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**Deacon of the Week — April**

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First Baptist Church expresses sympathy to  
 Linda Murphree and family  
 in the passing of her husband, Jerry Murphree,  
 on March 13, 2019  
 and to  
 Steve Bidwell and family  
 in the passing of his wife, Frankie,  
 on March 28, 2019.

**Ministry Report**  
 Sunday, April 28th  
 following the evening service  
 AGENDA  
 Unfinished or New Ministry Items:  
 Manual of Procedures

For the record March 2019

**The People Came**

Mar. 3	92
Mar. 10	96
Mar. 17	100
Mar. 24	115
Mar. 31	95
Monthly Average	100
Year-to-date Average	104

**The People Gave**

**Budget Requirements:**

Weekly	\$ 8,386
Year-to-Date	109,024

**Budget Receipts:**

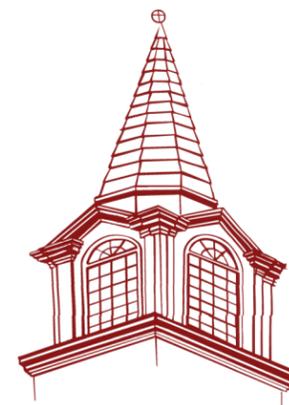
March	30,836
Year-to-Date	88,573
Over/Under Budget	(20,451)

**Designated Receipts:**

March Missions	635
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**Debt Reduction:**

Giving March	1,235
Giving Year-to-Date	2,445
Principal Paid - March	5,570
Loan Balance	663,651



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Seek **First** ...  
 His Kingdom and His Righteousness

First Baptist Church Mesquite, Texas April 2019



“As the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door and sat on it . . .

. . . The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for **He is risen**, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly and tell His disciples that **He is risen from the dead.**” Matthew 26: 1-7



**Join us to worship our risen Savior**  
**Good Friday Service**  
**Celebrating Christ in the Passover**  
 Friday, April 19, 7:00 p.m.  
**Easter Worship**  
 Sunday, April 21  
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

**Join us for our**  
**Good Friday Service**  
*Celebrating Christ*  
*in the Passover*

**Friday, April 19th**  
**7:00 pm**  
**Speaker: Gregg Grossman**



Save these dates

- April 14 Palm Sunday, 10:30 am  
Children's Processional & The Lord's Supper
- April 19 Good Friday Service, 7:00 pm  
Celebrating Christ in the Passover
- April 21 Easter Sunday  
Sunday School & Worship Service  
9:15 & 10:30 am, No evening activities
- May 5 Dessert Auction Fundraiser, 6 pm
- June 2 Church Appreciation Dinner, 6 pm
- June 10 - 15 Youth Camp (7th - 12 grades)  
at Falls Creek
- June 24 - 28 Vacation Bible School
- July 8 - 13 Youth Mission Trip to Louisiana
- July 12 - 13 Mini Camp (1st-2nd Grades)  
at Camp Copass
- July 15 - 19 Preteen Camp (3rd - 6th grades)  
at Camp Copass



Don't forget to reserve your lilies  
Deadline: April 14th

Easter lilies will be used to decorate the Sanctuary at Easter. You will be able to contribute one or more of these plants in honor of, or in memory of, someone special. Each plant will cost \$9.00. Reservation forms will be found in the foyers and in Sunday School classrooms. Please return the completed form, along with your payment, in an offering envelope, to the Church office or place it in the offering plate. Names will be printed in the bulletin on April 14th. You may take your lilies home following the Easter season.

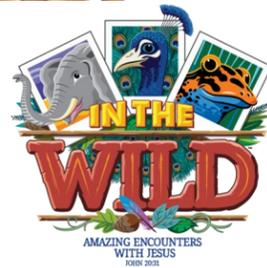


Palm Sunday April 14th at 10:30 am

Children of all ages will take part in a processional with palm leaves at the beginning of the morning worship service. Be sure to bring them to Sunday School to learn about Jesus and to be a part of this commemoration of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on this historic Sabbath day.



VBS is coming



June 24 - 28  
6:30 - 9:00 pm

Gas up the all-terrain vehicle and head out on a wilderness adventure like no other. Get up close and personal with elephants and egrets, polar bears and penguins, cockatoos and crocodiles, and so much more! This summer kids will focus in on some amazing, real-life encounters with Jesus and discover the most amazing truth of all—Jesus Christ is the Messiah, the Son of God, and by believing we can have life in His name. Each day kids will make crafts, play fun games, enjoy tasty snacks, sing cool songs, and learn about missions.



Theme Verse

"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." John 20:31

Join us for some amazing encounters with Jesus.

VBS PLANNING MEETING

April 28th

11:30 a.m. in the Chapel

VBS TRAINING MEETING

June 8th

9 - 11 am in the Fellowship Hall (breakfast provided)

Adults/Teens mark your calendars now, we need you!

Student Ministry

MYSTERY June 10 - 15  
FALLS CREEK 2019 At Falls Creek Baptist Conf. Center

Completed 7th - 12th Grades (based on 2018-2019 school year)

Deposit: \$50 due by May 5th \*Total Cost: \$200

Camp paperwork due June 2nd.

Scholarships and fundraising will be available to help with costs.

Theme Verse Ephesians 6:19: "Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel,"

This summer we will ask, "How is the gospel a mystery?" and "Once revealed, how do we boldly proclaim it for all to know and experience?"



Counting for Camps



Our Counting for Camps fundraising campaign to raise money for our youth to attend camp this summer is now underway.

A table is set up in the foyer in front of the chapel for you to contribute. Be thinking about how you can help send a student to camp this summer. Their lives are forever changed when they learn about Jesus and His saving grace. God will bless you both.

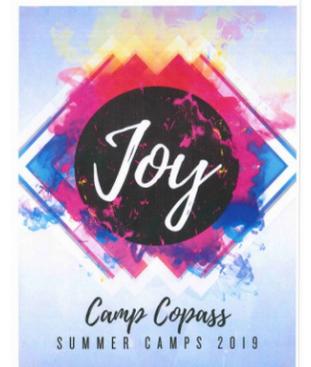
There will be envelopes labeled \$1 through \$50. Pick the envelope with the amount you wish to donate and place that amount in the envelope, then drop it in the collection jar.

Everyone will be able to participate, and any amount will be appreciated.



Preschool - Children's Ministry

"The Lord is my strength, and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for JOY and I will give thanks to him in song." Ps: 28:7



Join us at Camp Copass as we learn to walk in Joy and praise the one who gives us that JOY. Make plans to attend this high energy, God-filled worship experience that communicates the Love of our God for young campers. Hope to see you there!

Camp Copass Mini Camp

Completed 1st - 2nd grade (based on 2018-2019 school year) at Camp Copass in Denton, TX.

July 12 - 13

Total Cost: \$100\*

Camp Copass Preteen Camp

Completed 3rd-6th grade (based on 2018-2019 school year) at Camp Copass in Denton, TX.

July 15 - 19

Total Cost: \$260\*

All children interested in attending either camp need to turn in paperwork and a deposit of \$30 by May 12th\* Full payment will be due July 7th

\*Scholarships and fundraising will be available to help with costs.

\*Paperwork will be going home in a few weeks. For further information contact Matt Scott at 972-658-1734.

Camp Meetings with Families

Youth Camp: June 2nd, 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel  
Mini-Camp/Preteen Camp: July 7, 11:30 am, Chapel