forms are available in the church office and the central lobby. The cost is \$9.25 for children's shirts, \$9.50 for adult sizes up to XL, \$12.25 for adult XXL, and \$12.75 for adult XXXL. **Payment must accompany order.** The deadline to order is April 16.

YOUTH

Song of Solomon/Disciple Now

April 4-5

Cost: \$40 due at registration

Registration is open now through March 30

This is a great opportunity for you to hear more about God's plan for your life regarding relationships.

SPORTS/RECREATION

Co-ed Softball

Must be 16 or older to play

Games played on Mondays at Cane Creek Sportsplex

Cost: \$5 player fee

Sign up in the Family Life Center!



Easter Lilies

It is time to order lilies to place in the sanctuary during the Easter season. The deadline to order is **Monday, March 17**. The cost is \$8.50. To place your order, please fill out this form and place in the offering plate.



Number of lilies ordered: _____

Name of person ordering: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Mar. 16

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Hispanic Worship-Chapel

10:45 A.M. Second Worship
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
Choirchimes

4:30 P.M. Adult Handbells
5:00 P.M. Children's Bible Drill
Youth Bible Drill #330
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, Mar. 17

4:00 P.M. Church Council
5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble
6:00 P.M. WOM Night Group
7:00 P.M. CBS Night Bible Study

Tuesday, Mar. 18

8:45 A.M. MDO
7:30 P.M. FBC Blue vball game

Wednesday, Mar. 19

3:00 P.M. FLC Opens
4:30 P.M. Chi Rho Alto Reh.
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
Youth on Mission
Chi Rho Youth Choir
Children's Choirs
Stewardship Com.

5:30 P.M. Mtg.
5:45 P.M. Missions Com. Mtg.
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
Children's Missions
Yth Bible Study
Sanctuary Choir

7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 9:00

Thursday, Mar. 20

9:30 A.M. CBS
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
6:00 P.M. Footwashing Ser.
7:00 P.M. Lord's Supper Ser.

Friday, Mar. 21

Church Office/FLC Closed

Saturday, Mar. 22

Sunday, Mar. 23

7:30 A.M. Church-wide Breakfast
8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Hispanic Worship-Chapel

10:45 A.M. Second Worship

Family Night

No Evening Services or Activities