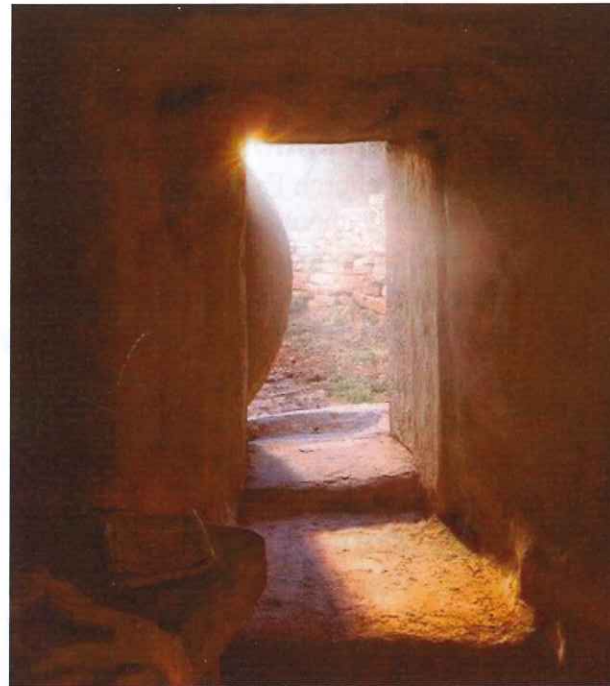


## April 2023

Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:40am	<b>Palm Sunday Worship</b>
	4:30pm	Praise & Prayer
	5:30pm	Choir Practice
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:30am	Men's Breakfast, First Baptist
	10:00am & 6:30pm	Bible Study
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	6:30am	Men's Breakfast, Mormon
	6:00pm	KFC/KIT Mom's
Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:30am	Men's Breakfast, Methodist
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:00am	Women's Breakfast, Methodist
	11:15am	Chapel @ Pineview
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Sunrise Service</b>
	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:40am	<b>Easter Worship</b>
	4:30pm	Praise & Prayer
	5:30pm	Choir Practice
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am & 6:30pm	Bible Study
	1:30pm	Lucy Wagner Group
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	11:15am	Chapel @ Pineview
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:40am	Worship
	4:30pm	Praise & Prayer
	5:30pm	Choir Practice
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am & 6:30pm	Bible Study
	5:30pm	Finance Meeting
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Deacon Meeting
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	12-6pm	Community Blood Drive
	11:15am	Chapel @ Pineview
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:40am	Worship
	<b>11:40am</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>
	4:30pm	Praise & Prayer
	5:30pm	Choir Practice
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am & 6:30pm	Bible Study
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	M&M Circle
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	11:15am	Chapel @ Pineview
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:40am	Worship
	<b>11:40pm</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck</b>
	4:30pm	Praise & Prayer
	5:30pm	Choir Practice

# First Baptist Church Of Albany



## April Newsletter 2023

## March 2023

### REGULAR BUDGET OFFERING:

3-5	\$3,530.00
3-12	\$1,664.00
3-19	\$3,297.00
3-26	\$2,678.00

**Total: \$11,169.00**

Weekly Average.....\$2,792.25

Weekly Budget..... \$3,985.00

### WOMEN ON MISSION

April 11<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm.....Lucy Wagner Group

April 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm.....M&M Circle

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### DEACON SCHEDULE

#### April Deacon of the Week

2<sup>nd</sup> Kyle Koch

9<sup>th</sup> Craig Gillespie

16<sup>th</sup> Junior Hatheway

23<sup>rd</sup> Bob Crouch

30<sup>th</sup> James Staudenmaier

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### OFFERING COUNTERS

#### April

2<sup>nd</sup> Dixie McGinley & Rick Smith

9<sup>th</sup> Larry Allenbrand & Barb Rainey

16<sup>th</sup> Dixie McGinley & James Staudenmaier

23<sup>rd</sup> Kelly Manning & Rick Smith

30<sup>th</sup> Larry Allenbrand & Karen Gillespie

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### Worship Nursery Duty

#### April

2<sup>nd</sup> Dixie McGinley & Pam Reece

9<sup>th</sup> Linda Clifton & Marla Conkle

16<sup>th</sup> Quentin & Ashley McConkey

23<sup>rd</sup> Allison Zumbuhl & Kim Stamper

30<sup>th</sup> Becky Butterfield & Becky Koch

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FBC Office Hours - Mon-Thu - 8:00 am-11:00 am

