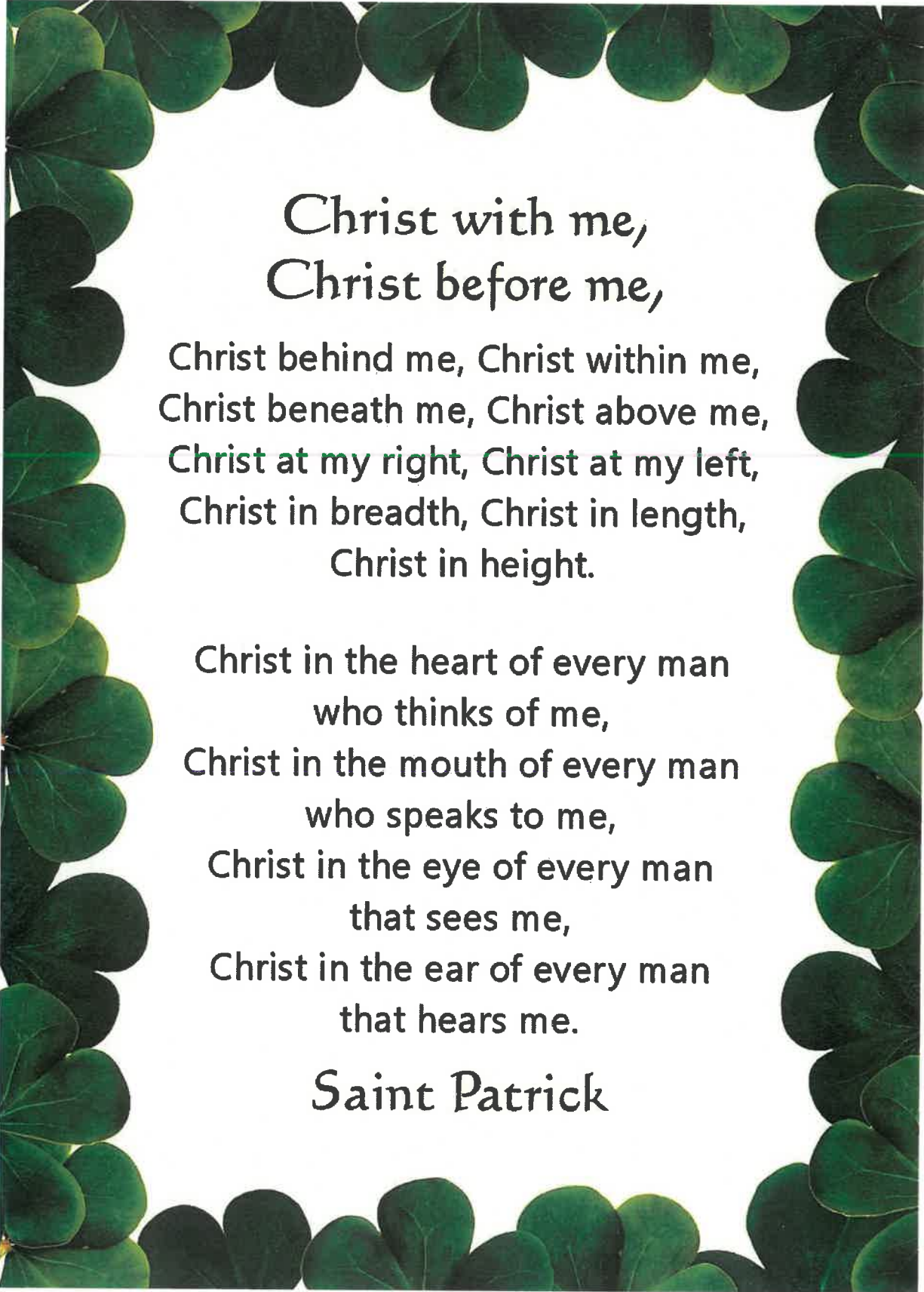


# *The Informer*

---

March 2023

---



Christ with me,  
Christ before me,

Christ behind me, Christ within me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ at my right, Christ at my left,  
Christ in breadth, Christ in length,  
Christ in height.

Christ in the heart of every man  
who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of every man  
who speaks to me,  
Christ in the eye of every man  
that sees me,  
Christ in the ear of every man  
that hears me.

