

# The Informer

April 2023



## PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 2, 2023

Traditional  
Worship Service  
11:00 AM

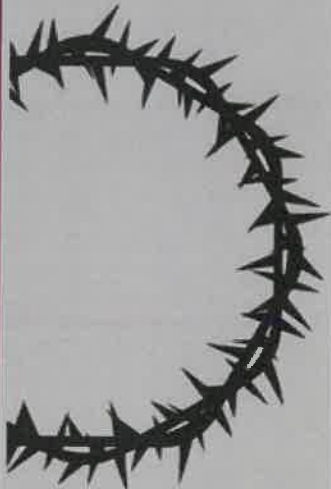
Farmville Baptist Church

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 6, 2023

Traditional  
Worship Service  
7:00 PM

Heritage Baptist Church



## GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 7, 2023

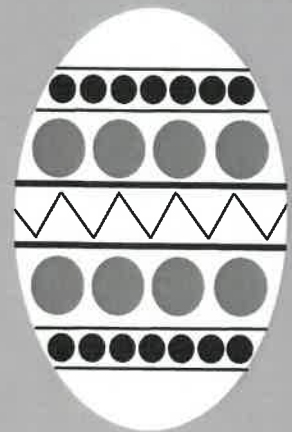
Worship Service  
12:00 PM

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Soup Lunch directly following

## EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 8, 2023

Longwood Field in  
The Avenues  
1:00 PM



## EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 9, 2023



Traditional  
Worship Service

11:00 AM  
Farmville Baptist  
Church

Holy Week  
2023



## A CHARGE TO KEEP

“Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor is not in vain.”

1 Corinthians 15:58

In just a few weeks, on April 16, our choir is presenting a song that Farmville Baptist Church commissioned in honor of Dr. Mc Amoss, our longtime and beloved organist and accompanist. Mc, of course, is much more than his musical gifts, and we have all loved him and appreciated his commitment to the work of the kingdom of God in our midst for thirty years now, but he is an outstanding musician, and I look forward to this chance to sing a song commissioned to honor his long service.

As we have been preparing the song in choir practice, one stanza stood out to me more and more every time we sing it:

*To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill:  
O may it all my pow'rs engage to do my Master's will!*

The thought behind this lyric, echoed in many ways throughout the song, understands the calling of the person of faith on this side of Easter. Our faith is not a faith that is limited, dead, contained in the pages of an old book. Our faith is as living and active as the Master whose victory over death we celebrate on Easter Sunday. Jesus is not dead or distant from our lives, our community, or our world; he is very much alive, and very invested in and active among the people of this church, this town, and beyond. And we, who follow him, have a calling: to be like him, to do the things he does, to serve the people he serves, to live like Jesus.

This is what we see Paul telling the Corinthian Christians in 1 Corinthians 15. That chapter is one of the earliest writings we have on the importance and the impact of Jesus' resurrection – it even predates the Gospel accounts – and it is rapturous in exploring what the resurrection means for every follower of Jesus. And the chapter ends with the words at the top of this article: Stand firm. Do the work of the Lord with full commitment. Why? *Because you do not labor in vain.*

Sometimes, we forget that.

But I hope this Easter season, we will remind one another that, because of the resurrection of Jesus, because **this** world has a future, because God's kingdom is breaking into our world in us and through us, we do not labor in vain.

Our calling is to serve this present age the way Jesus would serve it, and all we need to do is look around to see that

our families, our community, our church, our town, our world needs some Jesus-kind of serving. Let's not lose hope that what we do matters. Let's not lose faith that, because of the resurrection of Jesus, we do not labor in vain.

Happy Easter!

In Christ,

*Pastor Adam*

Commissioned by Farmville Baptist Church, Farmville, Virginia  
in honor Dr. Benjamin McRae Amoss,  
on the occasion of his 27th anniversary of faithful and devoted service  
as Church Organist and Sanctuary Choir accompanist.

**A Charge to Keep I Have**  
For SATB Voices, Accompanied

Words by  
Charley Wesley, (alt.)

