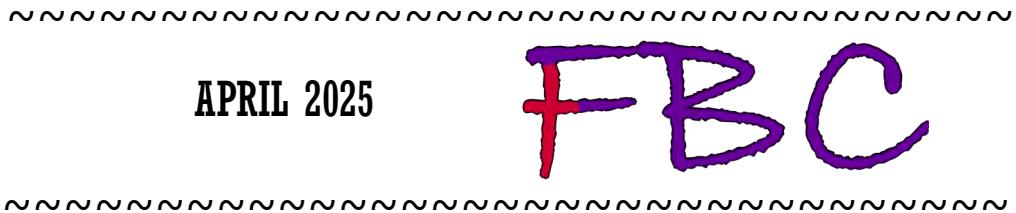


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SUNDAY, APRIL 20 - EASTER

7:15 AM - Outdoor Community Sunrise Service on the grounds at The English Barn (26806 Metcalf Rd)
bring your own chairs
(weather contingency—Faith Chapel)

8:30 AM - Muffins & Coffee Bar at FBC

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9:00 AM - Worship Service at FBC  
(no Sunday School)

11:00 AM - Worship Service at FBC

## CALENDAR FOR THIS MONTH

### On-Going Calendar Events

**M-W-F—3:00 PM-4:00 PM—Hundred Acre Woods Walkers**  
**Every Monday—AA Meeting—7:00 PM**  
**Every Wednesday—LHS Cats For Christ—7:50 AM**  
**Every Wednesday—Youth Group—6:00 PM-7:30 PM**  
**Every Wednesday (thru 4/16)—FBC Easter Choir—7:00 PM**  
**Every Wed. (thru 4/16)—1st Service Praise Team—7:30 PM**  
**Wednesday (4/23 & 4/30)—1st Service Praise Team—7:00 PM**  
**Every Thursday—AWANA—6:15 PM-7:50 PM**  
**Every Saturday—Women's United Prayer Group—various times and locations**  
**Every Sunday—Community Choir Rehearsals—4:00 PM**

### TUESDAY, APRIL 1

12:00 PM—Women's Bookworm Café—Youth Room  
*(The Year of Jubilee—Morgan)*

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

9:00 AM—LMA Pastors' Prayer

### FRIDAY, APRIL 4 THRU SUNDAY, APRIL 6

Kami with FBC Youth at Young Christian's Weekend  
 Silver Dollar City

### SATURDAY, APRIL 5

8:00 AM—Men's Breakfast—FLC  
 8:45 AM—LMA Community Work Day—meet at City Park

### SUNDAY, APRIL 6

**REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE—**  
**8:15 AM—WORSHIP**  
**9:45 AM—SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES**  
*(YOUTH & ADULT ELECTIVES)*  
**11:00 AM—WORSHIP & KIDS' KONNECTION**  
 12:15 PM—Deaconess Meeting  
 1:00 PM-4:00 PM—Chuck Golladay celebration &  
 open house—FLC

### MONDAY, APRIL 7

12:00 PM-5:00 PM—Crafter's Corner—FLC  
 1:30 PM—ADK Sorority (southeast corner classroom)  
 6:30 PM—American Heritage Girls (meets at Faith Chapel)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

*QUARTERLY REPORTS DUE IN CHURCH OFFICE*

### SUNDAY, APRIL 13—PALM SUNDAY

**REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE (see April 6)**

### MONDAY, APRIL 14

6:30 PM—Deacon Meeting

### TUESDAY, APRIL 15

11:30 AM—Koinonia Cluster Pastors' Prayer  
 7:00 PM—Christian Ed & Trustee Meetings

### FRIDAY, APRIL 18

*DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER*

### SATURDAY, APRIL 19

8:00 AM—Men's Breakfast—FLC  
 10:00 AM—Deaconess—kitchen & FLC—event prep

### SUNDAY, APRIL 20—EASTER SUNDAY

7:15 AM—Community Sunrise Service at The English Barn  
 8:30 AM—Muffins & coffee at FBC  
 9:00 AM—First Service (NO Sunday School)  
 11:00 AM—Second Service

