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Our Mission: To LIVE, TEACH, and TELL the Gospel, so all may encounter the Living God.

COMMUNICATOR

Is it I, Lord?

After my sermon a couple of weeks ago, someone told me, “the person who came to mind as being oppositional – is me!” I think many of us can relate to the fact that one of the biggest obstacles to overcome as we walk with Christ is the person we see daily in the mirror. Maybe we are harder on ourselves than anyone around us. Maybe our past still haunts us and we question whether or not God has truly forgiven us. Maybe we have been told, or simply assume that we have not measured up in some way.

I believe the Apostle Paul understands this, perhaps, better than anyone. Imagine the past he had to overcome; “the tapes” that played in his head. He even calls himself the chief of sinners. But, as led by the Holy Spirit, he also wrote, **“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”** 2 Corinthians 5:17. This is an ongoing promise. In Christ, the new is always available, forgiveness is always extended, and His grace is sufficient, now. Take heart!

Pike

APRIL 1, 2018
Easter Sunday
FORGIVEN
 — OUR HOPE IN THE RESURRECTION —

BLACK LIGHT
Easter Egg
HUNT

WE ARE TAKING DONATIONS FOR CANDY AND EGGS THROUGH MARCH 25TH
 PLEASE DROP OFF IN BASKETS IN FRONT OFFICE

TIME CHANGE 
 SPRING FORWARD THIS SUNDAY
 MARCH 11, 2018

Ken Sande & Kevin Johnson
RESOLVING
everyday
CONFLICT



Begins THIS Wednesday
 March 7 - Led by Dan Hylden
 6:15 pm - Room 380

*Health South
Terry Ramm*

*Providence Park
413 - David Crim*

*Sympathy to
Sherry Skinner in the loss of her nephew*

**Men's Prayer Breakfast
Wednesdays 7:00 A.M**

at Braum's (7101 S. Broadway)
Contact Decker Kennington or John Dumas for more information.

Minister of Worship Search

Please be in prayer for the Minister of Worship Search Team!
Patrick Bell, Chuck Cox, Melissa Fox, John Garrison, Toni Lamb, Steve Mason, and Karen Reeves are serving faithfully and diligently to find a new minister of worship for our church.

EASTER LILIES

Easter lilies will be placed in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 1 as honorariums and memorials. To honor or remember a loved one in this way, please return a completed reservation form to the finance office. Forms are available in the church office and the Welcome Centers. Lilies are \$10 each and may be picked up after the worship service. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, March 25. A program will be available with the names of those honored/remembered.



Family Supper Menu

March 7
Staff Grilled Hamburgers, all the fixings, Chips, Dessert

March 14
Spring Break - No Wednesday Evening Activities

Cost: \$5 children, \$7 adults;
\$20 family max

Sign up in your Sunday School Class, at the Welcome Centers or online at www.fbctyler.org.
Reservation deadline is Monday noon.

Church Security Training

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7
6:15-7:15 PM
ROOM 280**

This training is for our security team, greeters or anyone interested in learning about active shooter responses and general campus safety.

**BRADFORD-NYE & LACY COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Applications are now available in the Pastor's Office at First Baptist Church, Tyler. This annual scholarship is for Smith County residents who will be attending a college supported by the Baptist General Convention of Texas or the Southern Baptist Convention within the state of Texas or Texas A&M University. For more information or to receive an application by mail, you may call 903.595.1021 x219 or email jmilburn@fbctyler.org. Completed applications must be received by March 29, 2018.

**The Bowlin-Jordan
Mission
Study Group**

10:00 am
Monday, March 19
Room 390

Robin Salazar will share with us her testimony and the vision for the Children's Ministry at FBC. This is a program you won't want to miss.
Come and bring a friend!

MARCH 4, 2018

Bible Study Attendance
449

2017 Budget Giving

YTD Budget
\$327,558.78

YTD Giving
\$262,939.42

Church Office Hours
8:00 am-5:00 pm
Monday - Thursday
closed on Fridays

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Bible Study 9:30 am
Worship 10:45 am