

## **Easter Schedule**

Palm Sunday — April 10

Good Friday Service — April 15 — 7 PM

Easter Sunday — April 17

Easter Sunrise Service — 7 AM **Falls Community Cemetery** Breakfast will follow in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday School — 10 AM

Easter Worship — 11 AM Please bring flowers for Flowering of the Cross out front

#### Dramas of our Faith

The two big dramas of our Christian faith are Christmas and Easter. Each has its own cast of characters. Christmas' drama includes shepherds,

wisemen, the Holy Family, and an assortment of angels. The drama of Easter includes the



women and men who found the tomb empty. Some of them spent the rest of their lives proclaiming the miracle of the empty tomb.

Note also that each of these events is represented by different symbols. Christmas has its wreaths, colored candles, nativity scenes, bright lights, and festival trees. Easter is celebrated with empty crosses, palm fronds, Easter lilies, and open tombs with joyous sounds.

I rejoiced at the celebration of Christmas at Falls a few months ago and now I look forward to celebrating

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# Worship Precautions During April

The church is taking several precautions to make attendance as safe as possible during this Covid-19 pandemic. Even though we are not aware of anyone in our congregation who has the virus, we are aware you could have the virus and be without symptoms. Therefore, we are requesting that all follow these guidelines:

- 1. If you are ill, please do not attend until all your symptoms have disappeared.
- 2. Maintain six-feet social distance except for family members living in the same household.
- 3. Use furnished hand sanitizer or wipes as you enter the church.
- 4. Pew Bibles and hymnals have been removed. Order of service and hymns will appear in your individual program bulletin.
  - 5. Use your own face mask if you desire or dispos-

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able masks will be available for those wishing to use them.

- 6. Pews will be cleaned before and after each service.
- 7. Boxes to receive tithes and offerings are placed at the doors so we do not have to handle offering plates.

Some members fall into the category of having underlying conditions which make them uncomfortable to be in groups. We understand they may not be willing to attend now. Hopefully, this pandemic will soon pass and we can truly get back to normal worship services. During the month of April, Wednesday Bible study will be in the Fellowship Hall at 6 PM for supper and continue on Zoom at 7 PM for those who can not attend in person. If you plan on attending for supper please sign the sheet each week in the vestibule.

#### **Mission Donations**

A pril is the month when we collect food for the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. A list of items needed is on page 3 of this newsletter. Please leave food in bags in the vestibule.

Please give as you are able for this worthy cause and let's help some children!

# Please pick up 2022 Offering Envelopes

Members should pick up their offering envelope boxes in the vestibule if you have not already done so. Please see Kevin Barham if you have any questions.

# **April Birthdays**

1 Ken Barham

8 Ruth Ann Long26 Brandon Long





MOST NEEDED: (in bold) \_ Paper Products (paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, Kleenex)

- \_ Hand Sanitizer
- Clorox wipes
- Household cleaning products (i.e. bleach, Comet, Lysol spray and wipes, Clorox spray, Windex, Pinesol, Pledge, Tilex, etc.)
- Canned Fruits
- \_ Fruit Juice (Apple, Orange, Grape, Cranberry)
- \_ Laundry Detergent
- **Bottled Water**
- Dry Cereal
- Baked Beans
- \_ Spaghetti Sauce
- \_ Pasta (Spaghetti, Lasagna, Macaroni)
- \_ Canned Tomatoes (diced, sauce, paste)
- Pancake Mix and Syrup
- \_ Soups (All types & condensed)
- \_ Sugar (Granulated & Brown)
- Flour
- Stevia and Splenda
- Popcorn, Kettle Corn
- \_ Apple Sauce
- Fruit Pie Filling (Cherry Peach)
- \_ Beverage Mixes (Tea, Tang, Kool-Aid, Lemonade, Cider Mix - All Sugar Free)
- \_ Vegetable Oil, Shortening, Olive Oil, Pam Cooking Spray, Bakers Choice
- \_ Canned Sweet Potatoes, Canned Yams, Canned pumpkin
- \_ Canned Meats (pink salmon, tuna, roast beef, chicken - packed in water)

