

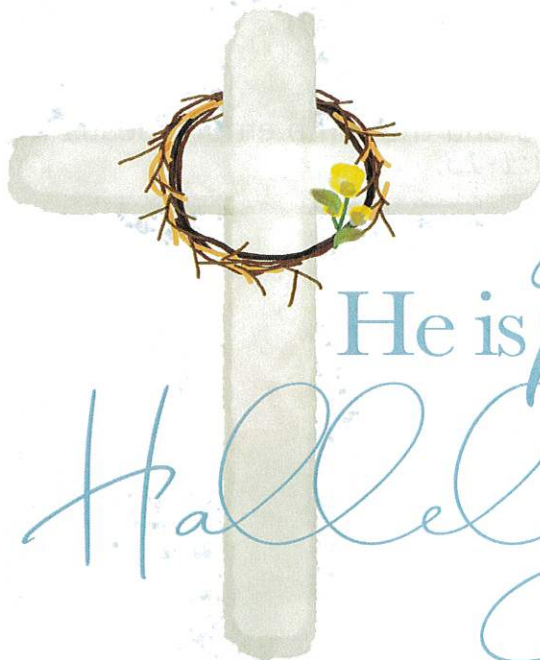
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First Baptist Church of Clyde

Monthly Newsletter

April 2026



He is *Risen*
Hallelujah!

EASTER

Sunday ☾

Sunrise Service in our
upper parking lot
@8:00AM

Churchwide Breakfast
@8:30AM

Sunday School
@9:30AM

Easter Worship Celebration
@10:30AM



Dear First Baptist Church,

As April approaches, I find myself reflecting on Easter and the significance of Passion Week. From Palm Sunday through the resurrection, it is a powerful time for us as Christians. I would like to share these reflections on the emotions and events leading up to Easter:

Day 1: Palm Sunday

We experience the jubilation of the people welcoming Jesus into Jerusalem. (*Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-44, John 12:12-19*)

Day 2: Monday, Jesus Clears the Temple

Jesus visits the temple and finds corruption, declaring, "My Temple will be a house of prayer, but you have turned it into a den of thieves." (*Matthew 21:12-22, Mark 11:15-19, Luke 19:45-48, John 2:13-17*)

Day 3: Tuesday, Jesus Goes to the Mount of Olives

Tensions rise as Jesus delivers the Olivet Discourse. Many believe this is the day Judas Iscariot began negotiations to betray Him. (*Matthew 21:23-24:51, Mark 11:20-13:37, Luke 20:1-21:36, John 12:20-38*)

Day 4: Holy Wednesday

While there are no specific records of this day, most scholars believe Jesus and the disciples rested following their time in Jerusalem.

Day 5: Maundy Thursday

Jesus shares the Last Supper, washes the disciples' feet, and travels to the Garden of Gethsemane, where He is betrayed and arrested. (*Matthew 26:17-75, Mark 14:12-72, Luke 22:7-62, John 13:1-38*)

Day 6: Good Friday

Jesus is tried, beaten, and crucified. Though Pilate found "no fault" in Him, the crowd chose Barabbas. Jesus was buried in the tomb. (*Matthew 27:1-62, Mark 15:1-47, Luke 22:63-23:56, John 18:28-19:37*)

Day 7: Silent Saturday

The people rested for the Sabbath. Afterward, they prepared the tomb while Roman guards stood watch. (*Matthew 27:62-66, Mark 16:1, Luke 23:56, John 19:40*)

Day 8: Resurrection Sunday

Early in the morning, the women found the stone moved and the tomb empty. Jesus was resurrected, and the promise was fulfilled. (*Matthew 28:1-13, Mark 16:1-14, Luke 24:1-49, and John 20:1-23*)

This is why we celebrate Easter. **He is Risen!** The tomb is empty, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ lives within us. Amen!

As we experience this emotional rollercoaster, please know that in the end, we win. The Lion of Judah wins. The lamb who was slain wins. The heel at last, crushes the serpent's head.

I love you! Happy Easter!
Byron



Why We Worship

"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said." -Matthew 28:6

Friends, I want to tell you something very simple but very powerful: If the story of Jesus ended at the grave, we wouldn't be here today. There would be no hymns to sing, no gospel to preach,

and no hope to hold onto. You see, the early Christians didn't gather on Sundays just to remember a good man who taught some nice lessons. They gathered because they had met a living Savior! The Bible tells us that on that third day, the stone was rolled away- not so Jesus could get out, but so that we could see in. Every time we bow our heads in prayer or lift our voices in praise, we are standing on the fact that the cross was not the end. It was the beginning of a brand-new life for anyone who believes.

You might ask, "What does this mean for me today?" It means that because Jesus is alive, your life has a purpose that death cannot touch. It means that no matter how dark your "Friday" feels- no matter the loneliness, the guilt, or the pain you carry- Sunday is coming. We don't worship a memory; we worship a Friend who is with us right now.

Because He lives, you can face tomorrow with a peace that the world didn't give you and the world can't take away.



