



Tower Tidings

First Baptist Church of Greater Cleveland

Spring

*For as the soil
makes the sprout
come up and a
garden causes
seeds to grow,
so the Sovereign
Lord will make
righteousness and
praise spring up
before all nations.*

Isaiah 61:11

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Technology Becomes Our New Norm!

We may be apart but never alone! During these times when our faith may be tested we always have a safety net. If you need anything you can always turn to your church family and ultimately GOD. Please let us know if you have any needs or concerns. The building may be closed but your church is always open!

Here are some instructions for connecting with us during this COVID-19 pandemic. All of the green underlined links are clickable. Bookmark our [Church Updates](#) page. Our worship service is streamed [LIVE Sunday morning on YouTube](#) while previous videos can be viewed anytime on our [YouTube Channel](#). Our [Wednesdays in the Word](#) classes are available through digital conferencing,

sign up to receive instructions email notifications. [Sunday Discipleship Hour](#) is available through conferencing. Our youth are active in their online [Zoom meetings](#) Sunday mornings.

We have been in contact with our children through email so please sign up to get on the [children's email list](#). Our [Spiritual Gifts classes](#) are online, you can find them on the web page. If you have anyone that needs our prayers please [submit a request online](#) for our prayer team. Stay healthy! If you have any trouble accessing any of our activities or have challenges using technology call Pastor Kregg 812-882-8555 and he can connect you with someone who can help!

It's Just Not The Same

Over the one hundred and eighty seven year history of the First Baptist Church of Greater Cleveland, the church has never experienced the stoppage of public worship as we have seen this year in face of this deadly pandemic.

We are still in the midst of crisis as I record this letter, yet it is my hope and prayer to return back to worship services within our beautiful sanctuary very soon. Easter's celebration from the comfort of home was akin to watching an Indians baseball within your living room. It was all there, but certainly not the same as when one is sitting in the seats.

The power in the experience of being together unites God's people with His Spirit which feeds the soul. My prayer is that following the crisis, God's people will be drawn back together in worship stronger than ever in the spirit of unity and love.

Please do not forget the church financially. You may mail your tithes and offerings to the church, bring them upon your return, or perhaps sign up for our [online giving program](#) to support the church during this crisis. Members of our Finance and Property along with members of the Stewardship and Investment Committees have been very active during this time in response to a downward market, loss of giving opportunities, and uncertain future. Your financial support is needed more now than ever.

And yet, our ministry has been ongoing! In 2019, one of my goals for the church was to go live-stream of our services. Following my heart attack in March of 2019, those plans were put on hold. The old saying that 'necessity is the mother of invention' required us to quickly make plans to go to live streaming our services. Each week there has been work to make the program better in terms of picture and sound quality and flow of the program. The proof of this was seen in our [Easter Service](#) (April 12) which has had over 440 views thus far, our highest watched program to date. (Go to our [First Baptist Church of Greater Cleveland YouTube channel](#), be sure to click **Subscribe** to be notified of new videos)

A special 'shout out' goes to Kelley Pernicone who provided a most enjoyable Easter Egg hunt in the spirit of "Blue's Clues" following the worship service. Kelley has also begun a weekly devotional "Heart of Worship-Home Meditation" on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM Another 'shout out' goes to Carly Marino who mailed out Easter books to all the children. Our youth group has been growing through the use of Zoom.

Our web design/publicity/marketing 'guru,' Greg Beckner has been working to keep our church activities updated and publicized. He has added our [Spiritual Gift workshops online](#), updates the web page, and publishes our Tower Tidings.

I've been making about 10 to 12 calls per day to check in on our congregation along with our Deacons, and staff. Rev. Jeff Gordon also has made some calls but has spent most of his time overseeing the production of the live-stream broadcast while overseeing maintenance projects at the church. His projects include painting the doors and flooring in the Children's Center, and monitoring the replacement of the original hot water system for the building. This was a timely renovation in that the church went several days without hot water during its installation.

Jeanie Belhobek is leading a Joint Phone Reach Out Project between the 49er's and the Fellowship and Nurture Cluster. Our Men's and Women's [Wednesday evening discipleship classes](#) have flourished via conference calls and the [Cleveland Life Institute](#) has held regular classes through the use of Zoom.

