

# First Baptist Church of Spring Hill

## The Messenger

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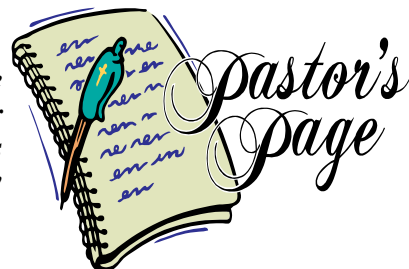
*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow! The lift (elevator) is not functional. Thank you for your patience as we have replaced the old life. I know it has been an inconvenience to many of you. However, now we have a functional lift that should last for years.*

*I hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather we have been having! It looks like Spring has sprung! When one looks at the beautiful blooms and the leaves coming on the trees, it reminds em of the fact that the Resurrection of Jesus brings new life. I want to thank Josh and the choir and all those who participated in the Easter Cantata. What a blessing it was to celebrate the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.*

*Let me inform you of some opportunities that you may be interest in. The first is Disaster Relief trainings available if you need to get certified and/or recertified. You must have Basic and one additional certification to participate in any official DR project. There are two opportunities to get the training you need. Saturday, April 9, 8:30 am at FBC Spring Hill (Basics Intro / Recertification / Flood Recovery) and Thursday, April 14, 6:30 pm at Maury Baptist Association Office (Basic Intro / recertification / Chain Saw). There are also some Maury Baptist mission trip opportunities available. July 10-21, Togiak, Alaska, building a church in a remote Alaskan village. Cost: \$800.00 - ONLY 4 SLOTS REMAIN. (DR training is not required for this) July 24-29, Townsend, TN - Camp ByYoCa - work with children campers; repair camp buildings. Women, men, and teens welcomed. Cost: \$100.00 (DR training not required for this). August 28-September 8, Togiak, Alaska, building a church in a remote Alaskan village. Cost: \$800.00 - ONLY 2 SLOTS REMAIN (DR training is not required for this).*

*Be in prayer for our ESL (English as a Second Language) Team. The team is praying and working hard to determine when to begin an ESL ministry in our church. I think this is a worthy ministry that will reach many people in our community. "The world is coming to TN." Many internationals are located here in Spring Hill and we have the opportunity to minister to them and help them learn our language.*

*Praise the Lord!*



## Church Library News

### April - FAITH

To live by faith does not mean to stop thinking. To trust God does not mean becoming sloppy, lazy, or uncaring. To live like that is not faith. We need to trust God with our money, but that is not a reason to spend foolishly. We trust God for safety in our car, but we are wise enough not to pass on a blind curve. Acting this way is expecting God to take care of it if things go wrong and isn't faith at all. It is presumption.

Hebrews 11:6 *...for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.*

### Here are a few books from our Library:

**When Christ Comes** by Max Lucado. The author believes the day Christ comes will be the beginning of the very best. Our primary task is to be prepared and peaceful while we wait. In these pages you will see how to be both. If you have some questions about the end of times, concerns about what will happen, this is the right book.

**Captured By Grace** by David Jeremiah. Dr. Jeremiah powerfully illustrates that one experience of God-filled grace can transform anyone's scandalous, broken past into a life of purpose and peace. We hear of people everyday who testify that God's astonishing grace is alive and well. But has it captured you?

**Lord, Heal My Hurts** by Kay Arthur. If you are in touch with the world, you know that people around you are hurting. We run to many sources for relief when we are in pain. Some of us turn to other people, many escape into drugs, work, further education and even hobbies. Where do you run when you are hurting? In God you can find salvation from any situation, from any hurt.

Yours in Christ,  
Mary Robertson, Marjorie Wells, & Joan Frank

**\*\* Please excuse our mess!! Renovations to the library space have begun. We are excited about the changes and larger space coming.**

## April Birthdays

4	Bob Woodby
5	Paul Hahn
6	Evangeline Gallimore
7	Patty Welch
8	Linda McLain
10	Margaret Billmyer
	Bryan McCain
	Meredith Warren
11	Kaye Schneider
13	Carrie Hull
17	Rusty Robinson
	Jeff Buchanan
18	Trish Price
	Paula Andre
21	Hannah DeLozier
	Cameron Mayton
22	Mary Haltom
	Anna McDonald
29	Cherrie Woodby
	Raven Rice
30	Julie Crotzer

*Happy Birthday  
to You!*



## From the Church Office



### ACS Church Life App

Please go to the app store on your smart phone and download this free app so that you will have access to the church directory, as well as the option to contribute to the church through the app. It's a great tool at your fingertips!

...and while we're on the subject of the church directory... 2 things....

1. **Your photos are still needed!!!** If you are unable to provide a digital photo, please stop by the church office during the week and we will take one for you.

