



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARION

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The Worship of God 2nd Sunday of Easter April 19, 2020

*Posted on Facebook and
YouTube. (More Info. pg. 4)*

Sermon:

Easter Inheritance

1 Peter 1:1-9

Dr. Scott Hagaman

Music:

Prelude - *Great Is Thy
Faithfulness*, Arant

Solo - *Jesus Paid It All*,
Hall/Grape

Postlude - *What a Friend*,
Schrader

Face Masks Ministry for the Common Good

The White House COVID-19 Task Force recommends face masks be worn by everyone while in public places. First Baptist Church has a supply of handmade face masks that are available to anyone who needs one. These masks are cloth and washable. If you would like to receive a face mask, please call the Church Office at 652-6030, x222. Arrangements will be made for either a no-contact pick up or delivery. In the month of April, the Church Office is open Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-4:00pm. Also, we still need more sewers to make masks. If some of our crafty people are willing to make face masks, the church staff can make sure everyone who needs one gets one. To help resource this effort, Rose Wakefield suggest an organization called Million Masks Challenge, which provides face mask designs and instructional videos. Also, the CDC has a link with several designs. Both of these links are posted on the FBC Facebook group. If you are willing to donate your time and talent by making and donating face masks to FBC, please contact the Church Office. Or, if you are not a sewer, please consider donating money or cloth to help with the project.

Foothills Food Hub Needs Volunteers

By Emily Roberts, Community Presence Committee

This week and last week, a list of local food resources has been enclosed in your FBC Newsletter. There are ongoing opportunities to support these efforts by volunteering with the Foothills Food Hub. You can volunteer at the Hub, or we can help get you plugged in to volunteering at a pantry close to your home. Multiple safety measures are being put in place to insure social distancing is maintained and our volunteers and neighbors are kept safe. If you'd like to learn more, please email me (Emily Roberts) at McDowellLFAC@gmail.com. Food Hub Information and a Volunteer Interest Form are also posted in the FBC Facebook group.

McDowell County COVID-19 Hotline - (828) 527-6687

Hotline operates between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. seven days a week. If you think you have been exposed to the Coronavirus or are experiencing a fever, please call 527-6687. The operator will ask a list of screening questions and provide appropriate medical instructions based upon the answers given.

*For God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son...*

**2020 FBC
Missions Offering**

**Our Goal
\$20,000.00**

**Total Received
\$1,399.50
(as of 4/12/20)**

Adjusted Church Office Hours for April

The Church Office will be open Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If possible please call the church office rather than visiting. If, however, you need to come in person, please practice social distancing. If you have any cold or flu like symptoms, please do not come to the church. For pastoral support, outside of office hours, please call Scott Hagaman at home or on his cell phone.

Our Mission Statement

First Baptist Church of Marion is a community of faith on mission to be God's people and presence throughout the world. Following the leadership of God's Son, Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we seek to worship God in word and action, to love and support one another, and to share the Good News.

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 99 North Main Street, Marion, NC 28752
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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
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Children's Center Director Emeritus

BY THE NUMBERS—4/12/2020

Sunday School:

Enrollment	187
Members Present	0
Visitors Present	
Total Present	0

Sunday Worship:

Sanctuary	0
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Budget Report:

Required this Week	10,092.52
Received this Week	8,630.00
Required to Date	151,387.80
Received to Date	128,633.00
+/- of Budget	-22,754.80

JOYS & CONCERNS

- **Joyce Bingham**
- **Pat Faulkner**
- **Beth Garrett**—Daughter of Charlotte Hughes, Duke Med. Ctr.
- **Jim Gorst**
- **Brenda Hill**—Home, recovering from surgery
- **Rev. Christi Hollifield**
- **Joanne Howle**
- **Margie Smith**

COMMUNITY FOOD RESOURCES (REVISED)

McDowell County Schools via the six(6) elementary schools will provide a lunch meal for students from 11am-1pm Monday through Friday.

Free Meal Opportunities for kids at local restaurants while school is closed. Please read the particular information about each restaurant. March 16th-26th. Limit one per day Monday-Friday.

