CALENDAR

Sunday	v Apr 4
8AM	Worship Service • Worship Center
8:30AM	Easter Breakfast • Gym
9:15AM	Worship Service • Worship Center
10:30AM	Worship Service • Worship Center
Monda	y Apr 5
6PM	Men's Bible Study • Parlor
Tuesda	y Apr 6
8:30AM	Parent's Day Out Classes • T/Th
10AM	Women on Mission • FH
7PM	Men's Prayer Time • Chapel
Wedne	sday Mar 31
5:30PM	Youth Mid-Week • Youth Room
5:45PM	Awana - Gym
6PM	Adult Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Chapel
7PM	Choir Rehearsal • Music Suite
Thursd	lay Apr 1
9AM	Women's Prayer Time • Chapel Rm 100B
10AM	Women's Bible Study: Elijah 🔹 Chapel
6PM	Women's Bible Study: Elijah 🔹 Parlor

ATTENDANCE

March 28, 2021				
8AM	132			
10:30AM	416			
Worship Total	548			
Sunday School	266			

GIVING

Weekly Requirement \$ 26, 599.20	3/7 3/14 3/21 3/28	\$ 26,296.75 \$ 30,709.00 \$ 50,627.52 \$ 44,007.07
Monthly Requirement \$115, 263.21	MTD YTD	\$ 151,640.34 \$ 394,957.81
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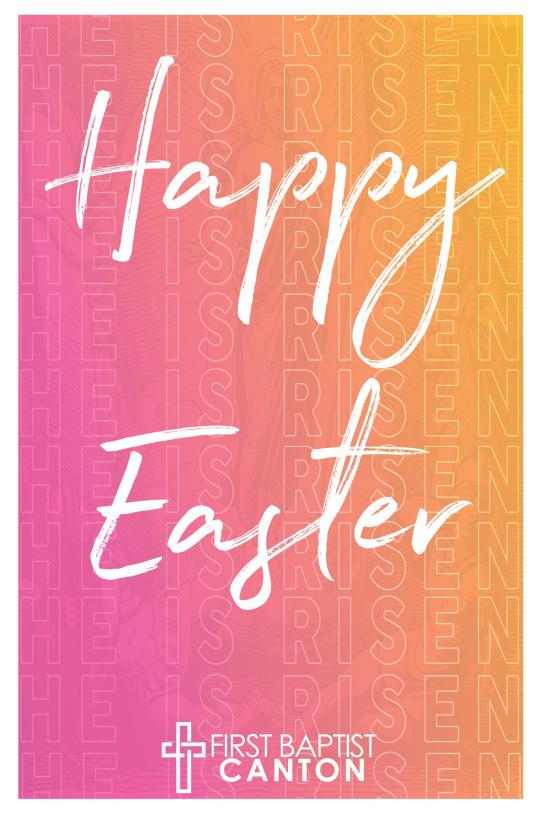
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We whose names have here been enrolled, and having as we trust, given ourselves to the Lord and His service, do now give ourselves to each other in the following particulars in a church covenant.

- As an organized body we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, but will meet statedly, for the worship of God and the advancement of His cause.
- 2. We will watch over each other for good, not for evil; that we will consider one another to provoke unto love and good works; that we will, as much as in us lies, bear each other's burdens and so fulfill the Law of Christ.
- 3. Believing that a healthy discipline is necessary to the life of any organization, we agree as a church, as much as in us lies, to maintain a good and wholesome discipline both as a necessity to the existence of the church, and as a blessing to the offenders of her laws.
- ✓. We agree to pay our proportional part of the necessary expenses of the church, to keep up the regular workshop of God in our congregation, and, finally, whatever is just, pure, lovely and of good report, or necessary to the maintenance and carrying out of the true principles of our holy religion, as followers of Jesus and as members of His church, we covenant and promise to sustain and defend to the utmost of our ability for the glory of God, the advancement of His Kingdom and the salvation of our fellowmen.

O, Lord our heavenly Father we beseech thee by thy almighty power and divine grace to help us to maintain inviolate this covenant while we remain an organized body.