Music by  
David Schoeberl  
Incorporating BOYLSTON

With regality (♩ = ca. 90)

The image shows a musical score for the song "A Charge to Keep I Have". It includes the title, composer information (David Schoeberl), and lyrics. The score is written for SATB voices and is accompanied. The tempo is marked "With regality (♩ = ca. 90)". The score is presented on a white background with a green border.





**YOU'RE INVITED!**

# Easter Egg Hunt

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023 | 1:00 PM**

**LONGWOOD FIELD IN THE AVENUES**

**RSVP TO JANETT SOUTHALL (434) 547-5222**



# Ladies Night Out

**Thursday, April 20 | 6 PM**

**Gather together at Mi Patron Mexican Restaurant in Farmville  
for an evening of food, fellowship and fun!**

**RSVP to the church office by Tuesday, April 18. (434)392-5041**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

April 2	9:45 AM	Adult Bible Study in Church Parlor
April 2	10:00 AM	Young Adult/College Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
April 2	11:00 AM	In-Person and Virtual <b>Palm Sunday</b> Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom meeting ID 626-833-551 and passcode 592659
April 2	12:15 PM	Deacon's Meeting in the Church Parlor
April 2	6 – 7:30 PM	Farmville Youth Collective gathering at John's Memorial Episcopal Church
April 3—7	All Day	Church Office and FBC Preschool <b>CLOSED</b> for Spring Break
April 4	5:45 PM	Bell Choir Practice in FBC Sanctuary
April 4	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
April 5	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom meeting ID 721-659-616 and passcode 688863
April 6	7:00 PM	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> Worship Service held at Heritage Baptist Church with message provided by Pastor Adam Tyler
April 7	12:00 PM	<b>Good Friday</b> Worship Service at FBC with message provided by Pastor Scott Curtis Soup Lunch immediately following in the Fellowship Hall
April 8	1:00 PM	Children's Easter Egg Hunt at First Avenue Field—Please RSVP to Janett Southall
April 9	9:45 AM	In-Person Bible Study in the Church Parlor
April 9	10:00 AM	In-Person Young Adult/College Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
April 9	11:00 AM	In-Person and Virtual <b>Easter Sunday</b> Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom meeting ID 626-833-551 and passcode 592659
April 11	5:45 PM	Bell Choir Practice in FBC Sanctuary
April 11	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
April 12	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom meeting ID 721-659-616 and passcode 688863
April 16	9:45 AM	Adult Bible Study in Church Parlor
April 16	10:00 AM	Young Adult/College Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
April 16	11:00 AM	In-Person and Virtual Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom meeting ID 626-833-551 and passcode 592659
April 16	6 – 7:30 PM	Farmville Youth Collective gathering at John's Memorial Episcopal Church Family Night—4th & 5th Graders are welcome to join this evening!
April 18	5:45 PM	Bell Choir Practice in FBC Sanctuary
April 18	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
April 19	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom meeting ID 721-659-616 and passcode 688863
April 20	6:00 PM	Ladies' Night Out to Mi Patron Mexican Restaurant—Please RSVP to church office

*\*\*Dates and Events continued onto the back of this page\*\**

## DATES TO REMEMBER CONTINUED

April 23	9:45 AM	Adult Bible Study in Church Parlor
April 23	11:00 AM	In-Person and Virtual Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom meeting ID 626-833-551 and passcode 592659
April 23	6 – 7:30 PM	Farmville Youth Collective gathering at Farmville United Methodist Church
April 25	5:45 PM	Bell Choir Practice in FBC Sanctuary
April 25	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
April 26	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom meeting ID 721-659-616 and passcode 688863
April 30	9:45 AM	In-Person Bible Study in Church Parlor
April 30	11:00 AM	In-Person and Virtual Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom meeting ID 626-833-551 and passcode 592659
April 30	6 – 7:30 PM	Farmville Youth Collective gathering at Farmville United Methodist Church
May 2	5:45 PM	Bell Choir Practice in FBC Sanctuary
May 2	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
May 3	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom meeting ID 721-659-616 and passcode 688863
May 7	9:45 AM	Adult Bible Study in Church Parlor
May 7	11:00 AM	In-Person and Virtual Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom meeting ID 626-833-551 and passcode 592659
May 7	6 – 7:30 PM	Farmville Youth Collective gathering at Farmville United Methodist Church



