



# Good Tidings



AGAPE

Loving the world as God loves us.

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## Walking with Jesus with Pastor Eric Spivey

Last month, at our deacon's quarterly leadership meeting, I shared my awareness that First Baptist Cornelia has entered a new, wonderful season of ministry. Like all seasons of our lives, this season offers some incredible opportunities for us. It is built on the vision, giving, and hard work of our sacred partners over the last 5 years and beyond.

Here is a list of the incredible things that have allowed this new season to blossom:

- We are debt free.
- We have a strong financial base in our reserve fund.
- We have a full, intergenerational staff of men and women who provide stable spiritual leadership cultivating a trusting ministry environment.
- Our deacons have recommitted to their purposes of both service and leadership and have reorganized to meet them.
- We have a growing discipleship culture and structure.
- We have great energy, structure, curriculum, staff and lay leadership positioned to lead us to reach the next generations.
- We are addressing our facility needs to create a more effective ministry environment.
- Our Bylaws Committee is addressing our structure/organizational needs.

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## Holy Week



**APRIL 5:** Children's Easter Celebration 6:00 P.M.

**APRIL 9:** Palm Sunday WORSHIP at 10:55 A.M.

**APRIL 13:** Maundy Thursday  
WORSHIP & COMMUNION at 7:00 P.M.

**APRIL 14:** Good Friday MID-DAY GATHERING  
12:00 p.m. in the FBC Sanctuary  
12:30p.m. Lunch

**APRIL 16:** *Easter Celebration*

<b>SUNRISE WORSHIP SERVICE</b>	<b>FBC Sunday School at 9:45 A.M.</b>
7:00 A.M. at Tower Mountain	<b>CELEBRATION SERVICE</b>
<b>Breakfast at First Presbyterian Church</b>	In Sanctuary at 10:55 A.M.



**SATURDAY,  
APRIL 22**

*Working Together  
Showing God's Grace*

**TEAMWORK:** Create Your Own Team/Join a Team

**ADVENTURE:** Explore 2 Mission Projects in 1 Day

**SERVICE:** Work Together to Serve our Community

**COMPETITION:** Awards for Expressions of AGAPE Values

Look for AMAZING GRACE RACE Sign-up brochures in worship, in Sunday school classes, online and around church starting April 2. This is an intergenerational Event. Projects for all ages and abilities. Grab your friends or family and form a team. Or sign up as an individual family to meet new people.

Cost: \$10 Donation/person for T-shirt

### Are you READY?

**8:00 ON YOUR MARK** – Join us for breakfast

**8:45 GET SET** – Team project assignments

**9:00 SERVE!** – Go touch Habersham with love.

**1:00 CELEBRATE** – Hot dog cookout and awards

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# AGAPE MISSIONS:

And the message of the Kingdom must first be proclaimed to all nations. Mark 10:13



**SATURDAY, APRIL 22**  
*Working Together Showing God's Grace*

What happens when you combine the Amazing Race TV adventure show with the FBC Love the World Community Service Day? You get a new mission event called The Amazing Grace Race (TAGR) on Saturday, April 22. The Amazing Grace Race is about teamwork, adventure, community service, competition and fun! Here's how it will work.

**TEAMWORK!** Each person or family (all ages!) will form a team. There are two ways to form a team: First, Individuals, families and/or Sunday School classes can create your own teams of 8-10 people. Second, individuals or families can sign up and ask to be assigned to a team. This is an outreach event – so look for ways to invite friends outside the church to participate or join your team. The first great thing about TAGR is Teamwork!

**ADVENTURE:** Each team will be assigned two different mission projects to complete during the morning. Like our MOSAIC arts camp, teams will sign up for specific kinds of mission projects. Mission projects will include light to heavy physical exertion and will introduce teams to many of the mission organizations supported by our united mission fund investment plan. Mission projects will be led by project managers who work with the individual teams at the project sites. The second great thing about TAGR is Adventure!

**SERVICE:** Each team will get the chance to make a difference in our community. Through their work, individuals in our community will be blessed by the Gospel of Jesus. Serving together also creates community. Through service, teams and friendships across generations will grow stronger. The third great thing about TAGR is Service!

**COMPETITION:** We all like to win something. Each team will compete for the coveted The Amazing Grace Race AGAPE trophy. Rather than compete in speed or points, we will compete in attitude and service through AGAPE values. The teams that express the most kindness, teamwork, diligence, patience, love and more as they serve together will be recognized. It's a fun way to remember and teach our children the values needed to love the world as God loves us. The final great thing about TAGR is competition!