Karen Gill is leading our [food giveaway program](#) which begins on Saturday May 2nd. We need volunteers to assist us in getting the items together and forming a process of passing them out in their cars. Gloves and masks will be required. Please arrive at 9:00 AM to be directed where to help as the giveaway for the Hunger Project begins at 10:00 AM.

Another area of work behind the scenes at FBCGC has been preparing to submit an application to the National Fund for Sacred Places. Our church seems like a perfect fit, which provides matching funding for capital fund projects. The grant is extremely competitive. More information will be shared if we are honored to be one of the few selected nationally.

There are many more important decisions to be made regarding our schedule of activities including our annual Faith in Action Sunday. The Women's Retreat and Women's Conference have both been moved to the early fall. Please stay tuned for information regarding Vacation Bible School, our mission trip to Nicaragua, children and youth activities.

Prayer is an important way that we can connect to our Father God and to tune our heart to ministry toward one another. Please let us know if you or someone you know has a need. Our love for Christ compels us to act.

We are here for you. Please be safe and well as we look for the day when we can safely return to unite in our beautiful sanctuary.

In Christian love,


Pastor Gregg Burris
Senior Pastor

Recipe for Quarantine Times?

by Jane Pernicone

While searching for a recipe with my mom last Thanksgiving, we went through many of the cookbooks in her cupboard. She has several favorite recipes in cookbooks she amassed over the years. We browsed through Palate Pleasers, a collection of recipes assembled by The Women's Society of The First Baptist Church of Greater Cleveland published in 1976. Deep within the pages we came across this gem submitted by Vi Bishop and we just had to share it.

Elephant Stew

- 1 Elephant
- Salt and pepper
- 2 Rabbits (optional)

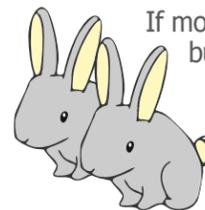
Cut elephant into small, bite-size pieces. This should take about 2 months. Add enough brown gravy to cover.

Cook over kerosene fire at 465° for 4 weeks.

This will serve 3600 people.

If more are expected, 2 rabbits may be added, but do this only if necessary as most people do not like to find hare in their stew.

Vi's post note: I have not actually tested this recipe yet, but if you all come down to visit, I'd be happy to give it a try.



Youth + Elders = Love

by Ship Collins



During these uncertain times the Lord has continued to bless First Baptist Youth Department. First, our Intergenerational Initiative, which our youth reached out to over 80 + elders in our church with a card, to check on them during this season of social distancing. Our discipleship classes have been very strong through ZOOM. On Sunday, April 12th, as we celebrated the resurrection we also held a scavenger hunt for youth virtually. The excitement boiled over, as each student had to find several items in their home, within a specific time. A fabulous time was had by all!



HERO HEADQUARTERS

(Infants-4th grade)
Preschool & Elementary Children's May Schedule

Preschool



WEEK ONE
GENESIS 1:26; PSALM 139:14
People are wonderfully made by God. He made us, and He loves us.

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WEEK TWO
ESTHER 2:2-8:17
Esther trusts God's plan for her and helps save her people.

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WEEK THREE
LUKE 15:11-24
Jesus tells a story about a father and son to show us that God loves us, no matter what.

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WEEK FOUR
JOHN 3:16
God loves us so much, He sent Jesus to be our friend forever.

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WEEK FIVE
LUKE 15:8-10
Jesus tells a story about a woman who looks for a lost coin to show how special we are to God.

REMEMBER THIS:
"Nothing at all can ever separate us from God's love."
ROMANS 8:39, NIV

SAY THIS:
Who loves you?
GOD LOVES ME.

BASIC TRUTH:
GOD LOVES ME.

UNSTUCK

don't give up

Elementary

WEEK ONE
MATTHEW 28:16-20, LUKE 24:50-53, ACTS 1:1-11
Jesus' Final Orders to His Disciples / Ascension

SAY THIS:
Keep going even when it seems impossible.

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WEEK TWO
ACTS 2:1-41
The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

SAY THIS:
God gives you what you need to keep going.

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WEEK THREE
ACTS 3:1-4:21
Peter and John Are Taken to the Sanhedrin

SAY THIS:
Keep going even when it gets tough.

