

John 20:11-18
“Grief, Grace, and Glory”

1) The _____ of Separation.

2) The _____ of Jesus.

3) The _____ of Adoption.



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Staff

Andy McCall - Pastor
 Lee Stogner - Worship Leader/Administrator
 Kathy Gatlin - Organist
 Heather Hawkins - Pianist
 Linda Pierce - Financial Secretary
 Cassie Rodine - Office Manager
 Shelley Richburg - Ministry Assistant
 Crystal Guess - Nursery Department
 Joe Conyers - Custodian
 Perry Mixon - Maintenance
 Annette Canty - Housekeeper



**FIRST BAPTIST
 CHURCH OF MANNING**

PRaising OUR GOD + SERVING OUR NEIGHBOR

April 5, 2026 Easter Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Easter Proclamation

Leader: *He is Risen.*

People: *He is Risen indeed!*

Prelude

Kathy Gatlin

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (He’s Alive)”

Congregational Call to Worship

Psalm 118:14

“The Lord is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation.”

Congregational Hymn

Hymn #304

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Special Music

Choir

“Then Came the Morning”

Scripture Reading

John 20:11-18

Congregational Hymn

Hymn #269

“He Lives”

Presenting His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Music

Choir

“When We See the Lamb”

Doxology

Congregation

Children’s Sermon

Sermon

Pastor Andy McCall

“Grief, Grace, and Glory”
John 20:11-18

Hymn of Response

Hymn #499

“Victory in Jesus”

Benediction

Choral Benediction

#667

“As We Go”

Postlude

Announcements

- **Wednesday Night Supper** Menu for April 8: Boneless porkchops, brown rice, green beans, bread, salad, and assorted desserts. Suggested donations of \$5.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for Children. Families Not to Exceed \$20.00.
- The **United Ministries** is in need of **2lb bags of flour & grits and 1lb bags of dried beans & rice**. Put them in the drop off box across from the SS Room in the hall.
- **Adult handbell** practice Mondays at 6:00 p.m..
- **Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study** every Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Pickleball** practice on Tuesdays at 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the gym.
- **Women's Fitness Center** Is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- **Restroom Update** For your convenience, the upstairs restroom area in the sanctuary has been updated. This more comfortable space is designed to accommodate everyone while allowing you to stay connected to the service.

Dates to Remember:

- April 6- Church office will be closed.
- April 7- Men's Prayer Breakfast at Shoney's 7:30 a.m., Royal Servants- TEL 2:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Fellowship:

- April 5- Easter
- April 12- Heart to Heart

Nursery Volunteers:

- April 5- Bailey Lee, Beth Ross, & Elizabeth Shultz
- April 12- F.B. & Shelley Jones

Greeter Volunteers:

- April 5- Ben & Catherine Wheeler & Family
- April 12- Frank & Georgina Coffey & Family

Safety:

- April 5- Organ side 8:30 - 9:30: Flowering of the Cross
Organ side 9:30 - 12:00: Richard Berry
Nursery door 9:30 - 12:00: Josh Shultz
- April 12- Organ side 8:30 - 9:30: Marion DuBose
Organ side 9:30 - 12:00: Mike Shorter
Nursery door 9:30 - 12:00: Johnson James

Prayers

The Prayer list will be refreshed at the beginning of every month.

FBC Members

Anita Ard
Kenneth Beatson
Virginia Beatson
Gene Benfield
Dr. Coker
Judy Collins
Mary Crump
Kay Finley
Judy Galloway
Rubin Hardy
Cynthia Howell
Kay Jones
Larry Kennedy
Dr. Ray Langston
Larry Lee
Cyndi McIntosh
Karl Miller
Kay Parnell
Ralph Peters
Jeri Phillips
Ricky Phillips
Search Committee
Doug Strickland
Vonda Strickland
Rob Worthington
Brenda Zeigler
Families of:
Bennie Jo Elder

Sunshine Pals:

Carolyn Boersema
Linda Dennis
Alice DuPont
Betty Gamble
Alice Hyman
Rosanne Jackson
Katherine McClam
Mike Moody
Helen Newman
Butch Wilkes

Family & Friends

Josiah Ard
Tracey Avin
Curtis Barrineau
Bo Brunson
Bertha Ann Chandler
Steve Cornforth
Bridge Church
Chip Dinkins
Elizabeth Epps
Rachel Floyd
Terry Floyd, Sr
Pat Goodwin
Si Green
James Ham
Kenny Queen
Mary Young Scarpa
Johnny White
Unspoken

A Word From the Pastor

"The Hope of Resurrection"

Death is a certainty. It is one of the few things that we can count on in this world. From the moment we are born, we are making our way toward our last day on this earth. As we mature, we become acutely aware that our next breath could be our last. However, for those that are in Christ, there is hope!

Unfortunately, in modern times, the word "hope" has become synonymous with "wish." One might say, "I hope it doesn't rain today so that I can go fishing." Another person might say, "I hope the drive to the beach is easy this year." Again, we're really just "wishing" when we use the word in this way. The Bible, though, speaks of hope very differently. It is not a wish. Instead, hope is the longing for a future that is certain.

So then, what is the hope that Christians possess? What is the certain future that lies ahead? In Romans 5:17, Paul says, "For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ." In other words, eternal life is just as certain as death, when you belong to Christ. Our hope is life, not death. The reason we have this hope is the same reason we are gathered here this Easter Sunday. In 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul also says, "But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep." Christ's resurrection is the proof that we too will be resurrected from the grave. Our hope is not rooted in a theory. Instead, it is rooted in a person.

And so, perhaps my introductory paragraph above should read this instead: Eternal life is a certainty. It is one of the few things that we can count on in this world. From the moment we are born again, we are marching our way toward our first day in the presence of Jesus. As we mature in our walk with Christ, we become acutely aware that our next breath could be our first in Heaven. Because I am in Christ, I have hope!

-Pastor Andy

Upcoming Sermon Scriptures

- 4/12: Jim Johnson preaching
- 4/19: Luke 4:14-30
- 4/26: Luke 4:31-44
- 5/03: Luke 5:1-11

The Business meeting has been rescheduled to April 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

"Every good and perfect gift is from above."
James 1:17

First Baptist Church of Manning wants to celebrate with you this "gift from above". Please let the office know if you have a candidate for the Baby Dedication Service on Mother's Day, May 10, 2026 at 11:00a.m.