

<b>Wednesday, April 25</b>	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten
3:00	pm Children & Youth Pickups
3:30	pm Kid's Klub
4:00	pm Youth Activities
5:00	pm Children's Choirs
6:00	pm Wednesday Night Supper -
6:30	pm Youth Activities
6:45	pm Church Conference, GA's, RA's & Mission Friends
<b>Thursday, April 26</b>	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten
<b>Friday, April 27</b>	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten
6:00	pm Birthday Bash
<b>Sunday, April 29</b>	
9:00	am Prayer Time
9-9:45	am Library Open
9:45	am Sunday School
10:55	am Worship Service
4:00	pm Youth Choir & Activities
6:00	pm Community Revival
<b>Monday, April 30</b>	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten
5-7:00	pm Read Feed Succeed Kickoff @ Lewisville HS
<b>Tuesday, May 1</b>	
9:00-12:00	am Kindergarten
<b>Wednesday, May 2</b>	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten
3:00	pm Children & Youth Pickups
3:30	pm Kid's Klub
4:00	pm Youth Activities
5:00	pm Children's Choirs
6:00	pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:30	pm Youth Activities
6:45	pm Prayer Meeting, RA's, GA,s & Mission Friends
7:30	pm Chancel Choir
<b>Thursday, May 3</b>	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten
5-7:00	pm Reed Feed Succeed Kickoff @ CHS
<b>Friday, May 4</b>	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten
<b>Sunday, May 6</b>	
9:00	am Prayer Time
9-9:45	am Library Open
9:45	am Sunday School
10:55	am Worship Service - Baptism
	Following worship - Relay for Life Fundraiser
4:00	pm Youth Choir & Activities
4:00	pm Finance Committee Meeting
5:00	pm Deacon's Meeting
6:30	pm Mission Team Meeting
<b>Monday, May 7</b>	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten
5:30	pm Building & Grounds
<b>Tuesday, May 8</b>	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten
5:00	pm Prayer Walk @ CHS

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## Growing Disciples To Share Jesus

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Minister of Music

David Edwards  
Minister of Education & Youth  
  
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Associate  
Choir Director & Accompanist



COMMUNITY REVIVAL  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
APRIL 29 AT 6:00 PM  
Pastor Talbert Davis  
Worship, Church Choirs,  
& Fellowship  
Invite your friends

April 25	Hamburger Steak, Twice Baked Potato Casserole, Roll, Dessert
May 2	Fish Fry, Hush Puppies, French Fries, Slaw, Dessert

We have received a donation of a collection of Lifeway's publication, **Biblical Illustrator**. These are available for you as you delve deeper to increase your Biblical understanding and enhance your Bible study. Also two new novels of special interest: **The Kremlin Conspiracy** by Joel Rosenberg, who is a master of action and political intrigue (*good book for male readers*); and **If I Live**, the much anticipated third and final in Terri Blackstock's *If I Run* series. Both of these books are on the "What's New" shelf. Your library is ready to serve your reading interests!



### Children's Day

Sunday, April 29th will be Children's Day at First Baptist. Children will help lead in the worship service which will begin at 10:55 am. The children's choirs will sing, volunteers will be recognized, and children will lead in other areas of the service. Plan to be at church to support our children.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:45 am.

### Church Conference

The next Quarterly Church Conference will be on Wednesday, April 25, 2018. Plan to be present as the business of the church is presented and discussed.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
cordially invites your presence to the

## Unveiling Ceremony of The Joe H. Neal Way

Saturday, May 12, 2018  
10:30 am  
130 Walnut Street  
Chester, SC 29706

**R.S.V.P.**  
by May 7, 2018  
803-493-2690  
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<u>Tithes &amp; Offerings</u>	
<u>April 8</u>	
Worship Service	148
Sunday School Attendance	116
Budget Offering Required	8,193.00
Offering Received	7,441.04
Gift	5.00
Annie Armstrong	1,550.00
Total	8,996.04
Annie Armstrong to Date	3,254.00
<u>Memorials</u>	
Virginia & Harvey Cassels	
<u>Tithes &amp; Offerings</u>	
<u>April 15</u>	
Worship Service	216
Sunday School Attendance	134
Budget Offering Required	8,193.00
Offering Received	5,234.09
Total	5,234.09
<u>Memorials</u>	
Rose Ann Brown	
<u>April 22</u>	
Worship Service	184
Sunday School Attendance	126
Budget Offering Required	8,193.00
Offering Received	6,625.00
Gift	5.00
Initial Offering	3.00
Youth Special	450.00
Total	7,083.50
<u>Memorials</u>	
Henry Wessinger	

### Graduate Recognition Day

It is getting closer to the time when graduation ceremonies will be held. Graduate Recognition Day at First Baptist is Sunday, May 20, 2018. If you are graduating from high school or college this spring or have graduated since last spring, please call the church office to let us know. There will be a Graduate Recognition Luncheon following worship for the graduates and their immediate families.

### Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School which is June 11-15. It will soon be here. Prayerfully consider how you will be involved in Vacation Bible School this year.

**Celebration of Baptism** - We will have the Celebration of Baptism on Sunday, May 6 during worship. Plan to be here to support the individuals who will be baptized on this day.

### Birthday Bash

is this Friday!! For students who have bought a ticket to eat, you need to be here at 6:00 pm. For those who are only serving, you need to be here at 6:30 pm. Wear either khaki pants or jeans (preferably without holes), black polo shirts will be provided. All students need to plan to stay to help clean up after the program. For all who are in the program (adults, children and students) there will be a rehearsal Thursday at 6:00 pm. We will also be having another auction for some hotel packages at various vacation destinations, so bring your checkbook!

With the warmer weather (at least on some days), I keep hearing the sound of approaching flamingos. Some of our students are in training to be able to control them. By June they should be good enough to successfully herd them into individual yards. If you would like for one of your friends to have the flamingo flocking experience, you can donate \$50 to our youth ministry and we will make sure they are visited by our friendly flock. If you would prefer not to have them visit, you can purchase Flamingo Insurance for \$100 by May 30<sup>th</sup>, and we will redirect any flocking from your yard to the person who purchased it.

-David [David@fbcchester.com](mailto:David@fbcchester.com)

### Brothers United For Christ

The next gathering of the Brother's United for Christ is Monday, May 14. We will meet at First Baptist at 6:30 PM. We will share a meal with our brothers from Calvary, fellowship together, and make plans for our continuing ministry together with the Tanyard Branch Revitalization Project. All men are invited to come for this time of fellowship and planning.

### Relay for Life Sunday Dinner Fundraiser

Probably every member of our church family has been touched in some way by cancer, whether it is as a patient, family member, friend, or co-worker. Relay for Life provides the opportunity for us to make a difference in the fight against this disease. **FBC's Relay for Life team is sponsoring a Sunday Dinner Fundraiser on May 6th immediately following morning worship. The menu will include Applewood Smoked Pork Loin, Potato Casserole, Green Beans, and Baked apples. Cost will be \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Last day to sign up is May 2.** Proceeds will go to the FBC Relay for Life team. Come and support this event as you enjoy fellowship around the table.

### Recently my mother called me to say that her electricity was out. She was sitting in her house with her kerosene lamps burning. She told me that she had been reading by the light of the kerosene lamp. I began to ask her about the houses that she grew up in and when they had electricity. She told me that some of their houses did not have electricity but when they moved into town and stayed in town they began to consistently have electricity in their houses. She said that reading by a kerosene lamp certainly made her think about another time. She also noted that she was thankful for electricity and that she did not usually have to use kerosene lamps.

We take so many things for granted. We have so many modern conveniences and things that make life much easier for us. We take for granted being able to talk on the phone or get on the internet. Most of us take for granted that we have family that loves us and cares for us. As long as our health is good, we take it for granted. We take for granted that we live in a place where we can worship God freely and openly. We often take for granted that we have something to eat. We take for granted so many things.

Let us make sure we have thankful hearts for all the good things that we have in our lives. Let us pray for those who do not have all the things that we take for granted and let's do all we can to help others know the same blessings that we have. Out of hearts full of gratitude, let us praise God and seek to share our blessings with others.

Let us praise God from whom all blessings flow! Let us share out of the abundance of our lives with those who are

### Read, Feed, Succeed Kick-off

The Read, Feed, Succeed Kick-off events are Monday, April 29 at Lewisville High School, Tuesday, May 1 at Great Falls High School, and Thursday, May 3 at Chester High School. The Chester Baptist Association will be serving snow cones and popcorn at these events. The events are from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Volunteers are needed from about 4:00 PM until 7:30 PM to set-up, serve, and then clean-up. If you would be willing to volunteer one of these nights, please let Clay know.

### Community Revival Service

The Community Revival Service sponsored by the Chester Ministerial Association is Sunday evening, April 29, 2018 at 6:00 PM. The service will be at First Baptist. Talbert Davis is the preacher for the evening. Talbert is the pastor of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. He is the author of five books. He is married and has two adult children.

Along with Talbert leading us through preaching, there will be several church choirs that will sing. It will be a great evening of worship. Come and be a part of this Community Revival Service as we worship with our brothers and sisters in Christ.