Saint Patrick



# The Life-Changing Moment

*So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!*

2 Corinthians 5:17

March is a special time for our family, a time to celebrate when new things, new life, happened. The month of March is when Cadance celebrates her birthday and when the two of us were married. It is also the month when Jonathan, our firstborn, entered the world. All three of those special occasions were incredibly important. Though Cadance's birthday wouldn't affect me until long after it happened, it and the other two moments, with more immediate effects, would alter the trajectory of my life and the life of our family.

All of us have moments like that in our lives: birthdays, graduations, anniversaries, retirements, doctor's visits, funerals. Whether good or bad, or some mix of the two, life after that event can never be the same. Someone new has entered our life, some identity that we hold is altered, something important that matters to us has been added or lost. To pretend after that moment that life is the same as before is problematic; to embrace the new reality, whether joyful or sorrowful, is the most honest, and most full, response to living that we can choose.

If we are following Jesus, there is another moment that can and should fundamentally affect our lives. We celebrate and remember it next month: the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. First comes the crucifixion. The death of Jesus on the cross has many implications and interpretations: righting the scales of sin, rescuing humanity from evil, challenging the powers of the world and triumphing over them by sacrificial love, and more. The cross has been the symbol of the Christian movement almost from the start, because the cross is central to the work of Jesus in all its rich meaning.

Then, the empty tomb. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the turning point of human history. In the resurrection, God triumphs over sin and death. Through the resurrection, the new life of God's kingdom reality begins to take root in our world. Because of the resurrection, the world has hope, and so do we, that what God did for Jesus he will do for us. The resurrection is at the core of the Gospel, the center of God's story.

This intertwined moment, then, of the crucifixion and the resurrection, is one of those life-changing moments for followers of Jesus. Even though it happened millennia before any of us now living were born, the effects of those moments are still being transformational in our lives today...or, at least, they should be. If our lives are no different than they were before we began following Jesus, or if they are indistinguishable from others who don't follow Jesus, then we may rightly question if we are letting those monumental events change us. But if we can look at our lives, and there is fruit, tangible evidence – some internal, some external – that we live differently because of the cross and the empty tomb, then we have let the life and person of Jesus affect us. We have begun living into our new identity in Christ.

Have we embraced the life-changing moment of the death and resurrection of Jesus?



In Christ, Pastor Adam

# Holy Week 2023



## PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 2, 2023

Traditional  
Worship Service  
11:00 AM

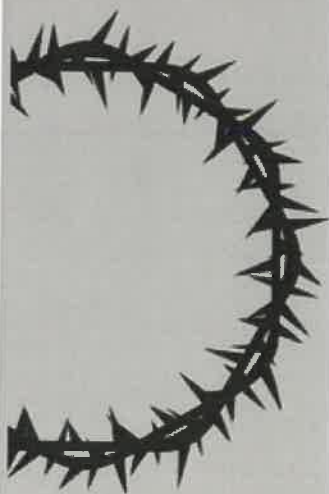
Farmville Baptist Church

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 6, 2023

Traditional  
Worship Service  
7:00 PM

Heritage Baptist Church



## GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 7, 2023

Worship Service  
12:00 PM

-----  
Soup Lunch directly following

Farmville Baptist Church

## EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 9, 2023

Traditional  
Worship Service  
11:00 AM

Farmville Baptist  
Church





# LENTEN ACTIONS

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Every Sunday at 9:45 AM in person

Every Wednesday Night at 7:00 PM virtually



# LET'S ROLL

*Lace up your Skates*

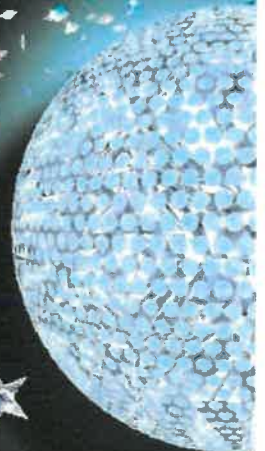
FOR A FUN FILLED  
AFTERNOON

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH

2:30—4:30 PM

*AJ'S SKATEWORLD*

RSVP TO JANETT 434.547.5222



ONLINE GIVING PLATFORM—VANCO



**Tithes & Offerings**

Farmville Baptist offers members and visitors an easy and convenient way to support our church. We encourage you to give online, whether you attend in person or virtually.

