



# *FSBC* **Messenger**

*April 2014*

## *Birthdays and Anniversaries*

**4.7 Robert H.**

**4.8 Nathaniel W.**

**4.12 Grady R.**

**4.19 Levi H.**

**4.21 Jonetta R.**

**5.4 Randy &  
Rebecca P.**

**5.11 MOTHER'S  
DAY**

**5.18 Joe R.**

**5.18 Jordan R.**

**5.20 Nancy Wright**

**5.30 Mel J.**

## *Jesus is Alive!*

Jesus is alive! It's a fact that is fundamental to our faith, and we should always be sharing with our friends, loved ones and community. Many people will attend churches on Easter Sunday that do not regularly attend and this gives us an opportunity to reach out to the unchurched. This Easter Sunday I feel the Lord leading us as a congregation to set a BIG goal; to have 200 people in worship between our two services. That's right, 200 people and 2 services. One service will be at 8 and a similar service will be happening at 11 with a 9:30 Sunday school tucked in between. Friends, if we are going to see 200 souls at FSBC on Easter Sunday then I need your help. Here are a few ways you can be a part of God's work for Easter.

- 1) **Passionate Prayer:** Be praying for our community to be open to the Easter invitation to come worship with us at FSBC on April 20<sup>th</sup>.
- 2) **Invite a Friend:** Start praying for those friends to come to worship, but don't stop there! Invite them to join you at either the 8 or 11 a.m. service. Our bus is probably going to be packed beyond capacity, so please give them a ride if they need it.
- 3) **Invite a Stranger:** Starting on April 6<sup>th</sup> we are going to be going door to door in our community and handing out nearly 1,000 invitations to households inviting them to come worship with us on Easter Sunday and learn that Jesus is Alive. We need your help in handing out those invitations.
- 4) **Come to the 8 a.m. service:** Our sanctuary is too small to accommodate 200 people, so at least 80 will have to sacrifice sleep and come to the 8 a.m. service.

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- 1) Serve in the 11 a.m. service: Some of you will step-up to the challenge and come to the 8 a.m. service. I'm going to now ask more of you and request that you serve in the 11 a.m. service. I'm expecting God to do such a mighty work that we are going to need people in the parking lot to help coordinate/direct that. We're going to need greeters at the front door and additional nursery volunteers to help with the abundance of kiddos. Please let Laura or I know if you would like to volunteer.

Again, I am excited and a smidge nervous, to see what God is going to do in the lives of those who attend this Easter Sunday. I'm even more excited to see what God is going to do through your life as you begin to pray, invite, and serve in order to help FSBC reach 200 people with the Gospel this Easter. Thanks in advance for your service and sacrifice.

In Christ,

Bro. John



## *Children's Ministry*

Spring has sprung and Kid's Camp is just around the corner. There are five children going this year and two sponsors from our church. Camp is June 9-13 and it is not too late to sign-up! Camp is open to any child who is currently in fourth thru sixth grade. Cost is \$142.00 per child. Thank you to all who attended our kid's camp taco bar fundraiser. After expenses we made \$373.97. We are still about \$215.00 shy of being able to send all five kids and two sponsors to camp. Our last fundraiser will be this Sunday March 30 at 9:00 am. We will be serving biscuits and gravy, and choice of orange juice or coffee. Love offerings will be accepted but not required.

In Children's Church we are currently preparing for our Easter presentation, as well as learning the true meaning of Easter. The children are watching the movie The Animated Passion of the Christ. Easter Sunday after the Easter presentation, the children will "crack" open the real Easter story again through a lesson with resurrection eggs. We are also planning an Easter egg hunt for the children on Easter Sunday during services. This will be for those in the nursery as well as Children's Church. If you have any plastic eggs or candy you would like to donate, please bring it to the office.

I am in the process of designing a bulletin board for information, special events, etc. related to Children's Church or the children's Sunday School. It should be done in the next few weeks, and will be located in the hallway of the children's wing by the bathrooms.