WEEK FOUR
ACTS 6:1-7:60
Stephen

SAY THIS:
Keep going because God knows the end of the story.

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WEEK FIVE
ACTS 8:26-40
Philip and the Man from Ethiopia

SAY THIS:
Keep going even when you have questions.

REMEMBER THIS:
"Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up."
GALATIANS 6:9, NIV

DETERMINATION:
DECIDING IT'S WORTH IT TO FINISH WHAT YOU STARTED

FBC Women's Retreat Our Tradition Will Continue

by Fran Leanza

Now Saturday, August 29, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Our May 2nd FBC Women's Retreat is not canceled but postponed until Saturday, August 29. Please mark your calendars now and save that date. This will be our thirty first retreat! We promise you that this will be another rewarding experience for all who attend.



firstbaptistcleveland.org/womens-retreat-registration

Mobile Food Pantry

by Karen Gill

First Baptist Church of Greater Cleveland is excited to be partnering again this summer with the Cleveland Food Bank's Mobile Pantry as a distribution center. This partnership began as a Faith In Action project last year. With the COVID-19 pandemic causing widespread unemployment in our community, it is important to have a site to ensure that families still receive healthy food. Last summer we distributed over 40,222 lbs. of produce (including watermelons, tomatoes, potatoes, corn on the cob, green peppers, butternut squash, eggplants, etc) serving over 615 people! Our first distribution will take place Saturday, May 2nd. Please help us spread the word to any families who could benefit from this event.

East Side Friendship Class

by Fran Leanza

Like all of us, our students in the East Side Ministry Friendship Class are looking forward to being back together at church.



Student, John with assistant teacher, Skyler

We were sorry to lose some of our longtime members due to transportation and staffing problems but are making plans for ways to reach out to some other group homes in our area. We have had faithful attendance from Jim Cumming who lives at Whiton House in University Hts. and four men from the Hyde Park house in Cleveland Hts.

Skyler Hurlle, a teen assistant teacher, has been in weekly contact with these two group homes. She has encouraged the house staff to check out our live streaming online service to help the guys stay connected to us. We have put together lots of simple craft projects for them to do while in their homes 24/7 and Skyler has made these deliveries. Our program has been enriched and blessed to have a wonderful group of five teen teachers. At this writing I want to give a special shout out to Skyler for "going the extra mile" to reach out to our students. She is a senior at Shaker High School and plans to be off to college in the fall. In addition to various school involvements she has been very active in leadership at church. She is the youth representative on a committee to select a staff member for youth, has helped with the last two children's Christmas musicals and has been a leader in a variety of youth activities. She took the extra step to make a commitment and declaration of her faith when she was baptized on Aug. 25, 2019. What a joy to know Skyler!

The Children's Center in Quarantine Times

The halls of the Education wing are quiet-no sounds of laughing children or little footsteps in the hall. All those noises are happening in the homes of the 145 little people that typically enter our doors during the week.

It is not possible to virtually care for children, but our staff have found ways to connect despite the distance. Here a few examples of what the teachers have done in our time away.

- We created a YouTube channel where children can listen to Spanish lessons with Ms. Monica, watch Cooking with Chef Faith, dance to Chapel songs with Ms. Wendy and Ms. Sarah, hear stories with Ms. Myra and see fun activities with Ms. Kate. New content is added weekly.
- Many teachers are using email to send videos and activities to do at home.
- We are getting used to Zoom and utilizing it for classroom gatherings, one-on-one activities and weekly staff meetings. Even the older infants react with giggles when seeing their teachers and friends on the screen.
- Teachers are encouraging parents to share observations and pictures of their children. This information is input into our assessment platform so that teachers can plan appropriate activities for when children return.
- Ms. Kate and Ms. Lee dropped off Easter baskets to each Penguin child's home. Many peeked through the window and waved when they received their special delivery.
- Staff are also taking advantage of this time to meet professional development requirements.



Our focus is now shifting to preparation for re-opening the program when conditions allow.

Requirements are likely to be much different and we are keeping a close eye on communications to the field.

