

## First Baptist Church

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

### March Madness

March is here and many people will suffer from "March Madness". You may ask what is March Madness? Well, it is all about college basketball and the championship playoffs. Some people live for this March Madness. It can be fun and entertaining but as Christians we should have "Easter Madness". Let Easter and the message of the gospel and the resurrection be our focus. It is this message that gives life to the believer. In Romans 1:17 it says faith is the power unto salvation. Yes, faith in the gospel. The gospel being believing that Jesus died for our sins on the cross and rose from the grave on the third day in order that those who believe might have life abundant. My word for you this month is to have Easter Madness not just March Madness.

Pastor Brian

## **Memory Verse of the Month**

"And God is able to make every grace overflow to you, so that in every way, always having everything you need, you may excel in every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:8

## Opportunities to Serve This Month

**Norfolk Area Food Pantry**, March 18-22 and 25-28. Sign-up sheet on Welcome Center.

#### This Month's Ministry Team Meetings

- ⇒ Worship Team, March 4, 6:00
- ⇒ Building & Grounds Team, March 6, 6:30
- ⇒ Shepherding Team March 11, 6:00
- ⇒ Missions & Outreach Team, March 18, 6:00
- ⇒ Discipleship Team, April 1, 6:00

Leadership Council Meeting, March 19, 6:30

**Legacy Fund Committee.** Volunteer to serve on this committee. See John Blaylock

**Souper Tuesday.** March 12 at noon. Come fellowship and enjoy a meal.

**Outdoor Workday.** Saturday, March 30, 8:30 a.m. to noon. All are encouraged to help clean up the grounds.

## **Easter Week Activities**



March 28 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service, (soup

supper following service)

March 31 8:30 a.m. "Son" Rise Service

9:30 a.m. Easter Brunch, (food provided) 10:30 a.m. Easter Morning Service

## Morning Worship Messages

March 3—Eternal Life, John 17

March 10—Discipleship, John 17

March 17—Jesus and Pilate, John 18

March 24—Triumphal Entry, John 19

March 28—Maundy Thursday, John 19:31-37

March 31—"Son Rise" church. The Great Discovery John 20

March 31—10:30 service, The Greatest Event Gospels



Donna Chapman	2nd	Lorrie Hendrix	3rd
Tina Engelbart	6th	Carol Kingsley	15th
Kathy Long	18th	Abe Montalvo III	19th
Linda Bressler	20th	Patti Harshfield	20th
Claudia Burris	21st	Jesus Montalvo	25th
Karen Meikle	30th		

If you have items you would like included in the monthly newletter, please contact John Blaylock at least one week prior to the first Sunday of the month.