



Ladies Tea
 Sunday, April 28
 2-4 pm
 See members of
 Women's
 Ministry for
 Details!

The Church has received a memorial donation from Skip & Freda Sproull in memory of Marie Butler.

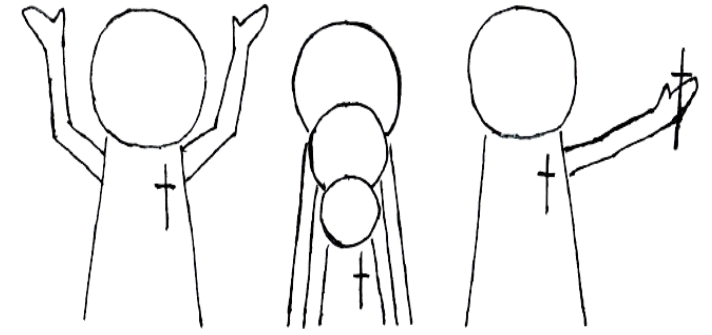
Church Promotional Wear is now on sale! Order forms are located on the table outside of the office. Questions or to turn in forms: Contact Janice Kinney, Kim Casey, Kim Wilson or see Edie in the office! Deadline to order is April 1st.



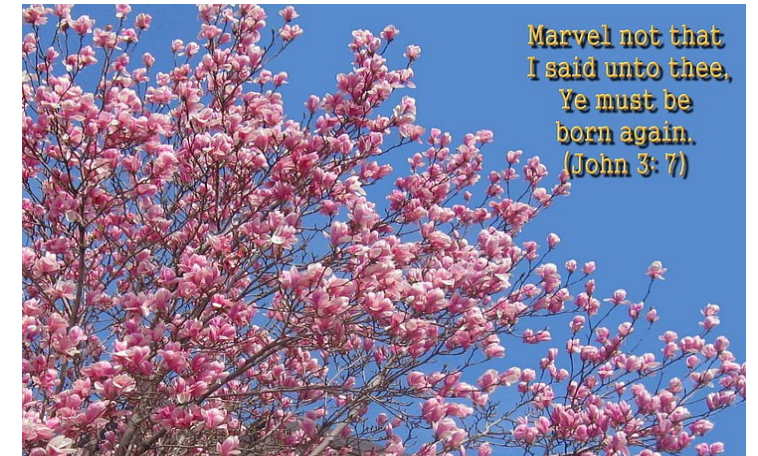
Remember your donation to Annie Armstrong!

All Ladies are invited to see the movie "Someone Like You" on Friday, April 5th. The movie is showing in Cartersville for two nights only. The movie is based on a book by Christian author, Karen Kingsbury. Meet at the church at 4:30 pm to carpool to have dinner at the Pizza Farm beforehand. Movie is at 7:30 pm. Check with Kim Casey for available tickets.

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First Baptist Church of Rockmart
Celebrating the Gospel
Growing in the Gospel
Spreading the Gospel



Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. (John 3: 7)

April 2024

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Rev. Jason Odom, Sr. Pastor
 Andrew Carter, Director Of Music Ministries



Back Pack– First Fruit Ministry

We would like for you to consider giving to the Backpack Ministry once a month so we can continue to serve our community. Our number of bag that we are packing each week have doubled.

It is so sad to see so many children do not have enough to eat. The first week/Sunday will be set aside for this offering.



The preschool welcomes any snack donations, such as cheese crackers, goldfish, cookies, fruit snacks, etc. and small bottles of water.

Registration for preschool Fall 2024 is now OPEN! Please see Edie for a registration form.

Our sweet preschoolers collected during chapel \$170.26 to be given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.



Celebrate Recovery

A CHRIST-CENTERED Recovery Program

Each Monday
6:00 - 6:45 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Worship
8:00 pm Small Groups



If you are a high school or college graduate (that has graduated since the last recognition), please send in a photo and short bio so that we can include you in our graduate brochure. Deadline will be April 20th. Graduate Recognition Sunday will be May 19th during the morning worship!

Church Council, Sunday, Apr 7th at 445 pm
Deacons Meeting, Sunday, Apr 21st at 445 pm
Business Meeting, Sunday, Apr 21st at 6 pm

Wednesday Night Meals are BACK!!!!

Wednesday, April 10th at 5:30.

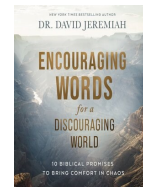


Deacon of the Week for April

Apr 7th Jimmy Norris
Apr 14th Ronald Lovell
Apr 21st Allen Wilson
Apr 28th Newt Hendrix

Holy Manna Food Pantry currently has need of dry goods and canned goods. (You are welcome to donate other food items however they do not need egg cartons at this time.) You can drop them in the box located inside of the portico door. Volunteers are welcome to help at anytime during the week. Contact Nathan at (706)338-8233 to schedule that. The food pantry has recently moved to a warehouse on Industrial Blvd, in Rockmart where All-Star Motor was last. They will now distribute food to the public from the American Legion circular drive on Tuesdays 10 am—2 pm

Women's Tuesday Bible Study
Tuesdays at 10-11:30 am
We will be going through Dr. David Jeremiah's book "Encouraging Words for a Discouraging World"



Youth Girls Bible Study
All youth girls are invited to participate in a weekly Bible study with Michaela Odom and Jennifer During on Sunday Nights 6-7:15 pm in the youth room.

