

*“The eye is not satisfied with visible things.  
Neither is the ear content with hearing.”*

*And so, let us strive to turn our hearts  
from the love of things that are visible and  
concentrate on the things that are invisible.*

*If we are controlled by our own physical  
desires, we will corrupt our conscience  
and destroy the grace of God.*

*~ Thomas A Kempis (The Imitation of Christ:  
Classic Devotions in Today's Language)*

# Your Message Notes

## Surviving the Wilderness

*Luke 4:1-13*

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*Past sermons are available at [madisonfbc.org](http://madisonfbc.org).*

*Copies (CDs) are available upon request.*

*Activity pages for children are available at the back of the sanctuary.*

# Traditional Worship

8:45 a.m.

\* = *please stand for hymn*

**Prelude** "It Is Well With My Soul" *Thompson*

Special Guests: Madison Presbyterian Bell Choir

## Welcome & Opportunities

### Invocation

**Hymn #473** "Victory in Jesus"

**Offertory** "Christian ABCs" & "Isn't He Wonderful?" FBC Kidz

**Prayer & Offertory** "O Waly Waly" *Stanley*

**\*Doxology #624**

**Hymn #211** "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

**Moment in Mission** House of Hope *Ann Andreasen*

### Congregational Prayer

*Children dismissed to Kidz Worship*

**Choir Anthem** "Come Unto Me" *Rasley*

**Message** "Surviving the Wilderness" *Josh White*

**\*Invitation Hymn #379** "Take My Life and Let It Be"

### Benediction

**Postlude** "Toccata in C Minor" *Walther*

# Contemporary Worship

11:00 a.m.

## Welcome & Opportunities

**Special Music** "Christian ABCs" & "Isn't He Wonderful?" FBC Kidz

**Moment in Mission** House of Hope *Ann Andreasen*

### Congregational Prayer

### Congregational Singing

### Offering

*Children dismissed to Kidz Worship*

### Special Music

**Message** "Surviving the Wilderness" *Josh White*

### Benediction

# Coming Events & Special Note

## THIS WEEK

**Play Dates** All parents with small children are invited to join us in our nursery for a Play Date on Wednesday, April 3rd at 10a. (Our next play date after that will be Monday, April 8th at 1p.)

**Lenten Services** You're invited to join churches around our community at worship services over the weeks leading up to Easter. These half-hour services are held at different churches each Wednesday at noon, and are followed by a lunch at the host church. This week's service will be April 3rd at Hanover United Methodist. Pastor Dennis Ingle will be speaking.


**Gospel Sing-A-Long** Whether you sing on-pitch or off-key, you're invited to a community-wide hymn sing on Saturday, April 6th at 6:45p at Morgan & Nay's Hanover Chapel (278 E. Main St, Hanover). This sing-a-long will feature classic hymns and gospel songs, such as *How Great Thou Art*, *Amazing Grace*, *The Old Rugged Cross*, *Love Lifted Me*, and any more! Afterward, to help everyone relax and enjoy neighborly fellowship, Morgan and Nay will host a cookies and punch reception in the gathering room.

## COMING SOON

**"The Walk"** As we look forward to celebrating Christ's Resurrection, we'll be providing a very special opportunity for you to remember Christ's sacrifice and love on the Thursday and Friday before Easter. We'll use several rooms in the church to create a go-at-your-own-pace, reflective experience we're calling "The Walk". It will be available for you to participate in on Thursday, April 18th, from 6p to 8p, and on Friday, April 19th, from 9a to 5p. The Walk will be handicap accessible, so everyone can participate in this experience!

**Community VBS** Registration is open! Community Vacation Bible School will be June 10th-13th from 6p-8:15p at Pope John Elementary School. VBS is free and is for all potty-trained children ages 3 through (completed) grade 5. This year's theme will be "Roar! Life Is Wild: God Is Good". Volunteers and participants can register at [madisoncommunityvbs.com](http://madisoncommunityvbs.com).

