

MARCH 2025

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First Southern Baptist Church

WHEN WE HAVE JESUS, WE ARE THE LUCKIEST OF ALL



Church Family,

As the calendar turns to March, we are hopeful that spring is around the corner. We look forward to the first warm days of sunshine. To watch the landscape beginning to awaken. The grass greens, the trees begin to put on new leaves. It's a wonderful time of the year to watch the world refreshed after a cold snowy winter. This time of year, also reminds us of something the Bible says about us that we are new as well.

If you are in Christ, you are a new creation.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" (2 Cor 5:17)

The Bible also tells us in Ephesians 2:4-5

"But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in our trespasses. It is by grace you have been saved."

This month think on what God has done for you because of His great love and grace. Just as the earth springs back to life each spring, we as Christians have been brought back to life by Christ.

Pastor Brandon Mills

SERVICES

<i>Sunday School (all ages)</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>9:30 am</i>
<i>Morning Worship</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:45 am</i>
<i>Evening Worship</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>6:00 pm</i>
<i>Children's Worship</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>6:00 pm</i>
<i>Youth Group</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>6:00 pm</i>
<i>Women's Bible Study</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>6:00 pm</i>
<i>Prayer Meeting</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>6:30 pm</i>
<i>Men's Bible Study</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>

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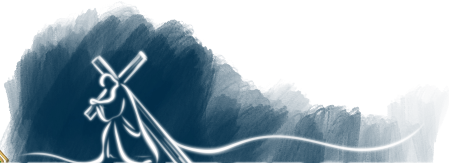
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Tim Knabendhue
Deacon

Jim Collins
Deacon

Kathy Butler
Children's Leader
VBS Coordinator

Wilma Collins
Youth Leader

Allan Lasater
Worship Leader



Pianist:
Arlene Waters

Carla Mills

Kim Stricker



PRAYER LIST

MARCH

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**And always Prayers for
Pastor Brandon & his
Family. And the church
Leadership Members.**



MARCH-APRIL 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

March 05, 2025 - Lent - Ash Wednesday

March 09, 2025 - Daylight Savings

APRIL

April 13, 2025 - Palm Sunday

April 17, 2025 - Maundy

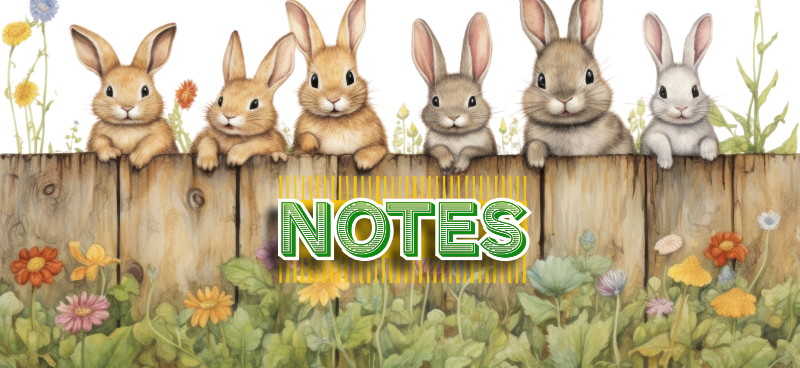
April 18, 2025 - Good Friday

April 19, 2025 - Holy Saturday

April 20, 2025 - Easter

Special Note

March 12 - April 16, 2025 - EASTER BIBLE STUDY -Join the Wednesday Women of the Word (WWOW) bible study for a six-week, inductive study entitled "No Wonder They Call Him The Savior" by author Max Lucado. The study begins on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, through Wednesday, April 16, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - FSB Church Fellowship Hall. For more information or to order a book, please contact Julie Worley - 719-468-9297



NOTES

Join the Ark Encounter Tour... Don't miss the BOAT! Deadline is May 25, 2025. Email- benzshirley@gmail.com. Sign up now to pick your seats on the bus!