Give now



**Earthquake Disaster Relief for Turkey**

The most significant way to help right now is through constant prayer & donating funds, which BGAV Disaster Response is directing to the EBF for use

Donate now



**Farmville Youth Collective (FYC)**

FYC is a group of like-minded churches in Farmville who believe in the importance of ministering to the youth in our community.

Give now



**FYC Week of Fun**

Registration Fee for FYC's Week of Fun is \$20 per child, and \$15 per additional child. FYC Week of Fun will be June 4 - 8, 2023 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM nightly at FUMC.

Register now



**Children's Ministries**

Our Children's Ministry provides a safe place for the youth of our church to learn about God, pursue their relationship with Jesus Christ and grow in their faith.

Give now

**UNDER one ROOF**

~ ROOF REPAIR CAMPAIGN ~

**Roof Fund**

We're raising money for necessary roof repairs needed to Farmville Baptist Church building. Your contribution will make an impact, whether you can donate \$5 or \$500. Every dollar counts.

Give now

SCAN ME TO VISIT  
FBC'S ONLINE  
GIVING WEBSITE





# MARCH 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 9:45am-Adult Bible Study 10am-College Bible Study 11am-Worship Service 6pm-FYC Gather at JMEC	27 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	28 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	1 Happy Birthday Bruce Dunn 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	2 Happy Birthday Stephen Carter & Liz Chassey	3 Happy Birthday Cadance Tyler	4 Happy Birthday Margaret Ann Hargrove
5 9:45am-Adult Bible Study 11am-Worship Service 12:15pm-Deacon's Meeting 6pm-FYC Gather at JMEC	6 Happy Birthday Mary Stanley	7 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	8 Happy Birthday Stephen Carter & Liz Chassey 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	9 Happy Birthday Dr. Gordon, H.A. Saxtan, & Crystal Paulette	10 Happy Birthday Cadance Tyler	11 Happy Birthday Joyce Eggleston
12 Daylight Savings Time Starts	13	14 FBC Preschool CLOSED 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	15 FBC Preschool CLOSED 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	16 Happy Birthday Bobby Huskey & Jonathan Tyler	17 St. Patrick's Day Happy Birthday Penny Agee	18
9:45am-Adult Bible Study 11am-Worship Service 1:30pm-CPR Class hosted at 6pm-FYC Gather at JMEC	FBC Preschool CLOSED 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	FBC Preschool CLOSED 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	FBC Preschool CLOSED 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	
19 9:45am-Adult Bible Study 10am-College Bible Study 11am-Worship Service 6pm-FYC Gather at JMEC	20 FBC Preschool CLOSED 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	21 FBC Preschool CLOSED 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	22 FBC Preschool CLOSED 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	23 Happy Birthday Maxwell Arauz, Jr.	24 Happy Birthday Kim Yeatts & Patrick Watson	25 2:30pm : Kid's Skate Party at AJ's Skateworld
26 Happy Birthday Meggie Burruss 9:45am-Adult Bible Study 10am-College Bible Study 11am-Worship Service 6pm-FYC Gather at JMEC	27 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	28 Happy Birthday Carter Swanberg 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	29 Happy Birthday Carter Swanberg 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	30 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	31 Happy Birthday Gene Watson	1
<b>SAVE THE DATE:</b> Sunday, April 2 is Palm Sunday. Thursday, April 6 is Maundy Thursday with Worship Service at 7:00 PM at Heritage Baptist Church. Friday, April 7 is Good Friday with Worship Service & Soup Lunch at 12:00 PM at FBC. Saturday, April 8 is Children's Easter Egg Hunt.						



# FARMVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH PRESCHOOL

**NO CLASSES MARCH 13, 2023 THROUGH MARCH 24, 2023**

Normal class schedules resume Monday, March 27, 2023.

