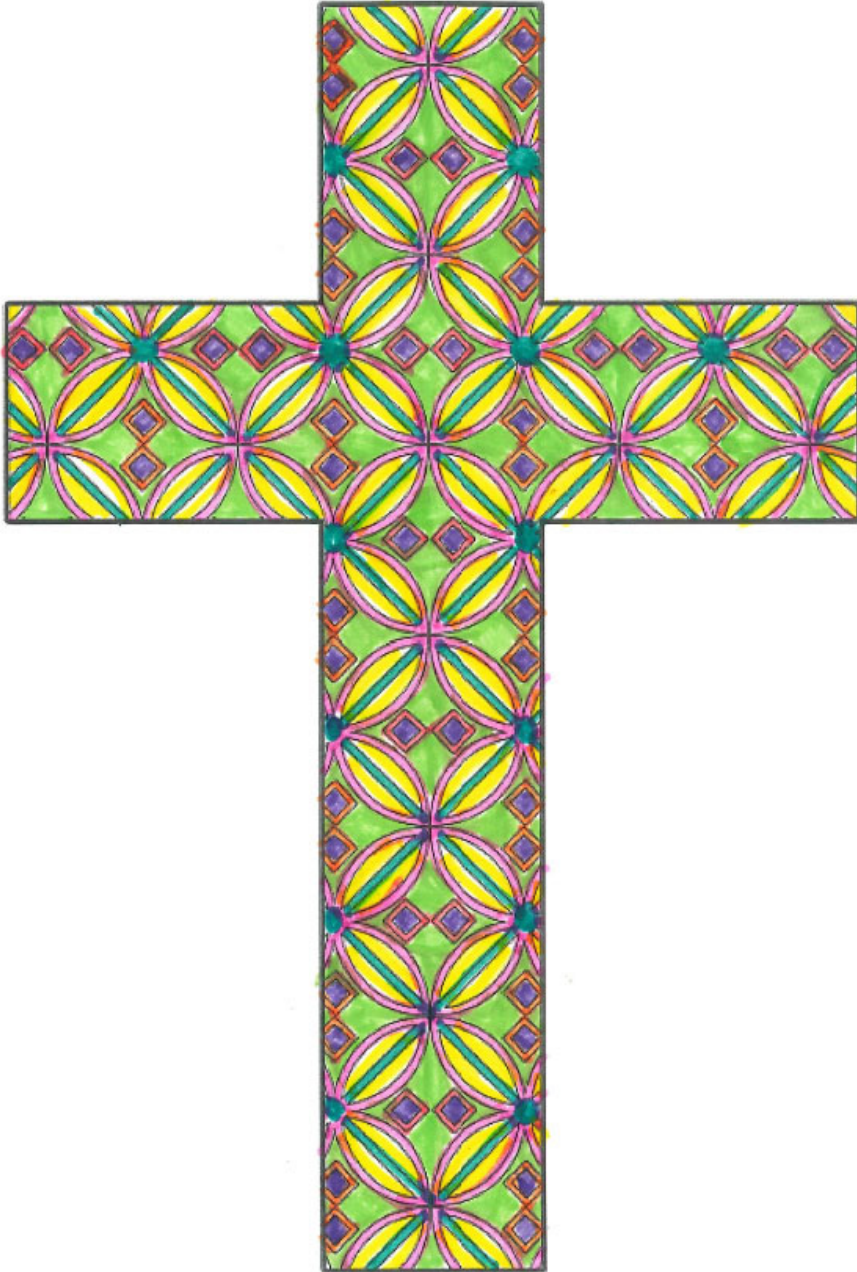


Fourth Sunday of Easter



Our Worship of God

April 17, 2016

9:15 am

Welcome and Announcements

Invitation to Pass the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship (responsive)

Kind and Loving Lord,
we are thankful that you are constantly at work in our lives.
You are...

A help in times of difficulty

A strength in times of weakness

A guide when we feel lost and alone.

We are thankful that you constantly surround us with love.
You show us love through...

Families who support and nourish us

Friends who stand by us during life's struggles

A Savior whose presence guides us on good and bad days.

We are thankful that through the constant love of Christ we are One.

One in faith, hope and baptism

One in witness to our community

One in service to a weary world.

We know that through Jesus Christ, you have the power...

To transform lives

To mend broken relationships

To bring strength to the weary

And hope to the broken hearted.

