

**Weekday Opportunities**

<u>Sunday</u>		
9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
10:30	a.m.	Worship
12:00	p.m.	Child Evangelism Fellowship in Room 200 with lunch
6:00	p.m.	King's Kids
6:00	p.m.	Student Ministries Nerf War
6:00	p.m.	Evening Programs

<u>Tuesday</u>		
9:30	a.m.	MOPS Steering

Wednesday  
**No Wednesday Dinner/No Evening Programs**  
 Hamilton City Schools Spring Break

7:15	p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:30	p.m.	Adult Cantata Rehearsal
04/02 -		Greeters: Jan Smith & Becky Scripture Welcome Center: Bernie & Martha Griesinger Door Greeter: Larry Bowling
04/09 -		Greeters: Diana Bueker & Bette Ruth Welcome Center: Rod & Lois Anderson Door Greeter: Larry Wallace
		Sunday School Greeters: Gary Swindall & Mike Gipson

\*Menu: **No Wednesday Dinner/No Evening Programs**

Childcare Workers for April 2

Nursery	Krys Schramm, Sydney & Nikolas
Toddler	Brianne & Thomas Ellison
Kiddie	Katie Spradling & Juli Ford
KinderChurch	Dorothy Hollowell & Jill O'Hara

Childcare Workers for April 9

Nursery	Carolyn Dudley & Teen Helper
Toddler	Linda & Larry Wallace
Kiddie	Claire & Chris Metzger
KinderChurch	Cheryl Motzer & Syd

First Baptist Church  
 Our Mission Statement:  
*We are believers in Jesus Christ, called of God;  
 Gathering for Worship, Instruction and Fellowship  
 Scattering for Care, Evangelism and Transformation  
 of the world for His Kingdom.*

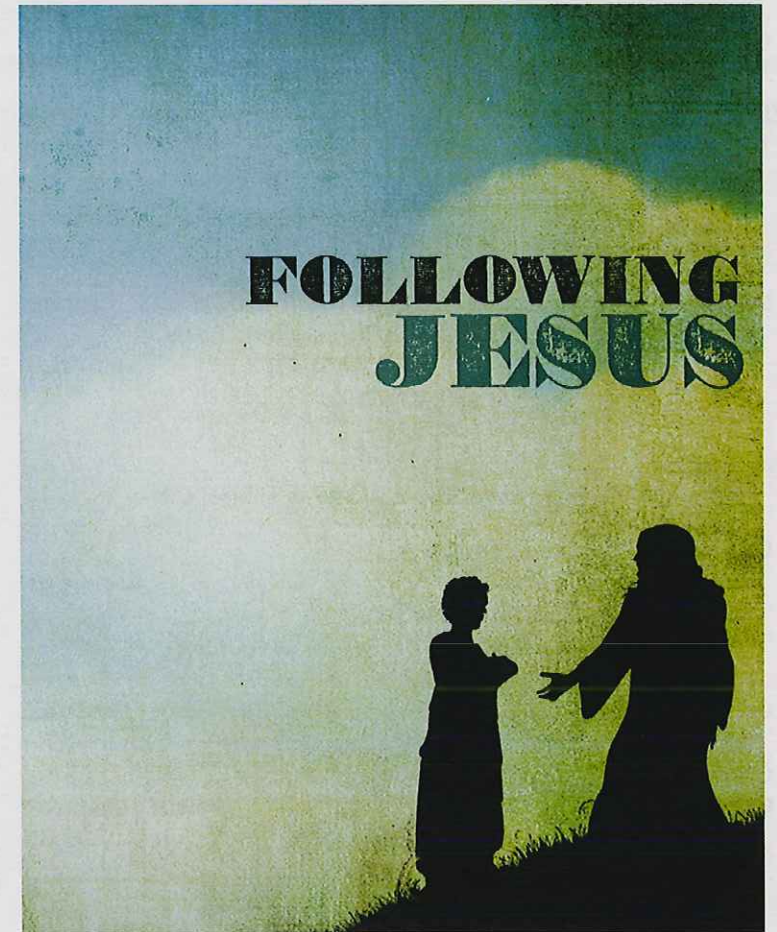
**Ways To Get Connected**

<u>Sunday Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am</u>	<u>Room #</u>
<b>Children's Classes (Preschool - 6th Grade)</b>	101 - 108
<b>Student Ministries with Current Topic</b>	
<b>7th &amp; 8th Grade - Book of James</b>	112
Led by Ann Brown & Linda Wallace	
<b>9th-12th Grade - Ephesians</b>	100
Led by Justin & Elizabeth Davis	
<b>Adult Sunday School Classes with Current Topic</b>	
<b>Focus - Exodus</b>	200
Led by Valerie Osterbrock	
<b>Keystone - The Work of God's Love</b>	207
Led by Dennis Dudley	
<b>Legacy Builders - The Power of Love</b>	111
Led by Andrew & Allison Sommers	
<b>Parenting - Blackaby's "Experiencing God"</b>	113
Led by Stan Brown & Mike Braun	
<b>Ladies of Tirzah - Becoming a Fruitful Christian</b>	117
Led by Ruthie Wallace	
<b>Yada Sisterhood - Genesis</b>	209
Led by Kathy Click	
<b>Young Adult Class</b>	Library
Led by Aaron Osterbrock	
<b>Homebuilders - Unwavering Faith in an Unraveling World</b>	203

