

"Inches Matter"
Mark 16:1-8

HISTORICAL EVENTS

One historian's list...

Two things conspicuously absent...

I Corinthians 15...

A WALK THROUGH

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John all contain the story of Jesus' resurrection.

We know a little about these women...

They brought spices to anoint the body...

Rolling the stone away...

Inside the tomb...remember Jesus promised to rise from the dead...

The angel gave them two assurances...

Verse 6...

John 20:31...

APPROACHES TO THE RESURRECTION

Some doubt or deny the resurrection of Jesus.

Josh McDowell...

Lee Strobel...

Execution Empty

Early Eyewitnesses

APPLICATIONS

The resurrection changes everything.

We do not have to have all the answers to believe.

Your take on the resurrection is your most important decision.

No decision is a decision.

It is finished.

See your name

What do you see?



- April 8**-Meatloaf, Roasted Potatoes & Carrots, Green Beans, Salad, Roll & Dessert
- April 15**-Pork Tenderloin, Mashed Potatoes, Lima Beans, Salad, Roll & Dessert
- April 22**-Beef Tips, Mashed Potatoes, Black Eyed Peas, Salad, Roll & Dessert
- April 29**-Country Style Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Lima Beans, Salad, Roll & Dessert
- May 6**-Potatoe Bar with all the Fixings, Salad & Dessert
- May 13**-Cookout with Hamburgers & Hotdogs with all the Fixings

Register on the church app or the church website

Daily Scripture for Personal Devotion

Monday	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Tuesday	Exodus 15:1-18
Wednesday	Joshua 3:1-17
Thursday	Psalm 16
Friday	Song of Sol. 5:9-6:3
Saturday	Song of Sol. 8:6-7
Sunday	Acts 2:14a, 22-32
	Psalm 16
	1 Peter 1:3-9
	John 20:19-31

We will have a Church Conference on April 19th during service. This is for a proposal for the extra Missions Givings and has been brought forth from the Missions, Deacons, and Finance Committees.

Budget Report
Through March 29, 2026
Receipts: \$ 340,428.37
Budget: \$ 236,593.65
Over/(Under): \$ 103,834.72

Disaster Relief & Response Training

Baptists on Mission will be offering another day of disaster relief and response training at Peninsula Baptist Church in Mooresville on Saturday, April 25. The training will last from around 8:30am to 3:00pm. You will have a variety of areas in which you can pick one to receive training and certification. Contact the church office to sign-up. Even if you are already disaster relief trained, you can choose a second or third area of certification too. The cost is \$40 per person and includes lunch.

CHURCH FAMILY

April 6 Cameron Hahn	April 11 Gordon Harris	April 21 Jerri Haigler
April 8 McKenzie Graham	April 14 Carla Jones	April 22 Brittany Bullard Tama Southard Catrinia Sutton
April 9 Sue Dodd	April 15 Eddie Haigler	April 24 Brandon Jones Jeff Jones
April 10 Will Nash	April 16 Paul Miller Ned Robinette	



We would like to highlight Gemma Parham for her dance accomplishments this past weekend. She competed her Jazz solo and received Double Platinum and 2nd Overall in the 9-11 age category.



PRAYER
A call to meet with God

Join us beginning Monday, April 20th at 6pm in the Assembly Room. We will meet for 6 weeks with the spiritual disciple of prayer.



The Angel Tree Ministry Team is encouraging our church to gather food throughout the year for our adopted families at Christmas. The item for April is Spaghetti Sauce. As you shop for groceries, look for good buys on Spaghetti Sauce and bring them to the church.

*Please check the expiration dates to insure they will be good through January 2027

MAIN STREET KIDS



Main Street Kids at 5:45pm
Children Must Be Signed In
April 26th MSK Picnic in the Park

YOUTH ACTIVITIES



Wednesday Nights
5:45pm
Sunday Nights
5:00pm
Feeding Friends Packing
3rd Wednesday each month 5:45pm
Youth/Graduate Sunday
May 31st

SENIOR ADULT HAPPENINGS



April 30
11:00am OIAM Rice & Beans Packing
May 13
Lunch & Learn
Nutrition
July 15
Lunch & Learn
AI For The Aging Adult



SAVE YOUR WINTER COATS

We will be receiving winter coats as we participate in Coats for the City again this December in NYC. It was a blessing to be with other NC Baptists last year as we gave away thousands of coats. A box will be available for your coats near the church office as you do your spring cleaning!
We will be collecting till November 1st

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Operation Inasmuch (OIAM)
May 2, 2026

Operation Inasmuch (OIAM) empowers believers to live out their calling to serve others and experience that joy that comes from serving. This is our opportunity to see God's church connected in our community and to share the gospel by doing the gospel.

"Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." Matthew 25:40

**First Baptist's Western NC
Hurricane Helene Disaster Recovery**

May 17th-21st, 2026



Rebuilding of Homes. We will be providing essential construction repairs to get homeowners back into their homes as quickly as possible. We will need experienced persons with some construction and general laborers.

See Paul Miller for more information.

THIS WEEK AT FBCK

Tuesday - April 7
10:00am Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
6:00pm Women's Bible Study (Assembly Room)
Wednesday - April 8
5:00pm Dinner/sign-up on the church app or website
5:45pm Main Street Kids
5:45pm Youth
6:15pm Adult Bible Studies
6:15pm Adult Handbells
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir
Thursday - April 9
6:45am Men's prayer breakfast and Bible Study
Sunday - April 12
4:00pm Youth Handbells
5:00pm Youth
5:00pm Children's Handbells

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April 5, 2026

KANNAPOLIS
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BAPTIST CHURCH

Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen! Luke 24:5-6

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Lives Again our Glorious King / FBCK Orchestra

Call to Worship

We thought you were dead. We thought the cross was the end. We thought that when the stone rolled over the tomb, that was it. But...

The dead are living... the cross is empty... the stone is rolled... and one word describes it all: Alleluia! Jesus is risen!

We thought you said your final word. We thought those with the power had won. We thought that when you cried out, that was it. But...

The WORD breathes... the powers are defeated... the final cry was only the beginning... and one word says it all: Alleluia! Jesus is risen!

We thought the story was finished. We thought the hope had ended. We thought that when the tomb was sealed, that was it. But...

The story has just begun... the hope is newly born... the tomb is empty... and one word says it all: Alleluia! Jesus is risen!

This is the news - **Jesus is risen!**

This is the moment - **Jesus is alive!**

This is the gospel - **Jesus is with us!**

Hymn #159: Christ the Lord is Risen Today

April Memory Verse: Mark 16:6

Don't be alarmed, "he said. "You are looking for Jesus of Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here.

Words for Our Children

Amy Archer

Music Meditation

Risen In Glory / FBCK Handbell Choir

Hymn #163: Thine Is the Glory

Pastor's Prayer

Anthem: Christ Is Alive

Message: Tom Cabaniss

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Hymn# 282: Living for Jesus

Benediction

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Postlude