YOUTH
BIBLE
STUDY



We are so excited to have a small group Bible study for high school students. They meet each Monday evening at 7:30PM at Ethan and Emma's home.



Youth
SUMMER
Camp

Our youth will be attending JOURNEY CAMP this summer in Toccoa Falls, Georgia! The dates are June 22-26. This is for middle and high school students. See Ethan for more info or to sign up.

WEDNESDAY

YOUTH, come on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 for Bible study and fun! 6th through 12th grades are welcome.

Invite your friends!

CELEBRATE THE
EMPTY
TOMB.

SPRING HAPPENINGS



FBC
Clyde's
Easter Egg
Hunt will
be on

Saturday, April 4 at
10:00AM. Candy and
monetary donations are
needed. Volunteers to help
at the event are also
needed. Please see Taylor
or Makenzie Osborne to
volunteer or for more info.

Join us for our
Sunrise Service on
Easter Sunday
morning at 8:00AM.
This will be in the
upper parking lot.



We will have a Churchwide Breakfast
following the Sunrise Service
followed by Sunday
School and our
Easter worship
celebration!



Please
bring
flowers for
our
Flowering
Cross on
Easter
Sunday.

Then take pictures with
your family in front of the
cross!

He is Risen

JOIN US
for
LUNCH

Come with FBC Clyde to eat
lunch at **The Farmer's
Daughter** in Chuckey,
Tennessee. Meet at the
church at 10:00AM on
Saturday, April 25 to ride
the bus.

There will be a sign-up sheet
in the vestibule, or you can
call or text the church office
at 627-2201.



NURSERY SCHEDULE

April 5: Carrington Lovelace and
Maddie Garnes
April 12: Mason & Autumn Herbert
April 19: Lindsey Burnette and
Hailey Scott
April 26: Dee Boone and Macey
Devlin

Children's
CHURCH

April 5: Brad & Spenser
Peterson
April 12: Mason &
Autumn Herbert
April 19: Tammi Lowe
April 26: Tanner Devlin &
Micah Devlin

MORE APRIL NEWS!



WEDDINGSHOWER

We will celebrate the upcoming wedding of Taylor Osborne and Jake McKenzie on Sunday, April 26 immediately following morning worship. A light lunch will be served. Their registry link is: <http://www.zola.com/registry/osbornemckenzie>

Spring Ministry Fellowship and Luncheon

We will have a Spring Ministry Fellowship and Luncheon on Sunday, April 19 after morning worship. The menu is hot dogs and hamburgers and all the fixins! (including Charlie's famous chili!) Plan now to stay for this fellowship!

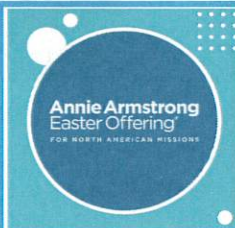


The JOY Sunday School Class is collecting supplies for Broyhill Children's Homes. You can help by bringing cleaning supplies and canned foods.

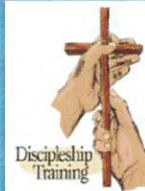
There is a box in the vestibule and also downstairs for drop-off.



FBC Clyde will now be collecting used sneakers to keep sneakers out of landfills and reduce toxic chemicals from being released in our air and soil. All reusable sneakers are recirculated so that people that need them can access quality pre-owned footwear at affordable prices. So bring your used sneakers and place them in our receptacle!



The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is the primary way Southern Baptists fund missions in North America. 100% of gifts given to this offering go to the field to support more than 3,000 missionary families serving in the US and Canada. You can find special envelopes for this offering in your pews.



Natural Discipleship Training will begin on April 19 at 6:00PM. It will be each Sunday evening through May 24 (with the exception of May 10 for Mother's Day). Whether you would like to disciple others or be discipled yourself, this training is for you! Sign up on the sheet in your bulletin or call the church office.



FBC Clyde will be having a Church Yard Sale coming up in May. Be thinking about items that you have to donate to this. This will be a fundraiser for our youth. We will start collecting items in early May.



Daily Bible Readings



He Is Risen!

April 1	Genesis 3:14-15
April 2	Genesis 12:1-3
April 3	Numbers 24:17
April 4	Psalms 22:16-18
April 5	2 Samuel 7:12-13
April 6	Isaiah 9:6-7
April 7	Isaiah 35:3-4
April 8	Isaiah 35:5-6
April 9	Isaiah 53:4-5
April 10	Isaiah 53:6-7
April 11	Isaiah 53:8-9
April 12	Isaiah 53:10-11
April 13	Isaiah 53:12
April 14	Matthew 26:31-32
April 15	Matthew 26:38-39
April 16	Matthew 26:53-54
April 17	Matthew 27:45-46
April 18	Matthew 27:50-51
April 19	Mark 15:46
April 20	Luke 24:1-2
April 21	Luke 24:3-4
April 22	Luke 24:5-7
April 23	John 20:11-14
April 24	John 20:15-17
April 25	John 20:26-27
April 26	John 20:28-29
April 27	John 20:30-31
April 28	Romans 8:33-34
April 29	2 Corinthians 5:17-18
April 30	Revelation 5:11-13

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Night Meal 5:30

Upcoming Menus:

4/15 spaghetti

4/22 chicken casserole

4/29 taco salad

Please be sure to sign up/cancel meals by 10:00AM Tuesday.