First Baptist Church Canton's Sesquicentennial Celebration





During the next 6 months leading up to our celebration, we will be presenting some "history moments" so you will get a glimpse into our past. You will see where we came from, where we are now, and where God wants to take us into the future!

FIRST BAPTIST

Amen



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FIRST ORGANIZED CHURCH IN CITY. FOUNDED UNDER LEADERSHIP OF THE REV. J. B. MCDANIEL, FIRST PASTOR, SEPT. 21, 1871. CHARTER MEMBERS: FRANCIS M. AND SUE L. HOBBS; MARY KING; MONTGOMERY W. AND NANCY KNOX; MELISSA J. AND SILPHIA MCCARTHY; ELIZABETH, FRANCIS, ROBERT, AND ROBERT MCCLELLEN, JR.; ALLEN W. AND MARTHA RILEY; SUSAN WAGES; MARTHA JANE WILLIS. F. M. HOBBS WAS FIRST CLERK; W. M. KNOX, D. L. RILEY, W. N. HALE, EARLY DEACONS. SUNDAY SCHOOL WAS STARTED 1885. A PURCHASED SCHOOL BUILDING AT THIS SITE WAS FIRST CHURCH; ANOTHER WAS BUILT 1906; PRESENT PLANT WAS COMPLETED IN 1959. For those of you who may not "remember", our very first Easter service at FBC Canton was held in a rented school building



located on the present site. In 1872, Easter was on March 31, and the church had been organized for nearly 6 months. Most likely the service was held at dawn and they probably had a meal to celebrate, a lot like we are doing today.

The Rev. J. B. Daniel was serving as the first pastor, with about 15 charter families in attendance. The church was organized on Sept. 21, 1971, during a series of revival meetings.

In his personal diary, Bro. Daniel stated on Sept. 16, 1871:

"Began a series of meetings in the town of Canton, which resulted in the organization of a church, and accomplished a great deal of good. The meeting lasted twelve days and nights with ten baptized, and Christians much revived. I preached fifteen sermons at this meeting, most of them with power. I had the assistance of Bro. Bedell most of the time in this meeting."

Bro. Daniel served as pastor through December, 1872.

UPCOMING EVENTS

GriefShare Ministry Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help restart our GriefShare Ministry. Have you experienced the loss of a loved one? Have you learned valuable lessons and experienced healing from the hurt? Would you like to help others who are currently experiencing this grief? If so, please consider being a part of our GriefShare Ministry! Contact Amber in the church office for more information.

Military Care Packages • Due April 11

Help us send care packages to the soldiers on our Military Prayer List. If you would like to help, bring the items listed above to the church office by April 11th. Thank you for supporting the Military Ministry!

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Mighty Men of Valor Breakfast • May 1 • 7AM-8:30AM

Mighty Men of Valor will host breakfast with a guest speaker and giveaways on May 1 from 7AM-8:30AM. Register at **firstcanton.com/men**. Address: 2345 VZ County Road 3104 Edgewood, TX 75117.

Vacation Bible School • June 7-11 • 8AM-12PM

Join us for Destination Dig Vacation Bible School, June 7-11 from 8:30 to noon each day for ages Pre-K - 8th grade. Registration is required. Register at **firstcanton.com/vbs**. Contact Katie Skinner for more information.



Children's Camp • June 21-24 • Mt. Lebanon Baptist Camp Children in grades 3rd—5th (completed) are invited to join us. Cost is \$170/child. Registration and all forms due by May 23. Register at **firstcanton.com/mtlebanon**. Contact Katie Skinner for more information.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER



VISITING TODAY?



SERMON NOTES

"The Hope of Everything; Part II" 1 Corinthians 15:58 - Pew Bible Pg. # 733 Pastor Mike Roberson

Introduction: God is the master of showing us that what we think is

_____ is actually designed for our ______.

The Lord motivates us to go to the ______because of the

bodily resurrection of Jesus!

I. Since He rose from the grave, we can rise to the _____. v. 58

a. To be _____. Colossians 1:23

b. To not move away from our _____. Matthew 28:16-20

c. To ______ take it to the next level. Philippians 3:14

Conclusion: The bodily Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the grave means we

will always take ministry to the next level.

Notes: _____

