

## WORSHIP

Sunday, February 27  
Transfiguration Sunday

10:30am

Sanctuary and via FBG Website,  
Facebook and Radio

Proclaimer: Jim Dant

Service Choir: Sanctuary Choir

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Max and Nancy Whatley by their children and grandchildren.

If you would like to place flowers in our Sanctuary for worship, please contact Kimberly Coates at [kimberly.coates@firstbaptistgreenville.com](mailto:kimberly.coates@firstbaptistgreenville.com) or 233-2527 ext. 128.

### WATCH

Access FBG Website here:  
<https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/>

Access Facebook here:  
<https://www.facebook.com/fbcgreenvillesc/>

Access Radio here:  
89.3-HD4, 89.7 FM, 91.9 FM

If you are having trouble viewing this stream or have had trouble in the past, please email [live@firstbaptistgreenville.com](mailto:live@firstbaptistgreenville.com). Include your name, email and description of your problem. Thank you for your continued support.

—Will D.

### AYMC Hours

AYMC Walking Track and  
Fitness Room

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday,  
8:00am-8:00pm

Wednesday and Friday,  
8:00am-2:00pm

Saturday 8:00am-12:00noon

Sunday 1:00-5:00pm



## Rustlings

BY JIM DANT

This Sunday is Transfiguration Sunday. This Sunday, I return to the pulpit and to my duties as Senior Minister at First Baptist Greenville. I'm not sure I have been 'transfigured' as a result of sabbatical, but as expected, I did find some degree of rest, restoration and transformation.

I cannot think of a better text for my reentry into congregational and vocational life than Luke 9:28-43. In this transfiguration text, Jesus had—what some have called—a mountaintop experience. He engaged the faith of his past (Moses and Elijah, representatives of the law and the prophets) with a small group of his closest friends and disciples (Peter, James and John) and then left the mountaintop to heal a demon-possessed child. These brief verses in Luke 9 hold a vivid moment that speaks to where Jesus has been, where Jesus is, and where Jesus is going.

It was an existential moment that encapsulated the past, present and future. Some call it a mountaintop experience, but we could think of the transfiguration as a mini-sabbatical.

I hope you will join me and your faith family in worship this Sunday morning, Transfiguration Sunday. I want to see each of your faces. I want to shake your hand and hug your neck (as much as COVID-19 protocol might allow) and hear you sing and watch you engage each other and God. I want to share with you some of the delightful moments I experienced over the last five weeks. I want to share with you where we've been relative to Moses and Elijah, where we are relative to our present faith family, and where we could go in our efforts to help heal a world. I want us to explore how this mysterious transfiguration of Jesus might speak to the daily movements of our lives.

I will meet you on the mountain this Sunday morning! It will be good to be back in worship with you!

—Jim

### Instructions for In-Person Worship Services

First Baptist Greenville has in-person worship on Sundays at 10:30am. Services take place in the Sanctuary, masked and socially distanced. Please enter free of COVID-19 symptoms.

## Senior Adult Activities for March

The Senior Adult Ministry is busy preparing opportunities for fun and fellowship. See the list below for activities occurring in March.

—Jennifer



### Holy Rollers Trip to Lyman, SC

On March 8, depart FBG at 10:45am (or Enoree at 11:00am) for lunch at the Lyman Café. For more information or to register, contact me.

### Senior Adult Lunch and More is the **SECOND** Friday of March

Join your friends on Friday, March 11, at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall for games and a book review of *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hanna presented by Linda Russ. The program will feature Bill Vicory, Technology Service Provider for Senior Adults. We need numbers to be sure there is enough delicious

lunch for all. Make reservations at <https://forms.gle/wda61HphGaeGkdxx9> or contact me by Tuesday, March 8.

### Roadrunners Trip to Pendleton, SC

On Wednesday, March 16, depart FBG at 11:00am to visit Timm's Mill and enjoy lunch at Sweet P's. The cost of the bus ride is \$2.00; lunch will be on your own. Sign up at <https://forms.gle/ecH52FTMGbqBKKgS6> or contact me.

My contact information is [jennifer.craig@firstbaptistgreenville.com](mailto:jennifer.craig@firstbaptistgreenville.com) or 233-2527 ext. 121. Don't miss out on these opportunities!

## Where Will You Be... the First Sunday of Lent?

It was written by Frank Loesser in 1947 and recorded on a multitude of Christmas albums by vocalists such as Ella Fitzgerald, Lena Horne, Lou Rawls, Donny Osmond, Rod Stewart, The Carpenters, Harry Connick Jr., Barbra Streisand, Barry Manilow, Andy Williams, Norah Jones and more. It is not a Christmas song, but is most often heard during the Christmas season...

*Maybe it's much too early in the game.*

*Ah, but I thought I'd ask you just the same.*

*What are you doing New Year's...New Year's Eve?*

Playing on the same idea, here's a rarely asked question, "What are you doing First Sunday of Lent?" Just in case you missed it somewhere along the media distribution line, you have two options for worship on Sunday, March 6—the First Sunday of Lent. Some of you will be on retreat at Lake Junaluska that Sunday. Morning worship will be held at Lake Junaluska under the leadership of our guest speaker,

Philip Gulley, and our guest musicians, Corbin and Tom Baker. If you are NOT on retreat that weekend, we invite you to attend worship in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Greenville at 10:30am. I will be preaching that morning as we begin our Lenten Series—'Meeting God Again.'

Either location will provide a sacred space for a meaningful worship gathering, so what are you doing First Sunday of Lent?

