

FAYETTE First Baptist Church

A Family of Faith & Friends

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Jelly Bean Hunt and Easter Escape Room Friday, April 2, 2021 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

Grades 3rd thru 6th.
Bring a bag of jelly beans, basket
and a FLASHLIGHT.

***Prizes and pizza ***

FFBC Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 3rd

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Birth- 2nd grade
Bring your basket!

Easter Sunday, April 4th, 2021 Worship Services 9:00 a.m.—Strict Social Distancing 11:00 a.m.—Crowded Service

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering FFBC 2021 GOAL: \$10,000 Collected to Date: \$6,197.52

Words from Bro. Scott:

The Bible records an interesting fact about Easter in Matthew 28:11-15. After Jesus rose from the grave, the priests and elders paid a large sum of money to the soldiers who had guarded the tomb to lie about the resurrection. They lied to try and stop people from believing that Jesus was alive. Now if a huge stone couldn't stop the resurrection, stationed soldiers couldn't stop the resurrection, and death itself couldn't stop the resurrection, then the priests and elders had a problem. Jesus was alive! He appeared to Peter, the twelve disciples, over 500 believers, James and all the apostles, and Paul. (1 Cor. 15:5-8)

Nothing can stop God's plan through the resurrection, and the message we must continue to proclaim: Jesus died on the cross and rose from the grave, so we can have life here on earth and in eternity!

FAYETTE FIRST BAPTIST STAFF

Scott Davis Pastor Tommy Smith Senior Adult Minister

Lowden Richardson Student Minister Sheila Jones Music Director

Susan Nolen Children's Director Angie Cannon Financial Secretary

Stacey Cannon Administrative Assistant Milborn & Rose Savage Custodians

JOY Ministry ~Tommy Smith ~ Senior Adult Minister

If Jesus hadn't come out of the grave, what would be the point of preaching and teaching? The hope that we share would be empty—a lie. The gospel itself is founded on Christ's victory over sin, death, hell and the grave. Because He rose, there's a reason to share the good news! Paul shares this exact message with the Corinthians, and builds the church in Corinth on this same foundation. We see in this Scriptural passage that there's not hope to be had in a dead Jesus. Other belief systems place their hope, in part, on men who are now deceased. However, the difference in our faith is that we place our hope in a Savior who is no longer dead, but who defeated death! The resurrection is what sets Christianity apart from every other belief system. Our hope is the only truly lasting, eternal one, precisely because He walked out of that grave. Jesus is supreme because He is the only one who has conquered death, hell and the grave. If He had not done this-if there was no resurrectionwe could be wasting our time believing in and following Jesus. Thank God for the hope we have in Jesus because of the resurrection!

"And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain" 1 Corinthians 15:14

Our next JOY meeting will be April 6th at 10:30 a.m. in the FFBC Fellowship Hall. Lowden Richardson will be ministering in song. Lunch will be provided.

Come bring a friend and enjoy food, fun and fellowship

Children's Ministry Susan Nolen

Director
Children's Church
4 yrs-2nd grade
11:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS KIDS







Sign up now for Centrikid July 9th-11th Shocco Springs Ages 3rd thru 6th grade



VBS June 27-July 1 K-6th grades



Volunteers needed!! Please see Jeanie, Nikki or Susan

WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

6:00 p.m. The Book of Revelation 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study-Elijah

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study-Mark

Converge Ministry

Lowden Richardson

Student Pastor

DNOW 2021 APRIL 16TH-18TH

Converge Wednesday Nights 6:00 p.m. Youth Room



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes!

We are taking the following items this month:
Notebooks, scissors, pencil pouches, sharpeners, and erasers.
Old teeshirts to make into jump ropes

Mrs. Susan



Children birth and older, please gather in the organ vestibule before the 11:00 a.m. worship this Sunday to participate in our Easter Parade.

Requested

Please use this column to pray for the needs requested below.

> Becky Deal Sawyer Mullen (Camden Nolen Mullen's brother in law) Mack Hindman Kathryn Smith



The family and friends of Joyce Ballew

April Birthdays

3 Joe Elliott Mike Freeman Kacie Stanley

Barbara Childress Brooke Moore

> Mark Vice **8**

Lydia Aldridge Danny Wells



Deacon's Meeting Sunday, April 11th 4:00 p.m. FFBC Fellowship Hall

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April Monthly Business Meeting Wednesday, April 14th 6:00 p.m. FFBC Fellowship Hall

Dear Well House Friends,

Thank you so much for your gift of support to The Well House and to the women and girls we are honored to serve. They have come to us from true darkness, and your donation is literally providing light for our residents to have hop and heal.

Thank you for your partnership!!
Sincerely,
Holly

JOY Meeting
Tuesday, April 6th, 2021
10:30 a.m.
FFBC Fellowship Hall
Lowden Richardson-guest
Lunch provided

FFBC Report

Morning Worship Service
9:00 Service 68
11:00 Service
Sunday School 97
<u>Facebook</u>
Live 12
Viewed
<u>Wednesday Night</u>
Adult Bible Study
Ladies Bible Study
Children 8
Converge
Men's Bible Study





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Visit us on the web at: www.fayettefbc.org Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closed 12-1 p.m. for lunch

Friday

8:00 a.m.-12 Noon Recorded services can be viewed at

www.vimeo.com/fayettefbc

Return Service Requested

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Faith

Deacons on Call

April 4th-April 10th Chuck Nolen ~ Jay Lawrence

Sunday, March 28, 2021

Church Reception Front–Cammie Settle Back –Tommy Davis

Children's Church Susan Nolen Ginger and Ashley Henegar

Nursery Schedule 9:00 a.m. Worship Service NO Nursery provided

11:00 a.m. Worship Service Lowden and Grace Richardson

Family

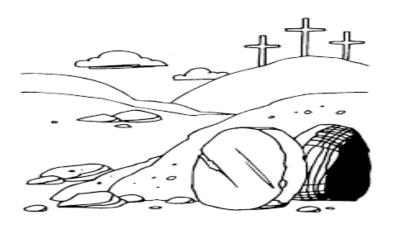
Friends

This Week at FFBC

Sunday, April 4	
9:00 a.m	1st Morning Worship Service
10:00 a.m	Sunday School
11:00 a.m	2nd Morning Worship Service
Tuesday, April 6	0 1
10:30 a.m	JOY/FFBC Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, April 7	-
6:00 p.m	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship Hall
-	Ladies Bible Study/Conference Room
	Converge/Youth Room
	RA's/GA's/Mission Friends
7:00 p.m	Men's Bible Study/Fellowship Hall
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May the Blessings of Peace, Love and Joy be yours at Easter and Always!

From your FFBC Staff



Sunday's Sermon April 4

"He's Alive" *Luke 24:1-8*