### MONDAY, APRIL 21

Church Offices Closed

6:30 PM—American Heritage Girls (meets at Faith Chapel)

### TUESDAY, APRIL 22

9:30 AM—Luther Rice ABW Spring Rally—Ottawa FBC

### SUNDAY, APRIL 27

**REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE (see April 6)**  
 5:45 PM—Safety & Security Team  
 7:00 PM—Quarterly Business Meeting

### MONDAY, APRIL 28

6:30 PM—Building Committee



## You Only Get Two Chances— And One Is About To Slip Away.



Most Christians only get **two real chances** a year to invite (and expect a positive response from) someone to Church. **Christmas and Easter.**

Most of the time your children, grandchildren, and parents stay far away.

But, Christmas and Easter are different—the door is cracked ever so slightly.

How many times have you hoped they'd come—without actually inviting them?

### **Every year they stay away, it gets harder and harder.**

It seems like they slip farther and farther away from God—from salvation.

Easter's almost here. Your window of opportunity to get them (back) to Church is approaching.

How many times has the enemy whispered, "*Don't invite them. They won't come.*" And how many times have you believed that lie?

Instead say, "*Easter is coming, and I would really love to spend Easter morning with you. Will you come to Church with me?*"

### **Send the text. Make the call. Extend the invitation.**

Don't miss out on this opportunity ripe for the picking. This might be the year they finally come—and stay.

Let's pray and believe that this is the year our loved ones come to Christ.

**Jesse**

Happy April everyone! The warmer temperatures make this bouncy "Tigger" want to "Spring" into action with all that is coming up in the next few months! We just had our Youth Group Spring Break Lock-In and the AB G.I.R.L.S. Spring

- Fling and we are looking forward to Young Christian's Weekend, AWANA
- Club Awards, Vacation Bible School, and several Summer Camps!

But wait! Who is this "we" I'm talking about?

It's actually YOU - the wonderful FBC Louisburg Family! When you pray for the children and youth ministry, give of your time and talents, donate things we need to make the events happen, invite others to attend, or support our efforts in ANY way... YOU make ALL the difference! I can say without hesitation we could NOT do it without YOUR support!

The month of April is National Volunteer Month, so I didn't want it to go by without telling ALL of you wonderful volunteers how much I appreciate you and thank God for you OFTEN! You are all living out scripture from 1 Peter 4:10:

**"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms"**

And as you do, you are following in the footsteps of Jesus who willingly volunteered for the ultimate assignment - giving His very life as ransom for us.

*"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy." Philippians 1:3-4*

## Pastor Kami



2025—Our Bible Reading Plan will again be coming from *The One Year® Bible* published by Tyndale.

*The One Year® Bible* daily reading plan consists of passages from the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs. This arrangement of Scripture brings variety and a fresh approach to each day's 15-minute reading, while providing a clear understanding of the Bible's larger message. No other "through the bible" plan presents the entire bible in such a user-friendly format.

Purchase your own copy of *The One Year® Bible* or just follow along in your own Bible.

