



FROM THE PASTOR:

The story of Jesus is powerful. At first glance it begins with a manger and ends with a cross. But the cross wasn't the end of Jesus' story. He died on that terrible day. Any normal man's life would have been over. But Jesus was no normal man.

Three days after that death on a cross Jesus rose again. His lifeless, decaying body became whole once again. He walked and talked and laughed with his disciples. He spent a little over a month in their presence and then he left them once again. But as he left the second time, he gave his followers a mission. That mission extends to us.

It is because of the empty tomb that we believe in missions. It is because the crucified Jesus was resurrected that we give money to missions, pray for missions, and journey on missions. Our responsibility as Jesus' followers is to do everything we can to help others become followers too.

April is a month full of missions reminders and opportunities. It will be Whitney Prewitt's first month back in the U.S. and we're going to keep her busy. On April 7th, the Acteens will have a night to celebrate with her. On April 11th, our entire church will hear part of her story in worship and share a meal with her afterwards. On April 18th, she will share at the WMU Tea. I hope you'll take a chance to meet her, hear her story, and let her know how proud of her you are.

Other missions opportunities this month are our Easter Cantata on Good Friday at 6:30 p.m. and Easter Sunday at 10:45 a.m. This is a great chance for us to share the story of Easter with our community. Bring an unchurched neighbor or friend with you. The State WMU event in St. Joseph is also April 10th. FBC is also planning to participate in a community service day on May 1st.

It's a busy month, but I hope you can find time to be a part of some of these opportunities to hear how God is working and share God's love with others. Allow the gift of Easter to continue to challenge you throughout the month.

**NO BUSINESS MEETING
IN
APRIL**

PRIME-TIMERS

Thursday, April 22nd

Prime-timers will be traveling to St. Joseph to visit the Remington Nature Center. Anyone interested in going on this outing should contact Jean Swafford (726-3572) or Church Office (7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - 726-5626).





"Then Came the Morning"

created by Sue C. Smith & Russell Mauldin
arranged & orchestrated by Russell Mauldin

presented

Friday, April 2nd, at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 4th at 10:40 a.m.

ACTEENS NEWS

Albany FBC Acteens are leaping into Spring!! Pray for our teens!

Wednesday, April 7th - Welcome to Albany, Whitney!

- Regular monthly meeting

Saturday, April 10th - Attend and serve at M-counter - WMU State Convention in St. Joseph.

Sunday, April 11th - Assist in hosting fellowship luncheon following worship

Sunday, April 18th - Attend Albany FBC Ladies Tea

Acteens plan service projects and are studying different people groups that our Southern Baptist missionaries are ministering to locally and around the world.

Thank you for continuing to support our FBC Acteens!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO BIBLE DRILLERS

Katie Crouch and Deborah Carroll qualified to go to

State Bible Drill

Saturday, April 24th

YOUTH NEWS

- Forms for summer Youth Camp and Youth Mission Trip to Illinois are available.
- Worlds of Fun in May is having a Christian Day with concerts by Toby Mac and Tenth Avenue North.
- The Youth have a meeting every Sunday night beginning at 5:30 p.m.
- With summer coming there will be a lot of opportunities to gather together for fellowship and opportunities to serve. Information for the above events will be forthcoming in the Bulletin.

APRIL IN A NUTSHELL

- Thurs., 1st - 6:30 a.m. Men's Holy Week Breakfast, United Methodist Church
- 6:30 p.m. Cantata Dress Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- Fri., 2nd - 7:00 a.m. Women's Holy Week Breakfast, Christian Church
- 6:30 p.m. Easter Cantata
- Sun., 4th - 10:40 a.m. Easter Cantata
- NO EVENING SERVICES.....
- Tues., 6th - 5:30 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting
- Wed., 7th - 5:30 p.m. Bible Drill
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Leader Committee Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Acteens
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. KFC
- 7:45 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting
- Thurs., 8th - 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- Sun., 11th - 8:45 a.m. Youth Council Meeting
- 10:40 a.m. Interview between Chad Morreau & Whitney Prewitt
- 12:00 Noon Luncheon honoring Whitney Prewitt
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- Tues., 13th - 5:30 p.m. Youth Leader Committee Meeting
- Wed., 14th - 5:30 p.m. Bible Drill
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. KFC
- Thurs., 15th - 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- Sun., 18st - 2:00 p.m. Ladies Tea
- 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service
- Wed., 21st - 5:30 p.m. Bible Drill
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. KFC
- Thurs., 22nd - 11:00 a.m. Prime-Timers trip to Remington Nature Center, St. Joseph
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- Sat., 24th - 10:00 a.m. State Bible Drill
- Sun., 25th - 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service
- Wed., 28th - 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
- Thurs., 29th - 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

