

First Things

LOVING GOD



2 Great
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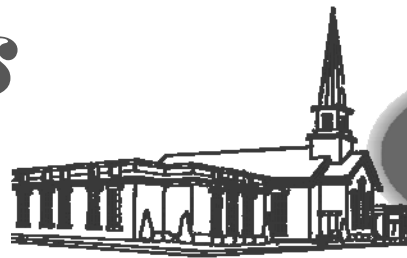


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JESUS DIED TO SAVE



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Pastor's Pen

Spring Cleaning

Spring cleaning is often about organization and getting rid of clutter that has accumulated. Not only can it happen at home and the office, it can happen in life. If I could come to your house and spend just one day with you, I would be able to tell whether or not you will be successful. You could pick the day. If I got up with you in the morning and went through the day with you, watching you for 24 hours, I could tell in what direction your life is headed.

When I tell this to people some get defensive because they think I would be making a snap judgment about them. Fact: that the secret of your success is determined by your daily agenda. If you make a few key decisions and then manage them well in your daily agenda, you will succeed. You will never change your life until you change something you do daily. You see, success, doesn't just suddenly occur one day in someone's life. For that matter, neither does failure. Each is a process. Every day of your life is merely preparation for the next. What you become is the result of what you do today.

In other words... You are preparing for something. The question is, What are you preparing for? Are you grooming yourself for success or failure? I heard a wise old gentleman say, "You can pay now, and play later, or you can play now and pay later. But either way, you are going to pay." The idea was that you can play and take it easy and do what you want today, but if you do, your life will be harder later. However, if you work hard now, on the front end, then you will reap rewards in the future. Think about it: What are you preparing for today? Success or failure? Does your daily agenda indicate that you make a habit of paying before you play?

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Pastor Marty Joplin

SUNDAY

9:15 a.m.—Missions Moment
(1st Sunday of the month)
9:30 a.m. Dollar Sunday
(3rd Sunday of the month)
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—AM Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Kids Church
(1st Sunday of the month)

SUNDAY PM

5:00 p.m. College Meal
(College School Schedule)
6:00 p.m.—PM Worship
6:00 p.m.—Acteens/Challengers
6:00 p.m.—Young Musicians

WEDNESDAY

4:00 p.m.—Bell Choir
5:00 p.m.—Choir Practice
5:15 p.m.—Youth
5:30 p.m.—CIA
6:00 p.m.—Bible Study
6:00 p.m.—Family Night
Missions Emphasis (4th Wed)
Missions, Music, & More
(4th Sunday of the month pm)
7:00 p.m.—Business Meeting
(3rd Wednesday)

MONDAY

6:00 p.m.—Senior Songster
Practice

AM April Worship

1st ~ Easter Cantata
8th ~ Suffering, John 19:28-30
15th ~ Victory, John 19:29-30
22nd ~ Contentment, Luke 23:44-46
29th ~ Courageous Sermon Series Begins
#1 Gideon - Courageous When Called,
Judges 6-7

PM April Worship

1st ~ Suffering, John 19:28-30
5th ~ Maundy Thursday Service
8th ~ Easter -No PM Service
15th ~ No PM Service -Easter Cantata To
Memphis, MO Baptist Church
22nd ~ Fear from the Wrong Ideas About God
1 John 4:17-18
29th ~ Missions, Music, & More

We are nearing the end of the semester and the college students will be leaving for home very soon. We have had a very good semester as we have seen our group grow and new members added to God's Family as well as our Family at First Baptist. We will be collecting certain goods to put in our Survival Kits we will hand out to the students before finals week. Here are some of the items we need if God lays it on your heart to give:

- packages of cookies
- packages of chips
- granola bars
- water bottles
- individual drink mixes
- miniature candy bars
- homemade goodies

Jason Chrisman
College Ministry



Below is April's Sunday night meal schedule:

April 1st- Sloppy Joes, Chips and Dip, Dessert

April 8th- Spring Break

April 15th- Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

April 22nd- Hamburger Bar, Chips and Dip, Dessert

April 29th- Buffet, Raw Veggies

**As always, we need your prayers!!
God bless, Jason Chrisman**



Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13th, 10:45 am
In May, we will observe our annual Parent / Child dedication service (**May 13th, 10:45 a.m.** service). If you would like to have your child dedicated in this brief but special service, please send to the church office the names of the parent(s), full names of child(ren) being dedicated, etc. as soon as possible so that we can prepare and make this a very memorable occasion for your family.

Last month our youth participated in our association's annual **Sports for Christ Retreat**. The weekend provided the opportunity for our youth to participate in group competitions (soccer, basketball, volleyball), small events (Wii bowling, air hockey, foosball), and Bible Quiz. Our group had a fantastic weekend together and had several top finishes – including 1st and 2nd place in the Bible Quiz competition!

