

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

April 8, 2018

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Second Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

The threefold bell toll represents the doctrine of the Trinity:
God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Meditation

Living God, in Jesus Christ, who stands among us,
we have seen the marks of your saving love.
Breathe on us with the power of your Spirit
and send us out to share the peace of Christ
so that the world may believe in him
and receive the gift of everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God. Amen.

Prelude

Come, Oh Come, Thou Quickening Spirit

Mr. Jim Council
Guenther Raphael

Call to Worship

This Is the Threefold Truth

Chancel Choir
ACCLAMATIONS

This is the threefold truth on which our faith depends,
and with this joyful cry worship begins and ends:
Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

This is the threefold truth which, if we hold it fast,
changes the world and us and brings us home at last:
Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* Hymn of Praise, No. 161

DIADEMATA

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Epistle Reading

1 John 1:1–2:2

Mrs. Myrtle Corbett

Hymn Response, No. 170

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Stanza 1: Chancel Choir
Stanzas 2-4: Congregation and Choir



First Baptist Church — Whiteville, NC

Operation Inasmuch

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Sign up Today!

Dedicated to the memory of Bill & Gladys Wilson

7:30 am and 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
7:55 am and 8:55 am	Commissioning Worship
8:00 am and 9:00am	Mission Projects Begin

What is Operation Inasmuch?

A community and church-wide blitz in which church members use their everyday skills to be a witness for Christ

“Truly I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.” Matthew 25:40

For additional information, contact the Project Leader
or a member of the Missions Committee.

Martha Senter (Chairperson), Bobby Hensley, Sue Jordan,
Leigh Cook, Eric Kronenwetter,
Merle Worley, Myrtle Corbett, & Stephen Bazemore

Operation Inasmuch Volunteer Registration

Complete and turn in to church office by Sunday, April 22nd
(Saturday breakfast will be prepared by the WMU & Baptist Men)

Name(s) 1) _____ 2) _____

Phone No.(s) _____

Child Care Reservation (thru age 3):

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Will you attend breakfast? ____ Yes: ____ 7:30 ____ 8:30 ____ No

Please sign me up to participate in the following project:

If you are interested in multiple projects, check all that apply.

We will assign you to the project with the greatest need.

- _____ Baptist Children's Home Food Collection
- _____ Prayer Ministry
- _____ Columbus Regional Health Nursery / Infant Kits
- _____ Laundromat Ministry
- _____ Children's Ministry
- _____ Child Care Ministry (thru age 3) 8:00 A.M. in Nursery
- _____ Load A Truck—Red Springs Mission Camp
- _____ Financial Support Ministry
- _____ Soup Kitchen Ministry
- _____ Harvest Table - *Youth*
- _____ Photography Ministry
- _____ Ramp Ministry
- _____ Card Ministry
- _____ Fidget Blankets (for Alzheimer's Patients)
- _____ Saving Sons, Inc.
- _____ The Pasture at Mercer Farms

*We lovingly dedicate this Operation Inasmuch
in memory of Bill and Gladys Wilson
because of their commitment to missions and Bill's leadership
in our church's first Operation Inasmuch.*

Projects Taking Place at First Baptist Church

Baptist Children's Home Food Collection

Team Leader: Betty Jo Prevatte, 642-7321

Bring your food to the church by Saturday to be boxed for pick-up.

Items needed: #10 cans of fruits & vegetables, cake mixes & icing, peanut butter, ketchup, paper products, detergent & bleach

Nursery at Columbus Regional Hospital / Infant Kits

Team Leader: Knit Wits

Prepare infant kits with receiving blankets and hand-knitted caps for the nursery at our hospital.

Children's Ministry 9:00 a.m.

Team Leaders: Taylor Jordan, 770-2430 and Jenny Clore, 540-760-7253

Shoreland Nursing Home. The children will be planting new planters with vegetables and visiting with residents who enjoy gardening.

Child Care Ministry (thru age 3) 8:00 Nursery

Team Leader: Peggy Norosky, 642-9700

Load A Truck - Red Springs Mission Camp

Team Leader: Glenn Waters, 640-2154 and Stephen Prince, 918-3626

Used Furniture, stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, microwaves, tables, chairs, beds, mattresses, dishes, curtains, bed linens, lamps, any household item, building materials, personal hygiene products, cleaning supplies, paper products and garden/yard tools.

