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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FORT THOMAS

April 2020

*The Vision
Proclaiming the
good news*



Worship and Ministry Schedule

Sunday

All services canceled
until further notice

Tuesday

All services canceled
until further notice

Thursday

Choir practice canceled
until further notice



The Vision
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Worship and Ministry Schedule

All in person services
Have been canceled
Until further notice.

Church Office Hours
Monday through Thursday
9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

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Until further notice, we will no longer be having services at the church building because of the pandemic. Each Sunday morning, Pastor Jeremy will be delivering a message for anyone to watch with Facebook Live at 10:45 a.m. All you need do is go to our Facebook page which is (First Baptist Church Fort Thomas) and wait for it to start.

Each Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m., Rev. Jeremy will be leading a prayer meeting on our private information Facebook page which is fbc fort thomas info group. We all meet at the same time and it gives us a feeling of being together. I hope many of you will join with us.





Easter Bible Trivia

HE IS RISEN

1. What do we call the day Jesus was crucified? _____
2. "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in Paradise," is spoken by Jesus in what Book? _____
3. Who did Jesus first appear to after He had risen? _____
4. The place the last supper was held is referred to today as what?

5. What garden was Jesus praying in on Holy Thursday? _____
6. Who betrayed Jesus? _____
7. The week just prior to Easter Sunday is often referred to as what?

8. What is the Sunday before Easter called? _____
9. Who denied Jesus? _____
10. "They divided My clothes among them and they drew names for my coat," was foretold in what Book? _____
11. What did Jesus ride triumphantly into Jerusalem? _____
12. What prisoner did the people request to be released at the Feast instead of Jesus? _____
13. Which of the disciples did Jesus take with Him into the garden on the night He was arrested? _____
14. Who went to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body to bury Him properly?

15. Whom did the Roman soldiers force to carry the cross for Jesus?

16. According to John, what were the last words of Christ on the cross?

17. As Jesus breathed his last breath, what happened at the temple?

18. Who was the Roman king at the time Jesus was crucified? _____
19. Who said, "I will not believe until I put my finger into the marks of the nails"

20. Who used to visit Jesus at night and helped prepare Jesus' body for burial?

Answers on the following page...

Pantry Outreach Ministry!

Our Pantry food went to Kids that were left in the dorms at NKU this past month. We took over 150 items to help them eat.

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.

THANK YOU!!

Things are going to look different in the way we are helping others until social distancing has passed. When our world changes, we need to change how we do things. As decisions are made, we will get the word to you on what we are doing next. Thank you for always being so willing to do what it takes. Everyone stay safe out there. We will be together again soon.



**God be with you till we meet again,
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you,
God be with you till we meet again.**

I remember the days when the only virus that I feared was the kind that invaded my computer. Those were very scary. They could end up costing us a lot!

Today, we have been introduced to another virus that leaves your computer alone but can attack us. At first I was pretty afraid, but not panicked. I have done a lot of talking to God lately because I was feeling fear. The Bible says to fear not, but yet I was fearful. I wasn't just afraid for me, I was afraid for my extended family, my step-dad, my kids, grandchildren, husband and my church family. I have had a lot of talks with God since this has happened to us. I am starting to feel a whole lot better about the situation. I am very happy that I am in the office working for all of you. I think that gives me a sense of doing something to help.

Remember, if you need anything, please just give the church office a call. If I cannot do what you need, I will find someone that can. Also, practice all the protocols that have been laid out in front of us. Wash, wash, wash those hands, keep everything sanitized and practice social distancing. If we are over 60, it is best to just stay home but you can get outside and walk around or just enjoy the sunshine. It will make you feel better.

Let's all pray for each other and stay safe until we meet again.

