

Palm Sunday
Morning Worship

March 25, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Parents: All children and youth, please go to the Celebration Center to get a palm branch and join the Palm Processional.

Prelude: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" arr. Dale Wood

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" arr. Sandra Eithun
First Baptist Ringers; Phil Thornbery, piano

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" 204
(Remain seated until directed to stand.)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Giving of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor!" arr. Michael Ryan
First Baptist Ringers

Pastoral Prayer

Cantata: "Amazing Love" see insert

Benediction

Postlude: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" arr. Janet Linker

*Congregation stands as able.

Budget Receipts thru March 18, 2018 - \$ 61,335.00

Needed each week to meet 2018 Budget goal: \$ 6,076.54

Received 3/18 - \$ 3,461.00 3/18 Worship Attendance: 137

America for Christ Offering to date: \$800.00

Betty Creech Scholarship given this year: \$535.00

Organ Fund donations this year: \$1,530.00

Thank you to the Deacons, Youth and FBC members who placed 400 door hangers in the neighborhood to invite our neighbors to join us in our Easter worship activities. We had a great day of fellowship, reaching out as Christ has instructed us to do. Mark 1: 17

Jeannine Taylor, Board of Deacons chairperson

Bandage rolling has been rescheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 3. Simply come into the Mary and Martha classroom to participate in this worthwhile mission project. Bring a lunch and dessert will be provided.

Thailand Mission Team: The team will share their Thailand experience on April 15 after worship. Please mark your calendar and save the date. More information to come soon!

MOPS is coming to FBC We are so excited to offer this group to our church and community!! We are a Moms group and our aim is to build a circle of moms who love each other like family, where we can grow together spiritually and lift one another up and have tons of Fun together all the while. Our first meeting will be Thursday, April 19, 6:30 p.m. and we are currently looking for a Volunteer to watch the kiddos. Please email me if you are interested or know someone who would be @ vpledger@gmail.com.

Security Team will meet tomorrow, March 26, 6:30 p.m. in the Celebration Center.

Plan now to attend the organ benefit concert "**Repair, Renew, Rejoice!**" at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 22, to benefit the organ maintenance fund at First Baptist Church. Several organists and other musicians from FBC and the community will perform a variety of music, ranging from classical to sacred to secular, with a few "fun" tunes mixed in. A freewill offering will be received at the concert. Visit fbcmiddletown.org/ministries/music to learn more about the concert and why our pipe organ needs your support. If you're unable to join us April 22, you can still show your support by making a donation to the Organ Maintenance Fund. Your tax-deductible gift means a continued investment in this phenomenal instrument!

Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor	Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Director of Music/Organist	Christine Baird
Sanctuary Choir Director	Brian Shepard
Children's Church Teacher	Beth Daly
Greeters	Judy Beasley, Liz Looney
Deacons Greeting	Bob Baird, Verla Voyles
Video Technicians	Mark Dunaway, Jarod Hamlin
Audio/Video Technicians	Ron Cobb
Head Ushers	Dave Adams, Bob Welch

This Week at First

Today, March 25, Palm Sunday

9 a.m. Prayer
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Children line up in the
Celebration Center
10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, March 26

6:30 p.m. Security Team
6:45 p.m. Praise Singers
7 p.m. Yoga
7:30 p.m. F B Ringers
8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, March 27

7 p.m. Scouts

Wednesday, March 28

10 a.m. Yoga
6:30 p.m. Wed. Night Kids
8 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Youth Sunday - April 29 -The youth will be leading the worship service!

Church Website Update: The newly redesigned fbcmiddletown.org is now mobile friendly, too! Event info, news items, ministry & mission opportunities and more are updated weekly. Questions? Contact Karen Axelrad at webmaster@fbcmiddletown.org.

Maundy Thursday, March 29

7 p.m. Maundy Thursday
Communion Service
7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Good Friday, March 30

Church Office & Day Care Closed

6 p.m. Good Friday Dinner
7 p.m. Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 31

10 a.m. Lilies delivered

Easter Sunday, April 1

7 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Easter Morning Worship

Sunday Prayer time will begin again on April 8 at 9 a.m. in the Parlor.

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