- **Fat Boys Burritos-** For any K-12 McDowell County School attendees Only-Free kids meal one taco with chips and a drink- In house only
- **Smokey Q's-** For any K-12 McDowell County School attendees Only-Free kids meal with a drink
- **McDowell Local-**For any McDowell County student K-12-Free kids meal with a drink- Tuesday- Friday- Dine In or Carry Out- Children must be present
- **Main Street Pizza-**Free kids meal during school closure for any child- 6 different choice options
- **BoonDocks Sports Bar and Grill-**For any and every kid enrolled in a K-12 school-Free kid's meal- Dine in or carry out- Child must be present
- **Luisa's Italian Restaurant and Pizzeria-** For McDowell County School attendees K-12-Free kid's meal from children's menu with a drink and with one paying adult meal
- **McDonalds on West Henderson and Hwy 70 West-**For school age children-Free kids meal of hamburger, cheeseburger, or 4-piece chicken nugget and small fries; apples or yogurt, Between the hours of 11am-2pm any day of the week until school is back in session.
- **McDonalds in Old Fort-** For school age children-Free kids meal of a hamburger, cheeseburger or 4 piece chicken nugget, and a choice of one side (gogurt, apple slices, or small fry). Child must be present, valid one per child. Any day from 11am-2pm
- **Whistle Stop in Old Fort-**For school age children- Free kids meal- 7 inch cheese or pepperoni pizza and a drink
- **Bruce's Fabulous Foods-** 2 Free kids meals with an adult meal purchase -Children up to age 12 must be present to receive a free grilled cheese sandwich, chips or Doritos, brownie or cookies and a beverage.
- **Burrito Brothers-**For McDowell County School attendees- Free kids meal of a cheese quesadilla, chips and salsa. Child must be present.

East Marion Baptist Church: If you have a need food assistance and you live in the East Marion district, please call East Marion Baptist Ch., 559-2575

McDowell Mission Ministries: Saturday and Sunday, 12:00 until food is depleted, Phone: 659-3981

Grace Community Church: Every Wednesday, 2:00-4:30, Anyone with a need of food can go to mcdowellcares.com to fill out the form. An email will then be sent to Mandi Pittman who is coordinating this effort at GCC. If families do not have access to the internet, please call GCC at 724-9599 for assistance.

Clinchfield United Methodist Ch.: No food distribution until further notice.

East Marion Pentecostal Holiness Church: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., curb-side pick-up, first come first serve

Corpening YMCA Marion: Every Saturday 11-1:00- Pre-packaged meals, Third Thursday 4:30-5:30- Mobile Market, Senior Center- Old Fort, Second and Fourth Thursday 10:30-11:30, Phone: 775-7081

Centro Unido: Every other Thursday starting this Thursday March 19th, 12:00 til food is depleted, Phone: 828-852-0727

Bounty and Soul: Drive Thru- pre-packaged food, Tuesdays at Saint James Episcopal Church, 424 West State Street in Black Mountain , 11:00-1:00, Fridays at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, 117 Montreat Rd. Black Mountain, 4:00-6:00, Phone: 419-0533

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

As we seek to be church to one another and to be good neighbors during the Coronavirus crisis, what can you do? Here are some suggestions:

- Practice social distancing to prevent the spread of the virus. Stay at home and away from crowds. Make phone calls rather than visits. Send emails rather than sending cards. In general, avoid contact with others. When you are in contact with others, wash your hands often, cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze, and do not touch your face.
- For those younger and healthier, sign up to be a volunteer to help those who cannot get out in public. The Church Office is compiling a list of those available to help. Community Presence Committee is also organize support for those in need. Their information will be posted regularly in the FBC Facebook Group.
- Call and check on your fellow church members and neighbors who may need assistance, especially the elderly and chronically ill. Deacons and staff will be joining in this effort to keep us connected and supportive of one another.
- Continue to make tithes and offerings to First Baptist Church. Contributions may be made by mail or over the internet, using our church website: <https://fbcmarion.org/online-giving/>. If you need assistance, please contact Susan Webber in the Church Office.
- PRAY! PRAY! PRAY! For those who have contracted the virus: for healthcare professionals, for government officials, for our families, neighbors, church, and country and, indeed, for the whole world. Continue to ask God to bring healing and wholeness to all people!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Koinonia Zoom

Join us each week on Zoom as we continue Koinonia Digitally, talking about life, faith, and scripture each Sunday afternoon at 6pm. Link will be sent out each week via email/Facebook/text.

This week, Aril 19th, your assignment is to bring a quote, meme, or scripture that has been encouraging to you during this time to share with the group.



FBC Scholarship

The FBC Marion Scholarship application is due by Wed, April 15th. All materials need to be turned in to Susan Webber. If you have questions, please contact Matt Roberts.



