

WORSHIP

**Sunday,
April 23, 2017**

10:30am in the Sanctuary

Second Sunday of Easter

Proclaimer: Kyle Matthews

Scripture: Psalm 16:5-11;
John 20:24-28; 1 Peter 1:3-9

Sermon: The Real Deal

Anthem: “O Sons and Daughters,
Let Us Sing” — ORGAN;
“Kusimama” — PAPOULIS

Service Choir: Youth Choir and
Bell Tower Ringers

Hearing aid receivers and magnifying
glasses available for all worship services.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday are given in loving memory of Mary and John Ellison, by their daughters, Judi Rushton, Peggy Good and Jane Milford; and their spouses, children and grandchildren.

If you would like to donate flowers to adorn our Sanctuary for worship, please contact Kimberly Coates at 233-2527 ext. 128 or kimberly.coates@firstbaptistgreenville.com. The first available date is July 23.

Extended Session

Directors: Jamie and Jay Womack

Infant/Toddler: Darby and Melanie Smith

Twos/Threes: Sara and Will Bryan

Fours: Marie and Steven Carpenter

Fives: Brad and Elizabeth Anne Easterling

Pianist: Cherry Marshall

Worship Leader: Helen Lee Turner



Rustlings

BY JIM DANT

At 6:00 yesterday morning (Monday, April 17), a group of sleepy-eyed, excited pilgrims gathered in the parking lot of First Baptist Greenville. We boarded a bus and were shuttled through the early morning commuter traffic of Atlanta. We arrived at the Atlanta airport and boarded a plane for JFK airport in New York. In New York, we met up with our fellow pilgrims from San Francisco – Reverend Joy Yee and members of Nineteenth Avenue Baptist Church who will share this journey with us. Our flight from JFK took us direct to Tel Aviv, Israel. In Tel Aviv, we boarded another bus and made our way to a Benedictine convent on the Sea of Galilee – our home for these days prior to traveling to Jerusalem. We are here.

In between flights and shuttles, there's been a lot of conversation... a lot of wondering... a lot of expectations voiced. Some are expecting a spiritual experience. After years of following Jesus – years of embracing the faith – a familiarity sets in. It's not that we

are bored, but how can an infinite, unimaginable, mysterious God become so...so...common in our mind. We often need a rekindling of our love and devotion to God. Others are expecting an adventure. To see things, eat things, do things that have yet to be disclosed. They are anticipating hiking the height of Masada or walking the Via Dolorosa. Others want to learn... to see...to know...to understand the geographic context of their faith. We all have different expectations. All of us, however, are expecting to join with you in prayer. We will carry your prayers to the Wailing Wall. We will carry you in our hearts. We hope that you will pray for us: Mary Carol Anderson, Jim Gaines, Nancy Gaines, Gordon Herring, Sarah Herring, Diane Hughs, Brenda League, Harriet Major, Anne Martin, Sarah McGregor, Debbie Paden Mobley, Becky Ramsey, Bob Simmons, Carol Stephens, Bill Stoddard, Jeanie Stoddard, Jim Dant, (and from San Francisco) Bob Deel, Mary Beth Deel, Matthew Koshy, Rebecca Koshy and Joy Yee.

We will see you in a little less than two weeks...and I'm hoping you might consider being a pilgrim on the next journey...

— Jim

Church Conference following Worship – April 23

Second Reading of Rules of Church Order Changes and Committee Reports

For Lunch Reservations, visit <https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/church-conference-lunch/>

Last Call of Scholarship Applications

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE SUNDAY, APRIL 23

This is the last week to apply for a FBG Academic Scholarship. Completed applications are due to Kendall Parks by mail or email no later than this Sunday, April 23. The Scholarship Committee will not be able to accept late applications.

Academic scholarships are awarded by the Scholarship Committee of First Baptist Greenville to qualified individuals seeking financial assistance in pursuing an undergrad or seminary degree. This opportunity is not restricted to church members. Friends and loved ones are also welcome and encouraged to apply. These scholarships are made available through the First Baptist Greenville Foundation and funded by the incredible generosity of current and former church members.

Hard copies of the application(s) are available at church's Reception Desk. They can also be downloaded by visiting the College page on the church's website - <http://firstbaptistgreenville.com/college-ministry/>.



