



*He has risen.
Have faith in Him...
And He will always
be there for you!
Have a blessed and
happy Easter!*

Happy Easter Happy Easter Happy Easter Happy Easter



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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear FBC Family,

I believe God desires that we all pursue and live out the calling He places in individual and corporate lives. It is an encouragement to hear and see Farmville Baptist members give of themselves to endeavors that allow others to see God's love in action. The following is from George Carter, outlining a ministry that he has invested himself in and how we can encourage and support in following the Lord's leading.

I will be participating on the Kairos Weekend #41 at Nottoway Correctional Center May 2nd—5th, 2019. I would love for my Church to be a part of this Ministry. No, you don't physically need to go with me, but I need your support in two ways:

Prayer-The foundation of any Ministry is prayer. I would ask that you pray for me, the Kairos Team, the residents of Nottoway, especially the ones God will send to our program for the weekend, as well as the officers and staff of Nottoway Correctional Center. I will place Prayer Partner sign up sheets in the side windows just through the doors on each side of the pulpit of our sanctuary. Please first name and last initial only. (NO LAST NAMES)

Cookies-Each member of our Kairos Team is required to bring 100 dozen cookies to our weekend event. We usually have 25 Men on the team-that's 30,000 cookies. What does that look like-LOVE! Homemade cookies are a tangible expression of Christian Love and serve as an indication of God's concern to a group of people who seldom encounter either in the course of their daily lives. YOUR loving sacrifice will provide the "flame" that will shine the Light of God's Grace into the darkest corners of the prison.

If you would like to help with making cookies, I have the guidelines & recipes for the approved cookies that are allowed into Nottoway Correctional Center. The recipes are simple and easy. Please let me know if you would like to help. I will need the cookies no later than May 1st.

Thank you for being a part of this Ministry!

YBIC

George Carter

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Lenten Services

April 03, Psalm 102, Farmville Presbyterian Church (200 W. Third Street)

April 10, Psalm 130, Jericho Baptist Church (615 Franklin Street)

April 19, Psalm 22, Farmville Baptist Church (132 N. Main Street)



The lunch that is served afterward is normally something simple like several kinds of soup, bread, and some cookies, but, creativity is encouraged and appreciated.



Easter Egg Hunt



Children, come join the Kiehms for an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20, 11:00 a.m. See how many eggs you can find. Please bring a friend to share in the fun with you. Refreshments will be served.

Please bring your own basket.



Boutique/Bake Sale



FBC is having a boutique/bake sale on Saturday, April 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in donating baked goods and/or helping, please contact Penny Huskey at 434-294-6849. If you wish to donate any gently used clothing to the boutique sale, please contact Janett Southall at 434-392-9628.



MEN'S COFFEE CHAT



Gentlemen, join us
1st Saturday of each month
at 8:00 a.m.
at Farmville Baptist Church
for coffee, camaraderie
& conversation.

Invite your friends!

Visioning Process

The following teams have been formed as a result of our visioning process: Koinonia Team, Communications Team, and Faith Expressions Team.

Koinonia Team members are charged with creating and scheduling events. These events and gatherings draw the Farmville Baptist faith community and guests into intentional moments of fellowship and group building.

Communications Team is tasked with extending our reach in all areas of publicity and information related to Farmville Baptist. They will be enhancing our print, digital, social, and audio platforms.

Faith Expressions Team will assess and upgrade our interior and exterior expressions and symbols of faith. Items such as crosses, banners, scriptures, paintings, sculptures, depictions of biblical stories, and other important Christian faith related expressions will be implemented throughout our facility.

Should you have interest or questions about where you feel called to serve, contact the office or speak with Ronnie or Janice Kiehm directly.

