

*Now I love all the joy You bring
And the thought of eternal life.*

*I love the way You gentle me every time I cry.
I know there is no other way, no better way to live,
But which one do I love the most,
You or what You give?*

*Way beyond the things I know You've promised me,
I want my motivation for loving You to be just
For the love of You, not for what it brings.*

*For the love of You let me do all things.
Not for what You'll do, but just for the love of You.*

*If I can live my life like that
Reasons for love I will never lack.
Sure there will be blessings. Sure there will be pain,
But loving for You, I've got nothing to lose
And everything to gain.*

Margaret Becker (For the Love of You)

Your Message Notes

Food for Thought

Luke 14:7-24

Past sermons are available at 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	“The Palms”	<i>Faure</i>
Welcome & Opportunities		
Invocation		
Hymn #173	“All Glory, Laud and Honor”	
Offertory Hymn #185	“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”	
Prayer & Offertory	“Procession to Calvary”	<i>Stainer</i>
*Doxology #624		
Hymn #334	“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”	
Congregational Prayer		
<i>Children dismissed to Kidz Worship</i>		
Choir Anthem	“Ride on, King Jesus”	<i>Helvey</i>
Message	“Food for Thought”	Randy Crutchfield
*Invitation Hymn #435	“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”	
Benediction		
Postlude	“O Jesus, King Most Wonderful”	<i>Wood</i>

** Just as the people welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem by waving palm branches, today we carry palms and lay them before the cross, symbolizing that we welcome Christ anew into our hearts and lives, and honor Him as our Saving King.*

Contemporary Worship

11:00 a.m.

Welcome & Opportunities

Congregational Prayer

Congregational Song & Palm Processional “Mighty To Save”

Congregational Singing “This Is Amazing Grace”

Offering “Lead Me To The Cross”

Children dismissed to Kidz Worship

Special Music “Heart Of God”

Message “Food for Thought” Randy Crutchfield

Invitation “You Are My King”

Benediction

Coming Events

THIS WEEK

TODAY! FREE Family Lunch Whether you are expecting your first child, or your last child is graduating high school this year, you and your family are invited to come hang out and get to know other families in our church better at a FREE lunch next Sunday, April 14th, after second service, in the lower auditorium. This is our Deaconesses' way of loving our families by providing a meal you don't have to think about, prepare, spend money on, or clean up afterwards!

Business Meeting Please join us at our church business meeting in the lower auditorium Wednesday, April 17th, at 7:30p for discussions and updates on our church's ministries.

"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 this Thursday and Friday before Easter. We'll use several rooms in the church to create "The Walk", a go-at-your-own-pace, reflective experience. 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!

NEXT WEEK

Easter Egg Hunt All children 5th grade and under are invited to participate in our Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday! Please bring your own basket and arrive at 9:45a in the lower auditorium for instructions. Extra bags to collect eggs will be provided. Parents are encouraged to attend. Children will have the opportunity to go to Sunday school after the egg hunt.

COMING SOON

Family Fun at Kangaroos Our Deaconesses are loving on our families by renting out Kangaroos Family Fun Center (3000 N Wilson Ave. Madison) on Tuesday, April 30th, from 5:30p-7:30p. During that time, families can enjoy the facility without paying admission. They will also provide pizza and drinks! So, bring your friends and family for some free food and family fun!

Opportunities & Notices

GIVING & SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Online Giving We're excited to roll out our new giving option! You can now give online by credit card or e-check! At madisonfbc.org/donate you can donate a one-time gift or you can create an account to keep track of your giving and enable recurring gifts. (You do not have to register an account to give). You can designate gifts and your offerings will be credited the same way they always are, and will be included in your annual giving statement.

End Of the Month Meal Want to help serve a meal to people in need? We're providing the End of the Month Meal on Saturday, April 27th, at the Salvation Army. Even if you aren't available to serve on Saturday, you can help by preparing food beforehand! To help, sign-up in the lower auditorium.

Community VBS Community Vacation Bible School is coming and we need your help! Community Vacation Bible School will be June 10th-13th from 6p-8:15p at Pope John Elementary School. Volunteers and participants can register at madisoncommunityvbs.com.


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

Honoring Seniors We're planning to honor our high school seniors at a special banquet in May. If you know of a senior we can include in this celebration, please contact Josh at 812-265-2331 or josh@madisonfbc.org.

Bible in a Year You're invited to join us in reading through the Bible this year. Daily reading plans are in the lower auditorium and outside our office.

SPECIAL NOTE

 Welcome! To Josh and Elizabeth White who officially came forward to become members of our FBC family on Sunday, March 31st.

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)

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

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

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 and 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.

Family of Harry Lowrance (*Missy Holt's father*)

Becky Burch - recovering from a stroke; at Southern Indiana Rehab 4/14

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

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

Julie 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

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

This Week's Events

<u>Today</u>	8:45-9:45 a.m. 10:00-10:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00a- 12:00 p.m. 12:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Traditional Service Sunday Morning Studies Deaconess Meeting Contemporary Service Family Lunch @ Lower Auditorium Youth Group @ Eggleston Creative Kidz Club @ Lower Auditorium Bible Study @ Lower Auditorium
<u>Tuesday</u>	2:45p-3:30p	Homework Helpers @ Lydia Middleton
<u>Wednesday</u>	12:00 p.m. 2:45p-3:30p 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Lenten Service @ Trinity United Methodist Homework Helpers @ Lydia Middleton No Bible Study @ Eggleston Choir Practice @ Choir Room (Room 17) Business Meeting @ Lower Auditorium
<u>Thursday</u>	2:45p-3:30p 6:00p-8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Newsletter Deadline Homework Helpers @ Lydia Middleton "The Walk" @ First Baptist Bible Study @ Andersons'
<u>Friday</u>	9:00a-5:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	"The Walk" @ First Baptist Church Office Closed for the Day Bible Study @ Rectors'

Your Financial Gifts Last Week

Total: \$12,399.66	Offering: \$8,886.77	Sunday School: \$9
Justice Breakfast: \$48.16	Kroger Rewards: \$107.19	Kids Alive: \$20
Eggleston Use: \$60	VBS: \$1,000	Sister Church for Ruth: \$200
House of Hope: \$125	Benevolence: \$955.54	Easter Flowers: \$8
Stained Glass Windows: \$700 <i>(in memory of Audrey Andrews)</i>		

America for Christ: \$280 (Goal: \$3,500; Amount Raised: \$3,466.16)

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

Together Last Sunday Morning	
Sunday Morning Worship	168
Sunday School	80