2. **Data Information Forms** are located on the table in the lobby. Please fill one out for each member of your family so we can stay in touch and informed. Return the completed forms to the box on the office door. Thanks!

### Kroger Community Rewards Program

FBCSH participates in this program. If you have a Kroger Rewards card, please register it by going to our church website and clicking on the links there. This quarter, Kroger is sending over \$250 to the church based on the purchases of the 25 cards registered to our benefit. Thank you to those who participate in this program.!



Please remember to left the office know of any activities/ events that your ministry group has planed so that it can be added to the calendar and we can keep everyone informed. Thank you!

Blessings...

*Paula*, Ministry Assistant

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Deacons' Mtg.  5:30 pm AWANA - Super-Hero Night	4 6 pm Ladies' Bible Study	5 9 am Ladies' Prayer Group 10 am Ladies' Bible Study	6 6:30 pm Prayer Mtg	7 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study 7 pm Cover 2 Cover Bible Study	<div>             Missions Get-together, Apr. 8-10              Gatlinburg, TN           </div> 8 8:30 am Disaster Relief Training	
10 10 am Parent-Child Dedication Gideon Speaker & Special Offering 5:30 pm AWANA - Movie Night	11 6 pm Ladies' Bible Study	12 9 am Ladies' Prayer Group 10 am Ladies' Bible Study April Newsletter Items due	13 10:15 Cracker Barrel Fellowship 6:3 pm Business Mtg.	14 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm Disaster Relief Trng. @ MBA 7 pm Cover 2 Cover Bible Study	15	16 8:30 am Ladies' Breakfast
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24 5:30 pm AWANA-Grand Prix Night	25 6 pm Ladies' Bible Study	26 9 am Ladies' Prayer Group 10 am Ladies' Bible Study	<div>  </div> 27 6:30 pm Prayer Mtg.	28 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study 7 pm Cover 2 Cover Bible Study	29	30
<div> <div> <b>Schedule of Services:</b>  <b>Sunday</b>            Worship - 10:00 am            Sunday School - 8:45 am            Adult Choir Rehearsal - 4:30 pm            Discipleship Training - 5:00 pm            AWANA - 5:30 - 7:00 pm (Sept.-May)            Worship &amp; Youth Svc. - 6:00 pm         </div> <div> <b>Wednesday</b>            Children in Action - 6:30 pm            Prayer Meeting - 6:30 pm            Youth Service (In Youth House) - 6:30 pm            Business Mtg. (2nd Wednesday) - 6:30 pm            Instrumental Rehearsal         </div> </div>						



# The Church in Action



**Cracker Barrel Fellowship**  
**Wednesday, April 13**  
**10:15 a.m.**  
**Everyone is welcome!**  
 (at The Crossings in Spring Hill)

**Ladies' Breakfast**  
**Saturday, April 16, 8:30 am**  
**Fellowship Hall**

Bring a breakfast dish to share and join in a time of prayer, inspiration, and fellowship.



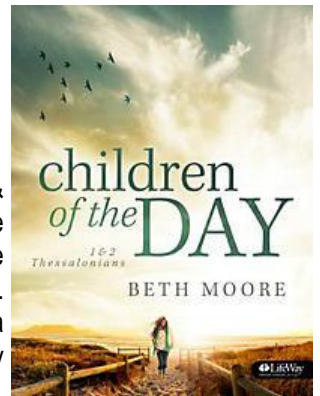
**Ladies' Prayer Group**  
**Each Tuesday, 9 am**  
**In the Senior Ladies' Sunday School Classroom**

Join with a group of ladies for a time of prayer each week prior to the Ladies' Bible Study.



**Ladies' Bible Study**  
**Mondays at 6:00 pm**  
**Tuesdays at 10:00 am**  
**In the Fellowship Hall**

"Children of the Day" a study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians by Beth Moore. The 9-week study Linda Bland is the facilitator for this 9-week study.. Please contact Linda or Roxanna Boyle for information about study guides and materials.



**Observance of Lord's Supper**  
**Sunday, April 10,**  
**in the evening worship Service**



**Sunday, April 10, in the Morning Worship Service**



## READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

**Cover 2 Cover**

Each Thursday evening, 7:00-8:00 pm

Join Brent Johnson as he leads this group in discussion and reading through the Bible this year. Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Brent for more information.



**Future Growth Funding**  
 \$90,433.33 in a Construction Acct.  
 at First Farmer's & Merchant's Bank  
 \$390,689.96 in a Building Fund  
 at the Tennessee Baptist Foundation.



We will be blessed to have a Gideons International Speaker with us on **Sunday, April 10**, in the morning worship service. We will also be collecting a "Special Offering" to be presented to the Gideons. Begin praying now for how God would have you give and for the Gideons as they supply Bibles all around the world.