

**WE PRAISE GOD!**

\*Hymn 126 *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

Offertory Prayer John Honeycutt

Offertory Presented by The First Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir

**Because He Lives**

By Dennis Allen

*Alleluia! Alleluia! With He Lives*  
Narration 1: Rose Sorrell

*Because He Lives (Amen)*  
Narration 2: Tom Makres

*Worthy Is The Lamb*  
Narration 3: Emma Crussell

*Blessed Assurance (My King is Coming)*  
Narration 4: April Crockett

*Oh, the Wonder*  
Jackie Crum, soloist  
Narration 5: Brit Crockett

*Because He Lives*  
Narration 6: David Hicks

*Finale: Alleluia! Alleluia! With He Lives*

Congregational Blessing and Benediction Ronnie Brewer

Postlude *Toccata* Burkhardt

\**Congregation Stands*

**Announcements**

**Deacon of the Week:** John Honeycutt

- Easter Offering: Contributions can be given to the fund of your choice – Annie Armstrong (SBC), Global Mission (CBF) or both. Use your envelope that is marked for the Easter Offering or make a designation on your check for the fund of your choice and drop in the offering plate.

- We will have a special Tenebrae service on Wednesday, April 12, in the chapel. This service helps us to remember the cross of Christ, particularly His seven last words. This is a moving and somber service that will point us first to the cross before celebrating the joy of the resurrection on Easter morning.
- On Thursday, April 13, you are invited to come into our sanctuary any time between 6 and 7 p.m., for meditation and silent communion.
- Please note, the office will be closed on Monday, April 17.
- Terrific Tuesday's** dates and activities have been set! This year we are adding a half day preschool session! We need many volunteers to help with teaching, games, crafts, lunch, snacks, and afternoon activities. If interested in volunteering please contact the FBC office at 276-669-8191 or Tabetha@fbcbristol.org.
- Youth Summer Camp** – “Unidiversity 2017” July 17-22 at University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Registration Information: Total cost per person is \$200; however, we are having fundraising events to offset the cost for each student. To hold a spot you must fill out a registration sheet and turn it in with a \$50 deposit by today, **April 9**.



The children are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt on this afternoon, between 3-5 p.m. for babies thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Volunteers needed to help with games, crafts, egg coloring, bounce houses, snacks, and the egg hunt. Please contact Tabetha@fbcbristol.org or the church office at 276-669-8191 if you are interested in volunteering.

April 16, at 7 a.m.  
East Hill Cemetery



Please join us for our annual Flowering of the Cross. The cross will be located on the front steps of the church. Please bring some of your favorite spring flowers from your garden to decorate the cross which symbolizes Jesus' resurrection. Pictures will be taken during the Sunday School hour. If you forget your flowers, the church will have some available for your family.

**For the Record April 2, 2017**

<b>Weekly Budget Needs</b>	\$ 8,964.00
<b>Giving This Week</b>	\$13,648.00
<b>Giving This Week Last Year</b>	\$9,875.00
<b>Budget Needs to Date</b>	\$125,496.00
<b>Giving to Date</b>	\$130,166.00
<b>Giving to Date Last Year</b>	\$126,446.00
<b>Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date</b>	\$4,670.00
<b>Capital Campaign Total Pledged</b>	\$246,914.00
<b>Capital Campaign- Giving to Date</b>	\$114,231.00

Extended Session for April 16

**Babies During Church**  
Tracey Talbert and Braden Talbert  
**Twos-Fives**  
Marilyn Butler and Joey Ondrak  
**Elementary-Aged Sunday School**  
Tabetha Palumbo and Emma Crussell  
**Elementary-Aged Children's Church**  
Tabetha Palumbo and Emma Crussell

**We Invite You to Join our Church**

By coming forward at the invitation time following the sermon or  
By indicating your desire to join in the box provided below

- I would like to become a member of this church. (The pastor will contact you and answer any questions. He will also arrange the announcement of your desire for membership in a future service.)

**Ways to become a member of our church**

- By profession of faith in Christ and Baptism
- By transfer of your membership from another Baptist Church
- By statement of faith in Christ and previous Baptism

**Our church welcomes all who would be a part of our faith family!**

**Wednesday Night Supper Reservations**



Family name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Menu A: adults \_\_\_\_\_, children 6-11 \_\_\_\_\_, 3-5 \_\_\_\_\_, under 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Menu B: adults \_\_\_\_\_, children 6-11 \_\_\_\_\_, 3-5 \_\_\_\_\_, under 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Charge: \$5/ adult; \$2.50/ child (6-11); \$1/child (3-5) Max charge per family \$15.00

Permanent reservation, This week only, Cancel reservation for this week  
For any reservation changes mark your changes here OR notify the church office by phone or by emailing [terri@fbcbristol.org](mailto:terri@fbcbristol.org) Reservations may also be submitted online at [www.fbcbristol.org](http://www.fbcbristol.org)

## Calendar

### Wednesday, April 12

**Menu:** Beef stroganoff, green salad, Texas toast, strawberry cake  
**Light Menu:** Veggie stuffed baked potato 5:30 p.m.  
 Tenebrae Service 6 p.m.  
 Children's/Youth Activities 6-6:50 p.m.  
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.

### Thursday, April 13

Maundy Thursday Communion Service 6 p.m.

### Sunday, April 16

Sunrise Service 7 a.m.  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 \*Flowering of the Cross  
 Worship – Resurrection Sunday 11 a.m.

### Monday, April 17

OFFICE CLOSED  
 Senior Luncheon 11:30 a.m.  
 Board of Administration 6 p.m.  
 Deacons' Meeting 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 18

Discipleship Team 5:30 p.m.

## Welcome to FBC!

Thanks for joining our worship today! Please take a moment to fill out the registration form below as we value your time with us. Detach the form and place it in the offering plate when it is passed, or give it to a greeter or minister.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**This is your . . . .** **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

First time to attend

Attend often

### Age Range or School Grade of Family Members (please circle):

26-32                      33-42                      43-54                      55 & up  
 Pre-K   K   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   11   12   College

Would you like to receive more information about FBC?

Would you like a visit from one of our ministers?

Prayer Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Welcome

We gladly welcome you to worship, and we pray that this service will be a time in which you experience the presence of the risen Christ.



Several portable audio headsets are available for use. These FM units allow you to receive sound directly from the speaker's microphone with clarity.

## Children

While children are certainly welcome to sit with their parents in the service, childcare is provided for children ages birth through kindergarten. For elementary-age children, there is a designated time for children to come to the front of the sanctuary and listen to a children's message. Then they will have the option to go with our Children's Director for "Children's Time," a program of worship/learning activities, or remain in the worship service with their family.

Also, children's activity sheets are available for all children who remain in the sanctuary. Just pick up a clipboard with the "Kids Bulletin" and pencil from the basket in the sanctuary foyer. When your child finishes the activity sheet, remove it, and return the clipboard to the foyer.

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## Church Staff

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*To contact the church office or one of the ministers via email use the following email address: [office@fbcbristol.org](mailto:office@fbcbristol.org)*

# First Baptist Church



April 9, 2017

11 a.m.



## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Fanfare and Processional* Rider

Welcome to Worship Ben Ondrak

\*Song of Welcome *This Is the Day*

*This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made,  
 that the Lord hath made. We will rejoice, we will rejoice  
 and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath  
 made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day,  
 this is the day that the Lord hath made.*

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer Ben Ondrak

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