

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REMINDER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS:** All children under the age of 18 should be with their age-appropriate group or class, or with you at all times while in the Church facility. Thank you for helping ensure the safety of our FBC Kids!

**TODAY'S TEAM OF GREETERS:**

- Door 1—10:10-10:40 AM, Ric & Barb Mitchell
- Door 2—8:00-8:15 AM, Gene & Rita Riley
- 9:10-9:40 AM, Ric & Barb Mitchell
- 10:10-10:40 AM, Julie Hewetson & Mia Hughes
- Door 4—8:00-10:40 AM, John Wenz

**TIME-TO-TALK TUESDAYS:** Join Pastor Jason and anyone else who turns up! Each Tuesday, 12:00 noon, at Apron Strings.

**THANK YOU** from the family of Carol Spaulding for all of your prayers, cards, visits, and food donated at the time of her passing. We sincerely appreciated your support.  
*Bob and Mary Janice Bottorff*

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:**

As we gear up for this year's VBS we need lots of help! We are in need of supplies, please send some our way! A special donation area is located in the CLC. Our birdfeeder contains slips showing the needed items. Please remove one or two slips from the envelopes and return your donation in the crate. A few items needed are Great Value Lunch Sacks, Pencil Boxes, Kid's Elmer Glue Sticks, Hot Glue Sticks (mini size), Scotch Magic Tape, Watercolor Paints, Ziplock Bags (gallon size), Ultra Clean Washable Markers and Gorilla Putty. We are so grateful for your help.

Thank You, Thank You, we love you! *FBC Kids*

**MEET THE CANDIDATE:** Come out for a fellowship pitch-in on Saturday evening, **Apr. 27**, at 5:30 PM to meet the candidate for Youth Minister, Kramer Brooks, and his wife, Bekah (and show off those Baptist casserole dishes!). Then on Sunday, **Apr. 28**, Kramer will get to show off his preaching skills as he brings the message in both services. Please pray for God's leading in both of these events and don't miss it!

**SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING:** On **April 28**, following the 10:30 service, there will be a special business meeting to vote regarding the candidate for Youth Minister.

**MAY 21, 7:00 PM:** Global Encounter Watch Party hosted by Missionary Debby Witmer at the Avoca Baptist Church Family Life Center. There is a registration fee for churches, but Debby has a fund to cover it making this a free event for all who wish to attend.

**INDIAN CREEK BAPTIST CAMP:** It is nearly time to sign your kiddos up for camp! Keep this in mind as you go to the ICBC website to register: FBC will pay 50% of the cost for the first child in your family and 75% for any additional child in the same family. If you need assistance with camp fees, please contact the Church Office; there are some scholarships available.

**SENIOR SUNDAY** will be June 2nd! We would like to celebrate our high school and college graduates that day. If you are a 2024 graduate (graduating any time since last May), or know someone who is, call or e-mail the church office by March 15 and leave your name, the school you graduated from, and the degree you earned.

*Birthday Blessings!*

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| Apr. 21 Jordan Morris | Apr. 22 Jenna Louden | Apr. 23 Carl Beauchamp     |
| Apr. 26 Owen Hobbs    | Apr. 28 Lori Rynders | May 1 Mary Janice Bottorff |
| May 3 Judy Shaff      | May 4 Juanita Root   |                            |

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**WELCOME**

If today is your first time visiting at First Baptist Church of Bedford we would like to extend a warm welcome to you as our special guest. It is our privilege to have you worship with us, and we trust that you will sense the presence of the LORD in our services. To learn more about First Baptist Church of Bedford, please visit with Pastor Jason today. To contact our Pastor during the week, you may call him at the church, 812-275-5991, or text him on his cell, 812-804-8824.

**CHILDCARE MINISTRY**

NURSERY (children up to 2 years of age)

9:30		Nancy Battaglia
10:30		Crystal & Sophie Flinn

PRE-SCHOOL (children 2 thru 4 years of age)

9:30		Ann Steele
10:30	Ann Steele, Briley Hyde, Robin Elliott	

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Nursery		Mia Hughes
Pre-School		Ann Steele

**USHERS MINISTRY**

8:15		Tom Harrell, Ted Maze
10:30		John Hughes, Ric Mitchell

**MINISTRY REPORT FOR WEEK OF APRIL 14, 2024**

<u>Fellowship</u> <i>(in-person attendance)</i>	<u>Stewardship</u>	
8:15 Worship	Budget	Needed per Week
Sunday School	\$518,841.00	\$9,971.71
10:30 Worship	<u>YTD Designated Giving</u>	<u>04/14 G.F. Offering</u>
Autumn Trace	\$36,400.70	\$8,400.22
Sunday Evening	<u>YTD G.F. Expenses</u>	<u>YTD G.F. Income</u>
Wednesday Evening	\$131,502.39	\$144,476.25