—Jim

# Lenten MidWeek Fellowship

The Christian Liturgical Year begins on the First Sunday of Advent (four Sundays before Christmas). For four Sundays, we prepare ourselves for the birth of Jesus by focusing on the prophecies and annunciations that preceded his birth. After Christmas, we begin to follow the life of Jesus—Sunday to Sunday. We celebrate the visit of the magi (Epiphany Sunday), Jesus' baptism,

and the many movements and miracles that defined his ministry. After making our way through the gospel story, we find ourselves at Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten Season. In these weeks before Easter, Jesus turns his attention toward Jerusalem and the cross. This year, we will do the same.

On Wednesday evenings during our MidWeek Fellowship Bible Study, we will engage a series titled, "When I Survey the Cross." We hope these evenings will be both informative and inspiring. Join us as we contemplate and celebrate a central image of our Christ-following faith.

—Jim

**March 2:** Facing the Cross  
(Ash Wednesday)

**March 16:** History and the Cross

**March 30:** The Positive Side of Atonement

**April 13:** Embracing the Cross

**March 9:** Preaching the Cross

**March 23:** (No MidWeek Fellowship—Spring Break)

**April 6:** The Loving Side of God

## Happy Birthday!

Please remember these members of our congregation celebrating a birthday in March who are not always able to be out and about:

**March 2**  
Patsy Mitchell  
Cascades  
6 Fountainview Ter, #110  
Greenville, SC 29607

**March 15**  
Freddie Jameson (91)  
Spring Park Assisted Living  
925 North Main St, Room #303-A  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

**March 24**  
Beverly Greer  
314 Beeks Rd  
Belton, SC 29627

**March 7**  
Evelyn Owens (91)  
Rolling Green  
3 Hoke Smith Blvd, Apt. E-106  
Greenville, SC 29615

**March 17**  
Frances Treadway  
The Palmettos Assisted Living  
810 East Butler Rd, Room #100  
Greenville, SC 29607

**March 27**  
Cherry Marshall (91)  
412 Dellwood Dr  
Greenville, SC 29609

**March 12**  
Brenda Ballard  
Patewood Post Acute  
2 Griffith Rd  
Greenville, SC 29607



## Upcoming Events

**WATCH** indicates worship experiences broadcast via Vimeo and Facebook Live.

- 2/23 *Wednesdays at First Activities*  
**WATCH** 6:15pm MidWeek  
 Fellowship: *Eight Ways to Start Over* with Camille Loomis Rehnborg
- 2/25 5:30-8:00pm Children's Ministry  
 Event: Fifth Grade Night
- 2/27 **WATCH** 10:30am Transfiguration  
 Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Jim Dant  
 4:00pm Vocare Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
 5:00-7:00pm Sunday Night Live for Youth (AYMC)  
 5:00pm LGBTQ and Friends Community Group (Fellowship Hall)
- 3/2 **WATCH** 6:15pm Ash Wednesday  
 Worship (Sanctuary) *When I Survey the Cross: Facing the Cross* with Jim Dant
- 3/4-6 Church on Retreat (Lake Junaluska)
- 3/6 **WATCH** 10:30am First Sunday in  
 Lent Worship (Fellowship Hall) with Proclaimer Jim Dant—No Sunday School, Childcare Available for Birth to 3-Years-Old

### LIVING GENEROUSLY

Financial Needs as of 2/19  
 \$390,383  
 Receipts as of 2/15  
 \$265,677

### Pastoral Care On Call Nights and Weekends

February 21-27  
 Kyle Matthews  
 864-551-0829 (m)

February 28-March 6  
 Frank Smith  
 864-268-3890 (h)

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."

### Wednesdays at First Schedule

Exceptions and details noted in calendar

- 3:00-6:00pm Youth Hang Time (AYMC Terrace Level)  
 4:45-6:00pm Supper Serving Lines Open (Fellowship Hall)  
 5:30-7:00pm Preschool and Children's Music and Missions (C300 and B400 halls)  
 6:00-7:00pm Youth Bible Study (AYMC Terrace Level)  
 6:15-7:00pm MidWeek Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)  
 7:00-8:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 3/6 3:45-5:30pm First Baptist Day School Afternoon of Stories  
 4:00pm Vocare Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 3/8 10:45am Holy Rollers to Lighthouse Restaurant (Enoree at 11:00am)
- 3/9 *Wednesdays at First Activities*  
 6:00pm First Baptist 101: Being Baptist at First Baptist (Parlor)  
**WATCH** 6:15pm MidWeek Fellowship: *When I Survey the Cross: Preaching the Cross* with Jim Dant
- 3/11 10:30am Senior Adult Lunch and More (Fellowship Hall)

## Care List

### Care List as of Morning, 2/22

#### Hospital

Steve Luck

#### Rehab

Brenda Ballard, Claudia Caldwell, Nina Martin

#### Sympathy

...to the family of Tony Arrington.  
 ...to the family of Tom Mann.  
 ...to the family of Anne Lindsey.  
 ...to Rick Joye and family in the death of his sister.  
 ...to Chuck Major in the death of his father.

#### Congratulations

...to Creagh Cross and Shelby Day on the birth of a son, Abraham Court Cross, on February 2, 2022. Abraham's older brother is Xander, and his grandparents in our church are Gayla and Phillip Day.

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## Wednesday Night Supper

Make your reservations by noon on Monday. Menus and reservation information are available here: <https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/wednesdays-at-first/>

### February 23

**Adult:** Salad, Stuffed Pork Loin, Red Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Vegetables, Dinner Roll

**Child:** Pigs in a Blanket, French Fries, Fruit, Cookie

### March 2

**Adult:** Salad, Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Meat Sauce, Marina Sauce, Alfredo Sauce, Seasoned Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Dessert

**Child:** Spaghetti, Meatballs, French Bread, Fruit, Cookie