First Time Scholarship Application

http://firstbaptistgreenville.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/2017.2018-_-FBG-Academic-Scholarship-Application.pdf

Previous Recipient Scholarship Application (renewal)

http://firstbaptistgreenville.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/2017.2018-_-FBG-RENEWAL-Academic-Scholarship-Application.pdf

New Member Breakfast, Visitor Lunch, First Baptist 101

Whether you are a newcomer, new member or simply looking for a new way to get involved in the life of the church, we are trying to make it easy for you to find your way. Take a look at this schedule of upcoming events, opportunities and other points of entry, and let me know how I can help.

— Matt

April 23

New Member Breakfast, 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall
Tour of the church after worship

April 30

First Baptist 101 – “Overview of the Church”
Visitor Lunch, 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall

May 7

First Baptist 101 – “The Joining Process”

May 14

First Baptist 101 – “Tour of Sunday School Classes”

May 21

First Baptist 101 – “Worship at FBG” – Jim Dant

May 28

First Baptist 101 – “Volunteering”

June 4 - August 6

There is no First Baptist 101 during the summer.
Everyone is invited to join our Adult Sunday School Classes in the Fellowship Hall for our summer series of joint lessons together.

**First Baptist 101 is every Sunday at 9:30 in the Clemons Conference Room on our Heritage Hallway.
Anyone is welcome to attend this series of introductory classes on the life of our church.*

Easter Lily Gifts

MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION DONATED FUNDS TO PROVIDE THE BEAUTIFUL EASTER LILY ARRANGEMENT FOR EASTER SUNDAY. BELOW ARE SOME OF THE DEDICATIONS:



EASTER

Anne Cargill and Paula Cargill donate a lily in memory of Mabel B. and J. Edwin Cargill and Perrie D. Cargill.

A lily is gifted in memory of Eleanor C. and Roy Strickland and Lorrie S. and Rick Strickland by Anne Cargill and Paula Cargill.

Evelyn Scaringi donates a lily in memory of her daughter, Ruthann Scaringi.

Two lilies are given in honor of Bo, Dawn and Tigist Campbell by Ruth Reid.

Ruth Reid gifts a lily in honor of Tyrone and Herlane Edwards.

A lily is placed in honor of Dot Dill by Ruth Reid.

Ruth Reid donates a lily in honor of the First Baptist Greenville Care and Concern Team.

Boyd and Polly Gaskin gift two lilies in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Gaskin.

Jill, Coleman and Walker Gibbs give a lily in memory of Jill's parents, Helen and John Roberts.

Two lilies in memory of Linda and Robert Bowers are given by Lil Glenn.

Richard Hardaway places a lily in memory of Edwin P. Collins.

A lily in memory of Susan Collins Hardaway is gifted by Richard Hardaway.

A lily in memory of Paxson Collins MacDonald is given by Richard Hardaway.

Lois Stroud gifts two lilies in memory of Mary Sue Cleveland, Becky Coggins, FM Rogers and Judy Stogner.

A lily in memory of Julaine Odom is given by Tom and Sherry Atkinson.

Tom and Sherry Atkinson gift a lily in memory of Mac Christopher.

A lily in memory of Mac Christopher is given by his family.

Julie Cline gives a lily in honor of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richard C. Burts Jr.

A lily in memory of David M. Cline is gifted by his wife, Julie Cline.

Becky and Bobby Hartness donate two lilies in memory of Tom and Edna Hartness.

A lily in memory of Oscar Funderburk Jr. is given by his wife, Sandra Funderburk, and family.

Sandra Funderburk and family give two lilies in memory of Grace and Bernard Simmons and Ruth and Oscar Funderburk.

A lily in memory of J. Floyd Hall is gifted by Martha Hall.

Keeter Horton gifts a lily in memory of her husband, E.M. "Sonny" Horton.

Jack Taylor gifts a lily in memory of Elsie Pittman Taylor.

Jack Taylor gives two lilies in honor of his children and grandchildren.

A lily in memory of Larkin and Jean Bruce is donated by Tom Bruce.

Floyd and Sidney Surles give a lily in memory of Carol League Surles.