Debbie Mershon

TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Good Friday 2. Luke 3. Mary 4. The upper room 5. Gethsemane 6. Judas 7. Holy Week 8. Palm Sunday 9. Peter 10. Psalm 11. Donkey 12. Barnabus 13. Peter, James, John 14. Rich man named Joseph 15. Simon from Cyrene 16. It is finished 17. Veil was torn in half from top to bottom 18. Tiberius Caesar 19. Thomas 20. Joseph of Arimathea & Nicodemus

Have A Beautiful Easter

Oh I pray you have a splendid Easter
Full of hope and joy and love,
Thanking Jesus, blessed Savior
For all that He has done.

May you feel the great excitement
Of this very precious day,
When Jesus gave His very life
To wash our sin away.

May you have a memorable time
With family and friends,
Filled with sweet delight
In all His love extends.

May you wake on Easter morn.
Excited e'er to rise,
In the resurrection life of Jesus
Where all the love abides.

God bless you always
~ Derry's Heart Poems

Happy Easter



Nubia Group
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 4/1 April Ayers | 4/17 Annette Rose |
| 4/3 Joyce Morgan | 4/23 Dora Griffin |
| 4/4 Ruth Eckerle | 4/23 Ryan Maines |
| 4/7 Patty Adams | 4/23 Barb Musick |
| 4/10 Jennifer Silz | |

EASTER WORD SEARCH

B B N K V Z D F U N
A U B U N N Y N F A
S N S S P R I N G J
K N P Q I C U S G F
E Y R E R E T S A E
T D I E G G S E R T
B A N J Y G T H V C
E A S T E R S M W S

Find these words and circle them.

BASKET
EGGS
BUNNY
FUN
EASTER
SPRING

KIDS PAGE



E-A-S-T-E-R

To the tune of "Jesus Loves Me"

E is for Easter, coming again soon,
A is for angels near the tomb,
S is for stone which was rolled away,
T is for tomb found empty that day.

Chorus:

Yes, He is risen!
Yes, He is risen!
Yes, He is risen!
The Bible tells me so!

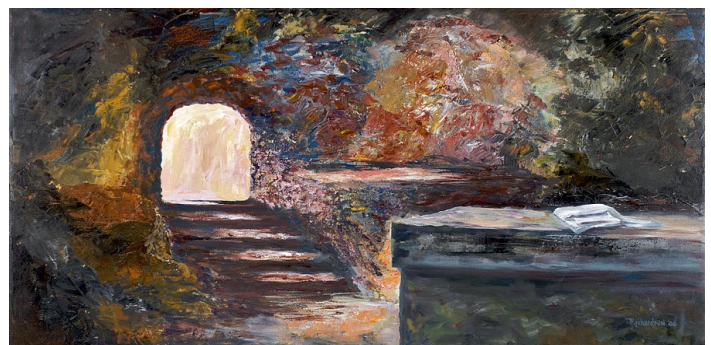
E is for morning, all are glad,
R is for risen, don't be sad.
He'll come back for us some day,
Until then we'll watch and pray.

Chorus



Heavenly Savings

This is such a cute breakfast for the Easter Season. Your kids could even help you prepare them. While eating, you can talk about the tomb and how the rock was rolled away on Easter morning and even though Jesus was killed on a cross for our sins, on the third day he was risen from the dead. HE IS ALIVE! He is our Savior!



Blessed is He
who comes in the name
of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest.

