

# franklin road

## BAPTIST CHURCH

APRIL 05 2020



## A Word from Pastor Andy

April 2, 2020

Week 3 of the Covid-19 Quarantine has brought some new challenges and changes issued to us by our Governor and local authorities. Even as I'm writing this article, we are awaiting the guidelines and rules for the new "Shelter-In-Place" order from Governor Kemp. Whatever it is, we will honor the requests of those in authority over us for the health and safety sake of our community. Once again, please realize that these restrictions are for our protection and not an attack on our freedom to worship God.

What this means is that our building will be closed for activities on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and EASTER Sunday. But we will be providing DVD's, LiveStream, and written instructions for you so that you can continue your Holy Week and Easter Worship without any hindrance. These wonderful realities are not contained here at the church building, they are in our hearts where worship begins. No virus or other human order can ever stop that!

I have been so thankful for how I see so many of you serving one another and staying in touch with one another. I've also been

so thankful for how you have continued to give your tithes and offerings by giving online and by dropping the offerings off at the church. This is a wonderful blessing and a sign of our spiritual health as a church. Here's some new information. We now have a dedicated number for you to TEXT-TO-GIVE. You can simply text a dollar amount (for example: 50 ) to 706-222-7506 and it will guide you through the SECURE set-up. Then, in the future you can simply send a dollar amount by text and it will go to our church. I used it this morning and it worked. It's SECURE and simple.

Keep your ears and eyes open for information on services for the next couple of weeks. We will be finalizing our plans soon and will let you know how you can be a part of our Holy Week and Easter celebrations.

Consider this: "Our church buildings may be EMPTY this Easter, but so is Jesus' Tomb!" What a message to the world!

He's ALIVE!

*Love & Blessings!*  
*Pastor Andy*



### April Birthdays

4/1 Brandon Nestor  
Chris Terrell  
4/3 Charles Keel  
Dianne Vaughn  
4/5 Sherry Huckleberry  
4/6 Shannon Williams  
4/9 Alyssa Shirey

4/11 Melissa Shirey  
4/12 Lottie Horton  
4/14 Dallas Buchanan  
4/15 Christie Nestor  
Christian Fordham  
4/16 Jessie Russell  
4/17 Jenni Wyzkowski

4/20 Neal Ellison  
Chester Vaughn  
4/22 Corrie Becham  
4/26 Lucy McCurry  
4/29 Frank Sledge  
4/30 Ruth Eaton

### April Anniversaries

4/5 Tommy & Olga Barfield  
4/11 Bubba & Michelle Hammock

4/15 Paul & Corrie Becham  
4/20 Tommy & Sherry Russell

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### FINANCIAL UPDATE through 03/31/2020

#### WEEKLY

Budget: \$ 4,313.50  
Given: \$ 3,901.00

#### MONTHLY BUDGET

Budget: \$ 21,577.50  
Given: \$ 18,248.50

#### YEARLY

Budget: \$ 56,075.50  
Expenses: \$ 50,297.78  
Given: \$ 52,643.04

LOVE

LEAD

LEND

LIVE

# FRBC SPIRITUAL GROWTH

• READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR •

## 2020 PLAN

SUN, Apr 5- 1 Samuel 15-16  
MON, Apr 6- 1 Samuel 17-18  
TUE, Apr 7- 1 Samuel 19-20  
WED, Apr 8- 1 Samuel 21-23

THU, Apr 9 - 1 Samuel 24-26  
FRI, Apr 10 - 1 Samuel 27-29  
SAT, Apr 11- 1 Samuel 30-31

## DAILY BIBLE READING

SUN, Apr 5 - Zechariah 9:9  
MON, Apr 6 - Luke 19:45-20:8  
TUE, Apr 7- Luke 20:9-40  
WED, Apr 8 - Luke 20:41-47 &  
Luke 22:1-6

THU, Apr 9 - Luke 22:7-46  
FRI, Apr 10 - John 19:1-37  
SAT, Apr 11- John 19:38-42 &  
Luke 23:50-56



### LEND A HAND

## Volunteer Opportunity

Do you have basic sewing skills?  
Our Association is helping make face masks  
for healthcare workers.  
Call or e-mail the church office for instructions



## Lend a Hand to Your Neighbor

7 Ways to Help Those who are "Staying in"

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- **Pray with and for one another:** Send a text or make a phone call to ask for prayers requests, and let others know you are praying.
- **Care Packages:** Drop off on the porch if individuals are concerned about personal contact
- **Deliver meals/casseroles:** If they are worried about physical contact, you can leave them on the porch.
- **Consider buying groceries:** for those who may not have money or the ability to shop outside the home

- **Help with Daily Tasks:** Do they need help getting their trash can emptied? How about yard work? Do they need a prescription picked up?
- **Daily devotional material:** so they have something to uplift them each day
- **Communication:** Share cards, calls, notes, and text messages regularly
- **Help Setting up Online Resources:** for those who are not familiar with how to do so

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Please call us at the church  
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during this difficult time.

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You can also reach Pastor Andy  
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the day or night.