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|      | Old Testament           | New Testament    | Psalm            | Proverbs          |
|------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| □ 01 | Deuteronomy 18:1- 20:20 | Luke 9:28-50     | Psalm 73:1-28    | Proverbs 12:10    |
| □ 02 | Deuteronomy 21:1-22:30  | Luke 9:51-10:12  | Psalm 74:1-23    | Proverbs 12:11    |
| □ 03 | Deuteronomy 23:1-25:19  | Luke 10:13-37    | Psalm 75:1-10    | Proverbs 12:12-14 |
| □ 04 | Deuteronomy 26:1-27:26  | Luke 10:38-11:13 | Psalm 76:1-12    | Proverbs 12:15-17 |
| □ 05 | Deuteronomy 28:1-68     | Luke 11:14-36    | Psalm 77:1-20    | Proverbs 12:18    |
| □ 06 | Deuteronomy 29:1-30:20  | Luke 11:37-12:7  | Psalm 78:1-31    | Proverbs 12:19-20 |
| □ 07 | Deuteronomy 31:1-32:27  | Luke 12:8-34     | Psalm 78:32-55   | Proverbs 12:21-23 |
| □ 08 | Deuteronomy 32:28-52    | Luke 12:35-59    | Psalm 78:56-64   | Proverbs 12:24    |
| □ 09 | Deuteronomy 33:1-29     | Luke 13:1-21     | Psalm 78:65-72   | Proverbs 12:25    |
| □ 10 | Deut. 34:1- Joshua 2:24 | Luke 13:22-14:6  | Psalm 79:1-13    | Proverbs 12:26    |
| □ 11 | Joshua 3:1-4:24         | Luke 14:7-35     | Psalm 80:1-19    | Proverbs 12:27-28 |
| □ 12 | Joshua 5:1-7:15         | Luke 15:1-32     | Psalm 81:1-16    | Proverbs 13:1     |
| □ 13 | Joshua 7:16-9:2         | Luke 16:1-18     | Psalm 82:1-8     | Proverbs 13:2-3   |
| □ 14 | Joshua 9:3-10:43        | Luke 16:19-17:10 | Psalm 83:1-18    | Proverbs 13:4     |
| □ 15 | Joshua 11:1-12:24       | Luke 17:11-37    | Psalm 84:1-12    | Proverbs 13:5-6   |
| □ 16 | Joshua 13:1-14:15       | Luke 18:1-17     | Psalm 85:1-13    | Proverbs 13:7-8   |
| □ 17 | Joshua 15:1-63          | Luke 18:18-43    | Psalm 86:1-17    | Proverbs 13:9-10  |
| □ 18 | Joshua 16:1-18:28       | Luke 19:1-27     | Psalm 87:1-7     | Proverbs 13:11    |
| □ 19 | Joshua 19:1-20:9        | Luke 19:28-48    | Psalm 88:1-18    | Proverbs 13:12-14 |
| □ 20 | Joshua 21:1-22:20       | Luke 20:1-26     | Psalm 89:1-13    | Proverbs 13:15-16 |
| □ 21 | Joshua 22:21-23:16      | Luke 20:27-47    | Psalm 89:14-37   | Proverbs 13:17-19 |
| □ 22 | Joshua 24:1-33          | Luke 21:1-28     | Psalm 89:38-52   | Proverbs 13:20-23 |
| □ 23 | Judges 1:1-2:9          | Luke 21:29-22:13 | Psalm 90:1-91:16 | Proverbs 13:24-25 |
| □ 24 | Judges 2:10-3:31        | Luke 22:14-34    | Psalm 92:1-93:5  | Proverbs 14:1-2   |
| □ 25 | Judges 4:1-5:31         | Luke 22:35-53    | Psalm 94:1-23    | Proverbs 14:3-4   |
| □ 26 | Judges 6:1-40           | Luke 22:54-23:12 | Psalm 95:1-96:13 | Proverbs 14:5-6   |
| □ 27 | Judges 7:1-8:17         | Luke 23:13-43    | Psalm 97:1-98:9  | Proverbs 14:7-8   |
| □ 28 | Judges 8:18-9:21        | Luke 23:44-24:12 | Psalm 99:1-9     | Proverbs 14:9-10  |
| □ 29 | Judges 9:22-10:18       | Luke 24:13-53    | Psalm 100:1-5    | Proverbs 14:11-12 |
| □ 30 | Judges 11:1-12:15       | John 1:1-28      | Psalm 101:1-8    | Proverbs 14:13-14 |



**THANK YOU** for supporting our resident author, Elyse BovaIRD, with her book signing. Elyse is the 13 year old daughter of Emily & Bobby BovaIRD, granddaughter of Debbie & Pat Apple, and great granddaughter of Rex McCormick. The dedication page of the book states—"For my dear great grandmother [Vera McCormick]. I miss you so much." Elyse's book, "Flight of the Beauverts" is a simple class project that branched out into a story that generations of her family has told.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION** is **OPEN**.

