

Tell us about your prayer requests:

Please contact me.

Name _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

I am ready to take a first step regarding:

- Adult Bible Study
- Becoming a Church Member
- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- College Ministry
- Young Adult Ministry
- Senior Adult Ministry
- Music Ministry
- Mission Opportunities
- Other _____

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, April 2

<i>Kids Connect</i>	9:35 a.m.
Bible Study for All Ages	9:45 a.m.
Worship (<i>Preschool Care</i>)	11:00 a.m.
<i>Food for Thought</i> Conversation	Noon
Cuba - Adult Leaders Meeting	Noon
Youth Handbells	2:00 p.m.
Asheville Youth Choirs	3:00 p.m.
Snack Social	4:10 p.m.
Youth: <i>Koinonia</i>	4:30 p.m.
Student Leadership Team	5:30 p.m.

Monday, April 3

Deacons' Meeting	6:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, April 4

Bach's Lunch	12:05 p.m.
Christian Crafters	1:30 p.m.
Zumba Toning	5:00 p.m.
Zumba	6:00 p.m.
Yoga	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5

Enneagram Book Discussion	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Meal	5:00 p.m.
Agape Kids	6:00 p.m.
Youth: Agape	6:00 p.m.
Celtic Evening Liturgy	6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 6

Lunch at the Crossroads	Noon
Zumba	6:00 p.m.

FBCA Hearing Loop

Our Sanctuary has a hearing loop that broadcasts an audio signal of the music, preaching, and other prayers or readings directly to the hearing aid t-coil. This loop signal is effective in the pews on the ground floor of the Sanctuary. We hope this helps as our members and guests worship together.



Sanctuary Flowers

Flowers may be placed in honor or in memory of a loved one in the Sanctuary for worship. Please contact the church office at 252.4781 for more details.

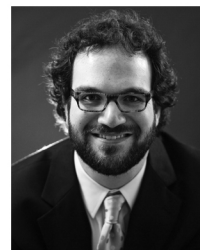


For more information visit www.fbca.net.

Connect Now

Freedom. Friendship. Faith.

April 2, 2017



ORGAN CONCERT

Bach's Lunch

Tate Addis, organist

featuring works by Tournemire and Willan,
and an arrangement of *Just As I Am* by Bloom

Tuesday, April 4 - 12:05-12:35 p.m. - Sanctuary

Box lunches available for \$5 following the concert.

Sponsored by The Academy for the Arts at First Baptist Church of Asheville

Celtic Evening Liturgy • Wednesdays through April 5 • 6:00 p.m. • Crouch Chapel

This week's theme is Penance and Reconciliation.

You are invited to this contemplative evening worship experience, with prayers and liturgy informed by the Celtic tradition. This service invites you to enter into a place of rest, prayer, and reflection. The atmosphere is one of stillness and peace. Musically, you will hear expressions from Celtic and other local traditions. Silence has a place of importance at various intervals as well. Visually, you can expect to see a darkened space with many lighted candles. The Celtic Evening Liturgy is a wonderful opportunity to invite others to join you. This service is intended to be inclusive and welcoming of all people. We invite you to this experience, hoping it will allow you a deeper place of spiritual attentiveness, a place where you experience God in your midst.

Palm Sunday Worship

Sunday, April 9 • 11:00 a.m. • Sanctuary

Who is This?

Matthew 21:1-11

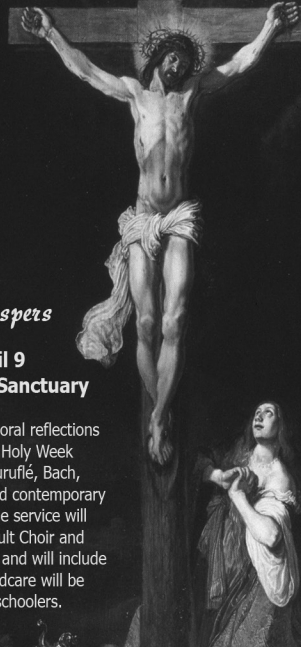
Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates by William Mathias

Our children will process with palm branches.