So we bring our worries and our burdens,

Our hopes and dreams,

Before the throne of grace,

*Knowing that you are the Lord of our lives, the Head of the Church
and the hope of the world. Amen.*

Opening Our Hearts For Worship

The Way

Song of Praise

Move

Scripture Reading

Acts 10:10-15, 24-25

He became hungry and wanted something to eat; and while it was being prepared, he fell into a trance. He saw the heaven opened and something like a large sheet coming down, being lowered to the ground by its four corners. In it were all kinds of four-footed creatures and reptiles and birds of the air. Then he heard a voice saying, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But Peter said, "By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is profane or unclean." The voice said to him again, a second time, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane."

The following day they came to Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends. On Peter's arrival Cornelius met him, and falling at his feet, worshiped him.

Message

John Hall

Song of Recognition

We Are

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing

Today's Speakers

with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Message "Different, Together" Kim Siegenthaler

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:13-14

Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 11:28-30

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Message Alex Bennett
"A Broken Heart Mended by the Power of Friendship"

Song of Response Through All Of It

Benediction

Going to Serve

Alex Bennett

Alex has been a long time member of First Baptist - his whole life long! His family has been active in church leadership through the years, including rolls like Nursery Coordinator - Sunday School Teacher - Youth Leaders - Youth Ministry Coordinator - Bell Choir Member - Mission Trip Participants/Chaperones - Pastor Search Committee, to name a few, so it only seems natural that Alex has taken on a leadership role as our Awakening Worship Coordinator/Praise Band Director. He is married to Cassey and has two children, Henry and Zoe.

Kim Siegenthaler

Kim Siegenthaler is the director of Mizzou Online at Mizzou and is part of the teaching team for the Discussion Sunday School class. She came to Mizzou 6 years ago from Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond (VA) where she earned a Master of Divinity degree and served as Director of Continuing Education and Alumni Relations. Kim also earned degrees from the University of New Mexico (Ph.D.), the University of Oklahoma (M.S), and Baylor University (B.S. Ed.). Kim was on faculty at Texas State University and Appalachian State University. She has been married to David Siegenthaler for 30 years. They have three furry four-legged children.

John Hall

John has been a member of First Baptist for at least 20 years, though for about four years he and his wife Sandy were working/serving in New Zealand. Their children, Mandy and Crystal, grew up here, and both John and Sandy have taught, preached, sang or served in many areas of church life. John is a Psychiatrist as well as a chaplain. He is the doting grandfather to two fine young men. You may want to check out his bow tie collection!

Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 17

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Small Groups

Various Classrooms

11:15 am Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

4:00 pm Youth Ensemble

Sanctuary

5:00 pm The Calling

Youth Suite

**5:00 pm African Worship Service
(in Swahili)**

Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm College and Young Adults

3rd Floor

Monday, April 18

9:00 am Senior Yoga

Parlor

1:00 pm Bible Study with David Gifford (final class in the series)

Parlor

Wednesday, April 20

5:30 pm Missions Meeting

Conference Room

6:00 pm Financial Peace University

3rd Floor

5:30 pm Psalm Players

6:30 pm Chancel Bells

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sanctuary

Week at a Glance

Thursday, April 21

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 22

11:00 am Eat, Pray, Sew

Colleen Ostercamp's house

Saturday, April 23

8:30 am - 12:00 pm Serving the City

meet at First Baptist

6:00 pm Recital - Bria Jones

Sanctuary

Sunday, April 24

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Small Groups

Various Classrooms

11:15 am Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

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Announcements

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Offering for Global Missions

During April, First Baptist's focus on mission giving is on our partnership with the Cooperative Baptist and our special offering to support CBF Global Mission. On the leading edge of the modern missionary movement, Baptists have been forming together, making disciples of all nations. The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship engages in three primary contexts: Global Poverty, Global Migration and the Global Church, and participates in God's mission with and among the most marginalized and least evangelized people on Earth. Through the work of CBF field personnel and CBF's rural poverty initiative, Together for Hope, Cooperative Baptists are bringing renewal to God's world with literacy ministries both in the United States and around the world.

The CBF Offering for Global Missions is the foundational means of support for CBF's mission enterprise, providing an array of tools and resources needed to live out the Fellowship's mission commitments of cultivating beloved community, bearing witness to Jesus Christ and seeking transformational development. First Baptist will be collecting money to support the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Global Missions projects April 3- 24th. To give, simply indicate CBF Global Missions on your check and place your offering in one of the specially marked mission envelopes. The Serving Team will match the first \$1,000 given, so please give generously.

Announcements

Serving the City

Serving the City is growing. Come join us Saturday April 23rd!