Vacation Bible School
June 17-19th
Contact Michaela if you would like to volunteer to help!



Volunteer Opportunities for April

Meet & Greet Team #4
Linda Campbell & Melissa Register
Apr 14th at 9:30 am

If you would like to volunteer for any ministry, please contact the church office.

Church Security
Jimmy Norris will be responsible for locking and unlocking the church during April.

Children's Church

Apr 7th Stephanie Mears, Anna & Drew Williams
Apr 14th Kay Hughes, Melissa & Todd Mathis
Apr 21st Jolie Brown, Malin Evans, Courtney Brown
Apr 28th Michaela Odom, Lori & Jimmy Norris

Sound Techs
Apr 7th David Vest
Apr 14th Lane Mears
Apr 21st Jimmy Norris
Apr 28th Todd Mathis

Nursery
Sun Morning Worship 11 am
Apr 7th Jennifer During
Apr 14th Beth Lester
Apr 21st Stephanie Mears
Apr 28th Jolie Brown

Nursery
Sun School 930-10:45 am
Apr 7th Virginia Gurley
Apr 14th Lisa Terry
Apr 21st Stephanie Mears
Apr 28th Marcia Lindsey

Nursery
Sun Evening Worship 545-7 pm
Apr 7th Ginger Rayburn
Apr 14th Kay Hughes
Apr 21st Stephanie Mears
Apr 28th Vickie Worsham

Nursery
Wed Evenings 545-7:15 pm
Apr 3rd Linda Beatty
Apr 10th Amanda Loveless
Apr 17th Melissa Mathis
Apr 24th Kim Casey

Highschoolers & Older Teens
Lunch is being provided for high school students immediately following the worship service every other week and the next one will be April 21st. Come hang out, hear a devo, and talk about continuing to meet and grow in Christ together!

Please check the kitchen for any dishes that may be yours and also the lost and found rack at the portico door.

April 2024

Regular Adult Weekly Schedule:

Sundays

9:45 am Small Groups/Bible Study
 11:00 am Morning Worship
 6:00 pm Evening Studies

Mondays:

7:00 am Men's Bible Study
 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery

Tuesdays:

10:00 am Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays:

6:30 pm Prayer Meeting
 7:15 pm Adult Choir Practice

****Please check Youth and Children News for the schedule beginning April 1st****

Deadline for May 2024
 Is April 22, 2024

Church Website:
www.firstbaptistrockmart.org
Email:
office@firstbaptistrockmart.org
Prayer Chain:
prayerchainfbc@gmail.com

Church Office Hours:
Mon-Thurs 8 am—4 pm
Closed—Friday



Sunday, Apr 28th
 at 8 am



Meets at the church
 on the 3rd Tuesday of
 each month at 12 pm
 (Notice time chg.)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Men's Bible Study 7 am Celebrate Recovery 6 pm	2	3 Middle School Discipleship 615 -715 pm Prayer meeting 6:30 pm Adult Choir 7:15 pm	4	5	6	
7 Bible Study 945 am Worship 11 am Church Council 445 pm Children's Discipleship 5-6 pm Youth Girl Bible Study 6-715 pm	8 Men's Bible Study 7 am Celebrate Recovery 6 pm	9 Ladies Bible Study 10-1130 am	10 Family Night Dinner 5:30 pm Middle School Discipleship 615 -715 pm Prayer meeting 6:30 pm Adult Choir 7:15 pm	11	12	13
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21 Bible Study 945 am Worship 11 am High Schoolers & Older Teen Lunch 12pm Deacons Meeting 445 pm Children's Discipleship 6-715 pm Business Meeting 6 pm 5-8th girls Bible Study 6-7 pm	22 Men's Bible Study 7 am Celebrate Recovery 6 pm	23 Ladies Bible Study 10-1130 am	24 Middle School Discipleship 615 -715 pm Prayer meeting 6:30 pm Adult Choir 7:15 pm	25 Golden Age 10:30 am	26	27
28 Brotherhood 8 am Bible Study 945 am Worship 11 am Ladies Tea 2-4 pm Children's Discipleship 6-715 pm Evening Study 6 pm Youth girls Bible Study 6-7	29 Men's Bible Study 7 am Celebrate Recovery 6 pm	30 Ladies Bible Study 10-1130 am				

Youth and Children's News for April 2024

RENOVATED SPACE

Thanks to all who have helped prepare the youth and children's rooms for use again. With new HVAC, ceiling tiles, paint and appropriate supplies and furnishings, this investment is already deeply appreciated and will be well-used.

Recent events:

PALM SUNDAY

We love this day when the children lead us in worship waving of palms and singing. Thanks to all families who brought them.

EGG HUNT

We welcomed new community members and friends to our church to hear the Easter story and have some fun hunting eggs! Thanks to all who helped stuff eggs and helped hide and monitor the event, and made visitors feel welcome and loved!