But please keep us in prayer. The Children's Center employs 40 people who are not eligible for unemployment and 75% of our budget is allocated to compensation and benefits. We are one of the lucky child care programs that had a reserve, but that money is nearly depleted after 7 weeks of closure.

We applied for the PPP (CARES Act) on April 6th, but did not get very far in the process. In the meantime, our state and federal elected officials were contacted to urge support and funding of the early child care system. Our application was resubmitted when the new round of funding in the CARES 3.5 was passed and we are now moving through the process.

Finally, we typically would be gearing up for "Staff Appreciation Week" that would take place from May 4-8. Please take a moment in your prayers to acknowledge these people:

Infant staff: Maureen, Dara, Obiana, TaSherre, Tiffany, Erin, Bridgett, Sakuntala, Shamaine, Juanese

Toddler staff: Subha, Leresse, Rieana, Wendy, Sarah, Linda, Myra, Audra, Fran, Timaira

Preschool staff: Heather, Tiara, Karen, Marietta, Kate, Lee, Bessie, Shannon, Sami, Graziella

Support/Floaters/Admin/Enrichment: Faith, Ed, Keisha, Natalie, Rhonda, Karen, Mary, Tonya, Monica

Calvary Meals For The Homeless

Friday, May 22, at 4:00 PM

by Tina Marr



Our next meal service will be on Friday, May 22, 2020, from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. at New Life at Calvary, located at the corner of East 79th Street and Euclid Avenue. We hope you can join us for part or all of the time. If you are not able to attend, no worries. Maybe you'd like to donate a food item. We will be providing a takeout hot meal for those who need meals more now than ever. If you have any questions or interest in assisting with this ministry, please contact Tina Marr – through the form at the bottom of our page firstbaptistcleveland.org/calvary.



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**Free 2020 Mobile Pantry
Produce Pick Up is Available
at First Baptist Church**

*Four Saturdays
from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm*

**May 2nd | June 6th
July 11th | August 1st**



**Due to COVID-19 and social distancing
the May 2nd distribution is drive up only**

Bring your valid ID and your own bags.

TEFAP Guidelines Apply



**Greater Cleveland
Food Bank**



Gifts Online

Our video classes are online and we will be meeting through phone conferencing. God calls us as

believers to discover and use our spiritual gifts in order to grow the Church in Spirit and in numbers. The Holy Spirit enables us through spiritual gifts to build the Church. FBC needs your gifts. View classes on the web.

God calls. Please answer! - firstbaptistcleveland.org/spiritual-gifts

Prayer / Stephen Ministry

by Mari

Schroeder-Jenkins

The Intercessory prayer meeting continues by phone at 6:15PM on Thursdays. Send prayer requests or request instructions to join our group by emailing prayer@firstbaptistcleveland.org.

Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision meetings continue to meet by phone every 3rd Monday at 7:00PM. Next is May 18.

If anyone is in need of a Stephen Minister during this difficult time, send a request to stephenministry@firstbaptistcleveland.org or visit firstbaptistcleveland.org/first-baptist-online/prayer-requests.



Wednesdays in the Word

– isolated, but spiritually connected! God is still in control!

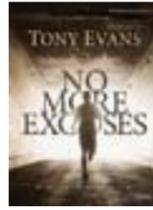
Women's Study

Led by Martha Lant, Tobili Sam-Yellowe, Charmie Scott, and Sandra Alexander

During this time of isolation due to the pandemic, God has blessed the women of First Baptist Church of Greater Cleveland to continue fellowshiping and studying the Word of God together via telephone conferencing. In our small groups, we continue to study how to live our lives as holy women of God and to run on mission for God. We have prayed and encouraged one another as we meet every Wednesday.

Men's Study

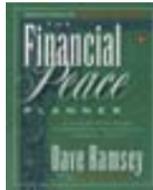
Eddie Wills is leading the men's class. They are continuing to study No More Excuses by Tony Evans. In this study, Dr. Evans "urges men to stop looking at their circumstances as excuses and instead to see them as challenges and opportunities for success."



What an incredible study for a time such as this! The men have been enjoying their weekly time together via telephone conferencing.

