

You may use a Connections Card to communicate something to Pastor Cory or for office attention; look for a card in the pocket on the back of a chair in front of you. You may put your card in an offering box or leave it on the desk in the church office.

**10:10 am**      **Coffee Time** in the fellowship hall  
**10:30 am**      **Adult Bible Study** – Hebrews (with Peter Meacham)  
**Outspokin'** – *Why Do We Need the Bible?*  
                          (led by Doug & Lois Kurschner)  
**11:30 am**      **Missions & Evangelism Committee** meeting

**Offerings for April 6 include**

- ~ **General Fund** (our “core ministries”) – \$4,135
- ~ **Wish List** – \$10
- ~ **Helping Hand** – \$337
- ~ **Small Group Ministries** – \$50
- ~ **Special Ministries** (Wednesday suppers) – \$312

In order to become the people of Christ our Lord intends  
and to meet the challenges of future ministry,  
we covenant together to pray,  
to teach and preach the Word,  
and to trust in the sovereignty of God.



FIRST  
BAPTIST

**Palm Sunday  
Worship Service  
April 13, 2025**

## Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Cory Dahl

## What is Palm Sunday about?

## Scripture Summary

## Matthew 21:1-11

### A video review

worship Bible, p.1049

## Unison Scripture

## Luke 19:38

**“Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”**

## Hymn

## Rejoice, the Lord Is King

hymn #228 (v.1)

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph ever more;  
Life up your heart, lift up your voice, rejoice! Again I say, rejoice!

## Unison Scripture

from Psalm 97

**The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice;  
let the many coastlands be glad!  
Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,  
and give thanks to his holy name!**

## Song

## Our God

Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind;  
There's no one like you, none like you.  
Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes, we rise;  
There's no one like you, none like you.

Our God is greater, our God is stronger;  
God you are higher than any other!  
Our God is healer, awesome in power, Our God, our God!

Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes, we rise;  
There's no one like you, none like you.

Our God is greater, our God is stronger;  
God you are higher than any other!  
Our God is healer, awesome in power, Our God, our God!

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us,  
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?  
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## What could stand against?

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**Unison Scripture** Romans 11:33-36  
**Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!**  
**How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!**  
**“For who has known the mind of the Lord,**  
**or who has been his counselor?”**  
**“Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?”**

**For from him and through him and to him are all things.**  
**To him be glory forever. Amen.**

**Song** **Blessed Be Your Name**  
Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow: Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness: Blessed be Your name  
  
Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say  
Blessed be the name of the Lord -- Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord -- Blessed be Your glorious name  
  
Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be: Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering: Blessed be Your name  
  
Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say  
Blessed be the name of the Lord -- Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord -- Blessed be Your glorious name  
  
You give and take away; You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say: Lord blessed be Your name  
You give and take away; You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say: Lord blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say  
Blessed be the name of the Lord -- Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord -- Blessed be Your glorious name

#### **Moment for Prayer and Reflection**

(Children age 3 through Grade 1 will be dismissed for Children's Church)

**Sermon** **Christ's People in God's Kingdom**  
**The Beatitudes:**  
**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness...**  
Matthew 5:6 ~ worship Bible, p.1029

**Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow!  
Praise him, all creatures here below!  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host!  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen!

#### **Benediction**

#### **Piano Praise**

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Scripture is from **The Holy Bible, English Standard Version** (or ESV)



**We don't "pass the plate" during the service.**  
**There are lots of ways to give...**  
You may put your **offering in a box** anytime,  
give **online through CCB** or **PushPay**,  
**send a check, drop off your offering** for the safe,  
use the **First Baptist app!**  
**Many ways to "worship through giving"...**

#### **Fighter Verse** for April 14-April 20

**1 Timothy 1:15** (English Standard Version)  
The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance,  
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners,  
of whom I am the foremost.



#### **PRAYER REMINDERS**

##### **Church Family**

Eric & Jamie Buesing family  
Lutz & Ria Buesing  
Mando & Mary Casas

##### **Ministry Partners**

Santisuk English School

##### **Missionary Friends**

With Good Friday and Easter coming this week, our missionary friends have special opportunities to share the good news about life through Christ and hope for the future. So do we. Pray for our missionary friends and for yourself and each other, that we might speak the truth in love and share reasons for the hope we have.

## FBC Chili Cook-off



**Sunday, April 27 6:00 p.m. at FBC**  
(Fellowship Hall and Kitchen available at 4:30 for prep)

### Everyone is invited! Bring a friend!

You don't have to make chili to participate;  
we need plenty of tasters, too!  
Chili-preparers are in the running for recognition  
on the Chili Cook-off trophy (and other prizes!)

### Again this year: Dessert "Competition"

Not really a competition: Bring a dessert & you could get a prize.

**And:** If you bring someone with you who hasn't been to the FBC Chili Cook-off before, your name will be in a drawing and you may win a prize!

Questions? Talk with Jarrod Parks or Timothy Dahl  
(Community Outreach Committee members)



**Do you enjoy yoga? Pilates?**  
Then you may love **PraiseMoves!**  
(a Christian alternative to yoga)

**Tuesdays at FBC ~ 5:30-6:30 pm ~ FBC fellowship hall**

Bring: Exercise mat or towel, bottle of water (and a friend, too!)