Two lilies in memory of Ruth and Henry Little are gifted by their family.

A lily in memory of Bill Hunter is given by Lib Hunter.

Virgil Story donates a lily in memory of Basil Manly IV.

A lily in memory of Myles Golden is given by Carole and John Austin, Carol Ann and Al Bell, and their children.

Two lilies in honor of Stephanie Wright are given by her family: Jonathan, Bennett, Caroline and Matthew Wright.

A lily in memory of Miriam and Gene Lollis is gifted by Nancy Lollis Davis and family.

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For Your Calendar!

- 4/17-28 Trip to Israel
 4/18 8:00am-5:00pm Holy Rollers
 Trip to Helen, GA
 4/19 *Wednesdays at First*
 MidWeek Fellowship:
 Guidance
 Kyle Matthews, Proclaimer
 4/21-5/1 Cuban Visitors Here
 4/23 9:00am New Member
 Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
 4/23, 10:30am Second Sunday of
 Easter
 Kyle Matthews, Proclaimer
 Bell Tower Ringers
 11:30am Church Conference:
 Second Reading of Rules of
 Church Order
 2:00pm Pinwheel Walk for the
 Prevention of Child Abuse
 3:00pm Greenville Chorale
 Concert – Ticketed Event
 (Sanctuary)
 4/26 *Wednesdays at First*
 MidWeek Fellowship:
 Celebration
 Kyle Matthews, Proclaimer
 4/28-30 Alliance of Baptists
 Gathering (Raleigh, NC)

LIVING GENEROUSLY

Financial Needs as of 4/15
 \$721,155
 Receipts of 4/10
 \$581,695

Pastoral Care

On Call Nights and Weekends

April 17-23
 Kyle Matthews
 551-0829 (m)
 370-2522 ext. 199

April 24-30
 Frank Smith
 268-3890 (h)
 370-2522 ext. 199

If you are unable to reach this minister immediately, please call the Church Office, 233-2527, and leave a message by pressing the number “3” for “Pastoral Care Emergencies.”

Wednesday Supper

Reservations are required and must be made by noon on Monday prior to the meal. Serving lines are open 4:45-6:00pm.

Menu April 19

Pork Chop Casserole, Butter Basil Carrots, Spinach Salad, Rolls, Dessert
Kids: Pigs in a Blanket, French Fries, Fruit, Ice Cream Sandwiches

April 26

Shepherd's Pie, Baked Apples, Salad, Biscuits with Jellies, Dessert

Kids: Mini Sliders, Buttered Corn, Fruit, Cookies

Wednesdays at First Schedule

Exceptions and details noted in calendar.

3:00pm Youth Hang Time and Supper
 4:45-6:00pm Supper Serving Lines Open
 5:15pm Youth Choir
 5:30-7:00pm Children's Missions and Choirs
 6:00pm Youth Bible Study
 6:15pm MidWeek Fellowship
 7:00-8:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Care List as of 4/17/17

Hospitals

As of 4/17, we are not aware of any church members in the hospital.

Returned Home: Savannah Grace Cobb (infant of Jessie and Matthew Cobb), Questria Meyer, Cathy Ballard, Rusty Browning, Gary Harris Jr., Mary Wylie to the Cascades

Sympathy to...

...the family of Martha Power.

...Carolyn Cloaninger and family in the death of her uncle.

Congratulations to...

... Jessie and Matthew Cobb on the birth of a daughter, Savannah Grace Cobb, born March 26, 2017. Savannah's grandparents in our church are Carol and Larry Cobb.



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Ralph and Becky Bouton place two lilies in memory of their mothers, Frances C. Bouton and Blanch O. Carpenter.

A lily in honor of Jack Taylor and another in memory of Elsie Taylor are given by Patti, Nancy, Jackie, Michael, Laura Lee and Bryan.

The Easter lilies given by Dr. Larry Clanton and Sylvia Clanton are to honor their fathers, Dr. Donald H. Clanton and Rev. Paul R. Hudson.

Gail House gifts a lily in memory of Dr. Thomas E. House.

A lily in memory of Grady and Louise Toney is given by Gail House.

Gail House gives a lily in memory of Sharon Toney Newton.