

**Wednesday, April 3**  
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten  
 3:00 pm Children & Youth Pickups  
 3:30 pm Kid's Klub  
 3:40 pm Youth Activities  
 5:00 pm Children's Choirs  
 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper  
 6:30 pm Youth Activity  
 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting, RA's, GA's & Mission Friends  
 7:30 pm Choir Practice  
**Thursday, April 4**  
 12:00 am Kindergarten  
**Friday, April 5**  
 12:00 am Kindergarten  
**Sunday, April 7**  
 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  
 4:00 pm Finance Meeting;  
 5:00 pm Deacons  
**Monday, April 8**  
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten  
 6:30 pm WMU Spring Meeting  
**Tuesday, April 9**  
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten  
 5:00 pm Prayer Walk @ CHS  
**Wednesday, April 10**  
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten  
 3:00 pm Children & Youth Pickups  
 3:30 pm Kid's Klub  
 3:40 pm Youth Activities  
 5:00 pm Children's Choirs  
 5:00 pm Prayer Walk @ FBC  
 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper  
 6:30 pm Youth Activity  
 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting, RA's, GA's & Mission Friends  
 7:30 pm Choir Practice  
**Thursday, April 11**  
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten  
**Friday, April 12**  
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten  
**Sunday, April 14**  
 9:00 am Prayer Time  
 9-9:45 am Library Open  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 10:55 am Worship Service - Easter Music  
 Children's Easter Party after Worship  
 4:00 pm Youth Choir & Activities  
**Monday, April 15**  
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten  
 12:00 noon Holy Week Service @ ARP  
**Tuesday, April 16**  
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten  
 12:00 noon Holy Week Service @ ARP  
 6:30 pm Chester Men's Ministries @ W. Chester

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**Deacon of the Week**

|          |                                  |
|----------|----------------------------------|
| March 31 | Will Smith -<br>Phil Hardee -    |
| April 7  | Kerry Stowe -<br>Will Hodge -    |
| April 14 | Jody Thomas -<br>Douglas Josey - |

**Holy Week Services**  
 The Holy Week Services sponsored by the Chester Ministerial Association will be April 15 through April 19 at the Chester Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church. These services, which have been held for over thirty years, are a great opportunity for worship and fellowship among God's people. It is wonderful to see Christians from various churches gather together to worship, fellowship, and serve together. The services are at noon each day. A light meal will be served each day at 12:30 immediately following the time of worship. Come out and join other Christians as we remember the sacrifice that Jesus made that we might live.

April 1, 2019

# TOGETHER

## Growing Disciples To Share Jesus

**First Baptist Church**  
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Rev. Clay Waldrip, Pastor

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Flora Heinlein<br>Minister of Children &<br>Activities Director | David Edwards<br>Minister of Education<br>& Youth            |
| John Neely Gaston<br>Minister of Music                          | Missy Hartis<br>Associate<br>Choir Director &<br>Accompanist |

*COME AND LISTEN  
 TO THE*

# *Special Easter Music*



*Worship  
 Service*

**Sunday  
 April 14**

**ARRANGED BY MAULDIN  
 SUNG BY THE CHANCEL CHOIR**



April 3 Tacos & Fixings

April 10 BBQ Chicken, Potato Casserole, Vegetable, Roll, Dessert



As I was listening to Clay's recent sermon **Eating with A Pharisee**, and then again this last Sunday to **Who Is Invited to the Banquet?**, a book we have in the library came to mind. **Same Kind of Different As Me** by Ron Hall is the story of a modern-day slave, an international art dealer, and the unlikely woman who bound them together. We now also have the DVD (staring Greg Kinnear and Renee Zellweger) based on this true story. Both book and DVD will inspire you.



**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 April 28th immediately following morning worship. The menu will include 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 April 24th.** Proceeds will go to the FBC Relay for Life team. Come and support this event as you enjoy fellowship around the table.

**Called Church Conference to Consider Proposal Concerning Transportation Needs**

There will be a called Church Conference on Sunday, April 14, 2019 to hear a recommendation from the Transportation Committee and Finance Committee concerning the transportation needs of the church. On Wednesday, April 10, 2019, the proposal, which is found on an insert, will be discussed. Please come on April 10 with any questions or comments that you have about the proposal and the transportation needs of the church. Let us prayerfully consider God's direction in this matter.

**Prayer Walks**

Join with others for the monthly prayer walks. The prayer walk at Chester High School is April 9 at 5:00 PM and at the church on April 10, at 5:00 PM. Will you join others in praying for Chester High School and for the work and ministry of the church? Come out and be a part of the Prayer Walks this month.

