



# The Sentry

*A Newsletter of*  
**First Baptist Church**

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*Sunday morning 11:00 am services are broadcast on WWGP 1050 am/95.1 fm and YouTube.*

## March 30, 2022 No. 7

### *Looking to Palm Sunday*



Warren Wiersbe tells that when Christopher Columbus made his voyage west in 1492, he kept two log books, one of which contained falsified information. He wanted his men to believe that they were closer to land than they really were. Apparently Columbus felt that the morale of the crew was more important than the integrity of the captain (Warren W. Wiersbe, *The Bible Exposition Commentary*.)

Unlike Columbus, our Leader, Jesus, has told us what the Christian life really involves. On his way to Jerusalem, Jesus said to all those around him, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" (Luke 9:23).

Unfortunately, many so-called pastors and preachers of our day offer a fictional Jesus who makes no demands on his followers and promises them lives of uninterrupted "health, wealth, and happiness." Yet, Jesus has made it clear, "In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).

As we look ahead to Palm Sunday we would do well to make sure that we are following the Jesus of the Bible. He has told us what to expect in the world, how we should respond, and has promised us victory through His cross.

Grace and Peace,  
Sam

- Sunday, April 3** Lord's Supper at the 8:45am service in the Chapel **AND** the 11:00am worship service in the sanctuary (Music provided by the Praise Team)
- Sunday, April 10** Worship Service @ 8:45am in the Chapel **AND** 11:00am in the Sanctuary (Music provided by Sharon Malloy and the Chancel Choir with Bill Hall, Cello)
- Friday, April 15** Good Friday - Chapel Service including the Lord's Supper @ 5:00pm
- Sunday, April 17** Easter Sunday Services will be held in the 8:45 am service in the Chapel **AND** at the 11:00am service in the Sanctuary. (Music provided by Sheree Clement and the Chancel Choir.)  
Easter Egg Hunt immediately following the 11:00 Worship Service  
**(Please consider contributing prewrapped candy and "colored, plastic Easter eggs" for this event).** Donations can be dropped off at the church office.  
Many thanks for your help.



## NURSERY SCHEDULE

4-03-22	4-10-22
<b>8:45 Service:</b> Jennifer Oldham	<b>8:45 Service:</b> Laura & Greg Spivey
<b>11:00 Service:</b> Vicki & Chelsea Thompson	<b>11:00 Service:</b> Janet & Jimmy Tucker

# AT A GLANCE

March 20, 2022

Weekly Budget Requirement	\$20,192.00
Weekly Budget Received	17,197.01
Building/Capital Improvement	350.00
Other	4,305.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,852.01</b>

IT Day will be on April 9th from 8:00am - 12:00pm at our Church. We will be working both inside and outside the church.



If you are able, available and willing to help, please call or email the church office so we will know how many helpers to count on.



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## Mike's Musings



**Music and Worship** - The worship band CityAlight has added some great songs to the body of Christian music. Among them, we have sung "Good and Gracious King" several times, and will worship through it this Sunday as well. It is a great song of praise.

"Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me" was introduced to me at the North Carolina Baptist Singers and Orchestra retreat last year. It is one of the finest modern songs I have come across in a long time, speaking of our life in Christ - gift of grace, shepherding, future secured, freedom from chains of sin - all through Christ and not of our own merit. It's a song we will be singing for years to come!

**Triple L** - Speaking of the NC Singers and Orchestra, Theron and Peggy Womble will host a trip to the group's final concert on 4/25 at Friendly Avenue Baptist Church in Greensboro. The bus will leave at 5:15pm and should return by 9:30pm. If you would like to go, please call the office to be put on the list.

**Position: Sanford First Baptist Church Weekday Education Director**

**First Baptist Church of Sanford, NC has an exciting opportunity for a permanent, part-time position for the Director of the Weekday Education Center**

(preschool program, Monday- Friday during the school year).

*Experience is preferred in MS applications, but training can be provided.*

*Weekday hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 12:30pm*

**To apply or inquire about this position, please send a letter of interest and/or resume to [fbcsanfordpersonnel@gmail.com](mailto:fbcsanfordpersonnel@gmail.com).**

## SYNC (Sisters Yearning for Newness in Christ)

Dinner, devotion and door prizes!