Financial Peace

The Financial Peace Planner class continues to meet as well. This class is facilitated by Tammy Gordon, Kim Collins, and Pastor Jeff Gordon. God has tremendously blessed the members of this class and they enjoy their time together. Since January people have cleared debts, committed to tithing, saw job promotions and put money aside for emergency funds and retirement.



Sunday Discipleship Hour

The Seven Last Words of Jesus on the Cross:

As he suffered on the cross, Jesus said, "Father forgive them; for they know not what they do."; "Today you will be with me in paradise."; "Woman, behold, thy son! Behold, thy mother."; "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"; "I thirst"; "It is finished", and "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit."

Marty Capers is facilitating the Discipleship Hour every Sunday morning via telephone conferencing. This class is using a variety of sources to study the seven last words of Jesus on the cross. These words reflect Jesus' divinity, compassion, and mercy toward us. These expressions also highlight Jesus' trust in His Father. As He endured the weight of our sin, His final expressions demonstrated unconditional and sacrificial love for humanity.

More Info - firstbaptistcleveland.org/class-schedule



Quarantine thought by Mike Skerritt

I'm truly blessed. The coronavirus has given me more free time than I have ever had as an adult. I'm not a teacher and I have no children at home so schooling on the internet is not required of me. I'm retired, living on a comfortable income so working from home to make a living doesn't apply to me. So the toughest thing for me each day is to decide how I want to spend my time that day. Oh, I have a ton of projects I have been putting off, sometimes for years, because of a lack of time. But, so what if I put them off a little longer. They'll still be there when the quarantine is lifted. I could still complete them sometime in the future, right? But as an octogenarian my future isn't as long as it used to be. And how can an individual who has thrived on a super active lifestyle justify dropping out?

Maybe the hidden blessing of this pandemic is to force each of us to reevaluate what's important in our lives, and to give us the time to do some refocusing.

So I'm doing something about it.

One of the things that I have never taken as much time for as I wanted, and should have, is studying the Bible and praying. I have always been in awe of folks like Mari Schroeder-Jenkins, Sonya Kyle, Algo Stanard, and Ed Szalay, to name just a few, in their ability to quote chapter and verse from the Bible applicable to almost any situation at hand. And who hasn't resonated with the prayers of Pastors Gregg, Jeff and Sandra, and lay leaders like Dan May, Ship Collins and Michael Ward?

But listening to eloquent prayers can be intimidating. I'm remembering one meeting when someone was asked to lead the group in prayer and the response was, "Please, ask someone else. I'm not very good at praying." So what is "good?" Pastor Martin said that every time he is in his car, with the radio off, he "talks to God," in a conversational format. And I like what the poet Mary Oliver says about praying in her poem titled "PRAYING."

"It doesn't have to be the blue iris, it could be weeds in a vacant lot, or a few small stones; just pay attention, then patch a few words together and don't try to make them elaborate, this isn't a contest but a doorway into thanks, and a silence in which another voice may speak."

Now part of my daily routine is reading a portion of my NIV Study Bible, and conversing with God and Jesus. And you know what? That has made my day go better, every single day! Join me in this endeavor. I don't think you will regret it. I think you will find it is time well spent!

Reflections On A Pandemic

"BE PREPARED!"

by Mike Skerritt

I want to share some thoughts on preparing you and your family for extended illness or death, especially considering the current COVID-19 emergency. This is not intended to be dark or morose but to offer some help to those who might not know how to proceed to put their desires and instructions in place prior to either of these unfortunate events. Even if the virus were not circulating, this is something that we should all attend to in order make things easier on ourselves and loved ones when under the duress of illness or death. To our young adults who may not be aware of this, it is important you know that if you do not have the Health POA (Power of Attorney) or Living Will, your spouse or partner or parents cannot have influence on your health care.

"Be Prepared!" It's not just a Boy-Girl Scout Motto. It is an important directive for all of us to follow throughout our lives. There are several legal documents each of us ought to have in place now, not just when we get old and decrepit. We don't ever know when our circumstances may suddenly change, especially during a world-wide pandemic, but by being prepared we, and our loved ones, will be in a much better position to handle our affairs and have our wishes honored if we have taken a few simple steps to document them.

All the forms I mention below are standard forms and can be completed in a very short time. Because they are all standard and simple, consulting an attorney won't bankrupt you. But if an attorney is not practical for you right now, an attorney is not necessary.