## SPECIAL NOTE

 Thank you to everyone who helped with the Lenten lunch and made it possible. It went well and I really appreciate all the hard work everybody did. ~ Judy Wright and the Fellowship Team

# Opportunities & Notices

## GIVING & SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

**House of Hope Offering** We'll be taking up a special offering at the church exits for the House of Hope after today's services.

**House of Hope** We're collecting items for the House of Hope food pantry on an ongoing basis. They especially need canned fruit and vegetables. They also need boxes or bags of cereal, condiments, sugar, and other non-perishable food, as well as toilet paper and other hygiene items. Please avoid donating economy sizes. They also need plastic bags for shoppers to use. To donate to this ministry, please drop off items in the lower auditorium.

**America For Christ** This month we're celebrating missions through the America for Christ Offering. This is your opportunity to partner with life-changing ministries in the USA, such as the Children in Poverty initiative, Neighborhood Action Programs, college campus ministries, and more. For more information, visit [abc-usa.org](http://abc-usa.org) and see your bulletin insert. To give, please use the AFC envelopes in your pew or designate gifts to "America for Christ". Our fundraising goal is \$3,500.

**Easter Candy** We're collecting donations of plastic eggs and individually wrapped candy to stuff in Easter eggs for our children's Easter egg hunt. Donations can be dropped off at Kelly's office now through Sunday, April 7th. (Any donations after that must already be stuffed in eggs.)

**Walk for Life** Walk for Life is coming! If you'd like to participate in the Walk for Life fundraiser for Life Choices Clinic, please stop by and pick up a form in the lower auditorium or outside our office. The event is Saturday, May 4th.

## REMINDER/NOTICE

**Newsletter** April's newsletter is here! You can read it on our website at [madisonfbc.org](http://madisonfbc.org) or get a print copy in the lower auditorium.

**Easter Lilies** You're invited to purchase a lily in honor of, or in memory of, a loved one. We'll display the lily through our Easter services, after which you may take yours home. To purchase one, sign up in the lower auditorium or contact our office by Tuesday, April 9th. Cost: \$8 each. Please pay at the office or designate "Easter Lilly" on your check.

*Bulletin announcements are due the Thursday before the Sunday you'd like it printed. Guidelines for writing one are available outside our office.*

# Please Keep Us In Your Prayers

**In Our Thoughts & Prayers** Claude Dale (Res Care) Laura Jean Risk (Home)  
Phil Eades (Home) Don Royce (Thornton Terrace)  
Melanie Fuhrman (Home) Bea Rusk (Thornton Terrace)  
Paulina Giltner (Thornton Terrace) Dru Tripp (Home)  
Mary Jo Goins (Home) Margaret Sage (Home)  
Chris Hassfurder (Home) Irvin Stockdale (River Terrace)  
Louis Jenkins (Home) Irene Youngblood (Hickory Creek)  
Kit Peters (Hanover Nursing Center)  
Judie Ingalls (Friendship Health & Rehab)

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## **Military Personnel** *Please pray for the safety of those on active duty*

Major Nathan Barr - Ft. Rucker, AL Brady Lattire - Army, Ft. Gordon, GA  
Nick Bohn - Navy, San Antonio, TX Alex Marion - Coast Guard  
Jacob Childs - Air Force Calvin McClelland - Navy, Travis AFB, CA  
Captain Matt Cuthrell - Ft. Bragg, NC Maj. Justin Roman - Army  
Colton Fox - Marines Dylan Schmidt - Navy, FL  
Staff Sgt. Skyler Harrod - Air Force, Germany Ese Taylor - Marines  
Logan Hudson - Air Force Brandon Yowler - Army  
Taylor Kelly - Air Force

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**First Baptist Missions Partners** Kerry Dougan - "Kids Alive" Dominican Republic  
Pastor Ruth - Our Sister Church El Salvador  
Amy Fisher (Cecil Fisher's great-niece) - Peru