**FBC Office & Farmville Baptist Preschool will be CLOSED April 2—April 7, 2023**



# FYC

## WEEK OF FUN

**JUNE 4TH-8TH**

**6-8PM**

**JUNE 4—SUNDAY SERVICE**

**JUNE 5—MOVIE MONDAY**

**JUNE 6—TIE DYE AND TACOS**

**JUNE 7—WAY BACK WEDNESDAY**

**JUNE 8—GLO PARTY**

**SCAN HERE TO FILL OUT  
REGISTRATION FORM**



# APRIL 2023

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b>	<p>9:45am-Adult Bible Study</p> <p>10am-College Bible Study</p> <p>11am-Worship Service</p> <p>12:15pm-Deacon's Meeting</p> <p>6pm-FYC Gather at JMEC</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Happy Birthday Linda Saxtan</p> <p>FBC Office &amp; Preschool CLOSED</p> <p>12:15pm : Virtual Devotions</p>	<p>4</p> <p>FBC Office &amp; Preschool CLOSED</p> <p>12:15pm : Virtual Devotions</p> <p>5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice</p> <p>6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>5</p> <p>FBC Office &amp; Preschool CLOSED</p> <p>12:15pm : Virtual Devotions</p> <p>7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study</p>	<p>6</p> <p>FBC Office &amp; Preschool CLOSED</p> <p>12:15pm : Virtual Devotions</p> <p>7:00pm : Maundy Thursday Service @ Heritage Baptist</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Happy Birthday Abigail Swanberg</p> <p>FBC Office &amp; Preschool CLOSED</p> <p>12:00pm : Good Friday Service with Soup Lunch directly following @ FBC</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1pm : Kid's Easter Egg Hunt in The Avenues</p>
<b>9</b>	<p>9:45am-Adult Bible Study</p> <p>10am-College Bible Study</p> <p>11am-Worship Service</p> <p>6pm-FYC Gather at JMEC</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>12:15pm : Virtual Devotions</p> <p>5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice</p> <p>6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>12</p> <p>12:15pm : Virtual Devotions</p> <p>7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study</p>	<p>13</p> <p>12:15pm : Virtual Devotions</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Happy Birthday Kirby Moore</p>
<b>16</b>	<p>Happy Birthday Nelson Wilson</p> <p>9:45am-Adult Bible Study</p> <p>10am-College Bible Study</p> <p>11am-Worship Service</p> <p>6pm-FYC Gather at JMEC</p>	<p>17</p> <p>12:15pm : Virtual Devotions</p>	<p>18</p> <p>12:15pm : Virtual Devotions</p> <p>5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice</p> <p>6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12:15pm : Virtual Devotions</p> <p>7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study</p>	<p>20</p> <p>12:15pm : Virtual Devotions</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Happy Birthday Mc Amoss</p>
<b>23</b>	<p>9:45am-Adult Bible Study</p> <p>10am-College Bible Study</p> <p>11am-Worship Service</p> <p>6pm-FYC Gather at FUMC</p>	<p>24</p> <p>12:15pm : Virtual Devotions</p>	<p>25</p> <p>12:15pm : Virtual Devotions</p> <p>5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice</p> <p>6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>26</p> <p>12:15pm : Virtual Devotions</p> <p>7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study</p>	<p>27</p> <p>12:15pm : Virtual Devotions</p> <p>6:00pm : Ladies' Night Out to Mi Patron Mexican</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<b>30</b>	<p>9:45am-Adult Bible Study</p> <p>10am-College Bible Study</p> <p>11am-Worship Service</p> <p>6pm-FYC Gather at FUMC</p>	<p>1</p> <p>12:15pm : Virtual Devotions</p>	<p>2</p> <p>12:15pm : Virtual Devotions</p> <p>5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice</p> <p>6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>3</p> <p>12:15pm : Virtual Devotions</p> <p>7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study</p>	<p>4</p> <p>12:15pm : Virtual Devotions</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>