## FBC CALENDAR

- Today:** 8:15am Traditional Worship  
 9:30am Sunday School for All Ages  
 10:30am Blended Worship (Traditional/Contemporary)
- Apr. 23:** 6:00pm Bible Study—*Intro to the Hebrew Language w/ Joe Fender*
- Apr. 24:** 9:00am Staff Meeting  
 5:30pm Dinner—*Hot Dogs & Sloppy Joes w/ New Horizons Class*  
 5:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal  
 6:00pm FBC Kids' Time  
 6:00pm FBC Students  
 6:00pm Adult Bible Study—*Romans 1*  
 6:30pm Remnants Rehearsal  
 7:00pm Spirit Singers Rehearsal  
 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal
- Apr. 28:** 8:15am Traditional Worship  
 9:30am Sunday School for All Ages  
 10:30am Blended Worship (Traditional/Contemporary)  
 12:00pm Special Business Meeting
- Apr. 30:** 6:00pm Bible Study—*Intro to the Hebrew Language w/ Joe Fender*
- May 1:** 9:00am Staff Meeting  
 5:30pm Dinner—*Casseroles with the Deaconesses*  
 5:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal  
 6:00pm FBC Kids' Time  
 6:00pm FBC Students  
 6:00pm Adult Bible Study—*Romans 1*  
 6:30pm Remnants Rehearsal  
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**What may we do for you?**

Special prayer request? A little thing that needs doing?

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please pray for: \_\_\_\_\_

I have a little thing that needs doing (something that needs fixing, moving, cleaning, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

SERMON NOTES

**“I ALREADY KNOW”**

*Ruth 3:14-18*

- I. Naomi went from being \_\_\_\_\_, to feeling \_\_\_\_\_, to being restored to \_\_\_\_\_ again. *Ruth 1:21 and 3:14-17*
- II. Ruth knows her \_\_\_\_\_. Whereas Naomi has a season of doubt, Ruth’s heart (and shawl) were filled with blessings of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. *Ruth 3:15-18*

At this time in history, it was customary for the groom-to-be to pay a “bride price” at the time of the betrothal. The “bride price” wasn’t a “purchase price,” but it was a promise and a pledge to prepare for the wedding and to continue to honor the bride-to-be until they were united in marriage. Boaz hadn’t brought any money out to the threshing floor, so he used what he had (6 measures of barley) to send a good-faith promise to Naomi (Ruth’s legal guardian) that he was going to see to it that Ruth was redeemed right away. This is how Naomi understood the gift of grain, and she told Ruth to sit tight. Boaz was a man on a mission and Naomi was confident, Ruth was confident, and Boaz was confident that redemption would come that very day.

How is your confidence this morning? The work of a Redeemer has already been completed for us. If you have never received redemption for your sin, today can be your day of redemption, your day of salvation.

**I know my Redeemer lives!**

ORDER OF WORSHIP – APRIL 21, 2024

**8:15 AM SERVICE**

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer	Pastor Jason
Opening Hymns	Frank Battaglia
#18	<i>Come, We That Love the Lord</i>
#302	<i>Share His Love</i>
Prayer	Frank Battaglia
Special Music by The Spirit Singers	<i>Nothing Left to Say</i>
Hymn #29	<i>Glorify Thy Name</i>
Message	Pastor Jason
<b>“I Already Know”</b>	
Closing Medley by The Blackwells	<i>My Redeemer Lives/Because He Lives</i>
Special Announcement	Deacon Clair Roub
Benediction	Pastor Zach Blackwell

**10:30 AM Service**

Opening Anthems	Matt Potter
#7 (PB)	<i>Forever</i>
#148 (PB)	<i>Share His Love</i>
Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Jason & Anna Filler
Special Announcement	Deacon Clair Roub
Songs of Praise	Matt Potter
#20	<i>I Will Exalt Your Name</i>
#145 (PB)	<i>Hymn of Heaven</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Jason
Special Music by The Spirit Singers	<i>Nothing Left to Say</i>
Dismissal to Children’s Church (for children 4 years old thru 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Julie Fender & Amasa Speer
Message	Pastor Jason
<b>“I Already Know”</b>	
Closing Medley by The Blackwells	<i>My Redeemer Lives/Because He Lives</i>
Benediction	Brian Wenz

During our closing song, you are invited to come forward to state your desire to receive Jesus Christ as your personal Savior, to request to be baptized, or to respond to the invitation of joining in membership at First Baptist Church.

The altar is open to you, your family, or others as a place to pray. Pastor Jason and Anna are always available upon request for those who desire to pray with someone.



Please scan this QR code on your cell phone camera. It will take you to a form where you may leave us a record of your attendance at today’s service.

Thank you for being here!