~Bessie May~

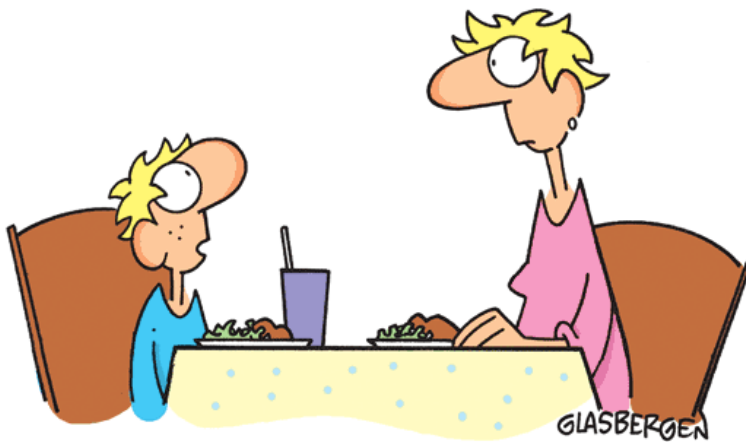
THE BRIGHT SPOT

But God raised Him
from the dead,
releasing Him from the
agony of death,
because it was
impossible for Him to
be held in it's clutches

Acts 2:24



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Some people don't eat meat on Friday because
there is separation of church and steak!



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LIFEGUARD

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



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He will bring you a message through which you
and all your household will be saved. — Acts 11:14



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"A joyful heart is good medicine"

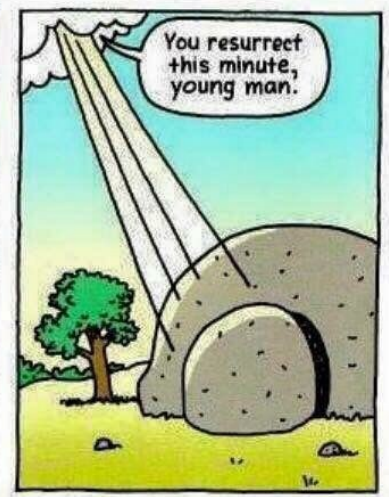
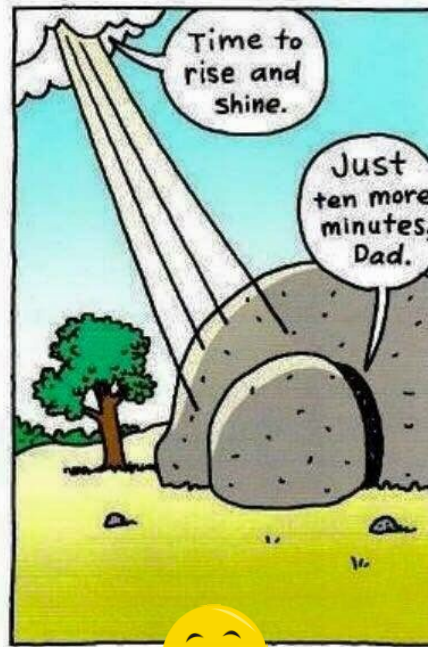


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I WANT YOU TO FOLD UP MY BURIAL CLOTHES, WAIT FOR MARY, AND REMEMBER THAT THIS IS SERIOUS ... NO HIDING AND YELLING "BOO"



HAPPY EASTER



SOUTHERN BAPTIST AT THE RACE TRACK

Did you hear about the Southern Baptist who was in the habit of sneaking to the race track to bet on horses?

One day he was losing badly when he saw a priest step onto the track, walk up to line-up and bless one of the horses on the forehead. The horse was a long shot, but the Southern Baptist thought, "With the priest's blessing, surely this horse will win." He placed a small bet and, sure enough, the horse came in first.

At the next race, the priest stepped onto the track and blessed another horse's forehead. Even though this horse was also a long shot, the Southern Baptist was a little bolder this time and placed a larger bet on that horse. Again, it won.

This pattern continued throughout the day with the Southern Baptist making larger and larger bets on the long shots the priest blessed and he was making more and more money.

At the last race of the day, the Southern Baptist thought he would just go for it all and bet every bit of the money he had won on the horse the priest blessed. The horse came in dead last.

As he was leaving he saw the priest and asked him why the last horse that he blessed did not win. He told the priest that he had bet everything he had on that last horse.

"That's the problem with you protestants," said the priest. "You can't tell the difference between a simple blessing and the Last Rites."



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"What I like best about Easter Sunday is the candy, and Jesus not bein' dead anymore."