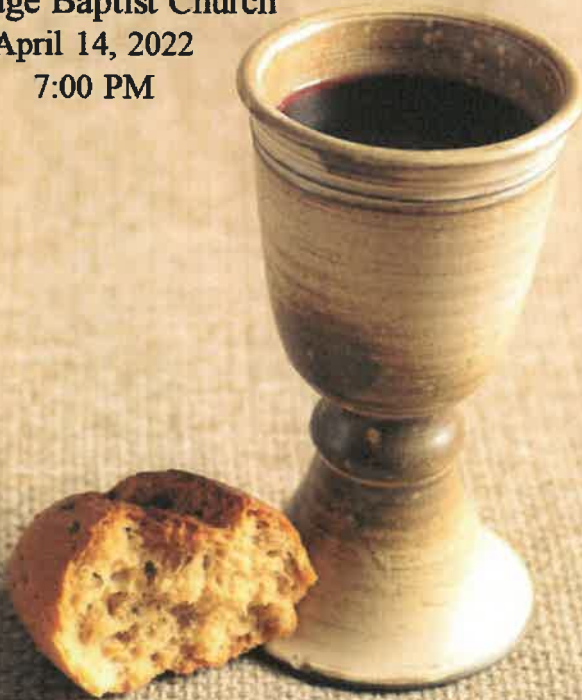


The Informer

April 2022

Maundy Thursday Service
Heritage Baptist Church
April 14, 2022
7:00 PM



Good Friday Service
Farmville Baptist Church
April 15, 2022
12:00 PM
Soup Lunch to Follow



Kid's Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 16, 2022
2:00-4:00 PM | 1st Avenue Field
Please bring a snack to share!



PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

Farmville Baptist Church
Sunday, April 10, 2022
11:00 AM Worship



**ALL OF THESE WORSHIP SERVICES WILL BE HELD
IN-PERSON AND VIRTUALLY.**

To virtually attend our services please join the
'Live Stream' on our Facebook page.
www.facebook.com/farmvillebaptist.org

There is a link to our Facebook page on the
"Virtual Gatherings" page of our church website.
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E A S T E R S U N D A Y
H E I S R I S E N

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022 | 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

FARMVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH



A NOTE FROM PASTOR ADAM

As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. (Luke 24:28-29)



Every year, on the evening of Easter, the church is invited to consider the events of the rest of that magnificent, mysterious day – the experience of two disciples walking to Emmaus, the appearance of Jesus in Jerusalem, the teaching of a new understanding of the prophets, the psalms, and the law of Moses. Yet rarely do we read these stories, because we rarely gather together as a church on Easter evening.

This is our loss, because we live in a world somewhere on the road to Emmaus.

On one level, we live between the first coming of Christ and his second coming, and so, like the disciples, we are not completely aware of God's kingdom here and now, his presence in our midst. We, like the apostle Paul states, "see through a glass dimly," getting a helpful but incomplete understanding of Christ's actions and teachings.

And on a deeper level, we live somewhere on the road to Emmaus because we consistently want Christ to come and stay with us – instead of continuing on his way to the bigger work of reconciling the world to God. We see him prepare to keep on going and beg of him to come and stay with us. That's ok, for a time – as he did with his disciples, he enters and provides nourishment for us. But his purpose isn't to stay in one place, static, boxed in. The Spirit is always on the move, always working, and Christ's place is wherever the Spirit blows. He won't stay in our comfortable, controlled environment for long; he'll go out and continue doing the work of his Father among the lost, the broken, and the neglected.

The question is, will we join him? Or will we remain in our Emmaus cocoon of comfort?

The two disciples in Emmaus didn't stay in their cocoon. They went out, even though it was night and they were tired, rejuvenated with the spiritual energy of knowing the resurrected Christ. We don't know if they ever came back to their house in Emmaus; we do know they went forth to share the Good News of their Risen Lord.

This Easter season, may we be instructed by these disciples on the Emmaus road to recognize when Jesus is with us – and inspired by them to follow him out the door and into a world that needs to experience the resurrection of Jesus and the new life he brings.

