

Our Mission: To Live, Teach, and Tell the Gospel, so that all may encounter the Living God.



### **Getting More Out of Holy Week**

As we approach Easter Sunday morning, where we will celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, there are practices and opportunities that will help fully engage our hearts.

- 1. **Pray:** Pray specifically for our services, for the people you are inviting, for the guests that will come and for you and your family to have a deeper understanding of what it means to follow the Risen Christ.
- 2. **Invite Someone:** Whether or not you have an invite card, simply ask someone to join you at FBC. Even if they do not come you have valued them and let them know that you are a Christian. God can use this small effort to do more than you can ask or imagine.
- 3. **Consider a Fast:** You can abstain from a meal, multiple meals, sweets, etc. It can also be from television, social media, or something else you'll miss. The purpose is to fill the time you would spend on this activity with time in prayer, Bible reading, devotional reading, even taking more time to build godly relationships. Fasting from food will give you a "longing" and will remind you of your utter dependence upon Christ.
- 4. **Serve:** Come early on Easter and look for ways to help. Greet those you do not know. Be willing to sit wherever there is a seat, and scoot in to make room for others. And, our Extended Session still needs So Loved approved volunteers. This is your opportunity to minister to children and their families, which is vital!

Our *Good Friday* service will be filled with Scripture, choir and congregational music, and the observance of the Lord's Supper. It is a powerful way to remember the passion of our Lord and to anticipate Easter Sunday morning. I hope to see you there!

#### IN THE HOSPITAL & Sympathy

Sympathy to Ann Aid in the loss of her husband.

TIFFANEY & JASON CLARK AND FAMILY IN THE LOSS OF HER AUNT.
THE FAMILY OF IDA TAYLOR

APRIL 14, 2019

Bible Study Attendance - 459

2019 Budget Giving

YTD Budget - \$555,201.47 YTD Giving - \$454,455.71

> Church Office Hours 8:00 am-5:00 pm Monday - Thursday closed on Fridays

Pike Wisner Senior Pastor

**Church Office** 903.595.1021

Bible Study 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am



Pledge Commitments: \$1,994,907.09

Cash In Hand: \$756,805.65

Pledge Cards Received: 211

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## Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 21st 6:30am



WeHope Ranch

WeHope Ranch
14705 CR 220 in New Chapel Hill

# **EASTER HELPERS**

We need extra helpers for Extended Session on Easter Sunday, April 21. You must be background checked and So Loved approved. Please contact Darlene Taylor if you are available to serve at dtaylor@fbctyler.org or 903-570-8798.



## **Welcome New Members**



The Jung Family
Samuel, Grace, Esther, Samuel &
Sehee



Luke Davis (pictured with his family Carrie, Richard, Eva & Audrey)