New Members - On Feb 23, 2025, Bob and Shirley Benz are now members of FSB Church. They have been attending about 1 year

Operation Christmas Child -

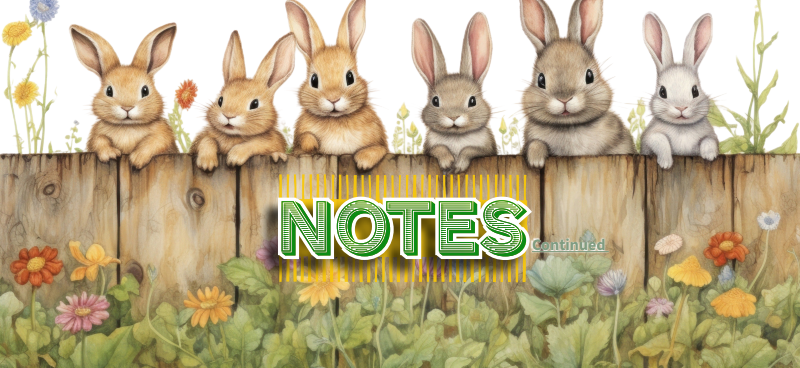
This month we are collecting - Tape measure 25 ft, small cord/rope, small wrench or pliers. Dollar Stores have a brand called Tool Bench Hardware for \$1.25 each.

The men can be collecting hats. Be on the lookout for free hats, the kind they give away for advertisement. You really don't need another hat in your collection, but OCC does, please grab it!

Should you find a bargain bulk purchase of any item that could be used in a shoebox, purchase if you can or let Wilma know about it.

Church Contact Form - you will find a link to fill out the contact form on the FSBC website. This will provide a way to send you information about church happenings, weather delays, or cancellations and receive the digital copy of the church newsletter.

Children's Church - In need of children's church helpers, if interested, please contact Pastor Brandon or Kathy Butler.



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VBS - Both a Kindergarten teacher and a Prekindergarten teacher has been sent to us! Praise the Lord. Organizing has started for the army of helpers that will be needed to have another successful VBS year. You can start signing up your time and choice of what you would like to help with on the FSBC webpage sign up sheet, or contact Kathy Butler.


>Currently in need of your prayers for the success of the 2025 VBS and that the children come to know, love and accept Jesus Christ. And bring new families to our church. VBC is June 2-6, 2025, mark your calendar!

>We need Men to volunteer for VBS too! The week of June 2-6, 2025. Contact Kathy Butler. Please sign up for the full week or a day or two.

Kid's Sunday School - Kids will be learning the ten commandments.

Please help your kids with the learning at home.

Thank you to the Volunteers that came to the first training session to run the Audio and Video equipment. Still looking for a few more, to get a rotation schedule going. Only about 30-40 mins of training is all it takes. Contact Pastor Brandon for more information.



**IT'S TIME TO BOOK YOUR
SPOT ON THE ARK...
OR AT THE LEAST
ON THE BUS!**

Genesis 6:13

"So God said to Noah, 'I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth.' "

Genesis 7:1

"The Lord then said to Noah, 'Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation.' "

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OR DEPOSIT OF \$199.00 PER PERSON FOR A SINGLE ROOM

PICK YOUR BUS SEAT NOW

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SEAT "A, B, C, OR D"**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
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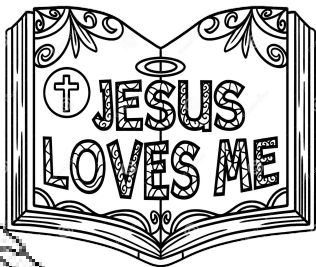
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KID'S KORNER

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Adult help. 1. Print to paper. 2. Color.
3. Carefully cut the doors so they will open like real doors. 4. Photo copy one of your school photos or any photo of headshot. 5. Paste it to the backside of church paper with you looking out, and you will have just put yourself inside this church! We welcome you and your family to join us at FSB Church soon!



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LUCK
I've got
JESUS

