

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, March 11

FirstShine Meeting	8:30 a.m.
Disciple Bible Study	8:30 a.m.
Kids Connect	9:35 a.m.
Missions Fair	9:00 a.m.
Compass	9:30 a.m.
Bible Study for All Ages	9:45 a.m.
Worship (Preschool Care)	11:00 a.m.
Youth Handbells	2:00 p.m.
Asheville Youth Choirs	3:00 p.m.
Children/Youth Snack Social	4:10 p.m.
Adult Handbells	4:30 p.m.
Youth: <i>Koinonia</i>	4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13

Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Christian Crafters	1:30 p.m.
Zumba	6:00 p.m.
Yoga	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14

Fellowship Meal	5:00 p.m.
Children: Agapekids	6:00 p.m.
Youth: Agape	6:00 p.m.
Celtic Evening Liturgies for Lent	6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 15

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

Saturday, March 17

First Aid/CPR Training	9:00 a.m.
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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.

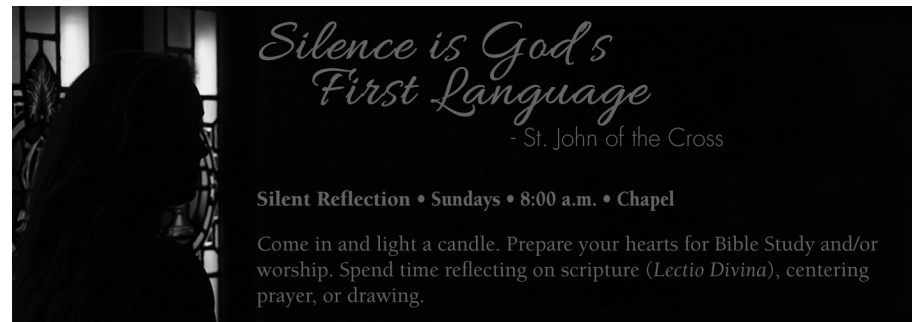
Connect Now

Freedom. Friendship. Faith.

March 11, 2018

Missions Fair • TODAY • 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Atrium

Members and friends of First Baptist Church of Asheville live their faith through volunteering across our community. We welcome a dozen of our partners from our church and community. Take a few moments following worship to visit their booths and learn more about ways you can make a difference in our community. You can also sign up for some of the teams coming together to serve on our churchwide missions day on April 21.



Silent Reflection • Sundays • 8:00 a.m. • Chapel

Come in and light a candle. Prepare your hearts for Bible Study and/or worship. Spend time reflecting on scripture (*Lectio Divina*), centering prayer, or drawing.

**Celtic Evening Liturgies for Lent
Wednesdays through March 21
6:00 p.m. • Chapel**

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. Each week, there will be a homily around the faithful practices of discipleship. Often, you will hear testimony from one of our church members.



Called Business Meeting • Sunday, March 18

First Baptist Church of Asheville will meet in a called business meeting following the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, March 18, pending a recommendation from the deacons and ordination council regarding the ordination of Charlyne Boyette to the Christian ministry.



- 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!

Faith Leader Breakfast • Monday, March 19 • 8:30 a.m. • Dining Room

Catalytic Collaboration: Inviting People of Faith into Climate Engagement Conversation

Rev. Dr. John Frey works at the intersection of sustainability and spirituality while inviting others to help bring restoration and wholeness to all of creation. He serves Cypress Creek Christian Church in Spring, TX as Teaching Pastor, while leading Hewlett Packard Enterprise's IT efficiency and sustainability outreach with customers. John has participated in climate research around the globe with researchers studying impacts on ozone depletion, pollinator species, forestry carbon sequestration, coffee quality, and community survival.

John's work has been featured in several books and in global media and he regularly shares his expertise with the next generation of leaders at universities around the world and at international conferences. He has also shared his expertise with government leaders at the White House, E.U. Parliament, U.S. House, U.S. Senate, and NASA. He is based in Texas where he enjoys trail running, brewing IPAs, and kayaking with his wife Stacey and his two adult children.

This event is sponsored by the Creation Care Team.

