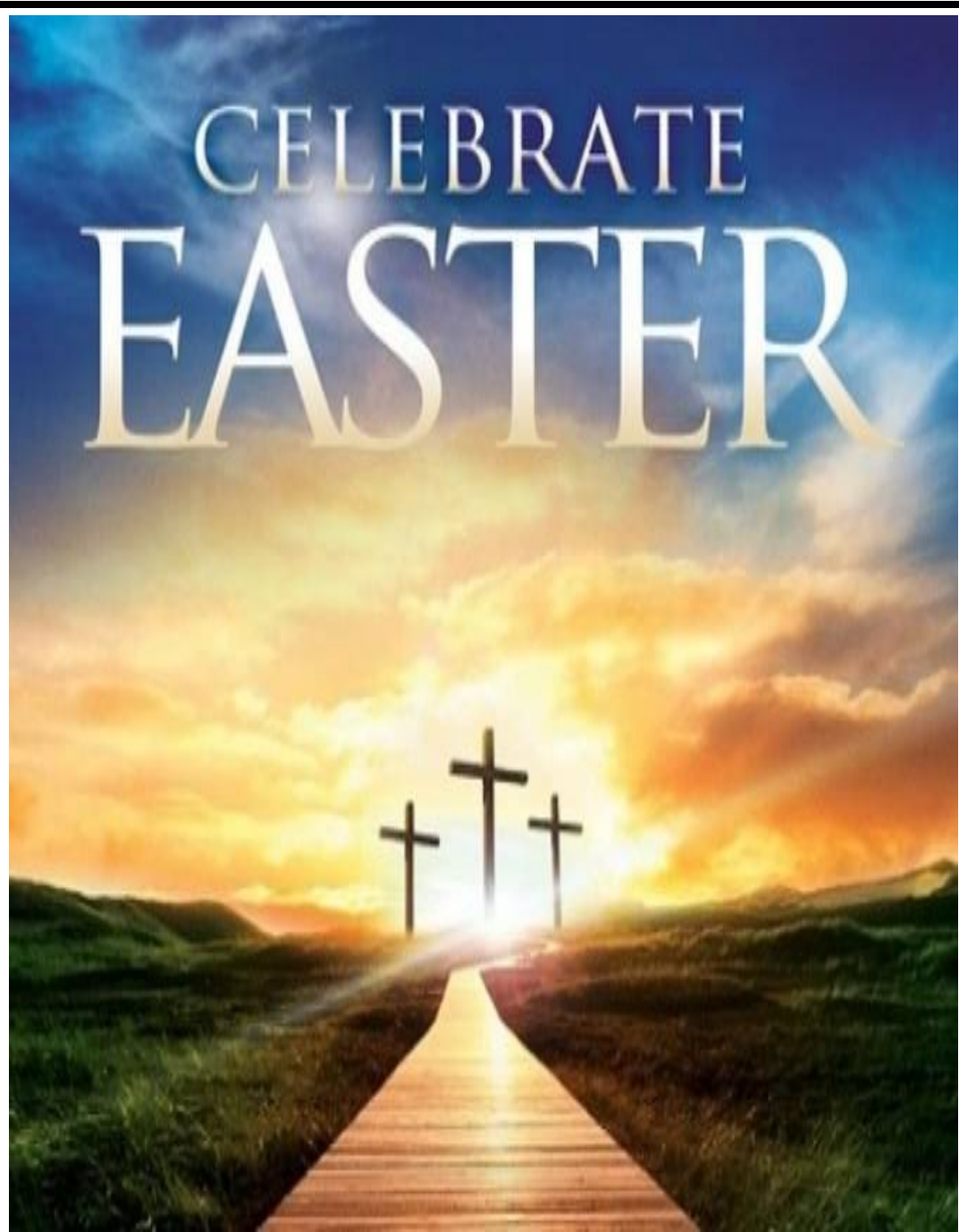




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## Sunday Celebration Schedule

April 1, 2018

All Invited

6:15 a.m. Sunrise Service

7:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Life Groups

9:00 a.m. Morning Celebration Service

No Evening Service

Dr. Bill Sims, Pastor

## From Pastor Sims

Dear First Baptist Church,

**Matthew 28:6** “He is not here: for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where The LORD lay.”

### “Encouragement From Easter”

Easter Is:

Eternal life found only in Jesus.

Abundant joy in the empty tomb.

Security in The Risen Savior.

Trusting in the Truths of The Holy Scripture.0

Exaltation in The KING of kings and LORD of lords.

Rejoicing in our Redeemer.

“Easter is the truth that turns a church from a museum into a ministry.” Warren Wiersbe

“The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the crowning proof of Christianity.” Henry Morris

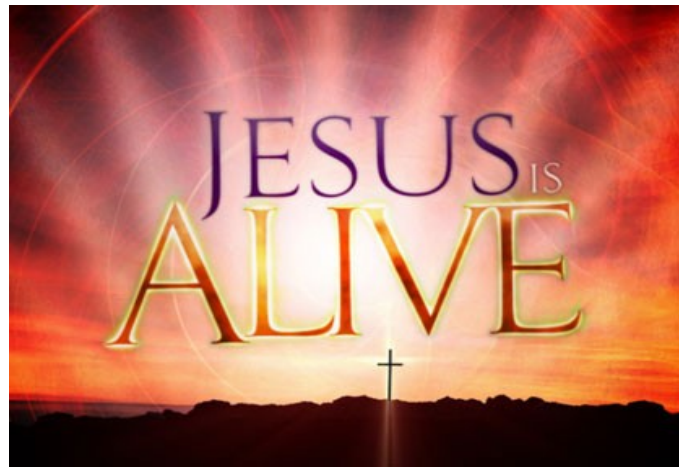
“We live and die; Christ died and lived!” John Stout

“The entire plan for the future has its key in the resurrection.” Dr. Billy Graham

“Jesus Christ did not come into this world to make bad people good; He came into this world to make dead people live.” Lee Strobel

May our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ, bless you and your family this Easter season. Always remember, Jesus loves you.