**SPRING BREAK IS APRIL 3—7, 2023.**

SAVE THE DATE

# Easter Egg Hunt

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023**  
**LONGWOOD FIELD IN THE AVENUES**

**MORE DETAILS TO COME!**



# FYC

## WEEK OF FUN

**JUNE 4TH-8TH**

**6-8PM**

**JUNE 4—SUNDAY SERVICE**

**JUNE 5—MOVIE MONDAY**

**JUNE 6—TIE DYE AND TACOS**

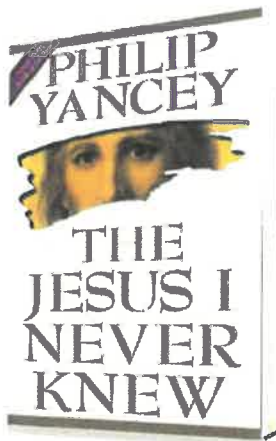
**JUNE 7—WAY BACK WEDNESDAY**

**JUNE 8—GLO PARTY**

**SCAN HERE TO FILL OUT  
REGISTRATION FORM**







How well do we know  
the Jesus of the  
Gospels?

The Jesus I Never Knew invites  
us to return to the stories of  
Jesus we find in the Gospels  
and encounter him anew.

Our study will include video  
and discussion.

Books are available

Join us on:  
2/26 3/19 3/26  
4/2 4/9 4/16

Farmville Baptist Church

College Spring Study 2023

Sunday Mornings @ 10:00 AM

WITH  
CERTIFIED  
INSTRUCTORS  
Joe Cappaert  
and  
Jon Curry



HEARTSAVER  
CPR  
TRAINING

SUNDAY  
MARCH 12

1:30 PM

FARMVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

(434) 392-5041  
[www.farmvillebaptist.org](http://www.farmvillebaptist.org)  
132 N. Main Street  
Farmville, VA 23901

## DEACON FAMILY MINISTRIES

Mc Amoss, Cindy Cave (Chair), Chuck Daniel, Jim Davis  
Joyce Davis and Janett Southall

## LIFE DEACONS

Peggy Cave, Jack Davis, Jim Davis, Joyce Davis and Gene Watson

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

March 1	7:00 PM	Virtual Adult Bible Study via Zoom Meeting #271-659-616 with code 688863
March 5	9:45 AM	Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
March 5	11:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Worship Service in FBC Sanctuary Attend virtually using Zoom Meeting #626-833-551 with code 592659
March 5	12:15 PM	Deacon's Meeting in Church Parlor
March 5	6—7:30 PM	FYC weekly gathering at John's Memorial Episcopal Church
March 7	5:45 PM	Bell Choir Practice in FBC Sanctuary
March 7	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
March 8	7:00 PM	Virtual Adult Bible Study via Zoom Meeting #271-659-616 with code 688863
March 12	9:45 AM	Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
March 12	11:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Worship Service in FBC Sanctuary Attend virtually using Zoom Meeting #626-833-551 with code 592659
March 12	1:30 PM	CPR Class hosted and held in FBC Fellowship Hall
March 12	6—7:30 PM	FYC weekly gathering at John's Memorial Episcopal Church
March 14	5:45 PM	Bell Choir Practice in FBC Sanctuary
March 14	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
March 15	7:00 PM	Virtual Adult Bible Study via Zoom Meeting #271-659-616 with code 688863
March 19	9:45 AM	Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
March 19	10:00 AM	College Bible Study in the FBC Fellowship Hall
March 19	11:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Worship Service in FBC Sanctuary Attend virtually using Zoom Meeting #626-833-551 with code 592659
March 19	6—7:30 PM	FYC weekly gathering at John's Memorial Episcopal Church
March 21	5:45 PM	Bell Choir Practice in FBC Sanctuary
March 21	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
March 22	7:00 PM	Virtual Adult Bible Study via Zoom Meeting #271-659-616 with code 688863
March 24	2:30 PM	Children's Skate Party at AJ's Skateworld in Appomattox
March 26	9:45 AM	Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
March 26	10:00 AM	College Bible Study in the FBC Fellowship Hall
March 26	11:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Worship Service in FBC Sanctuary Attend virtually using Zoom Meeting #626-833-551 with code 592659
March 26	6—7:30 PM	FYC weekly gathering at John's Memorial Episcopal Church
March 28	5:45 PM	Bell Choir Practice in FBC Sanctuary
March 28	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
March 29	7:00 PM	Virtual Adult Bible Study via Zoom Meeting #271-659-616 with code 688863