

Announcements

Easter Lilies on Sale through April 14

Beautiful lilies will again grace our Sanctuary and Welcome Center for Easter. You may order plants in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone special. Plants are \$20. **This is the last day to turn in orders!** Please turn in the money with the form.

Name: _____ No. of plants: _____

Memory/Honor: _____

S. Africa Team Meeting

The S. Africa Team will meet following worship today.

Baptist Women Meeting, April 17, 10:30 am

Baptist Women will gather in the Welcome Center Wednesday, April 17, at 10:30 am to stuff Easter eggs for the annual Easter Egg Hunt, April 20.

Bring a lunch and candy (no chocolate or peanut butter). Easter eggs, coffee, and dessert will be provided.

Graduation Information Deadline for Together

Wednesday, April 17 is our final deadline for graduation information. Please submit high school or college graduation information for you, your child or grandchild to Bridget Ellis (bellis@fbcmemphis.org). Thank you!

S. Africa Team Fundraiser Lunch, May 5, following worship

Join the South Africa Mission Team for lunch. You will have an opportunity to learn more about the team, they will share their plans for the upcoming trip in June and there will be an opportunity to help cover the cost of supplies for their trip. Stay tuned for more details.

Youth Senior Banquet, Friday, May 10, FH

On Friday, May 10 at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall, friends and family will gather to honor and celebrate our graduating seniors: Emmaline Rogers, Allyson Vogel, and Carson Wright.

Mother's Day Tea, Sunday, May 12, 9:30 am, Day School Lobby

Our Children's Department will host a Mother's Day Tea on Sunday, May 12 from 9:30-10 am in the Day School Lobby. Our kids are excited to treat their mommies and grandmommies to a special treat on the way to Sunday School. For more information, contact Holly Hatton.

FBC Meet-Up at Levitt Shell

Mark your calendars for the first Levitt Shell meet-up of the season! We'll gather at 6:30 pm on Friday, May 3 for some fun, fellowship, and Memphis music. The event is free. Pack a picnic or enjoy the on-site food trucks, and bring your dancin' shoes!

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This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, April 14

8:30 a.m. Called Deacons Meeting, FH
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
4:00 p.m. Children's Missions
5:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, April 15

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

Tuesday, April 16

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Wednesday, April 17

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program
10:30 a.m. Baptist Women Meeting, Wel. Ctr.

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper, Caritas
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 18

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program
10:30 a.m. Adult Game Day, Parlor
6:15 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service, Chapel

Friday, April 19

12:00 p.m. Noonday Service of the Cross, Chapel

Saturday, April 20

10:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt, Sanct.
5:30 p.m. Flower Cross, Lawn

Volunteers

Extended Care

Next Sunday, April 21

Threes/Fours: April Blankenship,
Rebecca Courtney

Floater: Glenna Ward

Welcome Desk at Worship

April 14: Tom & Renee Marchand

Receptionists (8:30 am - 12:30 pm)

Mon, Apr. 15: Trudy Hatton

Tues, Apr. 16: Betty Wilson

Wed, Apr. 17: Sammy Rich

Thurs, Apr. 18: Bill Wilson

FBC in Prayer

New Concerns

Vinson Cobb
Margot Weslee Cronk
Linda Haywood
Anson Purdy
Jean Rose Raney

Sympathy

To Gayla Foscue and the Malone family in the death of Dallas Foscue.
To Emily Callahan in the death of her brother, J. W. Wininger.



Entry into Jerusalem by Giotto

Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

At first it appeared that his return to Jerusalem was a triumph rather than the beginning of the events that would lead to his death. People cut branches from the trees and strewed them in front of him. Others spread their cloaks on the road. And he was surrounded by cries of "Hosannah to the son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosannah in the highest."

How easily and how terribly "Hosannah" changed to "Crucify him! Crucify him!"

—Madeleine L'Engle



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Palm Sunday

PREPARATION

The prelude provides an opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God by being still and quiet.

Welcome Rev. Dr. Randy Hyde

One: The Lord be with you!

Many: **And also with you!**

Prelude *Serenade* Franz Schubert
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

ADORATION

Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Randy Hyde

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

Many: **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

One: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Many: **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

One: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

Many: **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Many: **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

One: This is the day the Lord as made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Many: **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God's steadfast love endures forever!

Many: **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!!**

Invocation

* Processional Hymn 126 ST. THEODULPH
All Glory, Laud, and Honor

1 from <http://www.stephenmfearing.com/liturgy//call-to-worship-palm-sunday->

CONFESSION

* Prayer of Confession Cathy Wilhelm

All: *Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises. While our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your will. We sing easily of your greatness, but living faithfully is often beyond us. We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, daily leading us away from you. Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace. Forgive what we have done and who we have been. Amen.*²

* Assurance of Pardon

One: Hear the good news! Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.³ Friends, believe the good news.

All: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

* Congregational Response 252 GLORIA PATRI

*Glory Be to the Father
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
For it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end, Amen, Amen!*

(As we sing, the children are invited to the front for the Children's Sermon.)

PROCLAMATION

Children's Sermon Holly Hatton

Gospel Reading *Luke 19:28-40* Lockard Richardson
(page 910 in the pew Bible)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

* Prayer of Preparation Rev. Dr. Randy Hyde and Congregation

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

2 adapted from *Call to Worship, Vol. 40.1*

3 Romans 8:38-39

Message

The Lord Needs It

Rev. Dr. Randy Hyde

RESPONSE

* Hymn of Prayer 130 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* ELLACOMBE

Offertory Prayer Cherish Mathis

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory *O God, Beyond All Praising* Dan Forrest
Sanctuary Choir

* Congregational Response 253 *Doxology* OLD 100TH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Dr. Randy Hyde

* Hymn of Response 457 *Lord, Be Glorified* BE GLORIFIED

* Benediction Rev. Dr. Randy Hyde

* Postlude *The Palms* Gabriel Faure
Aaron Foster, *organist*

Today's flowers are given in celebration of 90th Birthdays of Vinson Cobb on April 12; Helen Joy Hansard on April 13; and Libby Linder on April 14 by Terry Hansard.

Today's worship participants are Cathy Wilhelm, a teacher for the Senior Adult SS department and a member of the Sanctuary Choir; Lockard Richardson, a member of the Children's SS department; Cherish Mathis, a member of S. Africa Mission Team and chair of the Missions Committee.

Our offering bearers are assisted by Stanley Pace-Lyons.

* The congregation will please stand, as you are able.

Amplifying devices are available at the Welcome Center desk.

Holy Week

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