



"To know God through  
Jesus Christ  
and make Him known"

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**PASTOR'S PITCH.....**

***One Special Easter***

*Everybody seems to love Easter, though most have no real clue why. Many children think of Easter in terms of bunnies and eggs. Some are excited because they get an extra day off work. Still others can't wait to wear their new outfit, but what is really significant about Easter?*

*Several years ago a well dressed young couple came to our church on Easter Sunday morning. At the conclusion of the service I extended an invitation for anyone desiring to know Christ to come forward. On the first stanza Richard came in tears. He wept so hard that I couldn't understand what he was saying. I asked he and his wife to wait until after church and I would visit them. Finally, after he regained some composure, he told me that he had a good education, and was now an engineer. I asked him why he became so emotional, and he told me that until that day he did not know what Easter meant. He did not know it was about celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. He and his wife Linda, both gave their hearts to the Lord on that, "Special Easter".*

*I learned that day never to assume everybody knows about the meaning of Easter. Would you be in prayer, asking the Lord to reveal Himself to those who do not know in our services on Sunday morning? Let's pray this will be a, "Special Easter."*

*Pastor Rodney*

**MUSIC NOTES.....**

We would like to thank both Liberty Baptist and First Baptist for hosting the Easter musical 3:16, both churches were gracious hosts. I want to express my appreciation to those who sang with us in that powerful presentation of the gospel, and especially thank Lori Dewey, Nikki Cearly, and Rachel Pendergraft for their hard work in accompanying the choir. Both nights were tremendous and I have been privileged to work with this group. If you were there to be part of the experience, I want to also thank you for your attendance.

We are looking forward to an exciting spring even though our Easter program is over. On April 18, we will celebrate Senior Adult Sunday. For this event we are going to unveil a senior adult choir, 55+ of 55+. My goal is to have at least 55 of our senior adults in the choir loft to sing some of the timeless hymns of the faith. If you are interested there will be more information coming to you very soon.

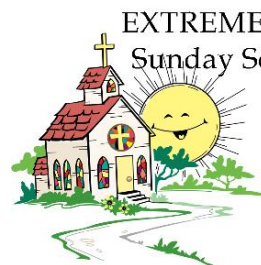
**EXTENDED CARE FOR MARCH.....**

- April 4** Kevin & Jamie Martin  
Bryce & Ellie Hines  
Will & Katy Dunavan
- April 11** Kim Allen & DeeAnne Sisco  
Annika Schaffner & LuAnn Schaffner  
Jennifer & Joey Read
- April 18** TJ & Melanie Trimble  
Phyllis Sybesma & kids  
Dustin & Misty Klafka
- April 25** David & Carie Ahlem  
Patty Terpening & Chele Saavedra

**HEY, CHILDREN! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

**AWANA & WORSHIP KIDSTYLE**

**Wednesday Evening Children's Programs**  
5:15 pm – 5:45 Meal (\$3 adult, \$1 children & families \$10 maximum)  
5:45 – 6:00 Line up and prepare for class  
6:00 – 7:30 Class time



**EXTREME  
Sunday School**

April 25  
9:30 am  
Fellowship  
Hall

**YOUTH HAPPENINGS.....**

**Youth Group  
FUNDRAISER**



**LUNCHEON**

April 25, After Morning Service  
Fellowship Hall

**New ROC Hours beginning Monday, April 5..**

Sunday—Closed  
Monday—3:30 to 6:30  
Tuesday—3:30 to 6:30  
Wednesday—3:30 to 6:00  
Thursday—3:30 to 6:30  
Friday—3:30 to 6:30  
Saturday—Closed  
ROC Card Members will be able to access the facilities after hours

**THE J.O.Y. PEOPLE (JUST OLDER YOUTH) .....**



*FINGER FOODS  
&  
GAMES  
April 8, 6:00 pm  
at The ROC*

*POTLUCK DINNER  
&  
ENTERTAINMENT  
April 22, 6:00 pm  
at the ROC*

**MOM to MOM.....**



*Mom - to - Mom  
April 10  
9:00 am - 11:00 am*

**LIFE GROUPS AT FBC.....**

**Fireproof**

Sunday Afternoon at 5:00 pm  
Bible Book Classroom, Contact David & Carolyn Field

**Financial Peace University**

Monday at 6:30 pm  
At the ROC; contact Kurtis Abla, 244-5584

**The Parables of Jesus**

Sunday Afternoons at 5:00 pm  
16 Canyon View Dr., Contact David and Cari Ahlem  
244-1858

**Adult Bible Study**

Wednesday at 6:30 pm  
Adult 6 Classroom

**THANK YOU.....**

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for supporting our new ministry and our new adventure. God has called us to put feet and hands to His ministry and His love for people. Pueblo is definitely a mission field and we are excited about what God can do in Colorado. We are looking forward to continuing working with you.

