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Faithful First NewsLetter

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March Gladness: Renewed Minds, Prepared Hearts

Dear First Baptist Church Family,

March is a beautiful season of transition. The days grow longer with Daylight Saving Time, spring begins to bloom, and we move closer to Resurrection Sunday in April. It is truly a month of March Gladness, a reminder that God is always at work bringing renewal.

Just as the earth is refreshed in spring, God desires to renew our minds. Romans 12:2 encourages us, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

This month, I encourage you to pursue mind renewal. Replace worry with worship. Exchange fear for faith. Let Scripture shape your thinking more than social media or the noise around you. What we meditate on determines how we live.

March also carries us deeper into the sacred season of Lent, a time of reflection, repentance, prayer, and preparation. Lent is not merely tradition but an invitation to examine our hearts, surrender distractions, and draw closer to Christ as we journey toward the cross. Joel 2:13 calls us, "Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness."

As we prepare for Resurrection Sunday, let us not rush past the cross. Let us sit in gratitude for Christ's sacrifice. Let us pray with intention, forgive freely, and love deeply.

With the extra daylight comes a beautiful reminder that darkness never has the final word. Jesus declared in John 11:25, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live."

Church family, this March choose gladness, renewal, and preparation. God is doing a new thing in nature, in our church, and in each of us.

May this be a month where our minds are transformed, our faith is strengthened, and our hearts are ready to celebrate the victory of our risen Savior.

With love and gratitude,

Rev. Dr. Todd C. Davidson
Senior Pastor



Upcoming Events

2026 FBCH Freedom School Applications Open:
Student Leader Internships – February 15, 2026 to March 15, 2026

Register to Vote at FBCH

March 1 – 29, 2026

Members and friends can register to vote before and after the Morning Worship Service at the Lincoln Street Entrance

FBCH Prayer and Praise

March 5, 2026 @ 12:00 pm

Daylight Saving Time

Sunday, March 8 @ 2:00 am

FBCH Soup Kitchen

Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

GriefShare

January 27, 2026 – April 21, 2026 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Pickle Ball

Tuesday and Saturdays

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4, 2026 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

HELLO SPRING



For more information on these and other events, visit our website at www.thefbch.org.

DRIVERS NEEDED!

Volunteers must have a valid driver's license and be under 70 years of age.

Persons who hold a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) are much needed and welcomed.

For more information, please contact Deacon Alfred Marable at 757-256-6860.

RESURRECTION TRIVIA

Test your knowledge and grow in the Word!

1. On what day did Jesus rise from the dead?

- A. Second Day
- B. Third Day
- C. Seventh Day

2. Who went to the tomb early on the first day of the week?

3. What was placed in front of the tomb?

4. Who rolled the stone away?

5. What did the angels say at the tomb?

6. What disciple doubted until he saw Jesus?

7. What happened in the temple when Jesus died?

8. How many days did Jesus appear to His disciples after His resurrection?

9. What does the resurrection give believers according to 1 Peter 1:3?

10. Complete this verse (John 11:25):
"I am the resurrection and the _____."

Answer Key

- 1. B. Third Day
- 2. Mary Magdalene and other women (Matthew 28:1)
- 3. A large stone
- 4. An angel of the Lord
- 5. "He is not here; He has risen."
- 6. Thomas
- 7. The veil was torn in two
- 8. Forty days
- 9. A living hope
- 10. The life

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

*Happy
Birthday*

We celebrate and honor all members born in March and those celebrating wedding anniversaries this month. May your special day be filled with love, joy, and blessings. Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary!

Stay Connected

We are continuously exploring ways to enhance our communication, fellowship, and worship experiences. Your feedback is important to us! Please share your thoughts and suggestions with the church office or through our website. Be sure to visit www.thefbch.org regularly for updates on events, news, and other important information.