"*TRUE NORTH*" Vacation Bible School will take place the week of June 9-13. You will find registration forms for Volunteers as well as Child Registration at [myvbs.org/louisburgfirstbaptist](http://myvbs.org/louisburgfirstbaptist) (or use button on midweek or church website.) The registration form for volunteers lists many options for before, during, and after VBS, so volunteer forms are especially important! Sign up NOW!

### **CELEBRATE WITH:**

**Chuck Golladay** on Sunday, April 6. Come to an open house celebration for Mr. Golladay! He is reaching level 80 and is beating cancer. Come have a treat and say hello. Louisburg First Baptist Church, 1:00-4:00pm; Family Life Center. Can't make it? Send a card to 909 S 10th St; Louisburg, KS 66053

**Marty & Dan York** are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 13, 2:00-5:00pm at Fox Hall, Louisburg. All are invited.

## **Join us for Easter Events!**

We wait in anticipation for **EASTER MORNING!** We will gather on Sunday, April 20, on the grounds The English Barn (26806 Metcalf Rd, Louisburg, KS) for an outdoor **SUNRISE SERVICE** Celebration, hosted by Louisburg Ministerial Alliance, at 7:15 AM. (Bring your own chair.) He is Risen! He is Risen, indeed!

The Deaconess board will prepare **MUFFINS & COFFEE BAR** back at FBC (8:30am).

**EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES** at 9am & 11am will include a special music selection and an Easter message. Please be inviting people to our Easter activities this year.



TUESDAY,  
APRIL 1  
12:00 PM

WOMEN'S BOOKWORM CAFÉ  
YOUTH ROOM

Book to be reviewed:  
*The Year of Jubilee*  
by Cindy Morgan



MONDAY, APRIL 7  
12:00 -5:00 PM  
CRAFTER'S CORNER  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Scrapbooking and all other crafting welcome (or just come and chat).  
Contact Debbie Randolph for more details.



SUNDAY,  
APRIL 27  
5:45 PM

SAFETY & SECURITY  
TEAM MEETING

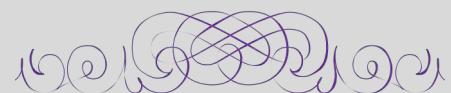


SUNDAY, APRIL 27  
7:00 PM

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING



(Board chairpersons - please have your quarterly reports covering activity of January through March turned in to the office by Wed, April 9. Thanks.)



Local Observance of  
**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

Thursday, May 1, 2024  
7:00 P.M.  
Louisburg Middle School  
Auditorium  
(505 East Amity Street )  
**PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR OUR NATION**

**Love God, Love Louisburg, Serve the World**

**Graduation Info Needed —**  
Please let us know if you have a graduate from high school, trade school, college or post grad work (including those who graduated in December 2024). We don't want to miss anyone, so please don't assume we are aware that you have a graduate in your household.

# Puzzle!

First, write the word that fits each definition. Then transfer those letters to the correct numbered lines below, completing John 20:17 (NIV). Finally, unscramble the circled letters to complete the sentence at the bottom.

1. Water that falls from the sky   1  2  3  4  

2. Birds lay these in a nest   5  6  7  8  

3. A newly hatched hen   9  10  11  12  13  

4. These bloom in spring   14  15  16  17  18  19  20  

5. A caterpillar transformed   21  22  23  24  25  26  27  28  29  

6. Dirt mixed with water   30  31  32  

J   5  8  31  20     8  2  3  32   ... "   1     2  30  

  2  20  12  25  4  32  11  4  6     24  16     30  29  

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  2  4  32     29  16  31  1   G   16  32  .

