

**Easter Morning  
Worship Service**

**April 1, 2018  
10:30 a.m.**

Pre-Service Prelude: *“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”*  
arr. Gilbert M. Martin

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: *“Thine Is the Glory”* arr. Stephen Walters  
Organ and Brass Quartet

Call to Worship Jeannine Taylor

\*Opening Hymn: *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”* 234

\*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.*

\*Response: *“He Lives!”* Words on screen

Children’s Message: Beth Daly

Ministry of Music: *“He Lives!”* Allen Pote  
Sanctuary Choir

Giving of God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory: *“Jesus Christ Is Risen Again”* arr. Stephen Walters  
Organ and Brass Quartet

Prayer of Dedication

Reading of the Word: Luke 24: 1-12 (p. 860) Jami Robertson

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn of Preparation: *“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”* 239

Sermon: *“Why Do You Look for The Living Among the Dead?”*  
Rev. K. Scott Robertson

Invitation Hymn: *“Softly and Tenderly”* 441

\*Closing Hymn: *“The Day of Resurrection”* 247

Benediction

Postlude: *“Easter Rejoicing”* Alfred V. Fedak

\*congregation stands as able.

**America for Christ Offering** total to date: \$1,015.00

**Betty Creech Memorial Scholarship** to date: \$ 535.00

**Organ Fund** receipts to date: \$2,435.00

**Budget Receipts** thru March 25 - \$ 64,577.00

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

Received 3/25 - \$ 3,242.00 3/25 Worship Attendance: 183

**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. Lunch will be provided. **Please RSVP** by marking the attendance pad or by calling the church office.

**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](http://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!

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### Those Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor: Rev. K. Scott Robertson  
Director of Music/Organist: Christine Baird  
Sanctuary Choir Director: Brian Shepard  
Greeters: Bob and Betty Allen  
Deacons Greeting: Barb Brown, Jean Back  
Trumpets: Kyle Phillips, Edward Schirmer  
Trombones: Alan Greeb, Chris Andrews  
Video Technicians: Mark Dunaway, Travis Adkins  
Audio Technicians: Ron Cobb  
Head Ushers: Dave Adams, Bob Welch

### This Week at First

#### Today, April 1

7 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service  
8:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship

#### Monday, April 2

2 p.m. Health Ministry  
6:45 p.m. Praise Singers  
7 p.m. Yoga  
8 p.m. Basketball

#### Tuesday, April 3

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics  
10 a.m. Bandage Rolling  
7 p.m. Scout Court of Honor

#### Wednesday, April 4

10 a.m. Yoga  
5 p.m. Staff Support Comm.  
NO Wed. Nite for Kids  
7 p.m. ABY  
8 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

#### Thursday, April 5

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics  
10:15 a.m. Tai Chi  
6:30 p.m. Friendship Circle  
7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

**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 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](mailto:vpledger@gmail.com).

**2018 Camp Kirkwood Registration** forms and coupons are available at the Welcome Center in the narthex or at [www.CampKirkwood.net](http://www.CampKirkwood.net)

# Given to the Glory of God



## **In honor of:**

Our Grandchildren, Stephanie, Colton and Ethan by Bob and Chris Baird

## **In loving memory of:**

Loved Ones by Les and Phyllis Mills

Norma Scheibert by Charles Scheibert, Sr.

Loved Ones by Mark and Kathy Dunaway

Cathy Pate by Kenton Pate and Peggy Braitsch

Charles Braitsch by Peggy Braitsch and Kenton Pate

Parents, Grandparents and Loved Ones by DeWitt Chapple

My Mammaw and Pappaw, Leonora and Virgil Brumbelow; my grandfather, James Adkins by Kristen Adkins

Loved Ones by Larry Reynolds

Loved Ones by Bob and Thelma Rossi

Our Parents by Chuck and Jeanette Montgomery

Loved Ones by the Barner family

Missy Harman and Harry Parker by Nancy Parker

Bill Hall by Dot Hall

Robyn Allen by Bob and Betty Allen

Loved Ones by Christopher and Joanna Stitt

Dallas Hughes by Don and Tami Hughes

## **In Lieu of Flowers donation made to:**

Organ Fund in memory of Loved Ones by Larry Reynolds

Roof Fund in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Grant Back, Mr. & Mrs. Al Guesman, Mr. & Mrs. Don Derickson by Paul and Jean Back

Organ Fund in memory of loved ones by Brian Shepard

Special Projects in memory of Vivian and Don Derickson by Michel and Suzanne DeCamp

Roof Fund in memory of Tom and our parents by Jeannine Taylor

Organ Fund in memory of Rev. Roland Marcus by Jean Curlis

Organ Fund in memory of Gary Harville and Lillian Stubbs by Mary Harville