**TAGR** sign up brochures will be available beginning Sunday, April 2. Teams and individuals/families will have until Monday, April 17 to sign up. Each team will be invited to make a \$10/person donation to cover the cost of a t-shirt.

The event will start at 8:00 with a pancake breakfast (included) in the gym and end with a hot dog cookout at 1:00 pm in the fellowship hall where we celebrate the day and announce the AGAPE trophy winners. This will be a fun time to get to know our friends at church, serve our community, get to know different mission organizations and have fun! On your mark! Get Set! Serve!

Advancing  
God's Kingdom



*It's time to start packing  
for the Nicaraguan  
Mission Trip!*

We would love for you to take part in helping the team!

There is a collection box in the copy room to leave your items. Thanks for helping put smiles on some beautiful faces! Last day to donate is May 17, 2017

Here are some items we are needing:

- New or gently used costume jewelry
- Nail Polish
- Hot wheel cars
- New washcloths
- Hand mirrors
- Small sewing kits
- Hair accessories
- Nail clippers
- Small make-up bags
- Bandana scarves
- New or gently used baseball caps
- Play-doh

## Victory Home Bath, Bed & Kitchen Pantry Shower



Baskets will be provided  
in the Church Office  
Copying Room

Stock the  
PANTRY

**Wednesday, April 19 – Sunday, May 7, 2017**

Large cans of vegetables & fruits are a better buy.

## Victory Home

Special Guests: Men's Ministry

Sunday, May 7, 2017, Breakfast: 8:00 a.m.

**Round Table, April 24**  
**Monday, April 24, 2017**  
Fellowship & Card Signing: **11:00 a.m.**  
Lunch: **11:20 a.m.**

**REFUGEES: My Personal Story**

Presented by: Christine Ta

**A G A P E DISCIPLESHIP: GROWING DISCIPLES**

**A WORD from Pastor John:**

**NEW DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR MEN!**

Men, come and join me for a

Tuesday night Bible study sponsored by RAMS – Radical Army of Men Servants – starting Tuesday April 4 at the RAMS headquarters building at 3500 Old Historic Highway 441 N, Turnerville, GA. Meeting time is 6:30 pm and a meal is served each week. RAMS is a ministry for men to grow closer to God and build stronger relationships with other Godly Men, led by Todd Pealock. You can let me, Pastor John, know if you are interested in attending. This is open to all men from our community. We will be studying Volume 3 of the 33 Series called A Man and His Traps. These studies are published by LIFEWAY, the publishing arm of the Southern Baptist Convention.



Here is a description of the series: This volume introduces a framework and process that challenges and equips men to go below the surface, look deep into their hearts and explore areas that are too easy to ignore. THE GROUP WILL MEET TOGETHER ON TUESDAY NIGHTS FOR 8 WEEKS. Come and join us! You can contact Todd Pealock at toddp@hemc.com. Many of you will remember Todd who spoke to our Men’s Ministry Breakfast in March.

**SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT EASTER AND DISCIPLESHIP**

Recently I came across an article called “The Disciples Who Didn’t Get It” by Andy Rau, senior editor of content for Bible Gateway, one of my favorite websites. He mentions all the times mentioned in the Bible where the disciples of Jesus did not understand what was going to happen to Jesus during what we now call Easter week. Now, more than 2000 years later, we who might call ourselves disciples of Jesus still so often miss what God is doing right in front of us....I know that I do. Here are some of Andy’s thoughts on these disciples who didn’t get it, and how it relates to us today.

“It’s tempting to scoff at the disciples for their weak faith and ignorance. But to do so is to miss the point: we’re no different. Like the disciples, we don’t always understand what God is doing in our lives. We read God’s clear promises in the Bible, yet often succumb to stress and doubt when life gets tough. Sometimes it isn’t until after God has brought us through a trial that we are able to look back at Scripture and understand that He was with us from the beginning.

God loves us, as He loved the disciples; He wants to bring us into understanding and belief. He wants us to look back at events in our lives, then examine Scripture to see His words and promises confirmed. And while we sometimes want to roll our eyes at them, we can be grateful to Jesus’ hapless disciples for providing us an object lesson in human ignorance... and divine patience.” I AM SO THANKFUL THIS EASTER SEASON FOR GOD’S DIVINE PATIENCE!