In early May we will be headed to the **Acquire the Fire** weekend retreat. This year's theme for the event is **Normal's Not Enough**. What Jesus did on the cross was not normal...Neither are his followers! The weekend retreat will feature high-energy drama, powerful music, and solid Biblical teaching.

Going180, (Romans 12:2)
Charles

Charles Hunsaker
Youth Ministry



What's Ahead?

Acquire the Fire - May 11-13 - This two-day, high-impact retreat will teach our youth that **Normal's Not Enough**. The world offers many normal ways to fill our lives – media, technology, sports, music, fashion - but those ultimately leave us empty and wanting more. Jesus offers a life that is WAY beyond normal. His way doesn't leave us empty. It fills us up with LIFE!

End of School Year BASH - Stay tuned for further details (date and time) for this event.

Easter Lily Memorial: Tony Swain, Mary Greer, Annette Greer**Ed & Donna Swain, John & Jed Greer, Kate & Edgar Myers Ken and Joyce Lundstrom**Vernie & Luella Jones –Roy & Louise Bunch; Larry Whitney Family*Cloy & Anne Whitney Matthews & Thomas families**Blanche & Woodrow Matthews-Earrest Thomas; and *George & Alta Carson Larry & Elaine Mudd & family*Otho D. Mudd-Arthur & Maxine Wiles; Evelyn Stice*Kenneth Stice; Carol Harris*David Harris; Jim Bowers family & grandchildren**Jack Haynes, in honor of Norma Bowers; Brad & Kris Polovich & family**Edward Polovich; Myra Baiotto**Bill Baiotto, Rose & Marion Baiotto, Hazel & Elmer Evans David, Tina & Vanessa VanLaningham**Valera Davis, Eunice VanLaningham; Marilyn Cowan**Earl Cowan; 17



As we worship during this Easter season, I wanted to share with you one of the most moving and thought provoking worship songs of recent times. "Above All", written by Paul Baloche and Lenny LeBlanc, has touched the lives of millions of Christians and was also introduced to President Bush, his cabinet, and many other government officials at the Inaugural Prayer Service at the National Cathedral the day following the swearing in ceremony. It was sung by

Michael W. Smith.

In 1991, several years after Lenny and Paul had become experienced and well-known songwriters and worship leaders Lenny and Paul got together and Lenny shared with Paul the verse of a song he had started ("Above All"). Lenny had yet to come up with a suitable melody for the verse and Paul set out to compose a melody and added a chorus as well. Lenny was surprised by the chorus that Paul came up with because he thought Paul would have expounded on Christ's majesty and power of the initial verse but instead Paul went straight to the crucifixion. In essence, the combination of the verse with the chorus depicts the wonderful contrast of our Savior. Although he was above all, he endured the cross for us!

As Lenny and Paul were putting the final touches to "Above All", Lenny said to Paul..."This is going to be a huge song for the church." and several years later that is indeed the case. May the Holy Spirit speak to you as we sing this song together in worship this Easter season.

Above All

Above all powers, above all kings,
Above all nature and all created things;
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,
You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,
Above all wonders the world has ever known;
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,
There's no way to measure what You're worth.

Chorus:

Crucified, laid behind the stone;
You lived to die, rejected and alone;
Like a rose trampled on the ground,
You took the fall and thought of me above

CCLI#673027 Baloche, LeBlanc, Integrity Music



Ernest Motley, Music Ministry

*...a song that depicts the contrast of our Savior.
Although He was above all.....He endured the cross for us*

CONNECT
with God...with people.

HONOR
BEGINS AT HOME
COURAGEOUS
THE BIBLE STUDY
& WORSHIP TOPICS
SUNDAYS
APRIL 29 - JUNE 17

a small group Bible study -
Mondays @ 6:30
Begins April 9th
contact the church office to participate

ChrisXian
based on a book by Craig Groeschel
atheist
Believing in God but Living as
If He Doesn't Exist.

Deacons

- 1st ~ Ken Lundstrom
- 5th ~ **Maundy Thursday**
- 8th ~ Winnie Tade
- 15th ~ Dick Valuck
- 22nd ~ David VanLaningham
- 29th ~ Charles Baldwin

Door Greeters

- 1st ~ Ken Lundstrom/Norm Hughes
- 5th ~ **Maundy Thursday**
- 8th ~ Dick Valuck/ Charles Baldwin
- 15th ~ WinnieTade /Ken Lundstrom
- 22nd ~ David VanLaningham /Leon Devlin
- 29th ~ Dick Valuck/Norm Hughes

Head Usher

- Charles Baldwin
- Ushers
- John Dovin
Leon Devlin
Dick Valuck

APRIL
Sunday
School 2
Adult
Kitchen
Angels

Preschool A

- 1st Sherie Eklof
- 5th **Maundy Thursday**
- 8th Melanie Sevits
- 15th Amy Ryle
- 22nd Velva Cody
- 29th Melanie Sevits

AM

Preschool B

- Teresa Cody
- Chris Sevits
- Casey Platte
- Teresa Cody
- Chris Sevits

Nursery

Schedule



PM

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| 1 st Neva Thomas | 15 th Lisa Archer |
| 5 th Maundy Thursday | 22 nd Neva Thomas |
| 8 th <u>No</u> PM | 29 th Velva Cody |



Little People Learning Big Things.



