

First Baptist Church

of Colorado Springs

April 21, 2024
4th Sunday of Easter



HEART PROBLEMS

“The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.”

— Mark 2:27-28



WORSHIP
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024
10:30 A.M.



FBC provides nursery and preschool care during Worship for our infants and children through age 5. The classroom is located down the hallway through the right door under the exit sign at the front of the sanctuary.

Prelude "Come My Way, My Truth, My Life" Vaughn Williams

Welcome and Greeting Rev. Dan Schumacher

If you are visiting FBC this morning, or would like more information about the church and our programs, please pick up a Welcome Packet at one of the entrances.

Lighting of the Christ Candle Kurt and Charlene Lundstrom

Gathering Praise "I Raise a Hallelujah" Hillsong Worship
FBC Praise Team

Call to Worship *from Psalm 104* Betty Lee Hill

One: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

All: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

One: There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

All: These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

One: when you give to them, they gather it up;

All: when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

One: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—

All: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. Amen.

Congregational Hymn #27 "Morning Has Broken" BUNESSAN

Invocation and Lord's Prayer Rev. Katie Suddeth

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Musical Offering "Fill My Cup, Lord" Jesse Dixon

Scripture Reading Mark 2:23-3:6 (NRSV) Rev. Dan Schumacher

One sabbath he was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

Sermon "Heart Problems" Rev. Dan Schumacher

Moment of Reflection

Hymn of Response #71 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

Benediction Rev. Dan Schumacher

Postlude "The Summons" John L Bell

WORSHIP NOTES: EASTERTIDE

Easter is the principal and most ancient festival of the Christian Church year. Following the death and burial of Jesus and his resurrection, there was a renewal of the very life of Jesus Christ in the fellowship of the believers in the early Church. Eastertide is the season continuing through to Pentecost (Sunday, May 19 this year). Each Sunday is a celebration of the resurrection of Christ and is intended to be a mini-Easter!

GUEST MUSICIAN: SARAH GROH

This morning we welcome guest musician, Sarah Groh, to FBC.

This Week

At First Baptist Church of Colorado

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| SUN 21 | 9:00 | Adult Sunday School (Hurlburt Room) Friends Class (Friends) Insights Class (Bride's Room) Fellowship Class (Fellowship Hall) Youth Sunday School (Youth Area) Godly Play Children's SS (Godly Play Room upstairs) |
| | 10:00 | Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall) |
| | 10:30 | Worship Service (Sanctuary) |
| | 5:00 | Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall) |
| MON 22 | 12:00 | Brown Bag Bible Study (Hurlburt Room) |
| | 1:30 | Staff Meeting (Hurlburt Room) |
| | 6:00 | Alcoholics Anonymous (Pathfinders) |
| TUE 23 | 9:00 | Precepts Women's Bible Study (Hurlburt Room) |
| | 9:00 | Quilting Group (Pathfinders) |
| WED 24 | | |
| THUR 26 | 5:30 | Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall) |
| SAT 27 | 9:00 | FBC's Annual Work Day |

In Our Prayers

For the family of **Joan Chambers, Lynn Phillips'** mother, as they prepare for her Memorial Service on May 2 at 3:00 PM at FBC.

Our FBC Members and Friends in Continued Care:

Betty Wood

Joe and Sharon Schutz

Mary Beth Coover

Joyce Platschorre

Dr. Rowena Pruett

Sandy Snedaker



FBC'S ANNUAL WORK DAY

Saturday, April 27
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The FBC Property Team is hosting the annual FBC Work Day on Saturday, April 27 from 9 AM - 2 PM, lunch provided! You are invited to stay for a few hours, half a day, or all day.

The Work Day is set aside for FBC individuals to come work alongside each other to tackle projects, cleaning, and repairs in and around the FBC property.

You may sign-up online using the provided QR code, or on the sheet in the FBC office.





OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE COLUMBIA ELEMENTARY



THANK YOU AND SUMMER BREAK FOOD REQUEST

FBC, you again rose to the occasion when food donations were requested by Columbia Elementary for students, facing homeless situations, to take with them for their Spring Break. Two car loads were delivered, thoughtfully packed by the Columbia faculty, and sent with students just in time for their break. FBC was made aware that your donations completely covered the week's needs and donations from other groups were able to be saved for the weekly distributions in April. Thank you, FBC!

Harvest Church, also in Downtown Colorado Springs, requested a collaboration with FBC to work alongside Harvest Church to collect needed items for the summer break distribution. Donations will be taken through Sunday, May 12 on the table in the Currie Greeting Area. Ideas for food items with a focus on providing hot meals and protein-filled snacks:

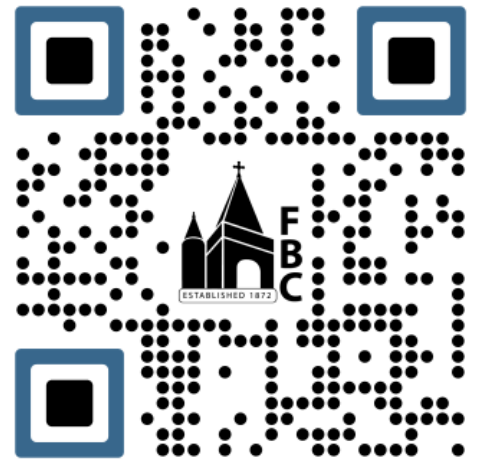
- * Noodle cup meals
- * Mac and Cheese cups
- * Nut mix packs
- * Crackers with cheese or peanut butter
- * Meat sticks
- * Granola bars
- * Fruit snacks or cups
- * Gallon zip bags
- * Plastic spoons

MAY 4: FBC OUTREACH PROJECT FOR CITYSERVE DAY

COSILoveYou hosts a 2-day event in the spring connecting multiple organizations, who need assistance completing projects, with the people of Colorado Springs who want to support and lend a hand. On May 4, 106 projects across the city will be simultaneously tackled. One project is at Columbia Elementary! The FBC Outreach Team hopes to send 4-5 FBC participants to this project. If interested, please contact Myra Cobb.

JULY 8-11: FBC PRAISE CAMP COMMUNITY OF CONSTELLATIONS

FBC's Praise Camp Community of Constellations, Letting Jesus' Light Shine Through Us, is July 8-11 from 9 AM - 12 PM. Praise Camp is a music, dance, and arts camp for kids ages Pre-K through 5th grade. A \$25 donation is requested, or you are invited to Sponsor a Camper by providing funds to cover the requested donation. Music, dance, and art-based techniques will be introduced and integrated throughout the week as we learn how Jesus' light shines through everyone's uniqueness. Online camper registration is now open, please use the provided QR code.



APRIL 28: MONTHLY POTLUCK SUNDAY LUNCH

On Sunday, April 28, immediately following the morning service. You are invited to join with your FBC family for a Potluck Lunch in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend. Please bring a side dish to share.

FBC'S BENEVOLENCE FUND

When financial situations of FBC congregants or others in the community are made aware to FBC pastors or Deacons, they can sometimes be addressed thanks to FBC's Benevolence Fund. The funds may only be used for this type of ministry. During the summer months more requests for assistance come to FBC. For this reason, FBC's leadership is looking to establish a good balance in this fund that will allow them to serve individuals and families this summer. If you would like to contribute to this ministry, ahead of the needs, you may make a donation via check made out to FBC with a memo of "Benevolence." Donations may also be made via Pushpay by selecting "Benevolence" from the drop down menu.

HEALTH KITS FOR LA PUENTE

FBC's annual project of packing Health Kits for our ministry partner, La Puente in Alamosa, CO is underway! This year's project needs your generous support to provide the items to fill the bags! Collection items will continue through May 19 and delivered to the box in the Currie Greeting Area.

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| * full-size towels | * toothpaste (regular size) | * bar soap |
| * toothbrushes (individually packaged) | | * safety pins |
| * wash clothes | * full-size shampoo | * Band-Aids |
| * full-size deodorant | * disposable razors | * shaving cream |
| * travel-sized tissues | * emery boards | |

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