**FBC Men’s Ministry**

**APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup> at 8:00 AM**

**COME JOIN US** in Fellowship Hall for a hearty breakfast, followed by a message from Superior Court Judge Chan Caudell. **All men of the church are invited.**

**Monthly PRAYER FOR MISSIONS**

Through our Unified Mission Offering, FBC supports CBF Global missionaries bear witness to Jesus Christ through hospitality, prayer and faith sharing.

"I recently delivered a food basket to a new Iranian family. I had barely taken off my shoes at the door upon entering, when the husband stated that this is truly a blessing and his wife would like to pray. We held hands around the small basket of food as she began pouring her heart out to God in her native language for the next ten minutes.

The husband shared their story, and told me that God has brought them to their 'Promised Land.' They never thought they would have the freedom to share their faith openly. In just a few weeks, they have already shared with many Internationals as well as some Americans. He asked me, 'Why do Americans take all of these freedoms and their faith for granted?' I can't help but wonder why as well."

- Nell Green, CBF field personnel in Houston, Texas

Pray for Nell Green as she recovers from a broken leg and as she and her husband, Butch, continue to bear witness to Jesus among internationals.

- SPECIAL GIFTS (February) MEMORIALS:**
- Benevolence: Mozelle Carlan**
  - Unified Missions: Mozelle Carlan**
  - Soup Kitchen: Jacque Dillard**
  - Retire the Debt: Mozelle Carlan**

<b>BENEVOLENCE FUND: FEBRUARY 2017</b>	
Shared:.....	\$ 890.00
Clients: .....	19



## Humility

is a response of the character of God

God has no beginning and no end. God is the creator and sustainer of the universe. He deserves all of our worship and praise for what He has done and continues to do in our life. And while we are the crowns of God's creation, we are nothing without our Creator God.

Yet so often, we act like we are God. We allow our pride to take over and forget that any of our strengths or accomplishments would not exist without God. The only proper response in light of God's greatness is to respond with humility in our interactions with the people around us.

### Jesus is the ultimate example of humility.

Jesus is the Son of God. And as the Son of God, there is nothing in Heaven or on earth that isn't under Jesus' command. Yet Jesus chose to become one of us. Jesus willingly left the majesty and glory of Heaven to laugh and cry as He fully became a human.

We live in a world that's all about putting ourselves first. Jesus lived in a world like that too. He could have looked out for Himself, but He didn't. Out of His love for us He chose the humble route and put us first. It cost Him everything.

Putting others first will cost you something: your time or money. Maybe it will cost you some pride. But when we choose to follow Jesus with our lives, believing that His death and resurrection made it possible for us to be right with God, the least we can do is put others first even if it's a bit uncomfortable and cost us something.

We think it's important, especially at Easter, for us to help our kids and families discover more about **humility—putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve.**

As we celebrate Jesus' life, death, and resurrection this Easter season, we'll be taking a closer look at the way humility shows up throughout the end of Jesus' time on earth.

### Upcoming Events

April 2: Children's Musical

April 12: No Children's Activities

April 22: Love the World Day

Wednesday Nights: Missions



# YOUTH NEWS



## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN APRIL:

**April 5 – TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**April 12 – NO ACTIVITIES DUE TO SPRING BREAK**

**April 19** – We will participate in our new Wednesday night praise and worship service! Read more about that elsewhere in the Good Tidings.

**April 26** – We will be preparing for YOUTH SUNDAY on April 30.



**SATURDAY, APRIL 22**  
*Working Together Showing God's Grace*

**YOUTH AND PARENTS,  
BE SURE TO SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE IN  
THE AMAZING GRACE RACE!**

**YOUTH SUNDAY COMING SUNDAY APRIL 30!** Be sure to join us as our youth lead us in worship on this Sunday morning. Plans are still being made at press time.

### **SUMMERSALT YOUTH CAMP DEPOSITS ARE DUE BY WEDNESDAY APRIL 5!**

A \$50 deposit will hold your spot for this awesome youth camp held in White Oak, South Carolina!



**We will attend Monday June 12 – Friday June 16.**

This is open to all youth who have COMPLETED grade 6 and older. The total cost will be \$200 for the week. We only have 14 spaces available.

