

WORSHIP

Sunday,
April 7, 2019

10:30am in the Sanctuary
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Proclaimer: Jim Dant

Scripture: Psalm 23; Mark 14:32-46

Sermon: Assuming God Doesn't
Need Me

Service Choir: Sanctuary Choir

Anthems: "Jesus, So Lowly"
– FRIEDEL; "Do Not Be Afraid"
– STOPFORD

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Betsy Dew Ashley by Joan and Mike Kellett.

If you would like to enhance our worship space by placing flowers for one of our services, please contact Kimberly Coates at kimberly.coates@firstbaptistgreenville.com or 233-2527 ext. 128.

MidWeek Fellowship

Bell Tower Ringers

April 10, 6:15pm | Fellowship Hall

MidWeek Fellowship

Children's Choirs and
Missions Showcase

May 1, 6:15pm | Fellowship Hall

Make Reservations for Wednesday Night Supper

Enjoy Family Time

<https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/wednesday-night-supper/>



Rustlings

BY JIM DANT

There are a few things in this life we just 'can't get enough of.' Years ago, *Lays* potato chips released an incredibly successful advertising campaign on the idea – you can't eat just one. They were right. It's hard to eat just one potato chip. There is something about the crunchy, satisfying, saltiness that makes you go back for more. Currently, *Thin Mints* have made the list in my life. These decadently, double-bite-sized (okay, single bite if you're on a roll) Girl Scout cookies are addictive. You can't eat just one – particularly if they came straight out of the freezer! I'm glad our children only make these available once a year, and I'm glad I was able to begin running again this past weekend... and I'm glad I only have one box left!

Within the life of the church, one of those 'things I can't get enough of' is the music of handbells. While they seem to ring clearest and loudest and most festively during

the Christmas season, any time is a good time for handbells. Many of you have said the same. For those who love this musical expression, our Bell Tower Ringers will be sharing a full-length concert on Wednesday evening, April 10, in the Fellowship Hall for MidWeek Fellowship. Often, they support our worship experience by providing particular elements of worship: prelude, offertory, etc... During this midweek concert, they will be able to expand their repertoire and share a continuum of music that moves outside the bounds of limited expression. I'm looking forward to this treat!

If you do not have a standing reservation for midweek supper, make a reservation and join us for supper anytime between 4:45 and 6:00pm. The concert will begin at 6:15pm and end at 7:00pm. If you do not plan to attend supper but would like something to snack on during the concert, feel free to bring your own *Lays* potato chips and *Thin Mint* cookies. I won't be sharing any of mine...but I'm happy to share the enjoyment of the handbells with you.

— Jim

Reminders

April 18, 7:00pm
Maundy Thursday
Service of Communion
Parlor

April 19, 7:30pm
Good Friday
Joint Sanctuary/Fernwood Choirs
Fernwood Baptist – Spartanburg

April 21
Easter
8:30am Remembrance Garden
10:30am Sanctuary

S.A.F.E. Seminar

ATTENTION PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS OF CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO 18 YEARS OF AGE:



SAFE:

Sexual Awareness and Family Empowerment

Parents, join us for a two day seminar on consent, boundaries/ body safety, emotional health, puberty, intuition and relationships at every stage of development.

Led by LeAnn Gardner, LISW-CP

Friday & Saturday, September 13th - 14th, 2019

On the evening of September 13 and the morning of September 14, we will be hosting a seminar that you won't want to miss. LeAnn Gardner, a minister and social worker, will present her S.A.F.E. Seminar here at First Baptist. S.A.F.E. stands for Sexual Awareness and Family Empowerment. She will focus on giving us confidence as the primary sex educators of our children.

LeAnn emphasizes the importance of listening to and trusting our intuition – and teaching our children to do the same.

She will teach us methods of conflict resolution and how to model them for our children. As LeAnn says in her seminar; children need to see their parents disagreeing (fighting fair) and resolving the conflict in a healthy way. Then children will learn to do the same for themselves.

Finally, because we don't parent in isolation, LeAnn will guide us in establishing a 'community of trust' for raising our children.

Please plan to take advantage of this opportunity. More information about this seminar and how to register will be coming soon. In the meantime, get it on your calendar now!

— Juli, Becky and Mary Carol

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Reggio Rodeo

APRIL 6, 4-7PM

The First Baptist Day School (FBDS) parents host an event each year to raise money for professional development for the FBDS staff. After last year's popular success, they will again be sponsoring the Reggio Rodeo on Saturday, April 6, 4:00-7:00pm on the FBG campus. It will be a carnival-style event for our school, our friends and our community. Everyone is invited!

Everything at the rodeo (food, souvenirs, raffles, balloon pop and activities) will be purchased in tickets which can be obtained at the entrance, cash only, for \$1.00 each. Food trucks accepting cash or credit cards will also be available. Don't miss out on the fun!

— Dewanda, Kathy and Rosemary



Visitor Open House and Lunch



Guests and visitors, we want to get to know you! We also want you to get to know us. You are invited to gather with us for a time of casual conversation and learning each other's stories in our Fellowship Hall immediately following worship on Sunday, April 7. This will help you meet some of our staff, and it will also help us learn how to assist you as you consider making us your church family. After a

wonderful lunch, there will be a brief presentation followed by plenty of time for questions and an optional tour of the church for those who are interested. Children are welcome! RSVP at matt.rollins@firstbaptistgreenville.com or call 864-233-2527 ext. 144.