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## *Children Continued*

August 27 will be our kick-off for the new Wednesday night service. Details are still being worked out, but please start praying for this.

VBS has been scheduled for July 14-18 from 5:30-8:30. Please mark your calendars and let me know if you would be interested in helping. The theme is D3 Discover-Decide-Defend. There will be a closing presentation Sunday July 20 during services.

Last but not least, please be praying for our children every day. Our children face challenges every day at home and school that need to be bathed in prayer.

Blessings!

Lesa Rumsey

Children's Ministry Leader



## *Facilities Update*

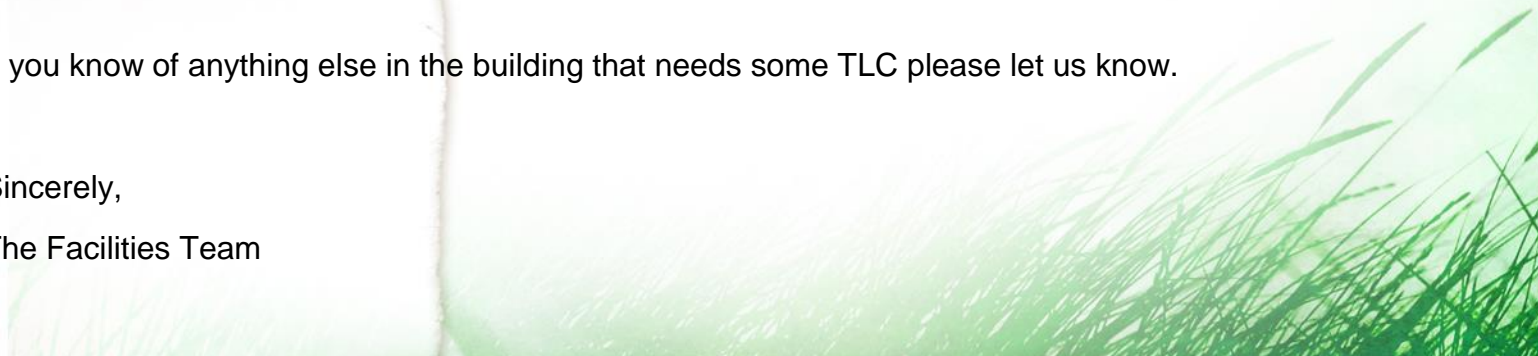
A lot has been happening to our church facility! We had the roof replaced and updated on the East side, in order to help fix/prevent future water leaks. We had a frozen pipe that burst and put Thousands of gallons of water in our basement, so we had to put in new sheetrock and carpet on the East side of the basement as well. Thank you John Mehaffey, Larry Goertz, and Richard Marcum for your hard work on that! They basement was completed in the beginning of March and the youth are back enjoying worship together in their own space.

As necessary as those things where, it is now time to focus on Phase 2 of our building remodel! We are currently asking for donations to enable us to expand the foyer, and add a new office for Lesa. This project will also include renovating the Library to make it a Multi-media resource center and conference room, and putting new carpet in the sanctuary and adult wing. This will be a very LARGE and needed over-haul of our facility. The expanded foyer will give us a lot more elbow room as the Lord has been adding to our numbers in worship. Please be in prayerful consideration about donating to the Building Fund. We currently have a little over \$41,000 and need close to \$65,000.

If you know of anything else in the building that needs some TLC please let us know.