**Tithes & Offerings March 24**

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Worship Service          | 182       |
| Sunday School Attendance | 95        |
| Budget Offering Required | 8,193.00  |
| Offering Received        | 8,682.00  |
| Annie Armstrong          | 505.00    |
| Fleming Trust            | 1,000.00  |
| Total                    | 10,187.00 |
| Annie Armstrong Total    | 1085.00   |

**Memorials**

|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Sally Meador   | Ann Critser           |
| Ethel Robinson | Ricky Sharpe          |
| Ronnie Cassels | Fred & Carole Tindall |

**Honorariums**

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Chick Anderson | Phil Hardee |
| Danny Carns    | Dale Hinson |

**March 31, 2019**

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Worship Service          | 186      |
| Sunday School Attendance | 109      |
| Budget Offering Required | 8,193.00 |
| Offering Received        | 5,041.00 |
| Bereavement              | 25.00    |
| Annie Armstrong          | 130.00   |
| New Bus Fund             | 700.00   |
| Total                    | 5,896.00 |
| Annie Armstrong to Date  | 1,215.00 |

**Memorials**

|                  |                           |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| Lavinia McDonald | George & Doris Whitesides |
| Joe Elwee        | Roy Martin                |
| Sally Meador     | Dr. Bant                  |
| Penn colvin      | Tish McBrayer             |
| Michael Scoggins |                           |

**Children's Easter Party**

The Children's Easter Party for children and their families will be on Sunday, April 14th following Worship Service in the Social Hall Building. We will have hot dogs followed by an egg hunt. Please call the church office to sign up by Wednesday, April 10th.

**WMU Chester Baptist Association Spring Meeting**

We are hosting the Spring Meeting of the Chester Baptist Association Women's Missionary Union on Monday, April 8, 2019, at 6:30 PM. It will begin with a meal, and the meeting will feature a missionary speaker. All ladies of the church are encouraged to come to learn more about missions and to fellowship with ladies from churches throughout the Association. Will you be a part of the WMU Spring Meeting here at First Baptist Church?



Many people have been asking, so I thought I'd remind you all that our Fuge camp this summer is June 24-28th. We will be spending the week at Carson Newman College in Tennessee. We will not be spending the night outside of camp at any point, but we do plan on doing a zip-line tour on the way home on Friday. If anyone has paid to go and your plans have changed, or If anyone wants to go and has not paid, please contact me as soon as possible.

On May 5th, our youth will be leading all of the Sunday morning WORSHIP service. Please be in prayer about how you can help during this time, through singing, prayers, testimonies, or any other ideas you might have. And remember, it is about WORSHIP, not entertainment.

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

**No Wednesday Activities on April 17**

During the week of Spring Break, April 15-19, there will be no Wednesday evening activities at the church. Please make note of this cancellation for April 17.

**BABY SHOWER Honoring**

**Allison & Hyatte Kelsey**

**Sunday, May 5, 2019 3-4:30 PM**

**Church Social Hall First Baptist Church Chester, S.C.**



**Registered at Target & BuyBuy Baby**



A man had a lawnmower that he had owned for several years. It was a good lawnmower, and he took good care of it. He changed the oil and the filters each year and made sure that it was well maintained. One year after doing all the tune-up work to the mower, he could not get it to start. He decided that it had finally worn out, and so he bought a new lawnmower.

The next year, the man had a yard sale. He had his old lawnmower in the yard sale and was asked how much he would sale it for. He gave the price of \$5.00 since it did not work. The buyer of the lawnmower asked the seller if he had any gas. He did, and they put some gas in the mower. The buyer pulled the cord, and the mower started right up. Lawnmowers need to be refueled if they are going to work properly.

As followers of Jesus Christ, if we are to live the lives that the Lord wants us to live, we have to be refueled on a regular basis. It is why it is important for us to be in worship and Bible Study. It is why the fellowship time and prayer and Bible Study that we have on Wednesdays matters. It is why we need times of prayer in our lives. It is why we need to hold to the promises of God's Word and read God's Word on a regular basis. It is why it is important for us to spend time with other Christians who help us in our walk. It is why we need to be engaged in ministry because serving others helps us see the power of God at work in our lives. We are called to do those things in our lives that help us to be refueled and reenergized in our walk with the Lord. Are you regularly refueling so that you can live as a faithful follower of Jesus Christ? Are you staying full or doing just enough to get by? Let us allow the Lord to fill us so that we can serve Him and live for Him each day.

**Chester Baptist Association Men's Ministry**

The next gathering of the Chester Baptist Association Men's Ministry is Tuesday, April 16. The meeting is at West Chester Baptist Church at 6:30 PM. There will be a meal followed by a time of worship. All men, youth guys, and boys are invited to attend.

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

Money given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering helps to support the work of Church Planters who are often starting churches in urban areas where space for worship and other church activities is very expensive. \$1,400 helps to pay the monthly rent for a worship facility for a new church start. Let's give that new churches can be started to help share the gospel in cities across North America.