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## OPPORTUNITIES

*Join Us Sunday!*

**April 11, 2021**

9:30am – Church Library Open

10:00am – Sunday School Groups

11:00am – Morning Worship  
*(in-person or at FBCGC.live)*

6:00pm – Deacons Meeting

## VITAL SIGNS

Budget Gifts Sunday .....\$7,561.35  
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### *Annie Armstrong Easter Offering North American Missions*

March 7 thru April 4, 2021

Given to Date - \$1,774.75

## MULTIPLE WAYS TO GIVE:

- **In-Person on Sundays**  
You can give using the offering plates at each Sunday service.
- **Online Giving**  
Give easily and securely at any time on our website: [www.FBCGC.net/giving](http://www.FBCGC.net/giving)
- **Text-to-Give**  
Using your smartphone, text the Amount You Want to Give to 84321
- **Mailed-in Giving**  
Mail your gift to the church office at:  
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## Serving Our Church on Sunday

### Ushers

*(Ushers, please arrive 20 minutes before service)*

Steve Britton, Gerald Ethridge,  
Chris Long, Rob Mucha, Warren Oglesby,  
Robert Riley, Ed Schaffer. A. J. Tovar,  
Luis Tovar, Tommy Triplett

### Counters

J. D. Dyches, Chairman  
Tony Bragg, Jack Newman

### Nursery

Allie Wilson-Moore,  
Kayley Wilson-Moore, Patricia Frantz

### Preschool

Tia Quattlebaum

## Georgia Baptist Children's Homes

Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to purchase a VISA or WALMART gift card instead of paper products. Please drop off your donations to the church office so we can deliver to the center on April 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Homecoming Service

April 25, 2021

*(No Meal to follow service)*

Now is the time to invite family and friends to join us for our church Homecoming service.

## Call Conference/Wednesday Bible Study

April 14, 2021

7pm

There will be a brief conference before Bible Study.

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## HE IS RISEN, THEREFORE...

Wow – I hope you were able to join us this past Sunday for Easter at FBC! It was a powerful and memorable celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. We were able to welcome a great group of people both in-person and online and share with them Jesus' promise of *life, and life more abundantly*. Thank you to each and every one of you who helped by serving, decorating, setting up, inviting, praying, and fasting.

As we move into April and our next season of ministry at First Baptist, I wanted to share a couple of concerning truths that I've noticed over the years about how we as Christ followers respond to Easter...

First, we sometimes allow repetition and familiarity to numb us to the revolutionary nature of the resurrection. The fact that God sent His only Son to earth to live a sinless life, model what a perfect human life can and should look like and teach us how to live is an amazing part of Jesus' story.

But the best – and most meaningful part of His role in God's eternal story – is that He went on to die a sacrificial, substitutionary death to pay for all of our sins, once and for all, and was then raised again from the dead on the third day (as He predicted), defeating death and breaking its stronghold. Don't ever let the fact that you've heard this story over and over again lull you to thinking that it is commonplace or anything less than a radical, once-in-eternity plan from a loving God to redeem His people to Himself!

Second, if we're not careful, we may be tempted to think of Easter in a vacuum and now that this "holiday" has passed, put it in the rearview mirror and look toward the next crisis or the next big thing on the calendar.

Instead, my challenge to you today is to ask the Lord to use the power, the message, and the beauty of Easter to inform every aspect of your life throughout the rest of this year.

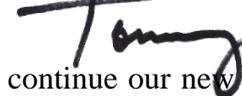
With the remaining ¾ of 2021, let's ask God to give us the mindset of the great song I grew up singing – written by Bill & Gloria Gaither, "*Because He Lives*:"

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.  
Because He lives, All fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

Because He lives, I am excited about what He has in store for me, our church, and our community. Because He lives, I know He will continue to bring more new people into our church. Because He lives, I know that Jesus will continue to transform lives from death to life and the lost will be found. Because He lives, I know that He will call the right people to serve in the right ministry opportunities.

Because He lives, I can trust that God will provide for all of our needs according to His riches in glory through Christ Jesus. Because He lives, I know that God is in control. Because He lives, I have no doubt that Jesus will build His Church and the gates of hell will not prevail!

Because He lives,



P.S. This Sunday, April 11, we will continue our new *God's Amazing Promises* teaching series, looking at God's promises to us when we're afraid of failing. Join us either In-Person (Sunday at 11am) or Online (multiple service times) at [FBCGC.live](http://FBCGC.live).



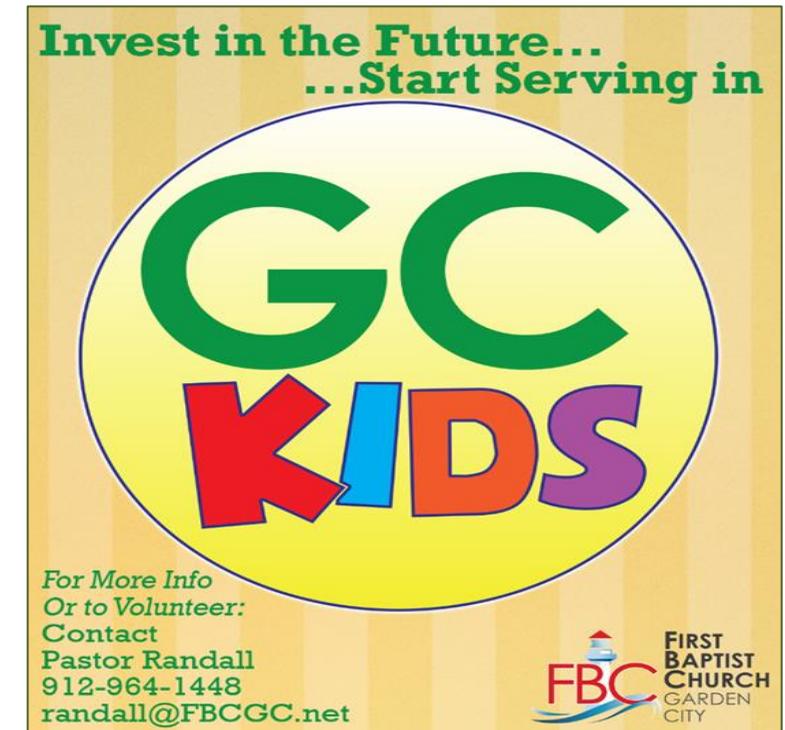
**MIDWEEK**  
**@FBC**

**BEGINS WEDNESDAY,  
APRIL 14 AT 7:00PM**

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH FOR ALL AGES:**

- Nursery & Preschool Care -
- TeamKID for 1st - 5th Grade -
- Midweek Students for Middle & High School -
- Wednesday Bible Study for Adults -  
(In-Person or Online at [FBCGC.live](http://FBCGC.live))

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