Join us for a new First Baptist ladies' fellowship

Dinner, devotion and door prizes!

Tuesday, April 26 - 6:00-7:30pm

GiGi's Creations located @  
143 Charlotte Ave.

Cost \$10.00

Grilled Chicken, sides and dessert

**LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE**

To reserve your spot, call or text

Amanda Powers @ 919-353-1737

OR

Jennifer Oldham @ 910-290-3107

**before Tuesday, April 19th**



## Worship at First Baptist

**April 3**

8:45 & 11:00 Service

Sermon Title:

“The Exchanged Life”  
Dr. Sam Roach

Scripture: Luke 9:18-27

Music:

8:45 & 11:00

“Yet Not I but Through  
Christ in Me”  
by Michael Farren, Rich  
Thompson & Jonny  
Robinson  
Praise Team

**April 10**

8:45 & 11:00 Service

Sermon Title:

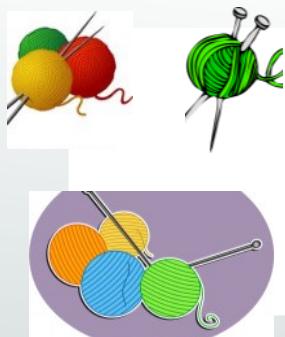
“Terms of Peace”  
Dr. Sam Roach

Scripture: Luke 19:28-44

Music:

8:45 & 11:00

Sharon Malloy - Solo  
“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor  
and Needy”  
arr. Jay Rouse  
Chancel Choir  
with Bill Hall, Cello



**The Prayer Shawl  
Group will resume  
meeting starting  
Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>  
and every  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each  
month thereafter  
until further notice.  
We will meet in the  
Parlor.**

### In Christian Love

Bill Hayes passed away on Friday,  
March 25<sup>th</sup>. Bill was a dear friend  
to Pat Marion and also a committed  
and faithful friend of FBC.

Pat Marion  
P.O. 236,  
Cameron, NC 28326

Please continue to keep  
Barry Womble in your prayers.  
(Mike Womble's brother)  
Barry is in ICU at Moses Cone.

Mike & Joan Womble  
8612 Persimmon Path  
Sanford, NC 27332

## Life With Lee

### Food Roundup – First Baptist Children's Homes Food & Supplies Needs List

- Baked Beans, Kidney Beans
- Canned Fruits, Canned Sweet Potatoes,
- Canned Yams, Canned pumpkin
- Canned Tomatoes (diced, sauce, paste)
- Soups (all types & condensed)
- Cranberry Sauce
- Refried Beans, Peanut Butter
- Jelly, Jams, Preserves (Strawberry is their favorite)
- Fruit Juice (Apple, Orange, Grape, Cranberry)
- Household cleaning products
- Laundry Detergent
- Bleach, Comet, Lysol spray/Clorox wipes,
- Clorox spray, Windex, Pinesol, Pledge, Tilex, etc.)
- Paper Products (paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, Kleenex)
- Shampoo, Soap, Body Wash
- Hand Sanitizer/Hand Lotion

Gift cards are appreciated for buying perishables and items not received. (Walmart, Sam's Club, Food Lion, Lowes, Ingles, Piggly Wiggly)

**IMPORTANT:** Please check for expired dates on all food. They cannot accept expired items.

On May 2, BCH will begin picking up all donated items. Continued pickups will be scheduled as needed.

### FBC'S Goal for Home Missions is \$16k

To date, you have contributed \$3,475.00 towards our \$16k goal.

Additionally, your contributions to the Ukraine Outreach Ministry through NC Baptists on Mission in the field is currently \$3,100.00.

COME JOIN OUR  
**BIBLE**  
  
**Study**

The next Ladies' Bible Study will be in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians.

This 10-Session Study will be offered every other week beginning the week of April 17<sup>th</sup>

Either Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30pm  
or  
Thursdays from 6:00-7:30pm

Please call or email the church office to indicate whether you would like to participate on Wednesdays or Thursdays.

