

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

EARTH

CELEBRATING GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

"After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. ²There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

⁵The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

⁸So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "**Do not be afraid.** Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me." – Matthew 28:1-10

The Resurrection made the difference. Jesus tells the women not to be afraid. He later appears to the disciples and tells them the same thing. These guys were terrified. They had just witness the killing of their leader and friend and were afraid his fate awaited them as well. They were so afraid that they locked themselves in a room and prayed. After Jesus appears to them as the resurrected Lord, they became bold men and women. Peter delivers one of the most powerful messages on the day of Pentecost and 3000 people believed. Many of them were beaten and thrown in prison. They did not pray that the persecution would go away. They prayed for even more boldness. These men and women turned their world upside down with the Gospel and in the power of the Holy Spirit. God desires to do the same in and through us. Know today that there is nothing too difficult for Him. Let's pray for boldness in our witness and allow our light to shine before men, so they may see our good deeds and glorify our Father.

Keep praying for the Pastor Search Committee and their very important work. Also, plan to be attendance on April 8th for the business meeting as the Transition Team makes their recommendations.

Enjoying our time together,

Donnie



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apr. 7 – Mission Earth Workday
Apr. 29 – Blue Sunday – Day of
Prayer for Abused Children
May 4 – Senior Luncheon
May 4 – Chonda Pierce Concert
May 13 – Texas World Hunger
Mother's Day

MISSION EARTH
FAMILIES SERVED
FOOD : 17

DEACON OF THE WEEK

April 1: David Carr
April 8: Jerry Carpenter
April 15: Earl Kellar
April 22: Danny Byers
April 29: Clifford Bills

CHURCH STAFF

DONNIE BROWN INTERIM
PASTOR
JON CHAVEZ YOUTH PASTOR
VICKIE KELLEY CHURCH
SECRETARY
BLANCA GARCIA CHURCH
CUSTODIAN

April 8th

After Worship Service we will enjoy a time of
fellowship with Pot Luck Lunch
After Lunch we will have our Business Meeting where
the Transition Team will make their recommendation.

**TEXAS BAPTIST
HUNGER OFFERING**
Will begin gathering April 8
End gathering will be May 13

SAMARITAN PURSE APRIL

ITEM: Small Toys for Boys

We are going to collect different items each month throughout
the year. The first week in November there will be a party to put
all the items collected in boxes for: **Operation Christmas Child.**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

APRIL 4 Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, brownies
APRIL 11 Baked potatoes and trimmings, cake
APRIL 18 soft tacos, cookies
APRIL 25 Fried Chicken, gravy, potatoes, green beans, pudding