Choral Vespers

**Sunday, April 9
6:00 p.m. • Sanctuary**

Scriptural and choral reflections on the events of Holy Week with music by Durufle, Bach, Gjeilo, Rutter, and contemporary sacred music. The service will be led by the Adult Choir and instrumentalists, and will include communion. Childcare will be available for preschoolers.



Holy Week Worship

Maundy Thursday Worship • Thursday, April 13 • 6:00 p.m. • Sanctuary

Hymns, scriptural meditation, and a special observance of the Lord's Supper will help worshippers to faithfully remember the sacrifice and example of Christ.

Good Friday Service • Friday, April 14 • Noon • Chapel

A service of tenebrae will recall the death of Jesus. This 30-minute experience of worship will be simple, yet powerful.

Easter Worship Sunday, April 16

Sunrise Service

7:00 a.m. • Sacred Garden
Directions from the Tomb

Sanctuary Worship

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Greetings!

Matthew 28:1-10

Our Easter celebration will include baptism and communion.

Easter Lilies

Easter Lilies in memory or in honor of a loved one may now be ordered for the sanctuary. Lilies will have at least one open bloom, in a six inch pot. Order forms are available online and throughout the church. Please return completed form with payment to the church office by **Sunday, April 9**. You may collect your lily following the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Easter morning. For more information contact Tracey Jenkins at tjenkins@fbca.net or 252.4781.

Earth Day Vigil: *Active Hope* • Sunday, April 23 • 5:00-6:30 p.m. • Pritchard Park

The Creation Care Alliance of Western North Carolina will host a vigil celebrating God's creation and calling on people of faith to care for it. We will gather Pritchard Park for an afternoon of song, poetry, reflection, and to hear messages of inspiration and action from local faith and community leaders. All are welcome! A reception will follow at Jubilee! Community Church, 46 Wall St. Jubilee is also our rain out location. This event is free.

Children



& Youth

KIDS CONNECT --- SUNDAYS @ 9:35 A.M.

BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL AGES --- SUNDAYS @ 9:45 A.M.

YOUTH HANDBELLS --- SUNDAYS @ 2:00 P.M.

ASHEVILLE YOUTH CHOIRS --- SUNDAYS @ 3:00 P.M.

YOUTH KOINONIA --- SUNDAYS @ 4:30 P.M.

AGAPEKIDS --- WEDNESDAYS @ 6:00 P.M.

YOUTH AGAPE --- WEDNESDAYS @ 6:00 P.M.

Get
Connected

Have Fun

Grow
in
Faith!

Did You Know?

On Friday, April 1, a team from First Baptist Church of Asheville landed in Haiti to begin a week-long mission to some most in need in that country. The team will host a medical/dental clinic in a remote section of Haiti near the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church. They will also complete vision screenings for people coming into the clinic and share the sun glasses that you donated to help people protect their eyes from the harsh Caribbean sun. Our team is working alongside FBICA member and Cooperative Baptist Fellowship missionary, Jenny Jenkins, an RN who has been in Haiti since 2010. Pray for Jenny and these team members as they serve: Lisa Barnett, Randall Barnett, Marilyn Bolinger, Bob Busey, Gloria Cobb, Caroline Cooper, Jim Early, Rex Henderson, Kara Kelley, Sandra Martin, Kasee Metcalf.

Making a Connection

April 2, 2017

1st-time guest

2nd-time guest

3rd-time guest

Regular attender

Member

Name _____

Change in contact information

Email (please print) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone _____

Age (please check)

Preschool

Grade

<18

18-29

30s

40s

50s

60s

70s

80+

Tear off this card and place in the offering plate when it is passed or hand to the minister at the close of worship.