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First Baptist **News & Views**

April 2022



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We have enjoyed getting to know Jesus more fully during our sermon series “3-D Jesus.” Now, we turn our attention to April and the single most important holiday of the year for us as Christians—**EASTER!** All hail the risen Lord!

Palm Sunday’s message will speak to directly to our church family as we remember the costly love shown to us by Jesus. Then **Easter Sunday** will be an excellent opportunity to encourage your family, friends, and neighbors to join you at FBCH as we celebrate our risen Lord! Make sure you’re in the house of the Lord at FBCH this month!

CHURCH UPDATES

This month's **Fellowship Luncheon and Business meeting** is on Sunday, April 24 following the Worship Service. Make plans to join in the food, fellowship, and...functioning (sorry, it was the only alliteration of 'f' I could think of for "business"...) of the church!!

FBCH is pleased to welcome Mr. Danny Back, his wife Brittany, and their three sons Elijah (9), Ethan (7), and Evan (7) to our church family at the end of this month! Mr. Back will be our **new Worship & Youth Leader**, and we look forward to the fruit produced by these ministries. The Backs will be leading us in worship beginning Sunday, April 24, so please make plans to be in attendance that day to help welcome them here with open and loving arms.

Our **Wednesday night (7pm) and Thursday morning (10am) Bible Studies** have begun learning about the individual men who made up the Twelve Disciples. The study, based on the book *Twelve Ordinary Men* by John MacArthur, is designed to help you get to know these ordinary men better...and see the extraordinary work God could do with and through them! *You don't want to miss it!*

The Nominating Committee, in consultation with the pastor, is in the process of transitioning our committee and team structures according to the recently passed Constitution & Bylaws changes. Please be in thoughtful and prayerful consideration of how and where you can best put your passions, experiences, and gifts to work in serving the kingdom through FBCH. *God has called you already—the Nominating Committee is simply following up!*

God's Handy Helpers meet on April 9 @ 9:00am. If you'd like to be a part of this project, or if you'd like to suggest a project, please *contact Team Leader Dan Huff at blueridgetandem@gmail.com!*

Our next **FBCH Membership Class** will be held Sunday, April 10, at 1pm in the church library. Whether you're interested in joining or simply want to learn more about what being a part of the FBCH family means, you're invited to attend this informal class (no strings attached!). *No sign-up is required—we hope to see you there!*

ODDS & ENDS

(or...where else do we put this...?)



If you have an Event or Announcement you'd like to include in our **WEEKLY BULLETIN**:

Submit requests to the Church Office no later than 3pm on Wednesday for that Sunday's bulletin. Submissions should be less than 350 characters (including spaces) or 60 words.

FBCH reserves the right to correct or adjust submissions as needed.

WE NEED PICTURES

**of your church activities
and ministries!**

We'd like to show and tell the congregation and community how God is working in and through our church. Please send pictures and descriptions of your church activity or ministry to office@fbchillsville.org so we can let our light shine!



Benjamin
(Romans 11:1)

(answer to question from page 5)

If you are interested in providing content for our MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:

Please submit your content to office@fbchillsville.org by the 20th of the month for the following month's newsletter, including your desired content, any relevant contact information or dates, and pictures (if any). Let us help you get the word out!

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MISSIONS & OUTREACH



Stock the Food Pantry:

- April 3 - Pinto beans & Cornbread mixes
- April 10 - Soups & Crackers
- April 17 - Canned meats & Canned fruits
- April 24 - Cereals



April - Combs, Brushes, Hair Bows

DO NOT INCLUDE items that are:

Used or damaged, war-related (toy guns or military figures), glass, liquid, toothpaste, or candy.

We are collecting for **Children's Backpacks!**



Food items needed: Apple sauce, nabs, juices, granola bars, pop tarts, pudding, small containers of spaghetti, mac & cheese, ravioli and individual cups of fruit.



Please pray for the workers in the field...