In Christ,

Pastor Adam

APRIL 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 9:45am—Bible Study 11:00am—4th Sunday of Lent Worship Service	28 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 6:30pm : Virtual Deacon's Meeting via Zoom	29 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	30 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	31	1 Happy Birthday Noah Aruaz 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	2 Happy Birthday Linda Overton
3 Happy Birthday Linda Saxtan 9:45am—Bible Study 11:00am—5th Sunday of Lent Worship Service 12:00pm—First Sunday's Family Luncheon	4 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	5 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	6 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	7 Happy Birthday Abigail Swanberg 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 5-6:30pm : BCM Trivia Night 7:00pm : Virtual Church Council Meeting via Zoom	8 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	9
10 9:45am—Bible Study 11:00am—Palm Sunday Worship Service	11 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 7:00pm : Stewardship Committee Meeting -Virtual	12 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	13 Happy Birthday David Schmidt 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	14 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 7:00pm : Maundy Thursday Service at Heritage Baptist	15 Happy Birthday Kerby Moore 12:00pm : Good Friday Service at FBC & Soup Lunch	16 Happy Birthday Rev. Joe Stanley & Nelson Wilson 2:00pm : Children's Easter Egg Hunt
17 9:45am—Bible Study 11:00am—Easter Sunday Worship Service	18 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	19 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	20 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	21 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 6:30pm : Virtual Deacons Meeting via Zoom	22 Happy Birthday Mc Amoss 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	23
24 9:45am—Bible Study 11:00am—Worship 12:00pm—Quarterly Church Business Meeting 4:00pm—Installation Service for Pastor Adam	25 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	26 Happy Birthday Kevin Dunn Jr. 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	27 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	28 Happy Birthday Ellie McLemore 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	29 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	30

Notes:

Pastoral Installation Service
April 24th, 2022
4:00 PM



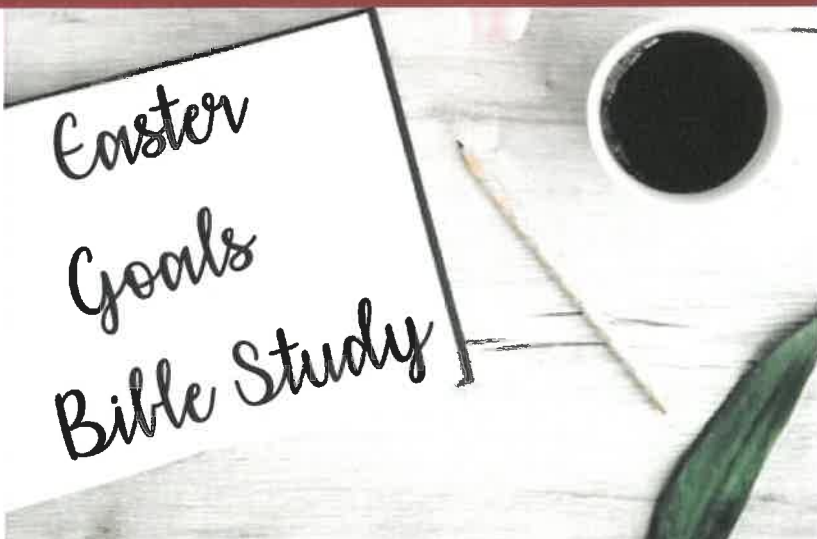
Join us as we celebrate Rev. Dr. Adam Tyler's call as pastor
of FBC and our joint ministry together!

Light reception to Follow



In-Person EVERY Sunday at 9:45 AM in the Church Parlor

Virtually EVERY Wednesday at 7:00 PM via Zoom



Let us Shower the
Bride-to-Be

Although we are unable to gather in-person with Lindsey Davis (daughter of Jack & Kim Davis) to celebrate her upcoming wedding, we still want to shower her! We ask for greeting cards and/or gift cards for her to be sent to the church office and a care package filled with our love will be sent to her.

FAMILY LUNCH

FIRST SUNDAYS @ FARMVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST FAMILY LUNCH DIRECTLY FOLLOWING WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING A MEAL FOLLOWING WORSHIP ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH.



*"Worshipping God...
Growing Together...
Serving Others..."*

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NURSERY UPDATE



We are happy to announce that our children's nursery and rooms are available to families during worship. For parents with infants and toddlers, we invite you to drop off your child/ children prior to the start of worship, and then return to pick up at the conclusion of worship. For older aged children, Janett will bring the children downstairs following the Children's Lesson and parents may pick up their children from the classrooms following worship.

Try our new smartphone/tablet app!

Through our partnership with the Baptist General Association of Virginia, we have access to Church App, a smart device app for churches. This app gives us a way to communicate with our congregation, stay in touch, share ideas, and highlight church ministries. If you have a smartphone or tablet, please follow the directions below to install the app and help us as we determine if this is a tool that will be helpful for our church over the next three months during our trial period.

Scan a QR Code below to Download the app for Farmville Baptist Church.



Open the app and search for 'Farmville Baptist Church', then create an account to stay up to date with what is going on at our church!