**RECORD OF STEWARDSHIP**  
 MARCH 26, 2017

<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday School .....	163
Morning Worship .....	325
Evening Ministries .....	48
Wednesday Ministries .....	140
<u>Giving</u>	
Tithes and Offerings .....	\$13,311.26
Weekly Budget Need .....	\$16,008.00
Year-To-Date Offerings .....	\$185,846.27
Year-To-Date Budget Needs .....	\$208,104.00

**Lenten Series: Following Jesus**  
**Follow Jesus To Jerusalem**



*Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?"*

*-Matthew 16:24-26*

*April 2, 2017*



**GATHERING**

Invitation to Worship

*"Come People Of The Risen King"*

Welcome and Prayer of Adoration

Justin Davis

**WORSHIP**

The Word

Matthew 16:24-26

*"I Will Follow Jesus"**"May The Words Of My Mouth"*

Message

Dr. Daniel C. Clemens

**LENTEN SEASON SERIES: FOLLOWING JESUS***"Follow Jesus To Jerusalem"*

Matthew 16:24-26

**RESPONSE***"Oh How He Loves You And Me" # 513 (vs. 1, 2)*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Communion Reflections

Carl Lakes

The Bread—His Body Given For Us

The Cup—His Blood Shed For The Forgiveness Of Sin

God's People at Prayer

Rev. Aaron Osterbrock

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Valerie Osterbrock

*"How Can This Be?"***BE THE LIGHT**

Announcements

Benediction

*"As We Go"*

Postlude

Linda Gibbs

*"A Lenten Psalm"*

\*\*Nursery and Toddler Care available in Rooms 212, 211

Ages 2-3, Kiddie Church, meet in Room 101

Children, ages 3 - Kindergarten meet for KinderChurch in Rm 102

Today, being Communion Sunday, the deacons will be collecting after worship for their Deacons Fellowship Fund. This money goes to help those in need.

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Message

Rev. Stan Brown

*"Joel: The Day of the Lord"***WELCOME**

Welcome to worship at First Baptist Church. We are delighted that you are here today. Please take this opportunity to fill out the ConnectCard that you will find in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the collection plate at the appropriate time.

**NO KIDS CHURCH TODAY**

There will be no KidsChurch **today** in order for our children to worship with their families and take part in the communion service.

**CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP**

**Today** following the morning service we will be holding a special training with Patricia Beatty. Patricia Beatty is a director at CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship) in Cincinnati. CEF Inc. is a Bible-centered, worldwide organization composed of born-again believers whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, disciple them in the Word of God and establish them in a Bible believing church for Christian living. CEF is built to train, equip, and encourage us as a church to reach and teach children about Jesus. This training session with be designed to teach key ways to build upon our relationships with children and how to share the gospel with them. This training is for anyone working with children and we encourage as many as possible to attend. Lunch and childcare will be provided. All are welcome to learn how to teach the gospel using different techniques. We look forward to this event!!

**KEENAGER CINCINNATI REDS OUTING**

The KeenAgers are going to a Cincinnati Reds game Thursday, June 8th. The bus will leave church at 10:15 a.m. Please sign the list on the bulletin board by April 10th. The cost is \$26 which includes a \$10 food voucher.

**DIRECTOR OF FAMILIES AND CHILDREN**

A full-time position of Director of Families and Children is going to be created to replace Pastor Aaron's position when he transitions to the International Ministries staff September 1, 2017. Claire and Cheryl will remain sharing a part-time position serving preschool children and working with this position. We are beginning the search process now. A search committee has been named and job description written. Job descriptions may be picked up and resumes dropped off in the office. Persons in the congregation or others may submit a resume until the end of April. Search Committee: Marilyn Bowling, Deb Clemens, Simon Nguyen, Katie Simpson, Jeremy Yantes, Dan Clemens.

**PATHWAY TO HOPE'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET**

Pathway To Hope is Hamilton's Crisis Pregnancy Center and a local ministry that we support. FBC will be hosting 2 tables at Pathway's Annual Fundraising Banquet on Tuesday, May 16th, from 6:30-9:00 at Receptions Conference Center in Fairfield. Guest speaker will be Kirk Walden, author of "The Wall: Rebuilding a Culture of Life in America." Are you interested in attending this special event? We are hopeful to have our 20 seats filled to represent our church and to show support for this wonderful and important ministry. Please contact the church office, or Cathi Thomas at 907-1264, to reserve your spot. Preference will be given to first time attendees. Reservations needed before April 25th.

**SPECIAL SERVICES DURING LENT**April 9 - Palm Sunday- *"Follow Jesus To The Cross"* 10:30 a.m.Palm Sunday Evening - *"Micah: Who is Like Jehovah?"* - 6:00 p.m.April 10-14 - Communion to Shut-InsApril 13 - Adult Choir and Orchestra Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service with Communion - *"Hope In The Shadows"* 7:00 p.m.April 14 - Good Friday, Hamilton Prayer Walk, noon, Courthouse, *"Come Walk The Way Of The Cross"*April 16 - Resurrection Sunday Morning Worship Service - *"Follow Jesus In The Resurrection"* 10:30 a.m. No Evening Service.**GIVING OPPORTUNITY**

During the months of January, February and March, ABW is collecting peanut butter, cereal, ketchup, and canned fruits (especially peaches, pears, and pineapple chunks) for the food pantry at the **New Life Baptist Mission**. These items are always in short supply at food banks. Place your donations in the box in the coat room outside the Family Center.

**PRAYER CONCERNS** - Pick up Wed. Prayer Sheet at Welcome Center