JoAnn Yon—missionary to Nicaragua

Bryan Macadangdang—missionary to Philippines

United Christian Missions—leads Educate-a-Child program and Pastor's School in Jinotega, Nicaragua

Eric & Wendy Harbinson—missionaries in Matagalpa, Nicaragua

POINTS TO PONDER

From the Pastor's Pen...

Dear FBCH Family,

What an exciting month of April we have to look forward to! Our Palm Sunday service (4/10) is for our church family, with a sermon focused on us as believers in light of Jesus's work on the cross and the sharing of the Lord's Supper. Easter Sunday's service and sermon will be a wonderful service to invite friends and family to take part, so start planting those seeds now!

Our new Worship & Youth Leader, Mr. Danny Back, and his family plan to join us at the end of April, and we look forward to the beginning of their ministry here and in our community! Please join me in welcoming them warmly upon their arrival.

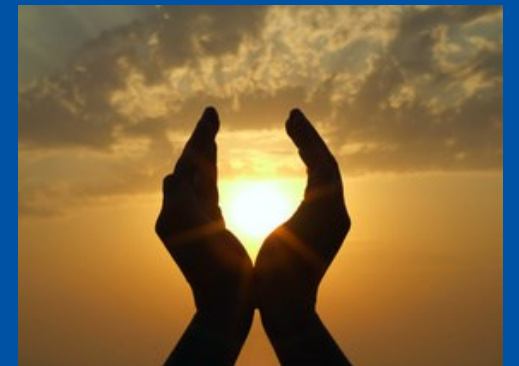
We are richly blessed at FBCH. What a wonderful season to keep your eyes cast upon our Savior, remembering the cross upon which He died for our sins, and the death which He overcame to bring us glorious hope of the waiting kingdom to come. Hosanna to God in the highest!

Gripped by grace,
Pastor Ryan

Scriptures of the Month

...but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

Acts 10:40-41



A DEVOTIONAL WORD...

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' Then I said, 'Here am I. Send Me!'" (Isaiah 6:8)

I have been amazed how Christ has used me over my lifetime. As a new convert in my late twenties, I had strength and enthusiasm, but no spiritual understanding. So I tried to do something to help God's Kingdom even if it didn't seem to amount to much. But I felt more was always needed, and God kept calling. Who will go for us? After countless career moves, new church families, and years to spiritually mature, I have found God continues daily asking, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" As our church family reunites after 2 years of COVID struggles, hires a worship-youth leader, empowers the committees and teams of the church towards action, and the congregation seeks to grow, my prayer is that everyone hears the call of God in their lives, because "Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is." (Jeremiah 17:7)

~Thank you to Sam Sweeney for providing this month's devotion!

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

April	Pre-2nd	3rd-6th	7th-12th	Van 1	Van 2	Nursery: Worship Service
3	HELP NEEDED	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Ed Naff	Paula Pulliam & Maria Record
10	Diane Allen & Merrilynn Butterfield	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Ed Naff	Audrey Mills & Victoria Sweeney
17	Diane Allen & Merrilynn Butterfield	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Ed Naff	Paula Pulliam & Maria Record
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Ushers	See Pat Sharp to volunteer
Deacon of the Month	Dan Huff

We are in need of volunteers for the Nursery

during Sunday School at 9:30 am and Worship Service at 10:30 am. Please contact us at office@fbchillsville.org to serve in this important ministry!

It takes all of the members of the church for the body to be whole!

We are in need of your help to fulfill our Children's Ministry needs, which include both **nursery workers** and **Sunday School teachers**. To serve God and your church in these critical ministries, *please contact the church office at office@fbchillsville.org or (276) 728-7801*. Thank you!

KEEPING IN TOUCH

April Birthdays!

Greg Goad	1	Elizabeth Sweeney	11
Adiayn Furr	4	Mike Fariss	13
Doris Childs	7	Dan Huff	18
Sonny McIver	8	Dianne Shockley	21
Zelma Goad	8	Paula Melton	25

April Anniversaries!