FAMILY MINISTRY



Want to see familiar faces and hear friendly voices? **Join us for Children's Chats with Ms. Christi on Sunday at 4:00 pm.** Simply go to www.zoom.us; click join group; and enter meeting ID #997135160. Talk soon!

Adults' Chats begin directly after Children's Chats on Sundays at 4:30 pm. Simply go to www.zoom.us; click join group; and enter meeting ID #997135160. Looking forward to seeing you too!



First Peter Sermon Series The Season of Easter

Proclaimer: Dr. Scott Hagaman

April 19 - 1 Peter 1:1-9

April 26 - 1 Peter 2:2-10

May 10 - 1 Peter 2:13-25

May 17 - 1 Peter 3:13-22

May 24 - 1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:6-11

SAINTS ALIVE MINISTRY

Upcoming Events

May 3rd - Saints Alive Sunday
May 19th - Breakfast in the Park
August 5-6 - Barter Theatre Overnight Trip

Spring Beach Retreat

Unfortunately, the May trip has been canceled. If you had planned to attend this trip and paid your deposit, please let us know and we can refund your payment. If you would like to attend the fall trip, we can hold your money for that trip.

Breakfast in the Park

Our group always looks forward to this fun morning, and we will gather on Tuesday, May 19th for a time of fellowship and food. See you there!



CHURCH LIFE ONLINE

On Sundays, First Baptist Church worship services are posted on both the FBCM Facebook Group and on the FBCM YouTube Channel.

- To watch FBC services online, you will need internet and one of the following devices: Smartphone, computer, tablet, smart TV, or TV streaming device (Roku, Amazon Fire, Google Chromecast, Apple TV, etc.)
- To watch on YouTube: YouTube may be accessed where you access the internet (smartphone, computer, or TV streaming applications). If you do not have one already, setup a free YouTube account. Search for "First Baptist Church of Marion." Once found, mark "subscribe," which will save the FBCM channel in your account for easy future viewing. A library of current and older services are available for watching. If you have a smart TV or TV streaming device with the YouTube app, you can watch FBC services on your larger TV screen.
- To watch on Facebook: If you do not have one already, setup a free Facebook account. Once you are logged into your account, search for "First Baptist Church of Marion." Search results will show two options for "First Baptist Church of Marion": (1) a Page, which gives basic information about the church for the general public, (2) a Group with 500+ members, which is a closed group requiring approval for joining. The second choice is the one you need to choose. If you are not a member of the FBC group, request membership. One of the group administrators will approve your membership within a few hours. The most recent worship services will be posted at the top of the page, under announcements. Other older services are available in the "Media" section, under "Videos." Facebook can be accessed on your computer or smart phone, and on some smart TVs and TV streaming devices.

During this time when we will not meet, we will continue to offer some special opportunities that you can connect to from home:

A New Digital Wed Night Class:

Matt has started a new class based on the book, "Liturgy of the Ordinary." This study will help us to be open to holy moments in the everyday - which we have a lot of right now! I hope you will join me! Videos will be posted on the FBC Digital Small Groups page each Wednesday!

Sunday School:

Each Sunday, we will offer a Sunday School lesson on the church Facebook page. Steve Pierce will start a new round of lessons on 1 John for the month of May.

THE UPCOMING WEEK

Birthdays

Our Church

Apr. 19 Jan Ramsey
Apr. 21 Doris Buff
Apr. 22 Taylor Smith
Apr. 25 Steve McMahan
Apr. 25 Misty Hensley

Our Missionaries

Apr. 19 Michael Lee, Chaplain
Hendersonville, NC
Zach Medlin, Chaplain
Salt Lake City, UT
Apr. 20 Susan Stephenson, Chaplain
Edmond, OK
Apr. 22 Judith Wortelboer-Grace, (CH)
Temple, TX
Barry Pennington, Chaplain
Blue Springs, MO
Apr. 23 David Kolb, Chaplain
Lexington, NC
Isaac Lopex, Chaplain
Crowley, TX
Apr. 24 Brenda Atkinson, Chaplain
Greenville, SC
Rhonda Gilligan-Gillespie,
(CH), Memphis, TN
Apr. 25 Connie Graham, Chaplain
Fitzgerald, GA

DEACON OF THE WEEK April 19- April 25, 2020

Megan Jornigan
919-218-6814

HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK

Maggie Poteat
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