The Serving Team is offering our First Baptist family the opportunity to get involved in supporting our community with a day of serving. On Saturday, **April 23rd** (from 9:00am to noon) we encourage you to join us at the church at 8:30am for some words of instruction and encouragement before we head out to our ministry sites. We are pleased to offer three opportunities for service this year:

- Our main project is in conjunction with For Columbia, an innovative collaboration of Columbia churches coming together to serve our community on a larger scale. More details about this project are coming in the weeks ahead.
- A smaller team is needed to help organize and prepare clothes at the Wardrobe (one of Columbia's non-profit consignment stores).
- Our final option is a family-friendly project of light yard work and planting flowers to help create a welcoming area for our Child Development Center families. This will include a fun craft project for kids.

Following the projects, we will meet for lunch for everyone who wishes to attend. Please make plans to join us on Saturday, April 23rd for our Day of Service. Sign-ups for projects are located on the bulletin board in the Children's Building hallway at the church. You can also email Michael McEntyre at mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org.

Announcements

Attention All Graduates!

First Baptist would like to honor all of our high school and college graduates on Sunday, **May 15th**. Graduates will be recognized in our combined worship service. There will be a light brunch before the service in the Children's Building Hallway. We are asking that all graduates send your graduation information to the church no later than Sunday, April 24th so it may be featured in the Spire. (For high school students this includes your name, senior photo, school graduating from, and future plans. For our college and post college grads, please include your name, recent photo, parent's names, school you are graduating from, degree you are graduating with, and future plans). Information may be brought to the church office or emailed electronically to mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org. Congratulations to all our grads!

Scholarships

Every year, First Baptist awards scholarships to individuals pursuing higher education. These scholarships are made available through the generosity of former members of our First Baptist Church family. Graduating First Baptist high school seniors, college students, and graduate students can receive an application online at www.fbc-columbia.org (click "Resources" then "Forms and Policies") or by emailing the church office at churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org. The scholarships available are:

- The Lionberger Scholarship Fund
- The Hudson Memorial Scholarship Fund
- The Luebbers Scholarship Fund

The deadline for returning the application to the church office is **May 1**.

Announcements

Register for Youth Camp

This year we will be heading to Quest Youth Camp at Green Lake, WI, **July 10-16th**. The cost of camp will be \$230 per person with a \$30 discount for additional family members. As always, if you need additional financial assistance, please contact Michael to discuss what will work for your family. Green Lake is a beautiful area and I would love to take a good group of students so if you invite a friend, they can count as additional family and go for \$200 (or if you're a bad friend you can charge them \$230 and you only pay \$200, but that seems wrong for church camp :) Contact Michael McEntyre (mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org) for more information.

Jazz Swings Into First Baptist Church

On Thursday, **April 28 at 7:00 pm** First Baptist Church will host the Justin Kauflin Trio as part of the "We Always Swing Jazz Series." This is our first collaboration with the jazz series and the concert is one you will not want to miss. Tickets are available at the series website and will run from \$20-35.

The Columbia Handbell Ensemble In Concert

"Bell Wars" — The Clapper Strikes Back

The Columbia Handbells perform tunes from movies and the Broadway stage. From the movies; Star Wars, Pirates of the Caribbean, Out of Africa, and Schindler's List. From the stage; The Sound of Music and Chicago. A wonderfully fun concert for young and young at heart. The concert will also feature Siri Gheenon on violin. Concerts are Thursday, **April 28** at 6:00 pm in Nifong Hall Community room at Lenoir Woods - donations accepted, and Sunday, **May 1** at 4:00 pm in the sanctuary of Broadway Christian Church - tickets are \$7 in advance, \$10 at the door, and kids 12 and under are \$1.



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9:15 am Awakening Worship Service

For those who may prefer a more traditional worship experience,
First Baptist Church offers Traditional worship at 11:15 a.m. each Sunday morning in the Sanctuary.

Songs used:

**The Way (5818017); Move (5760701);
We Are (6129877); Through All Of It (7000049)**

Nursery: (ages birth-three) located on the first floor outside the sanctuary and is available from 9:15-12:15 while parents are in worship or Sunday Morning Small Groups.

Extended Session: children ages 3- 5 including kindergarten may be dropped off during both worship services in the nursery for extended session, an extension of First Kids Sunday School.

10:15 Spiritual Formation Hour:

First Kids Sunday School (3 year olds through 5th grade) is on the third floor.

Youth Bible Study (grades 6-12) is on the third floor.

Adult Small Groups:

Discussion Class in the Parlor on the second floor.

Faith Forum in the second floor classroom, next to the elevator.

Community Small Group in the library on the second floor.

Young Adult Small Group in the Fellowship Hall fireplace area.

**First Baptist Church partners in mission with the American Baptist Churches USA,
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and Alliance of Baptists.**

To view the live webcast of our 11:15 am Traditional worship service, go to www.ustream.tv.
Search for fbcwebcast (one word), and you should be able to worship from anywhere!

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