Parents, if you would like to chaperone, please contact Pastor John. You can read more about **SUMMERSALT** at [www.summersalt.org](http://www.summersalt.org).

PLEASE NOTE: We will have some scholarship money available. HOWEVER, everyone going INCLUDING ADULT CHAPERONES MUST PAY THE \$50 deposit to be placed on our final list. THANKS!

**CHURCH FAMILY, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PAY FOR A DEPOSIT FOR ONE OF OUR TEENAGERS TO ATTEND SUMMERSALT. PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR JOHN.**

Thanks so much!  
Pastor John

## MUSIC AND ARTS IN WORSHIP

Music during Lent is very moving and emotional when I'm reminded of what Christ did for me. The One who was sinless died on the cross so that I could be forgiven of all my sins. Songs about the suffering of Jesus on the cross can bring me to tears as I worship my Redeemer.

*Alas, and did my Savior bleed and did my Sov'reign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?  
Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree!*

The good news is that Jesus is alive! He conquered death and rose from the grave. I love the celebration of Easter when we proclaim, "He's alive!" Our sanctuary is filled with people worshipping and singing,

*Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own:  
Awake, my soul and sing of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.*

Awake my soul and sing of Him who died for thee! Imagine what would happen in our worship if everyone's soul literally "woke up" and sang about our risen Savior. Every Sunday would and should be a resurrection Sunday as we praise and worship our Redeemer.

*There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.  
Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

Our work is not done. Take our song of sending seriously as we "depart to serve".

*Christ we proclaim, the name above every name;  
For all creation, every nation, God's salvation through the Son.*

Blessings,  
Bobby

### Easter Baptism Service

On Easter morning, First Baptist Cornelia will conduct an Easter Baptism Service. We are inviting anyone who believes in (holds tight to) Jesus as their Savior, but who has not yet been baptized to participate. If you have not accepted Jesus into your heart, this is wonderful moment to consider this spiritual commitment.

For centuries Christian churches have been celebrating baptism services on Easter Sunday. Baptism symbolizes the inner commitment we make to Jesus as Lord and Savior. Baptism on Easter allows us to participate in the death of Jesus on Good Friday - as we go under the water - and his resurrection on Sunday - as we come out.

If you are interested in participating in this meaningful service or to talk about another spiritual commitment, please contact Pastor Eric at [espivey@fbcornelia.org](mailto:espivey@fbcornelia.org) or 706.778.4412.

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- Our members serve as community influencers for the Kingdom of God in their mission and service in the community.
- We have a mission structure designed to free our congregation for Kingdom work at home and in our world.
- We are addressing our administrative needs by looking at our budgeting and personnel policies.

Every new season also offers its own set of challenges. This season in the life of our church is no different. Here are a few of the challenges we face this year and ways you can help us address them.

- Giving: Our monthly giving to our Ministry Budget is down. Our BSF committee is working to analyze our finances, giving, and spending to help us address this challenge. As we do, let's all roll up our sleeves, give a little extra and be open as we look at where we can limit the church's spending.
- Growth: Church growth includes structural, individual and spiritual effects. We are investing in the ministry structures, facilities and culture to foster growth. At the same time, we need all of us to be open to guests, inviting friends, and looking to speak positively of our church. Finally - let's all pray for the Spirit of God to break out in our congregation. The Spirit of God pulls people in and then sends us out into the world

It's a great season to be at First Baptist Cornelia. I'm grateful to be your pastor. God is doing a wonderful thing in our family of faith. Together, let's rejoice and celebrate the wonderful things happening in our church and pull together to address our challenges. I'll see you on Sunday!

*Pastor Eric Spivey*

# PE FELLOWSHIP: PRAYING SPIRIT LED FAMILY OF FOLLOWERS

## SUNDAY, APRIL 2

5th Sunday of Lent

- 8:00AM Men's Ministry  
9:45AM Sunday School  
10:55AM Worship-Children's Musical



## TUESDAY, APRIL 4

- 7:00AM Men's Prayer Breakfast /Stew & Que  
• Tuesday Crew

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

- 5:15PM Fellowship Meal  
Reservations Required

## 6:00PM Children's Easter Celebration

- Adult Prayer Meeting/FH  
Youth Bible Study  
6:15PM Adult Recharge Classes  
7:00PM Adult Choir Practice

## SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Burrell Wedding

## SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Palm Sunday

- 8:30am Deacon Meeting  
9:45AM Adult Sunday School  
10:55AM Worship

## TUESDAY, APRIL 11

- 7:00AM Men's Prayer Breakfast /Stew & Que  
• Tuesday Crew  
7:00PM Book Club/BR

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

Spring Break-  
No Regularly Scheduled Activities

## THURSDAY, APRIL 13

7:00PM Maundy Thursday Service

## FRIDAY, APRIL 14

12:00PM Good Friday Mid-Day Gathering /FBC Sanctuary  
12:30PM Lunch

## SATURDAY, APRIL 15

9:00AM NEGA Veterans & Patriots

## SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Easter Sunday

7:00AM Sunrise Service  
Breakfast at Presbyterian Church  
9:45AM Sunday School  
10:55AM Celebration Worship

## MONDAY, APRIL 17

11:00AM Benfield Group

## TUESDAY, APRIL 18

7:00AM Men's Prayer Breakfast /Stew & Que  
• Tuesday Crew

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

5:15PM Fellowship Meal  
Reservations Required  
6:00PM Preschool/Children's Ministries  
Adult Prayer Meeting/FH  
Youth Bible Study  
6:15PM Adult Recharge Classes  
7:00PM Adult Choir Practice

## SATURDAY, APRIL 22

### THE AMAZING GRACE RACE!

8:00 Breakfast  
8:45 Team project assignments  
9:00 Go touch Habersham with love.  
1:00 Hot dog cookout and awards

## SUNDAY, APRIL 23

9:45AM Sunday School  
10:55AM Worship

## MONDAY, APRIL 24

11:00AM Round Table

## TUESDAY, APRIL 25

7:00AM Men's Prayer Breakfast /Stew & Que  
• Tuesday Crew

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

5:15PM Fellowship Meal  
Reservations Required  
6:00PM Preschool/Children's Ministries  
Adult Prayer Meeting/FH  
Youth Bible Study  
6:15PM Adult Recharge Classes  
7:00PM Adult Choir Practice

## SUNDAY, APRIL 30

9:45AM Sunday School  
10:55AM Worship

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEAL

MAKE RESERVATIONS or  
CANCELLATIONS at:

[www.fbccornelia.org](http://www.fbccornelia.org)

(click the link about halfway  
down the home page)

APRIL

5TH

Spaghetti  
Garlic Bread  
Salad  
Dessert

19TH

Poppy Seed  
Chicken  
Green Beans  
Salad  
Dessert

12TH

NO MEAL-  
Spring Break

26TH

Ham  
Sweet Potato  
Souffle  
Lima Beans  
Rolls  
Dessert

## SERVICE REMINDERS

### APRIL 2

#### Ushers:

Phil McClain,  
Rick Barron,  
Wade Hasty,  
Nolan Nix,  
Dalton Sirmans,  
Bill Tanneberger,  
Dennis Tedder,  
Robert Tyler,  
Ed Vaughn

#### Patrol:

Jarvis McFarlin

#### Wed. Lockup/APRIL:

Jay Reed

### APRIL 9

#### Ushers:

Richard Whatley,  
Grant Bentley,  
Bill Chandler,  
Steve Doran,  
Brian Peek,  
Chester Skelton,  
Larry Whitfield

#### Patrol:

Grant Gunter

#### Wed. Lockup/APRIL:

Jay Reed

### APRIL 16

#### Ushers:

Jarvis McFarlin,  
Herman Benfield,  
Donald Crowe,  
Wes Dodd,  
Murphy Doran,  
Terry Doran,  
David Elder,  
Jack Irvin,  
Jared McFarlin

#### Patrol:

Richard Whatley

#### Wed. Lockup/APRIL:

Jay Reed

### APRIL 23

#### Ushers:

David Foster,  
Jason Hughes,  
Jack McMullan,  
Richard McMullan,  
Mark Reed,  
Caleb Souther,  
James A. Stapleton III

#### Patrol:

Jay Reed

#### Wed. Lockup/APRIL:

Jay Reed

### APRIL 30

#### Ushers:

Ronnie Parham, David  
Bray,  
Ben Brooks,  
Alan NeSmith,  
Larry Parham,  
Jacob Trotter,  
Wayne Worsham