There is a great site online that provides templates for all these documents. Go to eform.com, find your state and go on from there. Again, you do not need to pay an attorney to complete these forms. At some point though they must be signed and notarized. Your local bank branch has a Notary Public that will notarize your documents, usually for no fee.

The peace of mind of knowing you and your family will be taken care of if something happens to you will be worth it.

Here are some of the documents you ought to prepare NOW!

A Will - Did you know that 60% of Americans don't have a will? So what, you say! Well, the "so what" is that without a will the State of Ohio will determine how and to whom your assets will be dispersed when you die. And your handwritten note in your desk won't cut it. Get a standard form online or at a store like Office Max, complete it and sign it before a notary. DO IT TODAY! It is important!

Guardianship Designation - Did you know that only 23% of couples under the age of 35 have made plans for the care of their children in the event of their deaths? So what, you say again! Well, once again, your all-knowing State of Ohio will step in and decide to whom your kids will be assigned. Your sister might be the best one for the job, and may have even volunteered, but if your mother-in-law, with whom you have not had a good relationship, claims she would be a better guardian, the State may agree with her. What you want for your children is too important to leave up to a government organization.

Durable Power of Attorney for Finances is a document by which you authorize another person to act on your behalf if you are incapacitated. He/She can sign your name, manage your assets and pay your bills. Obviously this person must be trustworthy or you could lose your property. You can specify when this power is available such as, a) immediately for all purposes, or b) only after two doctors certify your incapacity, or c) for a specified limited time (for example, if you are out of the country for a period of time).

Living Will Declaration provides a statement of your intent not to be kept alive by artificial means. The State of Ohio has an approved form for use by Ohio residents. Without this form you could be on life support for twelve months before a guardian may request removal. In twelve months, your estate could be ruined by medical costs, leaving nothing for your family to live on.

Health Care Power of Attorney authorizes a named "health care agent," usually a spouse or close relative, to make all health care decisions on your behalf in the event you are unable to make those decisions yourself. The "health care agent" has the authority to refuse or withdraw life-sustaining treatment and nutrition or hydration if you are in a terminal condition and two doctors certify that there is no hope for recovery.

HIPAA Release Form authorizes your agent, usually your "health care agent" to have access to your medical records.

Funeral Directive is an Ohio State form designating the person or persons who have the authority to make your funeral arrangements. The form is important only if you wish someone other than your spouse or other immediate family member to handle the arrangements.

Overwhelmed? Don't be. This stuff is actually pretty simple. But get started today. We just can't know what is going to happen tomorrow!

One Great Hour of Sharing by Annette Szalay

As the United States and the globe deal with the death and devastation wrought by the coronavirus, American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS) and International Ministries (IM) seek One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) COVID emergency support to help families, churches and communities find relief and recovery across the United States, Puerto Rico and countries around the world served by IM.

Funds raised for relief across the United States and Puerto Rico will be utilized by ABHMS as part of an emergency strategic plan-COVID RECOVERY: Renewing Hope and Service-currently being developed to address the far-reaching needs created by the current pandemic. Specifically, donations to ABHMS' OGHS appeal will assist with immediate needs, such as unemployment or loss of income, housing, hunger and access to healthcare. Donations will also fund programs supporting the well-being and mental health of faith leaders, congregations and communities.

One hundred percent of donations will go to relief efforts; no dollars are retained for administrative costs.

Information on how to donate will be shared in a future service.



May Birthdays

3rd Martha Artzberger
3rd Phyllis Edberg
5th Ryan Jenkins
5th Lorie'l Johnson

5th Marjorie Shim
6th Stephanie Fallcreek
7th Eddie Wills
11th Karen Gill

16th Frank Kidd
17th Audrey Schregardus
20th Suzanne Blum
22nd Mary Wills

29th Michelle Gates
30th Judy Donley
31st David Stevens



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Live Worship Streaming Sunday 10AM
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UCGPcB14N9TRe50jES6uHK7Q/live](https://youtube.com/channel/UCGPcB14N9TRe50jES6uHK7Q/live)

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Serving in Ministry

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Rev. Dr. Kregg F. Burris - Senior Pastor
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The Children’s Center

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