Sincerely,

The Facilities Team





◀ March	~ April & May 2014 ~					May ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
March 30 9:00 am biscuits and Gravy Breakfast Lord's Supper, Benevolence offering		1	2 Dr. Gary Blaine, Dealing with Loss 7 pm Youth F.U.E.L.	3	4 Heart of a Child Seminar	5
6 6 pm Youth Ignite	7 Robert H.	8 Nathanial W.	9 7 pm Youth F.U.E.L.	10	11	12 Grady R.
	John has hospital Pager					
13 6 pm Youth Ignite  Pager	14	15	16 7 pm Youth F.U.E.L.	17	18	19 Levi H.
20 Easter Services 8:00 & 11:00 am Sunday School 9:30 Kids' Kamp Registration Due 6 pm Youth Ignite	21 Jonetta R.	22	23 7 pm Youth F.U.E.L.	24	25	26
27 6 pm Youth Ignite	28	29	30 7 pm Youth F.U.E.L.	May 1	2	3
4 Randy & Rebecca P. 12 pm Potluck Dinner 6 pm Youth Ignite	5	6	7 7 pm Youth F.U.E.L.	8	9 Me, You and God Banquet	10
11 Mother's Day 6 pm Youth Ignite	12	13	14 7 pm Youth F.U.E.L.	15	16	17
18 Joe R., Jordan R. 6 pm Youth Ignite	19	20 Nancy W.	21 7 pm Youth F.U.E.L.	22	23	24
25 2:30 Lakepoint 3:30 Golden Living 6 pm Youth Ignite	26	27	28 7 pm Youth F.U.E.L.	29	30 Mel J.	31

### VOLUNTEERS March/April

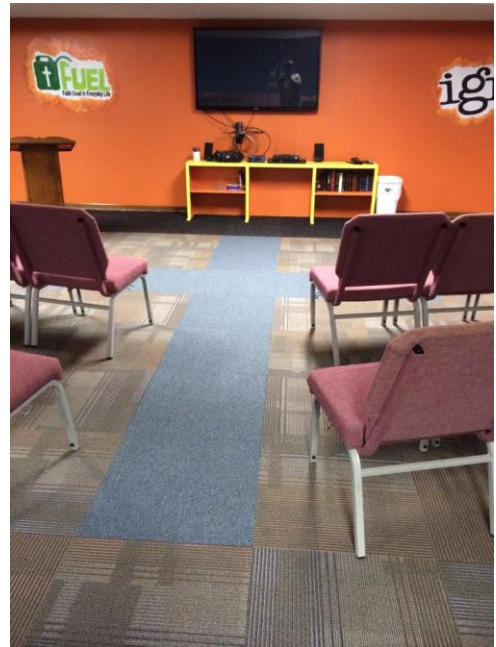
Date	Bus	Teacher	Helpers	Nursery	Count
4/6	Mike	Lesa	Madie & Kayla	Deb S., Rod & Laura	Deb S., Rod & Laura
4/13	John	Lesa	Kathy & Robert	Deb S., Robert & Lesa	Deb S., Robert & Lesa
4/20	Deb	Deb	Lesa & Joe	Deb S., Chris & Jackie	Deb S., Chris & Jackie
4/27	Mike	Children in Service		Rod & Jordan	Deb S., Johnnie & Martha
5/4	John	Lesa	Amanda & Joseph	Rod, Laura & Deb	Rod, Laura & Deb
5/11	Deb	Lesa	Chris & Mike	Rod, Robert & Lesa	Rod, Robert & Lesa
5/18	Mike	Lesa	Madie & Kayla	Rod, Chris & Jackie	Rod, Chris & Jackie
5/25	John	Children in Service		Diana & Shawn	Rod, Deb & Martha

**We are in need of nursery workers, call Laura to Volunteer.**

Please find your sub if you are unable to work. Call Lesa (323-5975) with any problems or questions with the Children's church schedule. When possible, please let the office know about trades so reminders etc. can be adjusted.



Flooded Carpet



New Carpet



Valentine Banquet Entertainment



Valentine Banquet



## Save the Date!

3.30 Biscuits & Gravy 9 am

4.20 TWO Easter services! 8:00 am and 11:00 am

4.20 Kids' Kamp Registration Due

5.4 Potluck Dinner

5.9 You, Me and God Banquet

5.25 nursing home services



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