Because of Calvary,  
Dr. Bill Sims





**Baptist Men's Day**  
**Sunday, April 29, 2018**  
**Morning Worship**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Special Music Guest:**  
**Direct Connection**

**Breakfast:**  
**8:00 a.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**All Men Invited**



**Special Pulpit Guest**  
**Dr. Earnest Easley**  
**Union University**

*Children's stuff from Amanda Chaney*

Last year over 70,000 salvations were reported in Southern Baptist Churches as a result of VBS. VBS has been around since 1898 and apart of Southern Baptists' evangelistic strategy since the 1920s. VBS is one of the few programs with real staying power (Kids Ministry 101 Magazine). VBS changes lives and families! Thank you to all of those that have signed up to volunteer at VBS! I still need so much more help. VBS cannot happen without teachers and helpers. Please pray about signing up to help. You won't regret it. I need several LEAD teachers (Kindergarten, 1-2 grades, and 5-6 grades). Don't let the word "LEAD" scare you. You can do it! God will equip. Other needs are: Helpers for Kindergarten, 1-2 grades, and 5-6 grades, Registration, Van Drivers, Van Riders and Kitchen. Please take a step out in faith---VBS needs you! Please please please! Sign up today!

Thank you to everyone who filled Easter eggs for our hunt! It is always such a fun event where we meet new families and have a great time with our church family. Our Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 31 @ 2:00pm. If it is too wet outside, we will be inside the church gym and Fellowship Hall. Ages: babies -5th grade.

Sunday, April 8 after our morning service you are invited to the Children's Camp Fundraiser Lunch held in the Fellowship Hall. Mr. Tommy Dean will be cooking up his famous delicious spaghetti with all the fixings. Our campers will be helping out by serving, waiting tables, etc. All donations are accepted. The camp fee has gone up to \$300 this year and we have 15 boys and girls going. Most of these children are from our Wednesday night van ministry. Please donate as you see fit. To go plates will be available.

*Youth stuff from Brad Dickerson*

It has been a great honor and privilege for me, Melissa, and our family to serve the Lord alongside such a giving and loving congregation. We have been mentored and loved by some of the greatest people on this earth. We would like to thank everyone, individually, that has had an impact on our lives and the students lives over the years, but there isn't enough room. Bemis will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Pray earnestly for the students and the leaders. Pray for the person, already being prepared by God, that will fulfill the duties at FBC Bemis as the youth minister. Pray for the church.

Just as God gave the Israelites a blessing, we pray these verses over Bemis "May Yahweh bless you and protect you; may Yahweh make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; may Yahweh look with favor on you and give you peace." Numbers 6:24-26

**April 2018**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Sunrise Service 6:15 a.m. Breakfast 7 a.m. Life Groups 8 a.m. Morning Serv. 9 a.m NO P.M. SERVICE	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Plarn	<b>4</b> Family Night Meal 5:15 p.m.	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Walk-A-thon in Gym 2:00 p.m. Fundraiser for Children's Camp
<b>8</b> Fundraiser Lunch After Morning Ser- vice (Children's Camp)	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Lydia	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> COMFORTERS	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> C.A.N. Bro. John's Reception 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Plarn	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> KEENAGERS 6:00 p.m.	<b>21</b> Fellowship Hall Reserved
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> COMFORTERS	<b>27</b> R.I.T.I.	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Black Forest Baptist Men's Day Breakfast 8:00 a.m. NO P.M. SERVICE	<b>30</b>					

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**SEND TO:**



**Easter Breakfast**

Sunday, April 1



Invite your friends and neighbors to come to Life Group with you!  
 Easter breakfast at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.  
 Let's fill up every room for the glory of God!

**Greeters**

1st  
 N-Freddie Garrett  
 S-Fred Jones  
 E-Clarence Hermann  
 NW-Sam Shelton

8th  
 N-Dianne Shelton  
 S-Betty Hardin  
 E-Bernice Johnson  
 NW-Viola Ray

15th  
 N-Sherry Odum  
 S-Wanda Hornsby  
 E-Rochelle Hermann  
 NW-Sara Scoggins

22nd  
 N-Shirley Wooley  
 S-Brenda Smith  
 E-Regina Watkins  
 NW-Vickie Diggs

29th  
 N-Jackie Warren  
 S-Olga Massey  
 E-Peggy Cupples  
 NW-Ella Harris

**SECURITY WORKERS**  
 1st Gene Laster/Carrol Rea  
 8th David Matthews/Anthony Chaney  
 15th Chuck Miller/Darrell Berkley  
 22nd Jimmy Pierce/Freddie Garrett  
 29th Richard Askew/Ray Rowan

Children's Camp Fundraiser Spaghetti Lunch  
 April 8, 2018  
 After Morning Service  
 In Fellowship Hall

**Family Night Meal**  
 Our Family Night Meal will be Wed. April 4th @ 5:30 p.m. The meal will be Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chili, Fries and Dessert.

**KEENAGERS**  
 April 20, 2018  
 6:00 p.m.  
 Hamburgers/Hot Dogs  
 Special Guest: The Barnett Family

**Food Pantry Needs**  
 Food pantry items needed this month are:  
 Can meat  
 Can fruit