

APRIL 2025

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FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

A lot can happen in three days

A Message From Pastor Brandon

Church Family,

In just a couple of weeks we celebrate the most consequential day in human history. The resurrection of Jesus cannot be overstated for its importance to humanity. The death of Christ was the payment for our sin, but the resurrection was the final proof that God the Father accepted the payment in full and our restoration is fully possible.

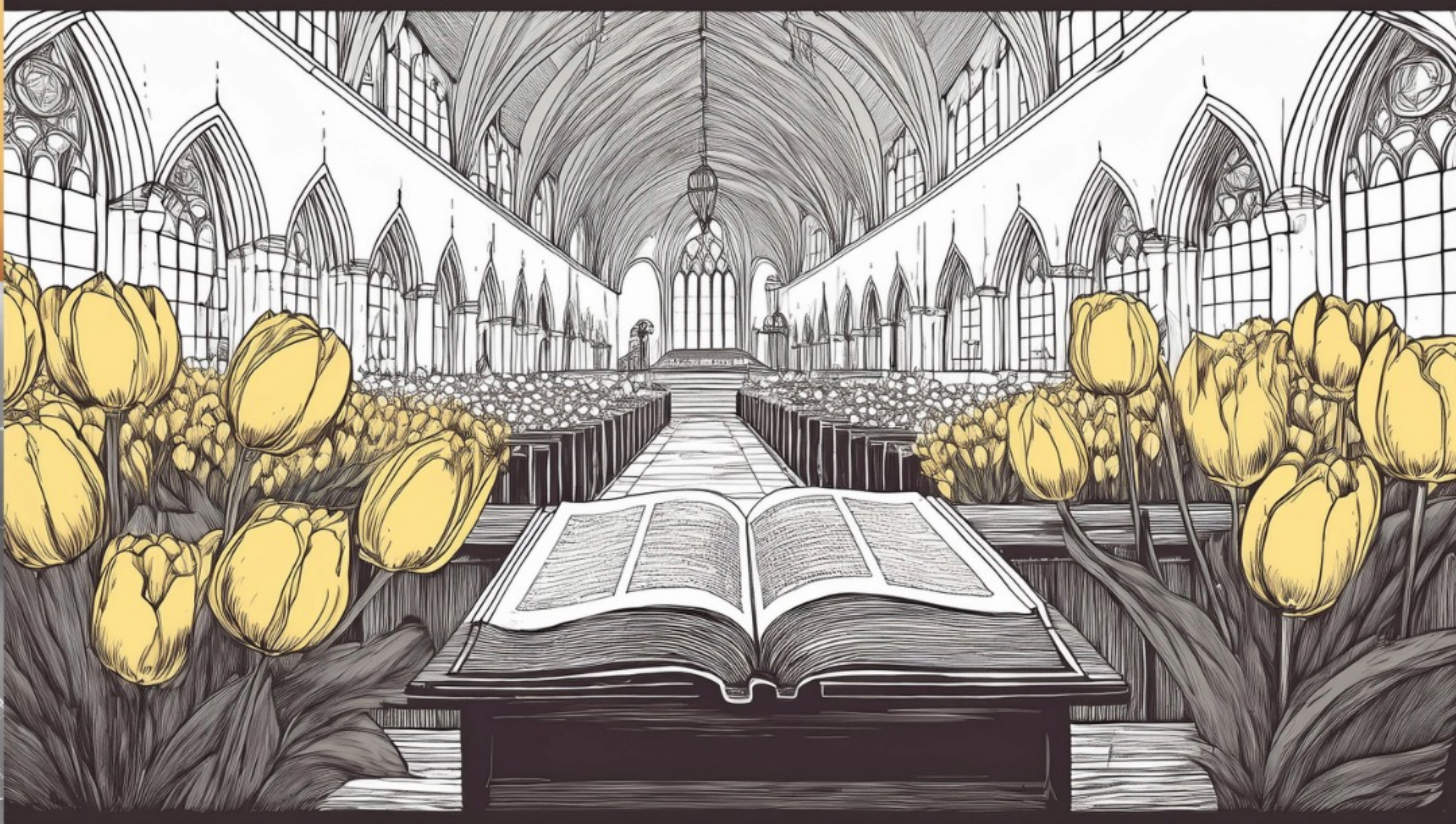
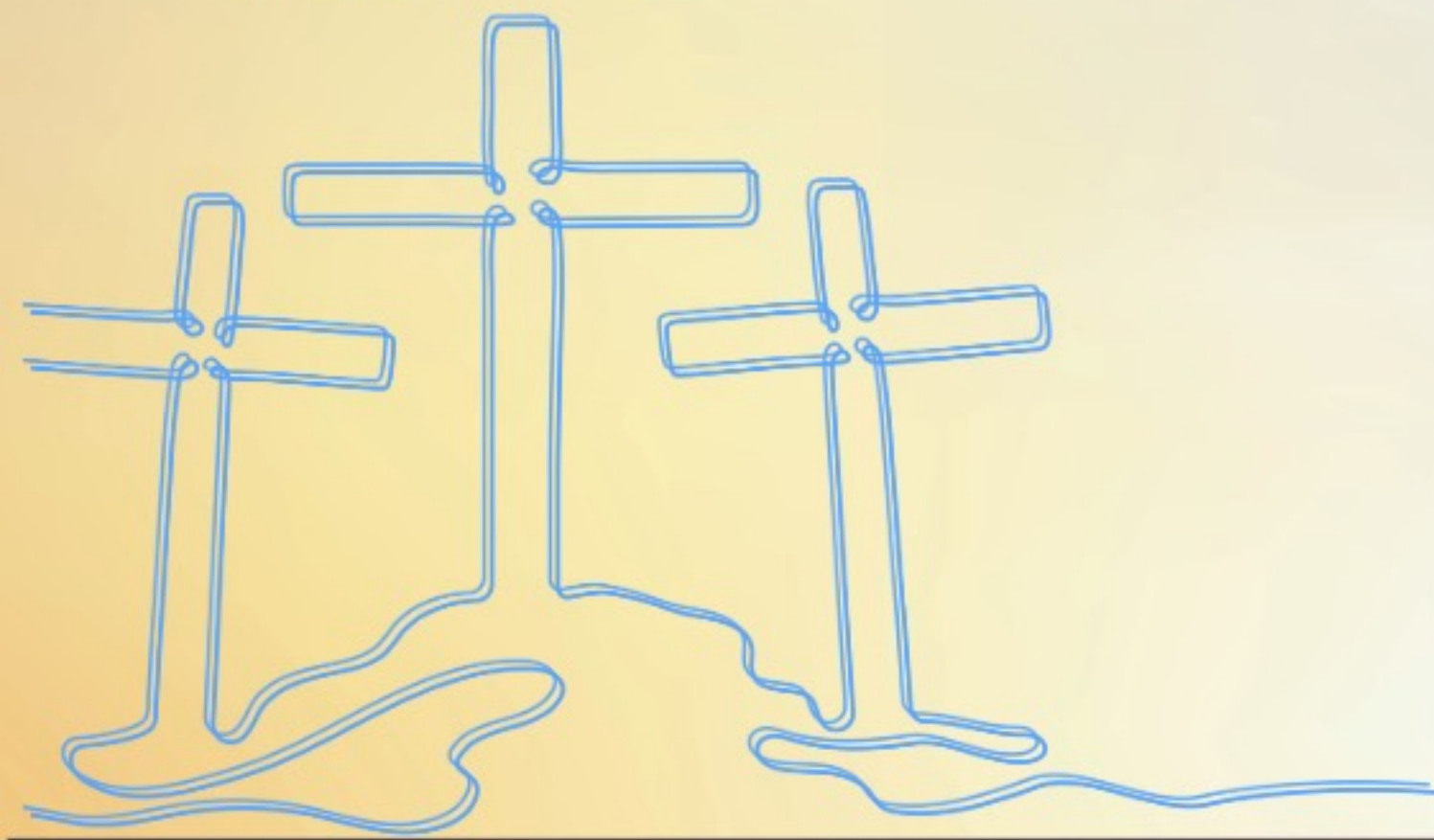
That is what makes it the greatest day in human history.