ChurchPointApp@BGAV.org

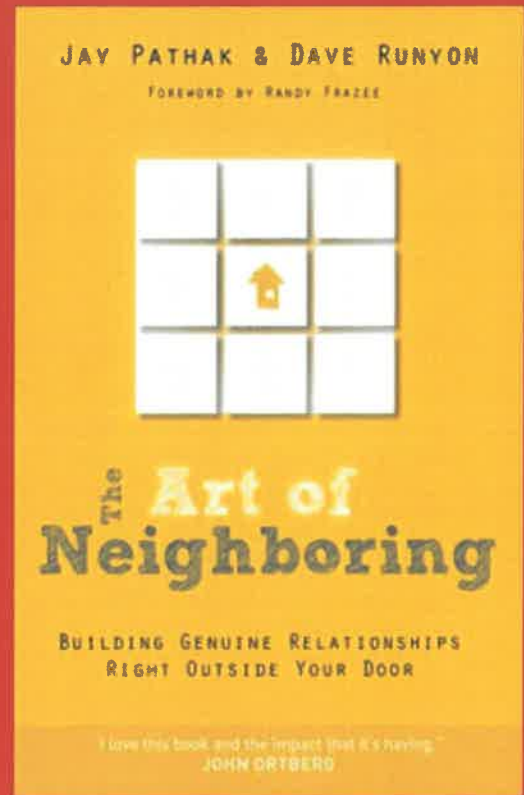
New Discipleship Opportunity! Spring/Summer 2022

Join us this spring and summer as we put our faith into action by connecting with the people around us. In *The Art of Neighboring*, we'll consider how to live out Jesus's Great Commandment, to "love our neighbor as ourselves."

This will be a hybrid group, with both online and in-person opportunities, as well as chances to reflect with others after putting the lessons into practice.

If you are interested, let Pastor Adam know by Easter so we can get you a book.

We hope you can join us!



DEACON FAMILY MINISTRIES

Tim Trent	A—Bh	Jordan Whiley	Dr—E	Jim Davis	P—R
Janett Southall	Bi—Coo	Kathryn Copeland	F—L	Chuck Daniel	S—Tn
Cindy Cave	Cop—Dq	Chuck Daniel	M—O	Joyce Davis	To—Z
LIFE DEACONS					
Peggy Cave, Jack Davis, Jim Davis, Joyce Davis and Gene Watson					

The deacons will gather for their monthly meeting virtually this month on Thursday, April 21st at 6:30pm. Please check your emails for Zoom meeting information and details.

Monthly Financial Report Through March 30, 2022	March Receipts	\$10,573.00
	March Expenditures	\$16,930.15
	YTD Budget Needs	\$48,000.00
	Q1/YTD Receipts	\$35,341.00
	Q1/YTD Expenditures	\$42,355.82

Remember you can also stay informed by following our Social Media Pages, and by checking the church website calendar!

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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

April 3	9:45 AM	In-Person Bible Study in Church Parlor
April 3	11:00 AM	In-Person and Virtual Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom Mtg. ID 626-833-551 and passcode 592659
April 3	12:00 PM	First Sunday's Family Luncheon in Fellowship Hall directly following Worship
April 4—8	All Day	Church Office and FBC Preschool CLOSED for Spring Break
April 6	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Mtg. ID 721-659-616 and passcode 688863
April 7	7:00 PM	Virtual Church Council Meeting via Zoom Mtg. 846-2801-3400 and passcode 587251
April 10	9:45 AM	In-Person Bible Study in the Church Parlor
April 10	11:00 AM	In-Person and Virtual Palm Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom Mtg. ID 626-833-551 and passcode 592659
April 11	7:00 PM	Virtual Stewardship Committee Meeting via Zoom Mtg. 861-3564-4045 and passcode 751186
April 14	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship Service held at Heritage Baptist Church with message provided by Pastor Adam Tyler
April 15	12:00 PM	Good Friday Worship Service at FBC with message provided by Pastor Scott Curtis — Soup Lunch immediately following in Fellowship Hall
April 16	2-4:00 PM	Children's Easter Egg Hunt at First Avenue Field—Please bring a snack to share!
April 17	9:45 AM	In-Person Bible Study in Church Parlor
April 17	11:00 AM	In-Person and Virtual Easter Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom mtg. ID 626-833-551 and passcode 592659
April 18	All Day	Church Office and FBC Preschool CLOSED for Easter Monday
April 20	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Mtg. ID 721-659-616 and passcode 688863
April 21	6:30 PM	Virtual Deacon's Meeting via Zoom Mtg. ID 991-234-5009 and passcode FBC2022
April 24	9:45 AM	In-Person Bible Study in Church Parlor
April 24	11:00 AM	In-Person and Virtual Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom mtg. ID 626-833-551 and passcode 592659
April 24	12:15 PM	Quarterly Church Business Meeting in Church Sanctuary directly following Worship
April 24	5:00 PM	Pastor Adam's Installation Service and Reception
April 27	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Mtg. ID 721-659-616 and passcode 688863
May 1	9:45 AM	In-Person Bible Study in Church Parlor
May 1	11:00 AM	In-Person and Virtual Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom mtg. ID 626-833-551 and passcode 592659
May 1	12:15 PM	First Sunday's Family Luncheon in Fellowship Hall directly following Worship
May 4	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Mtg. ID 721-659-616 and passcode 688863