



The Views

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF LEES SUMMIT
APRIL 2017



A Note From the Pastor

Dear FBCLS Family,

I'm praying a unique Scripture for my church family these days. In Isaiah 51:11, the prophet is talking about what will happen when God allows his people to return from captivity. He says this:

"Those the Lord has rescued will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away."

I know that every person at First Baptist Church has their own unique set of challenges and struggles. I know that we all have reasons to be discouraged. But I am following Isaiah's lead and praying that gladness and joy will overtake us, and that sorrow and sighing will flee away. May God's joy catch up to you and catch you by surprise, and may your gloom go running with its tail tucked between its legs!

Will you join me in this prayer? Lord, chase away our sadness with your gladness!

Grace and peace,
Blake



APRIL EVENTS



- ~ April 3 — Joy Club Meeting 11:00AM Fellowship Hall
- ~April 4, 11, 18, 25 — Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30 AM or 6:30-8:30 PM Fellowship Hall
- ~April 6, 13, 20, 27 — Preschool Playday 10-11:30 AM Gym
- ~April 7 & 8 — Dinner Theatre 6:30 PM Fellowship Hall
- ~April 12 — REAL Moms Evening Group 6-7:30 PM Fellowship Hall
- ~April 13 — Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 PM
- ~April 15 — Easter Praise Concert 4:30 PM
- ~April 16 — **HAPPY EASTER! HE IS RISEN!!** 
- ~April 21 & 22 — Women's Retreat
- ~April 22 — Men's Ministry Dinner 6-8 PM Fellowship Hall
- ~April 23 — Welcome to FBCLS Class 11 AM Chapel
- ~April 26 — Business Meeting 6:00 PM Chapel
- ~April 28 — REAL Moms Day Group 9-11:30 AM Fellowship Hall
- ~April 30 — MarriedPeople Event 5 PM Fellowship Hall

Contact Us-
2 NE Douglas Street, Lee's Summit, MO 64063
816.525.0700
Office Hours 8:00-4:30 PM
office@fbcls.com www.fbcls.church

Staff Directory

Dr. Blake McKinney, Pastor
Dr. Gary Snowden, Associate Pastor
Allen Baker, Minister of Discipleship
Randy Buffington, Minister of Worship
Aaron Huffman, Minister to Students
David Maddron, Minister to Children
Trish Frevert, Minister to Preschool
Beth Garner, Minister of Administration & Mobilization



Scripture Readings for April

Apr 3 - Prov. 16:25-33
Apr 4 - Prov. 25:21-28
Apr 5 - Acts 24:10-27
Apr 6 - 1 Tim. 3:1-11
Apr 7 - 2 Tim. 3:1-17
Apr 8 - 2 Pet. 1:1-8
Apr 9 - 1 Cor. 9:24-27

Apr 10 - Matt. 28:1-15
Apr 11 - Mk. 16:1-12
Apr 12 - Lk. 24:1-12
Apr 13 - Lk. 24:13-27
Apr 14 - Lk. 24:28-49
Apr 15 - 1 Cor. 15:3-20
Apr 16 - Jn. 20:24-29



Apr 17 - Ex. 14:13-31
Apr 18 - Isa. 40:12-26
Apr 19 - Isa. 42:1-9
Apr 20 - Isa. 43:1-13
Apr 21 - Jn. 5:25-47
Apr 22 - Jn. 10:22-42
Apr 23 - Rom. 1:16-20

Apr 24 - 2 Pet. 1:16-21
Apr 25 - Deut. 4:1-10
Apr 26 - Isa. 55:6-11
Apr 27 - Jer. 1:5-12
Apr 28 - Jer. 23:25-32
Apr 29 - Matt. 5:13-19
Apr 30 - 2 Tim. 3:14-17

EASTER PRAISE CONCERT FBCLS WORSHIP CENTER SATURDAY, APRIL 15 4:30 PM



The concert features Jeff McCullough leading all ages (preschool through senior adult) in praise using original scripture songs with a contemporary flair. The event will be interactive and high-energy inspiring all generations in corporate worship. Join us for this wonderful time of worship and bring your family and friends!

**FBCLS WOMENS
RETREAT
APRIL 21-22
The Calm in the Chaos
\$60.00**



Do you feel as if you need a break from the chaos of everyday life? If so, please join us for our 2017 retreat. It will be held at LifeChange Camp in Clinton, MO. From Friday at 4:30 PM to Saturday at 4:30 PM, join us on our getaway as we explore God's word, fellowship, and of course have some fun. Sign up at the Women's Ministry table.



Our Christian sympathies go out to Peggy Elgin on the passing of her husband, Bob; to Joey Sadler whose mother passed away and to Pam Trenchard whose mother passed away.



Please pray for and/or send a note to our Featured Homebound Persons to let them know they are in your thoughts and prayers.

Rosemary Chu
500 NW Murray Rd., Apt. 2
Lee's Summit, MO 64081

Eileen Colvin
1704 NW O'Brien Rd., Apt. 129
Lee's Summit, MO 64081

OUTREACH TO COLUMBUS PARK

Volunteers are needed to help with our ministry to the neighborhood families and children at Columbus Park. In April, we will kick off with an Easter Egg Hunt! Other activities during the year are summer Backyard Bible Club, a school supplies giveaway, a Fall Family Fun event and a Christmas event. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Dana Brotherton at 816-623-3132 or email her at whistlepigs@earthlink.net.

WHY IS LIFE BETTER CONNECTED?



It is vitally important for each of us to have someone who has our back, encourages us, prays for us, exhorts us, and helps us grow spiritually! That is what *Community Groups* are all about. To join a group, attend *GroupLink* on Sunday, April 23 at 5 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This fun event will last 60-90 minutes. Just complete a yellow *Community Group Registration Form* and drop it in one of the boxes on the tables in the Worship Center foyer.

DINNER THEATRE

This year's dinner theater "Scrambled Scripture" will be held April 7 & 8 at 6:30 PM. It is a fundraising event for our Youth Mission/Choir Trip to Louisville, Kentucky. Sign up in the Welcome Center.