Wear: Lightweight, comfortable, "moveable" clothes

**Women and Men are Welcome!**

**\*Contact Nancy Stults** (text or call - 920-455-9170) with questions  
and to get your name on her notification list so she can let you know  
about any updates

**April 13, 2025**

### THIS WEEK

- Monday** Sign up online for Wednesday supper –  
go to the church website at [www.sturgeon-bay.com](http://www.sturgeon-bay.com)
- Tuesday** 5:30 pm **PraiseMoves** (see ann't)
- Wednesday** 10:00 am Women's Bible Study (Café Lounge)
- Wednesday Night @ FBC**  
5:50 pm Supper (RSVP by **Mon Noon**, please)  
6:15 pm – 7:20 Activities and "Recreation" /  
Education / Spiritual Formation  
7:20 pm Evening concludes
- Thursday** 6:30 am **Men's Prayer** ('til 7; Café Lounge)  
6:50 pm **Church Board** meeting
- Friday** **Good Friday**  
1:00 pm Good Friday Service (at FBC)



### For Easter Sunday

We display Easter lilies in memory of loved ones on Easter  
(and beyond). To donate money for the plants and have your  
name with that of your loved one appear in the Easter  
bulletin, please give an "extra \$20-\$25" (or so) **"now"** (and  
be sure to let us know who you are honoring).

### **CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK –**

- 4/13 Don Gustafson
- 4/17 Clara Fellner
- 4/18 Abby Buesing
- 4/18 Bob Petersen



**Have we missed you? Let us know, please.**

And if you think we might not have your birthday info, please let us know.

<b>Children's Church</b>	4/13	Gene Alberts, Sandra Greenfeldt
	4/20	Gina Totaro, Joy Gustafson
<b>Nursery</b>	4/13	Sherri Haan, Anna Maria LaLuzerne
	4/20	Lisa Stoeger, Dan Kielar
<b>Coffee Table</b>	4/13	Jon & Nancy Bauman
	4/20	Lutz & Ria Buesing, Jill Forbes
<b>Greeters</b>		Peter & Jessica Meacham

<b>Heads-Up! Some Dates...</b>	
<b>Good Friday</b>	April 18
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	April 20
<b>Mother's Day</b>	May 11 (Right to Life Rose Sale)
<b>Annual Meeting</b>	May 18
<b>Free Garage Sale</b>	Saturday, May 31
<b>Father's Day</b>	June 15
<b>VBS</b>	June 16-20
<b>Church Picnic</b>	July 20 (Otumba Park)

## Attention SPRING CLEANERS! FBC's FREE Garage Sale returns this year!

**Saturday, May 31 ~ 8 a.m. 'til 11 a.m.**  
(or 'til it's gone – whichever comes first)

While you are doing things around the house these days  
and getting a good start on spring cleaning,  
please set aside and save your "garage sale-able"  
Clean and Working Items (In other words, **we do not want** junk!)

Drop off things **May 29 & 30** that are already cleaned-up  
(de-bugged, degreased, spruced-up, etc.)

**Important note: NO items that will cost FBC to dispose of**  
(computers/monitors, refrigerators, microwaves, TVs, etc.)

The past "sales" have been interesting and encouraging and fun! Many  
people from our community will come and take what they need and have  
a good time at this year's "sale".

***As you're doing spring cleaning this month,  
keep the Free Garage Sale in mind!***

## "Wednesday Night @ FBC"

The evening runs from 5:50 until 7:20 – and you can choose to be part of  
the whole thing, or pick-and-choose what you want to be part of. **Simple  
supper** is served at 5:50. RSVP by Monday noon each week for that  
week. No cost; donations accepted and appreciated, and you can give  
online, too. Sign up at church, and you can also sign up on the FBC  
website.

After supper, from 6:15 until 6:45 there's time for "**recreation**" for the  
adults – it could be ping-pong / foosball / carpet-ball / air hockey, or  
puzzles, or coffee-and-conversation; there is always more than just one  
thing to choose from (and there's always coffee and a place to sit and  
chat). From 6:15 until 6:45 is the "**education time**" for children and  
youth.

(Also, at 6:30 people are welcome to meet in the sanctuary for 15  
minutes of prayer for FBC.)

From 6:45 until 7:20 there is time for the adults for **building faith** in  
Jesus Christ in the sanctuary. And the children and enjoy recreation  
during that time, generally in The Attic.

A person can come for any or all of the three "sections". You pick and  
choose what works for you, even week by week. You can bring friends  
(of course).

RSVPs for dinner are appreciated by Monday each week, but if you  
invite someone on Tuesday or Wednesday and you didn't RSVP for  
them, they should come anyway. The food team makes a little extra  
every week. We thank God for this refreshing weekly evening intended to  
honor Jesus and encourage people.

**Wednesday Night @ FBC** continues through May 21, when we have  
our "End-of-Year Extravaganza"!