12:00 pm-3:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm

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Dear Church Family,

Wow, how time flies. It's hard to believe Easter is upon us already. What a special time for believers. A time to celebrate the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a celebration that should take place every day of our lives. Where would we be without the sacrifice of Jesus and His shed blood? We would all be in a hopeless situation. Thank God He provided a way for us to have a future with Him. By believing in your heart that Jesus is God's Son and that He died, was buried, arose from the grave and is alive today. By acknowledging that in front of other people, the Bible tells us we will be saved. That means we will spend eternity in heaven with Almighty God. Isn't that something to celebrate? If you haven't been celebrating this, what's stopping you? Do you have the assurance you will spend eternity in heaven? If you don't it's hard to celebrate. Romans 10:9-13 says, "That if you confess with your mouth 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. As the Scripture says, 'Anyone who trusts in Him will never be put to shame'. For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile, the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on Him, for 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' That's a promise! That is assurance! Let's celebrate?

Bro. Duane

Holy Week Activities

- Men's breakfasts:**  
Tuesday, 6:30am at the First Baptist Church of Albany  
Wednesday, 6:30am at Mormon Church  
Thursday, 6:30am at the Albany United Methodist Church  
**Women's breakfast:**  
Friday, 7:00am at the United Methodist Church

VBS 2023

Save the date! July 9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> VBS "Twists and Turns"  
Following Jesus changes the game Psalm 25:4.

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Luncheon & Gospel Sing

Our church will be having a potluck luncheon on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, immediately after the morning worship service. Meat, bread and drinks are provided, just bring your favorite dish. We will also enjoy a time of singing gospel music with Brother Duane accompanying with his guitar. We hope everyone will join us for a fun-filled time of fellowship as we enjoy some delicious food.

Community Blood Drive

First Baptist Church is the host site for the Community Blood Drive on Friday April 21<sup>st</sup> from 12-6pm.

Business Meeting

There is a regular Business Meeting Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> immediately following the Worship Service.

FBC Facebook Page

Please like and follow the church Facebook page to stay up to date on events, and to know about cancellations due to inclement weather. You can find us by searching @firstbaptistalbany on Facebook or by going to the following link [www.facebook.com/firstbaptistalbany](http://www.facebook.com/firstbaptistalbany)

Online Giving

Online giving is available on our web site: [www.fbcalbany.org](http://www.fbcalbany.org). Click on the link "Online Giving" to enter your donation.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Blessings First Baptist Albany Family!  
Thank you so much FBC Albany for your continued support of Missions and Southern Baptist Missionaries through your generous gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter offering. We have exceeded our goal of \$2200.00 and raised \$2,545.00. Blessings to your generosity!  
Please continue to pray for the NAMB missionaries with a special prayer for those we have learned about through the weekly videos and the Missions Study held at FBC and in your prayer guides for the NAMB missionaries. They request your continued prayers.  
Kay Bennett in New Orleans, LA serving the homeless and their vulnerability to human trafficking

Vergil & Kelsey Brown, Portland, OR starting their 2nd church plant in a location where many in the neighborhood don't know even one Christian  
Sam & Joanna Choi, Minneapolis, MN ministering to multiple people groups in the area near where the 'George Floyd' incident occurred  
Philip & Andi Coleman, Anchorage, AK who are trying to revive the loss of 30% of Southern Baptist Churches there (what a cool place for a Mission trip!)  
Emanuel & Ioana Grozea, Ridgewood, NY ministering to the Romanian people group there  
Matt & Amanda Hadde, Porcupine, SDak ministering to the local Native American tribes after a 'short-term' construction mission trip, now full time missionaries there  
Matthew & Ruth Lahey St. John's, Newfoundland, ministering in a place where the last church in their neighborhood burned 100 years ago and none was ever rebuilt. That's starting from scratch friends.  
Thank you to all who participated and presented at our Missions Study! I saw some awesome testimony from that! So sad to have missed it this year!  
If you are not currently involved in our Women's Missions groups and would like to know more, contact any of our Lucy Wagner or M&M ladies or contact the office to connect to someone who can share with you what our Missions mindedness is all about here locally and around the world!

God bless you church family!  
Karen Gillespie  
WOM Director

KFC

I would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with Kids for Christ this year. What a great group of people that are willing to show their love of Jesus by serving and ministering our children!  
Blessings to All of You,  
Linda Clifton