Faith Expressions

Penny Huskey
Joyce Davis
Kim Davis
Janett Southall
Sandy Yeatts

Koinonia

Ken & Kathryn Copelan
Jim Davis
Jack & Kim Davis
Gene & Patsy Watson
Chuck Daniel
George Carter

Communications Team

Lorraine Carter
Cindy Cave
Kat Taney
Katherine Austin
Daniel McClemore
Becky Kelly
Tim Trent
Janet Moore, Ex-officio

Pray Card Ministry

Farmville Baptist Church,

With sincere appreciation for your kindness and thoughtfulness during our time of need.
Thank you,
Norris and Bonnie Ramsey

FACES Food Pantry and Habitat for Humanity expressed appreciation for the financial support from Farmville Baptist.

"All of us at FACES Food Pantry would like to extend our sincere thanks for your recent contribution of \$437.50. It is people like the members of your church who allow FACES to continue to distribute nutritious food to over 700 local families every Saturday."

"Thank you for your recent donation of \$437.50. Your gift truly matters. Your generosity in supporting Habitat helps build homes, allows local families to dream big and have hope, and moves our community closer to the ideals of the Beloved Community as we focus on safe, decent, and affordable house. You are making a difference! Thank you.

Fun Bunch Lunch at Merks



Mrs. Fowlkes, from a sister church, is holding court.



Cecil trying to figure out how to use his phone! "Let me see now!"



Celebrating Ronnie's birthday!



We need more men! Please!

Children's Night Out

The children had a great time at Children's Night Out. Some of the activities included planting pansies and sunflower seeds, as well as "porcupine" marigold seeds. For a mission activity, they stuffed poof toiletry bags for Madeline's House. Other activities included music, bible stories, and a pizza dinner.



Children's Ministry

Paint Party at Red Door!



Waiting patiently for their instructions.

Waiting patiently
to walk to Red
Door!



Grandma Celia Jo encouraging Addison,
letting her know how wonderful her painting
is.



Finished product! See what we did!
Proud students.

Upcoming Events Through April 2019

<i>April 7</i>	<i>Deacons' Meeting, Parlor</i>	<i>12:15 p.m.</i>
<i>April 13</i>	<i>Boutique/Bake Sale, Fellowship Hall</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>
<i>April 14</i>	<i>Quarterly Church-wide Business Meeting</i>	<i>9:45 a.m.</i>
<i>April 14</i>	<i>Palm Sunday Services</i>	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>
<i>April 17</i>	<i>Maundy Wednesday with Service of Shadows, Sanctuary</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>
<i>April 19</i>	<i>Good Friday—FBC</i>	<i>Noon</i>
<i>April 20</i>	<i>Easter Egg Hunt at the home of the Kiehms</i>	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>
<i>April 21</i>	<i>Easter Services</i>	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>
<i>April 24</i>	<i>Fun Bunch Lunch—Merks</i>	<i>Noon</i>

Monthly Financial Report

For the Month Ended February 2019

YTD Budget Needs	\$ 34, 203.33
February Receipts	\$ 10,594.50
YTD Receipts-undesignated	\$ 22,873.50
February Expenditures	\$ 16,123.26
YTD Expenditures undesignated	\$ 31,717.83

Personal Announcements

If anyone has anything to submit for the newsletter, such as events, wedding announcements, births, graduations, showers, etc., we are happy to include the announcement in the newsletter. Please let the church office have this information by the third week in the month.

Worship Volunteers

If you would like to help lead our worship services for April, you may visit our webpage, farmvillebaptist.org, and click on the link Worship Volunteer Sign-Up List "[Click Here to Sign Up](#)". Or, you may contact Janice Kiehm at 478-363-6499. Your participation is always appreciated and needed.

DEACON FAMILY MINISTRIES

Cindy Cave	A-Bh	Kerby Moore	Dr-E	Jack Davis	P-R
Jack Davis	Bi-Coo	Ken Copeland	F-L	Chuck Daniel	S-Tn
Janet Southall	Cop-Dq	Becky Kelly	M-O	George Carter	To-Z

Life Deacons: Peggy Cave, Jack Davis, Jim Davis, Joyce Davis, Gene Watson, Cecil Yeatts