CHANGING CHILDREN'S SCHEDULE in APRIL

In April we will begin the new evening schedule for pre-K through 5th grade children's activities. Instead of Wednesday nights 6-7:15, they will meet Sunday evenings 5-6PM for, Bible, missions and music training. We have had ample feedback from families that weekend and earlier meetings would help with family and school lives.

**If you would like to volunteer to help Laura in the nursery with Pre-K Mission Friends 5-6PM on Sundays, let me know.

See below for new master youth, children, and nursery schedule.

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

We love that the 5th-8th grade girls want to meet together Sundays AND Wednesdays so we will continue that. (We will keep letting the boys join us for Wednesday nights.) Instead of meeting at the Odom house on Sunday nights, beginning in April the girls want to begin meeting in the new youth room that will have games like ping pong, etc. and a hang out space as well as a classroom and a place for little refrigerator and snacks.

*We would like to find another volunteer or two to work with 5-8th grade boys and girls on Wednesday nights. Let me know if you are interested.

CHILDRENS CHURCH

There will be no children's church on Easter Sunday. We will have children's church on Mothers Day. We are grateful for the willingness of 27 people to volunteer for this ministry—some new to the children's ministry and several others who have been long-time faithful teachers. For volunteers: check the schedule for the year that I've recently given out to see if you have conflicts and let me know in the next 2 weeks if you have dates that need to be changed. We plan to schedule an orientation time and/or materials for our volunteers soon.

HIGH SCHOOL

We are thanking God for the efforts of many (I count 11 adults!) to rally several high schoolers and first/second year college students who have been involved in our worship services the last few months, and several more that have been brought by their friends! We've had 17 so far! In March we had lunches and devotional times on two Sundays after worship. We plan to continue these through at least May: April 21, May 5, May 19. We are working toward some of their other hopes for camp and events this summer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday school continues to be one of the real strengths of our children's ministry. We are so grateful for the dedicated teachers who give to our children every week. Toddlers through 5th grade use The Gospel Project, a curriculum that systematically covers the whole range of scripture and beautifully uncovers the Christ connections through all of this redemptive history. We invite you to bring your children regularly to Sunday school. Through fun, age-appropriate activities and teaching, they will certainly gain biblical literacy. (Children's church also uses The Gospel Project curriculum, not to mirror Sunday school, but to reinforce it.)

SCHEDULE for children, youth and nursery, beginning in April

Sunday

9:45-10:45 AM Sunday school children (K-5th) and nursery (babies-4K)
11-12:15 children's church (K-5th leave worship before the sermon) and worship care (babies-4K) (6-12th stay in worship)
12:15-1:30 Twice monthly high school lunch/older teens lunch and discipleship
5-6PM children's discipleship, missions and music, PreK/nursery mission friends
6-7:15PM 5-8th grade girls meeting in the youth room
6-7PM child care in nursery (or playground) for birth through 5th grade kids whose parents are at adult Bible study

Wednesdays

5:30-6:30 Monthly family meals
6:15-7:15 Middle school (5th-8th graders, girls and boys) discipleship
6:15-7:15 adult prayer Mtg; Child care in nursery (B-5th)

We really can't thank you enough for accepting the Lord's call to make disciples of the youth and children here at FBC Rockmart. As you can see, this task does not depend on one person, but on the giftedness and willingness of the whole church! Please pray to the Lord for this ministry, and for the planning toward the coming summer months.

I pray your service is a very valuable part of your own faith journey as well.

With much love and gratitude,
Michaela Odom

Known April Birthdays

01 — Bailey Tomlin
03 — Kathy Davis
04 — Gary Mears
08 — Emilee Register, Melissa Register
09 — Fran Smith, Ray Worsham
10 — Jeremy Smith, Mary Walk
13 — Brandon Tracy
15 — Cassie McAlister
18 — Kristen Dean, Sondi Vest
21 — Martha Bell, Sadie Webster
25 — Rhonda Turner
26 — Lori Norris, David Walk

Golden Age
Invites you to join the fun!!
For ages 55+

We meet once a month on the 4th Thursday at 10:30 am. We have a meal and entertainment and a wonderful time of fellowship. First Baptist is the host sponsor for this and we have people from all over the county and surrounding areas coming. We would love for more First Baptist people to join us. **We meet again Thursday, April 25th at 10:30 am.** If you would be interested, please call Jean Moon at (770) 684-9657 or Nancy Phillips at (770) 684-6841.

SMALL GROUP
Bible Studies

Find your place and enjoy the fellowship!

Men's Weekday Bible Study

Bible study for men taught by Newt Hendrix. They meet on Mondays 7-7:45AM at the Rockmart Chick-Fil-A. (Gather at 7, Bible study at 7:15, end promptly at 7:45.) They will study the gospel of Mark, 16 chapters for 15 weeks. It begins January 22 and concludes the last Monday in April.

**“Know the Word: An Overview of the Bible”
is on Sundays at 6 pm in the Great Room.**

Church Member Request Forms are now available outside the office. Please use these for prayer request, maintenance request, supply and literature ordering, change of personal information, etc. Fill it out and drop in box on office door.