We Love You All, David and Kathy Britton

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Dear Church Family,

I'm now in Rockwall, took a cold after coming here but I'm feeling better. The Lord is so good to me. I want to thank each of you for your prayers during my illness, I certainly felt them. Please continue to remember me in your prayers. I miss you all but plan to visit when I can.

Johnnie M. Orgain, 202 Kenway St., Rockwall, TX 75087  
Phone: 469-338-5352

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....**

- April 1** Darrin Davis, McKenzie Evans, Ashlyn Koehn
- April 2** Laura Brown, Betty Day
- April 3** Richard Amyx, Amanda Dorsett
- April 4** Melissa Montoya, Rufus Phelps, Jane Rogers
- April 5** Willie Ruth Gordon
- April 6** Clara Melius, Jimmy Smith
- April 7** Alicia Bezner, Clint Cody, Edna Heiskell, Brody Howell, Tanner Shugart
- April 8** Chrystal Cover, Janice Lovelady, Avonelle Thompson
- April 9** Eric Ahlem, Michael Turner
- April 10** Jeremy Bridgman
- April 11** Evelyn Parker
- April 12** Trey Campbell, Wayne Porter
- April 13** Paul Harlow, Thomas Monarrez
- April 14** Bob Elliott, Kim Schillhorn Van Vee, Shane Turner
- April 15** Dawson Hancock
- April 16** Joel Finney, Jamie Porter, Katelyn Sybesma
- April 17** Christopher Brownlow, Kakie Cadenhead Chelsea Cody
- April 18** Taylor Martin
- April 20** Dusty Stapleton
- April 21** Autumn Stillwell, Holly Vogel
- April 22** Kelton Bridgman, Patricia Monarrez, Sara Smith
- April 24** Avery Ballard, Merri Davis, Levi Drew Alexis Stull
- April 25** Kaden Awe, Randy Dickenson, Samantha Wiggins
- April 26** Jennifer Cover, Alexis Pearce, Makenzy Starks
- April 27** Salomon Aragon, Matthew Bridges, Connie Childress
- April 28** Ashley Brown, Alyssa Duncan
- April 29** Patti Smalley
- April 30** David Cody, Sofia Latini, Robert Matthews

**CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....**

- April 1, Communion Service, 7:00 pm**
- April 8, J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth), Finger Foods & Games, Roc, 6:00 pm**
- April 10, Mom-to-Mom, 9:00 am—11:00 am, FBC Fellowship Hall.**
- April 11, Adult Sunday School Teachers Training, 8:30 am.**
- April 18, Senior Adult Sunday. 55+ to fill the choir loft.**
- April 18, Widow/Widowers Banquet, 12:00 pm, Fellowship Hall.**
- April 22, J.O.Y (Just Older Youth), Potluck Dinner & Entertainment, ROC, 6:00 pm**
- April 25, Youth Fundraiser Lunch, Fellowship Hall, After the morning service.**
- April 25, Family Life Night, Committees meet at 5:30 pm at the ROC. A potluck meal will follow as well as the business meeting.**

**DEACON OF THE WEEK.....**

April 4	Rod Bohlender	377-6139
April 11	David Field	384-2228
April 18	David Foote	244-0756
April 25	Mark Harrison	244-5130

**PRAYER REQUESTS.....**

Missionaries; Military; The people of Haiti & Chile

**VITAL SIGNS.....**

Sunday School  
 Enrollment.....818  
 Attendance  
     March 7.....246  
     March 14.....210  
     March 21.....208  
     March 28.....279

God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Weekly budget.....\$ 17,689.02  
 Year to Date  
 Received General Fund.....\$210,691.13  
 Yearly Budget.....\$229,962.33  
 Balance on Building..... \$531,565.39

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO.....**

- Mary Jo Ondracek Family

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