#### Patrol:

Ed Vaughn

#### Wed. Lockup/APRIL:

Jay Reed

## DEACON OF THE WEEK

### APRIL 2

Doug Dillard  
(706) 778-3334

### APRIL 9

Steve Doran  
(706) 7676-3777

### APRIL 16

David Elder  
(706) 7754-8620

### APRIL 23

Jane Ferguson  
(706) 778-5496

### APRIL 30

David Foster  
(706) 499-2925

### Important Message from the HISTORY COMMITTEE

After many unforeseen and unavoidable delays, the History Committee is back at work on the long-awaited First Baptist Church Pictorial History Book. Part VIII of the book is entitled "Our Wonderful Heritage and the Memories We Hold So Dear." In this section we include pictures and information of loved ones who have been a part of our church and who are now deceased. If you would like to submit pictures of your family loved ones that you want to be included in the book, please bring them to the church office or call Sue Blair (706-778-2954) and we will arrange to pick them up and return them to you as soon as possible.

*Dear First Baptist Church*

*Thank you all very much for the many cards from groups and individuals. They were truly a blessing to receive. We have been overwhelmed by the love and encouragement you all have shown us during this time in our lives.*

*Thank you and God Bless you all.*

*Love,*

*LaRue Evans & Family*

*Dear Church Family,*

*Thank you so much for the cards, calls, visits and prayers at the passing of my brother Clay Maney.*

*In Christian Love,*

*Marvin and Beth Maney*



### Children's Ministry for Easter Sunday.

If you have children or grandchildren that will be visiting our church this Easter, we would like to remind you of a few ways you can make their visit as enjoyable as possible!

1. Park on Larkin Street: Invite your guests to park near the Children's Ministry for a more convenient entrance.
2. Create A KidCheck profile before coming on Sunday. You'll find a link to KidCheck on the children's ministry page of our website: [fbcornelia.org](http://fbcornelia.org). To check in their children when they arrive, all they'll need to do is type in their phone number! That's easy!

### Thanks to the Best Church Musicians

In worship on March 19 we celebrated the anniversaries of two of our musicians. Bobby Ivey started serving as our Interim Music of Music in 2010. It took us two years to convince him to take the interim off his title! At the end of February, Bobby celebrated 5 years as our Minister of Worship and Music. Bobby combines the excellence of music leadership with a pastor's heart. We have the best! He serves us faithfully and selflessly. We are a better church because of Bobby and his wife, Tammy.

In 2007, First Baptist Cornelia invited Mary Turner to serve as our congregational pianist and accompanist for the choir. Even those who knew Mary and her talent did not recognize then what an incredible influence she would have in our congregation. Not only is Mary a wonderful pianist who inspires us with beautiful piano solos, she also has taught youth Sunday School. This year we celebrate Mary's 10 years of serve with us as both minister and pianist. We have all been touched by her passionate care.

Please take time to write a note of thanks to Mary and Bobby this month. Share with them stories from worship in which God has touched your heart. Let them know how special they are to you, our church, and God's Kingdom.

## Prevent Child Abuse Habersham

**April 8th @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**



### 4TH ANNUAL PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION

This fun-filled day for families is fast approaching! On Saturday, April 8th, we will meet at Sam Pitts Park in Clarkesville for lots of springtime activities! Here's the schedule for the day:

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM—Fun Run, Activity Booths, Bouncy Maze, Kickball, Sack Race and much more at Sam Pitts Park.

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM—Pictures with the Easter Bunny at the Maulden House Garden in Clarkesville. (Sponsored by Better Hometown Clarkesville)

12:00 PM—Community Easter Egg Hunt at Sam Pitts Park. The hunt goes fast so come early and enjoy a full morning of fun.

Questions? Call the Family Resource Center at 706-778-3100.





**April 2 Children's Musical**

**April 9 (Palm Sunday)**

Title: **Standing in the Crowd**  
Scripture: Mark 15:1-20

**April 13 (Maundy Thursday)**

Scripture: Mark 15:21-39  
Observance of The Lords Supper

**April 16**

*Easter Sunday*  
Title: **Jesus Goes Ahead of You**  
Scripture: Mark 15:40 - 16:8

**April 23**

Title: **Grace Unleashed**  
Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

Worship Season:  
**Family Matters**

**April 30 – Youth Sunday**

Teenagers will lead us in Worship.

**MINISTRY STAFF**

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Assoc. Pastor, Discipleship & Student Ministries  
**Bobby Ivey**, Minister of Worship & Music  
**Mrs. Amber Miller**,  
Minister of Children and Community Outreach  
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