But the effects of the resurrection doesn't stop there.

In Ephesians 1: 19-21 it says "and what is the Immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and domination, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come."

The same power that resurrected Christ is at work in us. What a great gift that we have as a result. The mighty power of God in us to help us accomplish His will in our lives. SO this Easter and beyond let us live in the power or His might.

Brandon





SERVICES

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



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MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

**BRANDON MILLS
PASTOR**

**TIM KNABENSHUE
DEACON**

**JIM COLLINS
DEACON**

**TYLER COLLINS
DEACON**

**KATHY BUTLER
CHILDREN'S LEADER
VBS COORDINATOR**

**WILMA COLLINS
YOUTH LEADER**

**ALLAN LASATER
WORSHIP LEADER**

**Pianist:
Arlene Watters
Carla Mills
Kim Stricker**

TYLER COLLINS WAS ORDAINED AS DEACON AT FSBC ON MARCH 9, 2025.

Family members of Tyler Collins and members of FSBC came together to witness and celebrate the ordination ceremony of FSBC's newest Deacon. Tyler Collins is a second generation Deacon, now serving along side his father, Deacon Jim Collins.



Ordained Deacon Ceremony of TYLER COLLINS. By Pastor Brandon Mills.
Participants in the Ceremony: Deacons: Jim Collins (Father of Tyler),
Everitt Groves and Tim Knabenshue.
March 9, 2025 First Southern Baptist Church La Junta, Colorado

IMPORTANT DATES APRIL 2025

APRIL 12, 2025

PASSOVER

APRIL 13, 2025

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 18, 2025

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 20, 2025

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

MAY 2025 DATES

MAY 3, 2025 -

-WOMEN'S MORNING OF INSPIRATION

MAY 11, 2025

MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 17, 2025

ARMED FORCES DAY

MAY 26, 2025

MEMORIAL DAY



IMPORTANT NOTES

Easter Service: April 20, 2025

Sunrise Service at 7:00AM

(on Church lawn)

Breakfast at 7:30-8:30AM

Worship Service at 9AM

NOTE - NO Sunday School or Evening Services tonight

CONTACT FORMS: Find link on the FSBC website to fill out the form to be on the mailing list.

VBS: Please let Kathy know if you can help during VBS. Start letting your friends and family know that sign up will start soon.

VBS is June 2-6, 2025.

VBS:

Prayers for the members organizing, setting up, volunteering, donating and teaching at VBS.

Prayers for the parents to send their kids to VBS, prayers for the children to listen, learn and come to Christ.

Church Secretary position open: Job opening for Church Secretary, see Brandon if interested. About 5 hours per week.

Children's Church: Volunteers Needed, See Mrs. Kathy if interested

FOR THE
MONTH
OF APRIL



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Collecting Lego kits or off brand block kits

DETAILS- A small kid's hand size Lego vehicle. It can be a car, plane, bus, police car, ambulance, and other.

NOTE: It can't have any military or war theme on the vehicle or if the kit has a character in it, same goes for the character.

Must fit in a shoebox with other stuff.

Do you already have a ton of Lego blocks just sitting, taking up space? Make a kit yourself!

Not enough wheels? Lego company sells the wheels for this reason.

Arkansas Valley Pregnancy Center 29th Annual Fundraising Banquet

"He Knows Your Name" Friday, April 11, 2025

Valley Trading Post Event Center/La Junta

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. - Banquet at 6:30 p.m.

Keynote address by Rich Bennett

CEO/Life Network/Colo Springs

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VBS

DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD

MAGNIFIED!

PSALM 34:3

IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS

JUNE 2-6, 2025

This year's VBS is BIG!
BIG EVERYTHING,
MAGNIFIED!

BIG **F** AITH AND FUN!

BIG **S** ALVATION!

BIG **B** UGS!

BIG in **C** HRIST!

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CHURCH-LA JUNTA

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ACROSS THE STREET FROM LJ HIGH SCHOOL

TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD:

WWW.FSBCLAJUNTA.COM/VBS-REGISTRATION

OR CALL 719-384-5185

AGES 4 YEARS OLD - 6TH GRADE



JOY of my HEART

Daily Devotion



Meditating on God's Word with Anne Graham Lotz

The Look of Jesus

While [Peter] was still speaking, the rooster crowed. And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. . . . So Peter went out and wept bitterly.

Luke 22:60-62, NKJV

The night Jesus was betrayed, a man stepped up to Peter in the courtyard of the temple compound and challenged him: “Didn’t I see you with [Jesus] in the olive grove?” (John 18:26, NIV). All the tension and anger of the past hours exploded in Peter and tumbled out in a stream of curses as he insisted, “I don’t know the man!” Yet as he spoke, he heard the unmistakable sound of a rooster crowing in the distance. At that very moment, a commotion in the breezeway got everyone’s attention. With the denial still burning his lips, Peter looked into the eyes of Jesus!

The look of Jesus was like a flaming fire, burning away Peter’s hypocrisy and sin. Then as the entourage around Jesus roughly pushed and shoved Him forward, the moment passed. Peter, shaken to the core of his being, went out into the night, where he “wept bitterly,” sobbing out his confession to God.

Three days later, Peter knew his sin had been forgiven when he met the risen Christ. Do you have the uneasy feeling that Jesus is “looking” at you? Is your heart burning with shame and guilt? Don’t shed tears, shed your pride and come to Him for cleansing and restoration.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in brown ink that reads "Anne Graham Lotz".



You are invited to join us for a

Women's Morning of Inspiration

Saturday, May 3, 2025

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Refreshments, Fellowship, and the Word of God

“Lessons Learned Through the Seasons of Suffering”

Inspiration by – Becki Busenitz

Mission Focus – Las Animas Helping Hands

Sharon Barber

Music – Ladies Ensemble

Hosted by:

First Baptist Church of Las Animas

602 6th Street, Las Animas, CO

and the

***Wednesday Women of the Word (WWOW)
Bible Study Group***

Meeting Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, First Southern Baptist Church, La Junta

For more information, contact

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KIDS KORNER

MAKE
HEAVEN
CROWDED

HAPPY
EASTER

Knock Knock.
Who's there?
Pastor.
Pastor who?
Pastor the Easter ham, I'm hungry!

IT'S
Spring
TIME

(John 20)

After Jesus died on the cross, His body was put inside a tomb. A heavy stone was placed in front of the opening. When Mary Magdalene went to His tomb, she saw that the stone had been rolled away. Jesus was not there!

Find the path that takes Mary to the tomb.



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