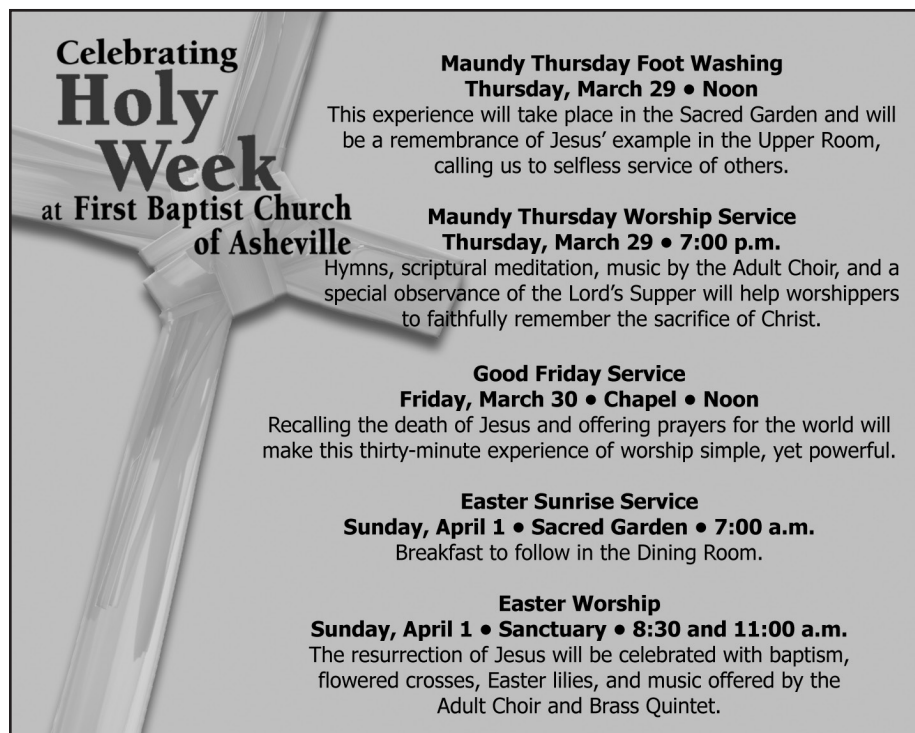
Jubilee • Tuesday, March 20 • 11:00 a.m. • Crocker Auditorium

Class Act Singers - Women's Barbershop Quartet

All senior adults are invited to join us for fellowship, programs that inspire, entertain, and inform, and a delicious meal in our Dining Room. The cost is \$3 for the meal, and first-time guests eat free. Please contact Leah Brown at 828.252.4781 or lbrown@fbca.net for more information.

Academy for the Arts Honors Recital Thursday, March 22 • 7:00 p.m. • Crouch Chapel

The Academy for the Arts will spotlight some of its finest students in this Honors Recital. Invite a friend and join us for a lovely evening of music and for a reception to follow. The recital is free and open to all!



Celebrating Holy Week at First Baptist Church of Asheville


Maundy Thursday Foot Washing Thursday, March 29 • Noon
This experience will take place in the Sacred Garden and will be a remembrance of Jesus' example in the Upper Room, calling us to selfless service of others.

Maundy Thursday Worship Service Thursday, March 29 • 7:00 p.m.
Hymns, scriptural meditation, music by the Adult Choir, and a special observance of the Lord's Supper will help worshippers to faithfully remember the sacrifice of Christ.

Good Friday Service Friday, March 30 • Chapel • Noon
Recalling the death of Jesus and offering prayers for the world will make this thirty-minute experience of worship simple, yet powerful.

Easter Sunrise Service Sunday, April 1 • Sacred Garden • 7:00 a.m.
Breakfast to follow in the Dining Room.

Easter Worship Sunday, April 1 • Sanctuary • 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
The resurrection of Jesus will be celebrated with baptism, flowered crosses, Easter lilies, and music offered by the Adult Choir and Brass Quintet.



Basic CPR/First Aid Course
First Baptist Church Asheville
Saturday, March 17
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Cost: \$15.00
Box lunch provided

Please register for this course no later than Tuesday March 13. If you have questions, please contact Patsy Brown 828.687.2902 or pbrownrn@bellsouth.net.

Making a Connection

March 11, 2018

- 1st-time guest
- 2nd-time guest
- 3rd-time guest
- Regular attendee
- 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+

Did You Know?

Today, First Baptist is welcoming SOME of our outside mission partners to help us learn more about ways we might serve in our community. They will be in the atrium through the morning and after worship. Across any given week, almost 100 members and friends of our church serve in a variety of FBCA mission efforts and outreach. Others serve on community boards and through organizations outside the church. At every turn, we sense God's calling to get involved, to be the hands and feet of Christ. Where might you serve the beloved of God? Go to the missions fair and explore just a few of the mission adventures you might join.

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