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**IN/KY American Baptist International Ministries:** Kristy Engel Caribbean  
**Missions Partners** Carlos Bonilla & Mayra Govanetti Columbia;  
Peter & Sarah McCurdy Dominican Republic;  
Kyle & Deborah Witmer Thailand; Emerson & Ivy Wu East Asia;  
Jon & Amanda Good Hungary

**Home Missions:** Tysha Hardy-Sellers Edna Martin Christian Center, IN;  
Susan Harding Cordova Community Christian Center, AK;  
Yvette Kenner, South Providence Neighborhood, RI

**First Baptist's Special Focus Missionaries:** Dwight & Barbara Bolick Chile

You can find out more about our American Baptist Mission partners  
at [internationalministries.org](http://internationalministries.org) and [abhms.org](http://abhms.org)

# Please Keep Us In Your Prayers

Please keep us updated on changes to this list. **Requests remain on the list for six weeks before being removed, unless we hear otherwise.**

The date after the name is the week they were added to the prayer list.

Savannah Mullikin - 27 yr. old with Hodgkins Lymphoma 3/31

Mark Schmidt (*Ruth Ann Rudolech's son*) - heart attack 3/31

Julie Sparks (*sister-in-law of Terry and Susan Sparks*) - cancer 3/31

Kenny Surrett - prostate cancer treatments; at home 3/31

Robert Wolf - unspoken 3/31

Rick Dalgleish - health issues; home 3/24

Sarah Rexroat - heart attack; in rehab 3/17

Larry Lee (*Director at Jefferson House*) - cancer; chemo 3/17

Destiny Schneider - broken foot 3/10

Gretchen Barber (*Kelly Rector's sister-in law's mother*) - fluid around heart; pneumonia, other health issues 3/3

Noah Rodgers (*Jennifer Sproles's cousin's baby*) - 5 month old baby; recovering from 4 open heart surgeries; staph infection in lungs 3/3

Barbara Feider - health issues; pain 3/3

David Moore (*relative of Carla Goins's*) - pancreatic cancer; aggressive chemo 3/3

Margaret Crabtree - surgery; cancer 2/24

Ann Lee - sciatica; severe pain 2/24

Harry Lowrance (*Missy Holt's father*) - cancer; at River Terrace 2/24

Dave Richmond (*relative of Carla Goins's*) - surgery recovery; home, improving 2/24

Persecuted Christians around the world

*If you have an immediate prayer concern, or want to be a part of the prayer email network, (a team of people contacted to pray for concerns that arise during the week) please contact [pray@madisonfbc.org](mailto:pray@madisonfbc.org)*



## **This Week's Events**

<b><u>Today</u></b>	<b>8:45-9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Traditional Service</b>
	<b>10:00-10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Studies</b>
	<b>11:00a- 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Contemporary Service</b>
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Youth Group @ Eggleston</b>
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Bible Study @ Lower Auditorium</b>
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Bible Study @ Duncans'</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>AB Men @ Westfork</b>
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b>2:45p-3:30p</b>	<b>Homework Helpers @ Lydia Middleton</b>
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Nursery Playgroup @ Nursery</b>
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lenten Service @ Hanover Methodist</b>
	<b>2:45p-3:30p</b>	<b>Homework Helpers @ Lydia Middleton</b>
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Bible Study @ Eggleston</b>
	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Choir Practice @ Choir Room (Room 17)</b>
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b>2:45p-3:30p</b>	<b>Homework Helpers @ Lydia Middleton</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Bible Study @ Andersons'</b>
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Bible Study @ Rectors'</b>

## **Your Financial Gifts Last Week**

Total: \$8,215.05      Offering: \$5,935.65      Sunday School: \$20.65  
 Justice Breakfast: \$73.75      Treasuring Small Spirits \$100  
 Sister Church (for Ruth): \$200  
 America for Christ: \$1,885 (Goal: \$3,500; Amount Raised: \$2725.36)

**To designate gifts, please use the envelopes available in your pew.**

<b>Together Last Sunday Morning</b>	
Sunday Morning Worship	180
Sunday School	88