**INTERVIEW BETWEEN
CHAD MORREAU & WHITNEY PREWITT**

Sunday, April 11th
10:40 a.m.

Carry-in dinner following Morning Worship Service. Bring a covered dish and enjoy a time of fellowship and get acquainted with Whitney who has recently returned from Sudan. Drinks, bread and service provided.

MARCH, 2010

Regular Budget Offering

03/07.....\$3974.85

03/14.....\$3519.35

03/21.....\$2730.90

03/28.....\$4577.85

Weekly Average.....\$3,700.73

Weekly Budget.....\$3,165.70

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

Sunday School..... 116

Morning Worship..... 196

BUILDING FUND

03/07..... \$ 820.00

03/14..... \$ 346.00

03/21..... \$1805.00

03/28..... \$1635.00

TOTAL\$4606.00

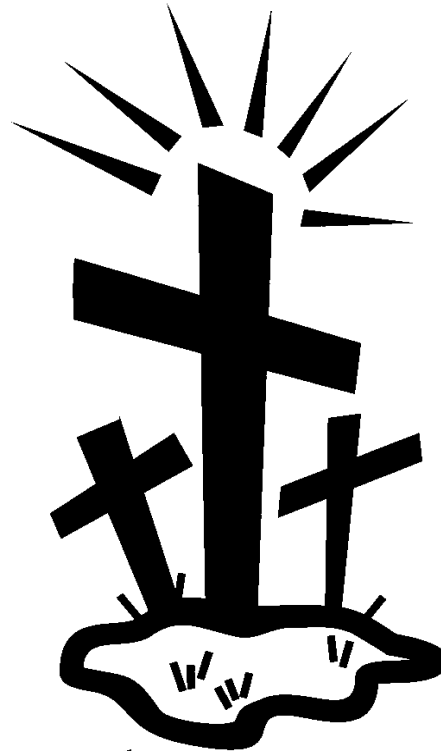
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF ALBANY**

APRIL, 2010



**Alleluia!
He is alive!**

WOMEN ON MISSION

APRIL SCHEDULE

KITCHEN DUTY AND CAKES FOR BIRTHDAY

PARTY AT GOLDEN LIVING CENTER -

LUCY WAGNER CIRCLE

Mon., 5TH - 6:30 p.m. M&M Circle, Meet at Church

Thurs., 8th - 2:30 p.m. Birthday Party at Golden Living Center

Tues., 13th - 6:30 p.m. Lucy Wagner, hostess, Donna Rieks

Sun., 18th - 2:00 p.m. Ladies Tea

Tues., 20th - 1:30 p.m. Group IV Circle

DEACONS FOR APRIL & MAY

April:

4th - Mike Owsley

11th - Larry Allenbrand

18th - Jason Newman

25th - David Hansel

May:

2nd - Kevin Harding

9th - Dean Gillespie

16th - Kent Holcomb

23rd - Mike Owsley

30th - Larry Allenbrand

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE NURSERY WORKERS

April:

4th - Jessie Manring

11th - Ruth Quinn

18th - Linda Richardson

25th - Kay Holcomb/Makenzie Gillespie

May:

2nd - Sidney Youngs/Barb Rainey

9th - Laura Stevens

16th - Claudine Elder

23rd - Karri Phillips

30th - Kelly Manring



ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

for NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

National Goal: \$70 Million

FBC Goal: \$1200.00

FBC Offering: \$1672.05

M&M CIRCLE

will be hosting a

Ladies Tea

Sunday, April 18th

2:00 p.m.