- \_ Stuffing Mix
- \_ Gravy Mixes
- \_ Hamburger, Chicken, Tuna Helper (all types)
- \_ Pickles (Sweet & Dill)
- Refried Beans
- \_ Hot Chocolate Mix
- Snack Foods with & without sugar (Fruit Rollups, Fruit Cups, Beef Jerky, Slim Jims, Pepperoni Sticks, Cheese Nips, Pretzels, etc.)
- \_ Health Snacks (Dried Fruit, Nuts, Raisins, Cranraisins, Trail Mix)
- Individual Cookie Packs
- \_ Jello
- \_ PopTarts
- \_ Rice
- Instant Potatoes (scalloped, au gratin, mashed, julienne)
- Muffin Mixes
- Bisquick Mix
- Kidney Beans
- Pickle Relish
- Cranberry Sauce
- Mac & Cheese
- Corn Meal
- \_ Jiffy Mixes, Corn Muffin Mix
- Potatoes
- Hush Puppy Mix
- Peanut Butter
- \_ Jelly, Jams, Preserves (Strawberry is their favorite)
- Pizza & Pizza Dough Mix
- Saltine Crackers, Ritz Crackers, Graham Crackers, Nabs
- \_ Sauces (A-1, Steak, BBQ, Texas Pete, Cheese, Worcestershire, Soy, Teriyaki Sauce, Sweet and Sour)

- Spices and Seasonings (including Salt & Pepper)
- Dishwashing detergents
   Laundry pre-treating
   products (i.e. Shout, Spray and Wash)
- \_ HE Laundry Detergent
- \_ Brooms, Mops, Scrub Brushes, Dust Pans
- \_ Foil and Plastic Wrap
- SOS Pads
- \_ Fabric Softener (Dryer Sheets)
- \_Sanitary Pads & Tampons
- Hand Lotion
- Shampoo
- \_ Body Wash
- \_ Soap

#### OTHER NEEDED ITEMS:

- \_ Brownie, Cookie, Cake Mixes & Icing
- \_ Canned Vegetables (no corn or green beans)
- Individual Chef Boyardee cups
- \_ Clif nutritional bars
- Hot Dog Chili
- \_ Coffee (Regular & Decaf)
- \_ Coffee Creamer
- Sweetened Condensed Milk
- Evaporated Milk
- Dehydrated Food (powdered milk & eggs, dehydrated meals)
- \_ Flavorings (Vanilla, etc.)
- French Fried Onions
- Honey
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Oatmeal
- Parmesan Cheese
- \_ Puddings, Pudding Cups
- \_ Salsa
- \_ Vinegar
- Paper Products (Cups, Plates, Bowls, Plastic Ware, Dixie Cups)

- \_ Copy/Printer Paper
- \_ Trash Bags (large & small) Zip-Loc bags (Sandwich, Snack, Quart & Gallon Sizes)
- Band Aids
- Rubbing Alcohol/Peroxide
- \_ Anti-bacterial ointment
- Razors
- \_ Shaving Cream/Shaving Gel
- Dental Floss
- Hair brushes
- Deodorant
- Conditioner
- Conditioner
- \_ Tooth Paste
- **Tooth Brushes**
- \_ Diapers (all sizes)
- \_ Baby Wipes
- \_ Bug Repellent
- Wasp/Hornet Spray
- Sunblock 30+
- Batteries (AA, AAA and D)
- \_ Disposable Gloves (Non-Latex ONLY)
- \_ Heavy Duty Soap (Fast Orange)

Gift Cards are appreciated for buying perishables and items not received. (Wal-Mart, Sam's Club, Food Lion, Lowes)

Please check for expired dates on food. We cannot accept expired items.

Please help our volunteer truck drivers by packing your church's donations in small, study boxes.

Pack like items together. Please do not pack chemicals with food.

Drop off date for the Raleigh Baptist Association is May 2-5, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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#### Faith cont'...

Easter in a few weeks. You may want to spend some time preparing your hearts for the re-telling of the Easter story and search in its news for a special message for your life. To help you in your journey of preparing for Easter, I am including the Scripture passages and sermon themes I will follow on Sundays leading up to Easter. Perhaps the reading of the passages in the days before each message is preached will help your heart to gladly receive the news of the Risen Lord.

April 3, 2022 "The Final Journey" Philippians 3:20 - 4:1

April 10, 2022 "On the Road to Jerusalem" Psalms 121

April 17, 2022 Easter Sunrise Service "Easter's Lesson: Rejoice Forever" Isaiah 65:17-19 Morning Worship
"Resurrection Proof: The Empty Tomb"
John 20:1-9

April 24
"Fish and Chips and the Risen Savior"
John 21:1-19

— Tom Jenkins

## Let's Make A Joyful Noise!

Scripture tells us in Psalm 100 verses one and two: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Worship is about giving thanks to God with all our heart. Praising Him as our Refuge and Stronghold. Powerful words from Psalm 9 remind us to give glory to God ... who reigns forever!

Falls Baptist Church Choir needs you to help us make that joyful noise. We're gaining new members — come be part of it! New voices are always welcome!

Don't use the excuse you can't sing — most of us can't sing, but that doesn't stop us from making that joyful noise to the Lord.

Choir practice is now once a month at 2:00 PM, day to be announced. We have a lot of fun and the fellowship is hard to beat. Join us!



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