NO CLOTHING – Deliver to church no later than 10:30 am on April 19th or call the church office if you need items picked up.

Financial Support Ministry

Team Leader: Myrtle Corbett, 642-5213

We will need financial support to fund materials for some projects, including wheel chair ramp(s), stoop, steps, handrails, etc. We need those willing to give as well as those willing to do hands-on work.

Soup Kitchen Ministry 9:00 - Fellowship Hall

Team Leaders: Martha Senter, 642-4436; Mary Alice Stanley, 642-9028; Delores Harrison, 642-3141; Dale Duncan, 840-0379; & Betty Jo Prevatte, 642-7321

Our WMU groups, Ruth Believers & Gleaners Sunday School classes will prepare lunch to be served to all OIAM workers, all local 911 personnel, Meals on Wheels, Madison Hill residents, shut-ins and any needy person who comes.

Harvest Table - Youth

Team Leader: Bobby Hensley, 840-4184

Youth will stock shelves at Harvest Table with food and prepare bags of food for backpack ministry.

Photography Ministry

Team Leader: David Jordan, 642-7663

Take pictures during Operation Inasmuch projects and prepare video for the church.

Projects Taking Place in the Community

Ramp Ministry 8:00 a.m.

Team Leader: Fred Senter, 642-4436

Build a ramp for a needy senior in our community.

Card Ministry

Team Leader: Glenda Turbeville, 642-8585

Cards with biblical verses will be mailed with love and concern to church family members, extended family, and neighbors who have recently had a death, sickness, a thinking of you or time of congratulations.

The Pasture at Mercer Farms

Team Leader: Stephen Bazemore, 890-0529

A non-profit program using animals therapy for special needs. We will be working on a fence to enlarge a pasture.

Prayer Team

Team Leader: Frances Price, 642-4274

A prayer room for volunteers to have a time of prayer for projects and other concerns.

Fidget Blankets

Team Leaders: Leigh Cook, 234-5550; Karen Dawsey, 770-2111; Mary Alice Stanley 642-9028

We will give blankets with various fidget items to keep the hands busy to Alzheimer's patients.

Laundromat Ministry

Team Leader: Hilda Ray, 642-4369

Quarters will be given to laundromat patrons to use for their laundry as a witnessing tool.

Saving Sons, Inc.

Team Leader: Brownie Cook, 234-5551

A non-profit Christian resource for young men with drug addiction problems. We will be installing a fence behind the house.

Additional Ministry Projects

We invite Sunday School classes and individuals to suggest additional ministry projects to the Missions Committee.

New Testament Reading	Acts 4:32-35	Mr. John Sauls
* Offertory Hymn, No. 385	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i>	ST. PETER
* Offertory Prayer		Ms. Karen Dawsey
Offertory	<i>Come Holy Ghost, With Light Divine</i>	Mr. Jim Council Robert Noehren
* Offertory Response, No. 27	<i>Doxology</i> <i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</i>	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Children's Sermon		Mr. Melvin Ezzell
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Clore
Worship Through Song	<i>O Love That Will Not Let Me Go</i> . Mark Hayes (Please see hymn no. 292 to reflect on the words as the choir sings.)	The Chancel Choir
Gospel Reading	John 20:19-31	Rev. Clore
Sermon	Understanding is Believing	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 320	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	LEMMEL
* Benediction		Rev. Clore
* Benediction Response	<i>Children, Go Forth Now in Peace</i>	The Chancel Choir arr. Craig Courtney
* Postlude	<i>He Is Risen, He Is Risen!</i>	Mr. Council Wolfgang Hilfscher



The flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Today's meditation was copied from *Call to Worship*, PAM, Louisville, KY, 2014.

Sunday, April 8

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 4:00 p.m. Melody Makers, (Ages 4 - 1st grade)
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Sunday Rehearsal

Monday, April 9

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

Tuesday, April 10

- 10:30 a.m. Sing with Understanding

Wednesday, April 11

Committee Reports Due

- 5:00 p.m. Children's Music Activity, Grades 1-5
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Equipping Church Study (Final Thoughts), Godly Play Children's Program
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday, April 28

Operation Inasmuch - see insert

Deacons of the Week

Buster Carter / Ellis Jordan



**First Baptist
Church**

Growing Toward Christ

Whiteville, NC

Ministerial Staff

Rev. Ryan Clore, Pastor
Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

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Mrs. Teresa Malpass, Ministry Assistant
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