

# First Baptist News

a family of faith

## Baptist Women's Luncheon

May 6, 2019 at 11:45 a.m.

In the Activity Building

Lynn Rust will be sharing her Ukraine Mission Trip with us. Please bring a sandwich.

The Baptist Women will be collecting the following items for *Purses with a Purpose* (for Southeastern Family Violence Center) during the month of April. You may bring these items to the church office or to the meeting in May.

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| Lotion       | Soap        |
| Socks        | Washcloths  |
| Brushes      | Hair-bows   |
| Combs        | Snacks      |
| Chap-stick   | Flashlights |
| Toothbrushes | Tissues     |
| Toothpaste   | Bibles      |
| Deodorant    | Handbags    |



The Glen Flora Circle will have a luncheon at Abigail's Tea Room on May 7th at 11:30 a.m.

Bible Study #3 will meet at 11:45 a.m. on May 7th.

### Preparing for Sunday . . .

“Fading Doubts”  
Matthew 28:16-20

Thomas may be the disciple who was branded the doubter, but Matthew says he had company. Verse 17 of our text reads *when they (the disciples) saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.* There was more than one doubter and if we looked hard we would likely find eleven! If the disciples did not doubt what they were seeing, they surely doubted what they were hearing. Jesus tells them to *make disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey the commands.* This must have seemed to be an impossible task, but the disciples go. They give their lives to making disciples. They tell what they saw and heard and as they do, doubts fade and disciples are made.

**Quarterly Church Conference—May 1, 2019**  
**6:00 p.m. (Family Night at Prayer)**

**SENIOR  
ADULT  
SUNDAY**

**May 5, 2019**

**Rev. Larry Sawyer will be our guest preacher for Senior Adult Sunday.**



## Friends of Jesus Softball Game

Wednesday, May 8, 2019  
Game at 5:00 p.m.  
Supper at 6:00 p.m.

Join us at Godwin Heights Park to cheer on the Friends of Jesus Sunday School Class. Hamburgers & Hot Dogs will be served.

This event will take the place of our regular Wednesday activities.

GET READY FOR  
**FBC Summer Camps**  
2019

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

June 17-19, 5:30-8:00 pm  
For children ages 4-6th grade



**ART CAMP**

July 16-18, 9:30 am-12:00 pm  
For children who have completed K-3rd grade  
Cost: \$15 per child

**MUSIC DAY CAMP**

July 29-August 2, 9:00 am-3:00 pm  
For children who have completed 1st-6th grade  
Cost: \$50 per child (early bird rate!)  
\$55 per child after June 1



FBC Spring Concert participants may pre-register at the concert (April 10). Public registration will open at noon on May 1.



Scholarship Applications are now available in the church office. All applications must be submitted by May 15th.

May 9th at 11:00 a.m. in Cherry Fellowship Hall The Early Childhood Ministry 4-year-olds will sing for us. Lunch will be provided!



**Servants this Sunday, April 28, 2019**

**ETC**—8:45 a.m.—Casey Williamson & Betty Graham  
11:00 a.m.—Casey Williamson

**Entrance Greeters**

Children's Building —Mickey & Johnny Johnson  
Walnut Street— Dean Kinlaw  
6th Street — Dianne & Layton Britt  
Senior Entrance — Jim Driscoll

**Welcoming Committee**— Lewis Lytch & Dianne Britt

**Security Monitor**— Kevin Inman

**Sound**— Amy Gibson

**Video**—Greg Gibson

**This Week. . .**

**Sunday, April 28, 2019**

8:45 a.m. **Worship**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. **Worship**  
6:00 p.m. Youth Cookout—  
Activity Building

**Monday, April 29**

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

**Tuesday, April 30**

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

**Wednesday, May 1**

3:30 p.m. Senior Adult Committee  
5:15 p.m. Family Night Supper  
6:00 p.m. Family Night at Prayer—  
Quarterly Church  
Conference  
7:00 p.m. Endowment Trustees  
Meeting

**For the Record**

Budgeted 2019 .....	\$700,000.00
Weekly Need (2019) .....	\$13,461.54
Received April 21, 2019 .....	\$5,909.84
Need to date .....	\$215,384.62
Received to date .....	\$180,365.31
Over (Under) Budget .....	(\$35,019.31)

Sunday School Attendance,  
April 21—132



**Person of the Week**

Earline Cranfill  
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Send a card, letter, or other remembrance to our special person of the week!