John 20:17, NIV

**Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_!**

Father and your Father, to my God and your God." (John 20:17, NIV) Jesus has given us answers: rain, eggs, chick, flowers, butterfly, mud; Jesus said, "... I am sending to my



SUNDAYS  
(SECOND SERVICE ONLY)  
KIDS' KONNECTION  
KIDS K THRU 5TH GRADE



YOUTH GROUP  
(GRADES 6-12)  
WEDNESDAYS

6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Don't miss food, friends and fun as we explore what the Bible has to say to us today.



AWANA  
THURSDAYS  
6:15 PM-7:50 PM  
KIDS AGE 3 THRU 6TH GRADE  
A VBS like experience every  
Thursday evening  
Fun, Bible Lessons,  
Bible Memorization

## VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!!

Check with Pastor Kami to see where you can help 816-916-KAMI (5264).

**FIRST BAPTIST BAKERY & BUFFET**

Have you found a new recipe you would like to share, or even a tried and true one? Please turn it in to the church office. Thanks.

**LOW FAT RED BEANS AND RICE**

an original recipe from  
the kitchen of Paul Cook

4 Cans Red Beans  
1 Can ea Diced Tomatoes, Tomato  
Sauce, & Tomato Paste  
1 ea Green & Red Pepper  
1 Medium Yellow Onion  
½ tsp Garlic  
½ tsp Cumin  
½ Tbs Ground Black Pepper  
1 Tbs Chili Powder  
1 Tbs Cajun Seasoning

Finely chop all vegetables. Mix all ingredients and bring to a slow boil. Reduce to medium/low heat, covered, for 45 minutes.

Serve over white rice.

**ABW Bible Book of the Month****Zephaniah**

The book of **Zephaniah** is a short prophetic book in the Old Testament, attributed to the prophet Zephaniah during the reign of King Josiah of Judah (7th century BC). It focuses on the **Day of the Lord**, a time of divine judgment and restoration.

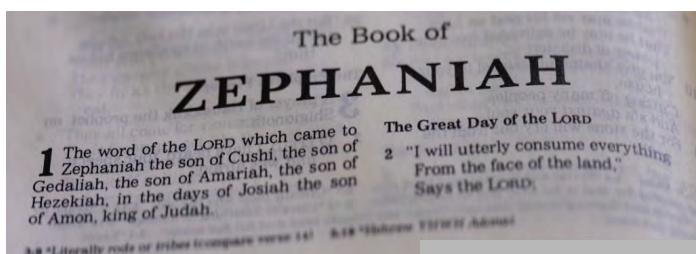
**Synopsis:**

Zephaniah warns of impending judgment upon Judah and the surrounding nations due to their wickedness and idolatry. He prophesies the destruction of Jerusalem because of its corruption and calls the people to repentance. The book also extends God's judgment to foreign nations, including Philistia, Moab, Ammon, Cush, and Assyria.

However, the book ends on a hopeful note, promising restoration for a faithful remnant. God will remove the proud and wicked, purify the people, and bring joy and peace to Zion. Ultimately, Zephaniah emphasizes both God's justice and His mercy.

**Key Themes:**

- **The Day of the Lord** – A time of judgment for sin.
- **Divine Judgment** – Against both Judah and the nations.
- **Call to Repentance** – A chance for salvation through humility.
- **Restoration and Hope** – A promise of future blessing for the faithful.





March 2025

At the House of Love, we continue to look at children and families as they are, and offer a larger range of personalized support services. We have taken the opportunity to redefine the meaning of success for the foundation instead of asking if we can help a child, we are asking how we can help their family. At the House of Blessing, the opportunity is different as we sense God guiding us towards the communities, increasing scholarship opportunities to keep kids in school and away from the risk of trafficking.

## Alise & Mark Juanes - ABC Global Servants in Thailand



The Family of Love program continues to move forward. This month we will be sharing about positive parenting techniques and encouraging parents about children and the dangers of the internet.

The Juanes family also works with the CDPD (Christian Center for the Development of People with Disabilities). CDPD supports people with disabilities whether it is direct support through rehab, education, therapy and vocational skills development. Here is one of their stories of impact.