Sarah Mires
Children's Ministry
Coordinator

CIA Wednesday 5:30 pm
Looking forward to seeing
you soon !!

[http://fbckvmo.org/
childrenministries.html](http://fbckvmo.org/childrenministries.html)
children@fbckvmo.org

If you need a ride, or
information please
call Sarah. (660) 627-
CARE(2273)

Upcoming Events in Children's Ministry:

- April 1st--SS Classes visiting: Manor Care Highland Crest and Twin Pines.
- April 7th Arise: Tot Trot & Egg Hunt for the kids
- April 8th--Children's Church
- April 13th--Party in the Park 5:30-7:30 pm
- April 21st--Sat. -Assoc. VBS Clinic here at FBC
- May 6th--Children's Church
- May 29th-June 2nd--Children's Camp



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7 PALM Sun 9:30 am S Sch 10:45am <u>Easter Cantata</u> 12pm <u>Service HC</u> 5pm C Meal 6pm Act/Chal/YM 6pm PM Worship	2 SS practice 6pm Properties & Furn 7p	3 Out- reach 6:00pm <i>Nominat- ing Mg. 7 pm</i>	4 4:00 Bells 5:00 Choir 5:15 Youth 5:30 CIA 6:00 Bible Study	5 R E S T	6 Good Friday Office Closed	7 ARISE ARISE ARISE ARISE
8 EASTER 9:30 am S Sch <u>Children's Church</u> 10:45 am AM Worship NO PM Services	9 SS practice 6pm	10 Personnel Meet- ing <i>5pm</i>	11 4:00 Bells 5:00 Choir 5:15 Youth 5:30 CIA 6:00 Bible Study	12 <u>Thurs</u> <u>BW Noon</u> Lunch Mg Finance Mg 5:15p	13 Friday Party in the Park, Brashear 5:30-7:30pm	April Birthday's & Anniv 1...Ron Winkler, Pat Smathers 6...Theresa Delameter, 6...Deanna Hunsaker 7...Anniversary John & Pat Dovin 8...Wava L. Howell, 8...Doris Cundiff 9...Betty Jay, Pat Dovin 11..Larry Harlan 13..Norm Hughes 16..Brittaney Dovin 18..Kelli Kent 20..Jessica Delameter 24..Carolyn Chrisman 25..Marty Joplin
15 Dollar Sun, 9:30a Sun. Sch 10:45 A Worship <u>1:30 Service Jail</u> 3pm Deacons Cantata Baptist Church Memphis, mo. 5pm C Meal	16 SS practice 6pm Council Mg 7pm	17 Out- reach 6:00pm	18 4:00 Bell 5:00 Choir 5:15 Youth 5:30 CIA 6 pm B S Business Meeting 7P	21 Saturday VBS Assoc. Clinic Pancake Breakfast All you can eat Church office is selling tickets. Admission Costs 11 and older \$5.00 3-10 \$3.00 2 and under Free 7am to 1pm	Baptist Women meet April 12 th and our Mission for April is Chillicothe <u>home</u> <u>needs</u> : postage stamps, toothbrush, chapstick Hand lotion, shampoo, body wash, tissue paper, #10 long envelopes, spray deodorant, jigsaw puzzles, Our speaker will be Richard Hurtgen, of the Bap- tist Home for the Elderly. He will take the donations back with him. Bring your items, if you want, eat lunch, & enjoy our Baptist Women meeting. <u>Men are always welcome.</u>	
22 9:30A S.S 10:45AWorship 6p Act/Chal/YM 6:00 P Worship	23 SS practice 6pm	24 Out- reach 6:00pm	25 5p Choir, 5:15 Youth, 5:30 CIA, 6p Family Night, 7p Mission Em	Newsletter articles due 15th		
29 9:30A SS 10:45A Worship 5p C meal 6p Act/Chal/YM 6P 3M's	30 SS practice 6pm	Good Friday Ecumenical Prayer Service Friday, April 6, 12:00 Noon, First Assembly of God, 2401 S High St. Free will offering for Food 4 Kids				