Gene & Mebus Musser	7
David & Kip White	23
Mark & Loretta Stout	29

FBCH would like to **WELCOME** new members **Randy and Jaclyn Ward** to our church family! *Thanks for joining us in this crazy joyful journey!*



NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

LEONA LAYHER
Ridgecrest Assisted Living
2302 Ridgecrest Lane
Mt Airy, NC 27030



*What tribe is the apostle Paul from?
(answer p11)*

SHUT-INS

Mindy Cox	Doris Childs	Laura Melton	Zelma Goad	Glenda Yonce
Joe Mina	Glenna Blevins	Nina Goad	Kyle Nester	Joyce Bowman
Dorothy Semones				

REMEMBERING

In Remembrance

March 2022

First Baptist Church offers our condolences, prayers, and loving support to the families of Kenny Edmonds and Weenis Surratt.

IN MEMORY OF

GIVEN BY

FUND

Coy Kimble	Harold & Margaret Cox	Shoebox Ministry
Kenny Edmonds	Dennis & Karon Felts	Budget
Kenny Edmonds	Diane Allen	Budget
Coy Kimble	Judy Thompson	Shoebox Ministry

IN HONOR OF

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Bonnie Kimble	Harold & Margaret Cox	Shoebox Ministry
Gracie Edmonds	Dennis & Karon Felts	Budget
Tom & Allene Tabor	Dennis & Karon Felts	Budget
Bonnie Kimble	Judy Thompson	Shoebox Ministry
Chuck Thompson	Dennis & Karon Felts	Budget
Judy Thompson	Dennis & Karon Felts	Budget

He is Risen

DEATH COULD NOT HOLD HIM.
Rejoice in the resurrection of
Jesus Christ.

WISHING YOU A BLESSED AND JOY FILLED EASTER!

Palm Sunday—April 10
Good Friday—April 15—Church
office closed

Passover—April 16
Easter—April 17

FBCH MINISTRIES



God's Handy Helpers is one of the service and outreach ministries of FBCH, seeking to help those in need with small carpentry tasks, seasonal yardwork, and similar projects. Anyone is invited to participate... and everyone ends up having a great time of fellowship in service!

If you'd like to be a part of our next project, or if you'd like to suggest a project, please contact Team Leader Dan Huff at blueridgetandem@gmail.com!

Our Sew Journeers sewing ministry meets the second Tuesday every other month.

Our next meeting is
May 9, 2022 at 1:00 pm



APRIL 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3 9am Prayer meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	4	5	6 7pm Bible Study	7 10am Bible Study	8	9 9am God's Handy Helpers
10 Palm Sunday! 9:am Prayer meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service, Lord's Supper 12pm Cemetery Committee meeting 1pm Membership Class	11	12	13 7pm Bible Study	14 10am Bible Study	15 Good Friday! <i>Church office closed</i>	16 Passover!
17 Easter!!! 9am Prayer meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	18	19 3pm Budget meeting 6:30pm Building & Grounds meeting	20 7pm Bible Study	21 10am Bible Study	22	23
24 9am Prayer meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Fellowship Lunch & Business meeting	25 7pm Deacons meeting	26	27 7pm Bible Study	28 10am Bible Study	29	30

HIGHLIGHTS

4/9/2022—God's Handy Helpers meet

4/10/2022—**Palm Sunday!**

4/10/22—Membership Class

4/15/2022—Good Friday
(Church Office closed)

4/16/2022—Passover

4/17/2022—**Easter!**

4/24/2022—Fellowship Lunch +
Business meeting

4/24/22—Welcome to the Back
family!

Thank you for joining us @
First Baptist Church (FBC) of Hillsville, VA!

We offer many ways to stay in touch with our
Worship Services, Bible Study, teaching, and fellowship:

- Facebook
- YouTube
- Vimeo
- **Audio on Any Phone**
(toll free 844-455-7887)
- **FBCHillsville.org**
- **FM 88.7 Radio**
(Sunday Worship Service – local/drive-in)

*We hope to worship
with you again soon!*

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