Twenty years ago, Somboon was electrocuted in a high voltage accident and subsequently lost both of his arms. "I felt discouraged and almost committed suicide, but I met a group of other disabled people who encouraged me and helped me decide to fight to live." Somboon started to take part in activities at CDPD to help him learn vocational skills and see his potential opportunities ahead. As Somboon got to know the staff, he was invited to attend church activities. "The pastor explained the story of Jesus Christ to me and gave me a small radio to listen to the stories of God. Now I believe in Jesus Christ. Know that no matter how big the problems I face, I will always have God by my side helping me." Somboon received hope through the love and care of CDPD, the community around him and from his new trust in God.

Thank you so much for your support and prayers! Please consider giving to International Ministries to support the families, children, and communities where we work.



# APRIL

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

|          |                                                                |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| April 2  | Mary Schaumburg                                                |
| April 4  | Chuck Golladay                                                 |
| April 8  | Brody Bovaird<br>Mark Gardner                                  |
| April 12 | Rick Elliott<br>Randy Bear<br>Glenna Keefhaver<br>Liz Jennings |
| April 13 | Aiden Lake                                                     |
| April 17 | Jeanette Clark                                                 |
| April 18 | Lanny Smith                                                    |
| April 19 | Lois Caswell                                                   |
| April 21 | Patrick Anderson                                               |
| April 25 | Dennis Pierce                                                  |

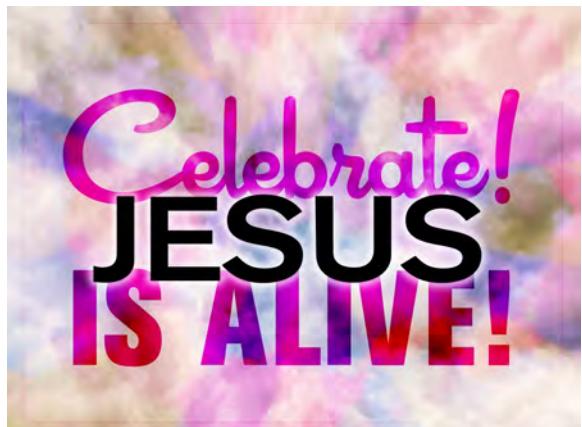
We try to include those who are actively attending our church; please let us know if we have missed your special day.

*Kay & Bob McClintock - April 6*

*Rose & Rick Flinn - April 6*

*Sue & Wayne Knop - April 14*

*Cindy & Scott Margrave - April 25*



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**SUNDAY, APRIL 6**  
12:15 PM—Deaconesses

**MONDAY, APRIL 14**  
6:30 PM - Deacons

**TUESDAY, APRIL 15**

7:00 PM - Christian Education &  
Trustee Boards

**MONDAY, APRIL 28**

6:30 PM—Building Committee

Finance Committee scheduled as needed

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**8:15 AM & 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**9:45 AM BIBLE CLASSES**

April 18—Deadline for May Newsletter

in person

# ATTENDANCE

|                | <u>8:15</u> | <u>11:00</u> |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Mar. 2</b>  | <b>58</b>   | <b>47</b>    |
| <b>Mar. 9</b>  | <b>50</b>   | <b>76</b>    |
| <b>Mar. 16</b> | <b>56</b>   | <b>56</b>    |
| <b>Mar. 23</b> | <b>64</b>   | <b>62</b>    |

## WILL YOU ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE?

Wouldn't it be great to keep the Operation Christmas Child spirit going all year long? We can! It's simple. It's convenient, and it's relatively painless! All you do is set your mind up to build online boxes each month all year long! They only cost \$25 (the price of one meal out or a few treats at the movie) and you don't even have to shop or pack the box!

Think about it. Would you truly miss \$25 each month? I know I spend that much on silly things, things that don't last, all the time. The impact of these boxes is eternal.

So, I challenge you to join me this year in sending at least one box each month. Use this QR code or the link on the church website to get started. ~KAMI (As of 3/27, as a church we have done 20 boxes towards the 2025 goal of 100 boxes; can we do even more?)



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