We hope to see you then!

— Matt and the Outreach Committee

OUTREACH

April Focus on Missions

DIAPER BANK

During the month of April, First Baptist will be partnering with the Diaper Bank of the Carolinas/Downtown Outreach Ministry to collect diapers for those in need. Clean diapers are essential for the health and well being of young children. Babies left in soiled diapers experience developmental delays, behavioral issues and health concerns such as persistent diaper rashes and urinary tract infections.

Statistics prove that an average of 10 diapers are required a day for a newborn baby. Many low income families cannot afford the \$100 plus per month to adequately diaper an infant or young child. There is no government assistance available for diapers and diapering supplies.



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In 2018, Diaper Bank of the Carolinas distributed over 250,875 diapers to families in need. The most needed sizes are 4, 5 and 6. Donations of packages of wipes are also appreciated. Collection bins are placed throughout the church for drop-off of your items.

— Becky Bouton, Missions Committee

MISSIONS

For Your Calendar!

- 4/3 *Wednesdays at First Activities*
6:15pm MidWeek Fellowship:
Missy Ward-Angalla, Field
Personnel
- 4/5 10:30am First Friday Lunch and
More (Fellowship Hall)
- 4/5-7 Middle School Missions Blitz
- 4/6 4:00-7:00pm Reggio Rodeo
(FBG Lower Lot)
- 4/7 10:30am Fifth Sunday in Lent
Jim Dant, Proclaimer
Sanctuary Choir
- 11:30am Lunch for Visitors
(Fellowship Hall)
- 2:00-5:00pm Children's Ministry
Event: Skating at Skating Rink
- 4/8 3:00-9:00pm Fundraising Event for
Puerto Rico at TCBY (7 Brendan
Way)
- 4/9 9:45am-3:00pm Holy Rollers to
Chimney Rock State Park and
Lunch at Larkin's on the Lake
- 4/10 *Wednesdays at First Activities*
6:15pm MidWeek Fellowship:
Bell Tower Ringers (Fellowship
Hall)
- 4/12 8:00pm Greenville Chorale
Concert – ticketed event
(Sanctuary)

LIVING GENEROUSLY

Financial Needs as of 3/30
\$674,999
Receipts of 3/28
\$547,255

Pastoral Care

On Call Nights and Weekends

April 1-7
Kyle Matthews
551-0829 (m)

April 8-14
Dylan Rigg
205-500-2370 (m)

If you are unable to reach this minister at the above number, please call the Church Office, 864-233-2527, and leave a message by pressing the number "199" for "Pastoral Care Emergencies."

Wednesday Supper

Required reservations for the meal must be made by noon on Monday by visiting the church website or calling the church office. Permanent reservations are available. Serving lines are open 4:45-6:00pm.

Menu April 3

Adults: Sliced Pork Loin, Roasted Potatoes and Zucchini Bake, Butter Basil Carrots, Spinach Salad, Dessert
Kids: Fish Sticks, Buttered Corn, Sweet Potato Fries, Fruit, Cookies

April 10

Adults: Chicken Pot Pie, Rice, Fried Apples, Salad, Dessert
Kids: Mac and Cheese, Veggies and Dip, Fresh Fruit, Cookies

Wednesdays at First Schedule

Exceptions and details noted in calendar.

3:00pm Youth Hang Time and Supper
4:45-6:00pm Serving Lines Open
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 4/1/19

Hospitals

Greer Memorial: Bill Jett
Greenville Memorial: Nancy Kirby
Patewood Memorial: Marian Pouch and newborn

Rehab

NHC-Greenville: Joan Garrett

Returned Home

Kay DeVenny, Belle Miller Howard,
Darrell Corder

Sympathy to...

...the family of Hazel Christian.

Need a Ride to the Doctor's Office?

The Medical Appointment Transportation Committee, a part of Ministry to Families, offers rides for members to and from medical appointments. Requests made a week in advance will be appreciated. Those in need of this service may contact Committee member Becky Bouton at bekybouton@gmail.com or 270-5675.


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Facilities Personnel Opening

First Baptist Greenville is adding a full-time facilities person to its staff. If you, or someone you know, have interest in giving attention to building maintenance, mechanical systems and the cleaning of our facilities, please contact Jimmy Paul (jimmy.paul@firstbaptistgreenville.com).

Introducing...

Jessica Davis, 410 Gentry Memorial Hwy, Easley, 29640, joined FBG by transfer of letter from another Baptist church. Jessica is employed with Greenwood Genetic Center.

JC Atkinson, 105 Swansgate Place, Greenville, 29605, joined FBG by statement of previous profession of faith and baptism. She has joined the Seminar/Corder Class.

Harry and Jeremy Culpepper, 109 Montclair Road, Mauldin 29662, joined FBG during worship on Sunday, March 24. Harry joined by transfer of letter from another Baptist church, and Jeremy joined by profession of faith, requesting baptism. Harry teaches at Woodmont High School, and Jeremy is employed with Prisma Health Upstate.