**Notes:**



**Have you seen our church  
mentioned in**

***The  
Farmville  
Herald?!?!***



***Farmville Baptist holds CPR class***

A Heartsaver CPR training class was held at Farmville Baptist Church on March 12. Disciplines covered included CPR, use of a tourniquet, choking, and using an AED. There were 12 participants from the church and the local community. The presenter was Joe Cappart from South Hill.

Following the CPR class, a photo taken by Janett Southall of Chuck and Phoebe was provided to *The Farmville Herald* with a short description. The description reads "A Heartsaver CPR training class was held at Farmville Baptist Church on March 12. Disciplines covered included CPR, use of a tourniquet, choking, and using an AED. There were 12 participants from the church and the local community. The presenter was Joe Cappart from South Hill." We thank Joe for taking the time to provide this class to our members and the community! If you are interested in learning more about CPR training, available classes or have any questions surrounding the AED's we have throughout our church please feel free to reach out to the church office.



**DEACON FAMILY MINISTRIES**

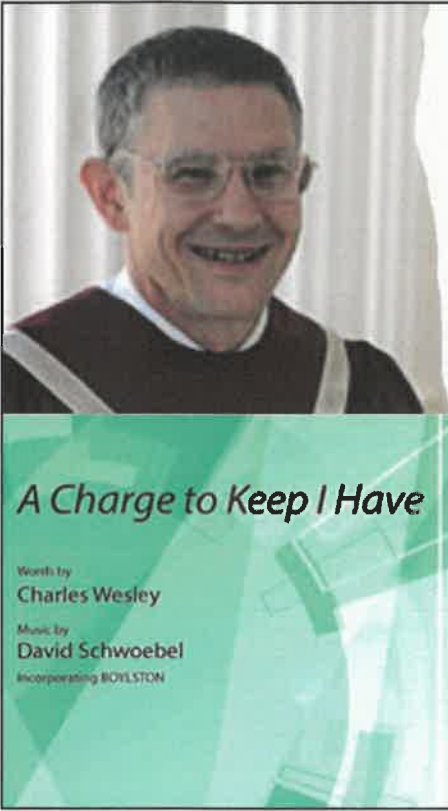
Mc Amoss, Cindy Cave (Chair), Chuck Daniel, Jim Davis

Joyce Davis and Janett Southall

**LIFE DEACONS**

Peggy Cave, Jack Davis, Jim Davis, Joyce Davis and Gene Watson





# A Special Choral Presentation

## April 16, 2023

As some of you may remember, the Sanctuary Choir led the charge a couple of years ago for the church to have a choral anthem commissioned by music composer, David Schwoebel, in Mc Amoss' honor and we surprised Mc with the first copy of the piece during worship in 2019. Unfortunately COVID slowed us down a bit, but the choir has been working to prepare the piece and we will be singing it in worship on April 16<sup>th</sup>. There will even be a couple of former members of our choir family singing with us. So we hope you will join us in worship on the 16<sup>th</sup> as we present *A Charge to Keep I Have*.

Blessings,  
Sandy



## Have you listened to our Podcast?

Each week an episode is uploaded, which provides you the opportunity to hear the sermon message and pieces from our Sunday Worship Service.

Pastor Adam also creates highlight episodes where he has interviewed church members, community members, fellow ministers and more!

**We hope you'll give an episode, or two, a listen!**

[farmvillebaptistpodcast.podbean.com](http://farmvillebaptistpodcast.podbean.com)



# ADULT BIBLE STUDY

In-Person Bible Study EVERY *Sunday Morning* at **9:45 AM**

Virtual Bible Study EVERY *Wednesday Evening* at **7:00 PM**

Zoom Meeting ID 271-659-616 with passcode 688863