6:30 Adult Bible Study, Children's Choir, Youth

7:30 Worship Team Practice

HAPPY
Easter



APRIL
BIRTHDAYS

April 1	Jennifer Currie
April 2	Alex Boone
April 3	Michael Belue
April 7	Lib Brock
April 9	Eric Sutton
	Marcus Keeter
April 10	Mason Herbert
April 17	Carmen Wright
April 18	Braden Surrentt
April 22	Maddie Garnes
April 27	Braxton Inman

HOLY MOSES!

Our children will perform the musical **"HOLY MOSES"** on Sunday, April 26 during morning worship. You won't want to miss this!

Join the cast of "Trading Places" at a Hebrew home and an Egyptian palace where Page Turner, Hildi Vine, Frank Incense, and Ty Kwando assist kids in discovering the story of Moses. But there's no redesigning history in this musical as kids learn about the plagues, the Passover, the Exodus and the Ten Commandments through clever lyrics and

memorable music. As in his own life, the emphasis of this musical isn't on Moses, but the God of Moses- the Great I AM!

MISSIONS MARCH at FBC CLYDE

We celebrate the missions by our small groups in February/March 2026!

The wives of our Project Timothy group made "Choosing Life Baskets" for Ascend Women's Center.



Our Preschool Staff did a Canned Food Drive (and other supplies) for Broyhill Children's Home.



Our deacons ministered to our preschool staff.



The JOY Sunday School Class started a Gospel Tract Ministry and the Got Sneakers collection.



Byron, Ethan, Rickey, and Brenna sang at Smoky Mountain Health and Rehab Center.



The Project Timothy group collected clothing for the Emergency Room Clothes Closet.



Jeff Franks' Sunday School Class began a Food Pantry at FBC Clyde.

(pictures to come!)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29</p> <p>9:30am Bible Study Groups</p> <p>10:30am FBC Worship Celebration</p> <p>6:00pm 5th Sunday Service for Haywood County</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:30pm High School Small Group @ Johnson Home</p>	<p>31</p> <p>6:30pm Young Adult Small Group @ Toon Home</p>	<p>1</p> <p>No Regular Wednesday Night Activities (HOLY WEEK)</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>GOOD FRIDAY</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>10:00am Easter Egg Hunt</p>
<p>5</p>  <p>8:00am Sunrise Service</p> <p>8:30am Churchwide Breakfast</p> <p>9:30am Bible Study Groups</p> <p>10:30am FBC Worship Celebration</p>	<p>6</p> 	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>No Regular Wednesday Night Activities (SPRING BREAK)</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> <p>9:30am Bible Study Groups</p> <p>10:30am FBC Worship Celebration</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:30pm High School Small Group @ Johnson Home</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:30pm Young Adult Small Group @ Toon Home</p>	<p>15</p> <p>5:30pm Wednesday Meal</p> <p>6:30pm Adult Bible Study/Children's Choir/Youth Activities</p> <p>7:30pm Worship Team Practice</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
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<p>26</p> <p>9:30am Bible Study Groups</p> <p>10:30am FBC Worship Celebration/Children's Program "Holy Moses"</p> <p>12:00pm Shower for Taylor Osborne & Jake McKenzie</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:30pm High School Small Group @ Johnson Home</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:30pm Young Adult Small Group @ Toon Home</p>	<p>29</p> <p>5:30pm Wednesday Meal</p> <p>6:30pm Adult Bible Study/Children's Choir/Youth Activities</p> <p>7:30pm Worship Team Practice</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>

Wandi's Corner

Crock Pot Chicken
Spaghetti

From Janet Williams



16 oz box spaghetti cooked al dente

2 cup chicken broth

1 (10.5 oz) can of mushrooms

1 (10.5 oz) can cream of chicken soup

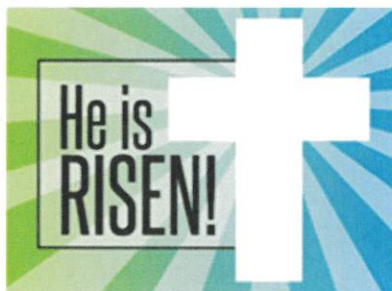
16n oz package pasteurized cheese spread
cubed

4 boneless chicken breasts cubed

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

Mix together all ingredients in crock pot. Cover
and cook on low 3-4 hours stirring often.



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Darryle McGaha

Jan Kleszynski

Jenny Morin

Tink Lawing and Family

Harry Brock

David Mason

Connie Stevenson

Sherrill & Monnie Wright

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering



The preschool parking lot is
intended for handicapped
parking. The lower lot should be
for those who need the benefit of
an easier walk. Please park in the
upper parking lot if you are
physically able to allow our older and less mobile
members to attend church. *Thank you!*