

## ***WELCOME***

Grace Community and First Baptist Churches are worshipping together! We're so glad you're here today. This celebration is a great time to connect with God and His people. Both Churches are a wonderful family and support system for those following Christ, and for those coming to know Him better. We hope you'll find our time together encouraging and that you'll sense the presence of God.

### **Let's Worship Together!**

**Date:** April 27, 2025

### **Welcome and Prayer**

### **Announcements**

**Opening Songs:** Come Into His Presence  
Come Thou Fount

### **Prayer for Children Attending Sunday School**

### **Greeting Time**

### **Sharing Time and Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture:** Exodus 3:1-15

**Offering** (Yellow envelopes = Grace, Blue envelopes = First Baptist)

**Songs of Praise and Worship:** My Redeemer Lives  
Our God is An Awesome God

**Scripture:** John 20:19-29

**Sermon:** Pastor John – Passages of a Lifetime  
XIII: Two Reveals

**Closing Song:** He Touched Me

**Benediction:** Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (First Verse)

## ***Announcements***

As a courtesy to others, we ask that you silence your cell phones.

**Retirement Party for Pastor John** – Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. The event will be held at Community Presbyterian Church on 405 S. McCall Road. You are all invited. Please RSVP to Bev Alston at 941-809-1936 by May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Ladies' Bible Study** - resumes next Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at Linda S's house.

**Ladies' Luncheon** - Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Nada is hosting. For details, see Nada. The Sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board next week.

**5 Day Club** - July 7-11, 10am - 1pm. There are posters on the bulletin board. If you would like to help volunteer, please see Nada.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** April 29 – May 27 (No class May 6<sup>th</sup>) A Four Week Study on the “other” Sermon on the Mount  
Luke 7 :17-49

**Coffee and Conversation:** Coffee, tea and refreshments are available at the back of the church before and after service. Please join us for a time of fellowship. If you would like to help with providing goodies for this, a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

### **Birthdays**

04/05 Diane Nordquist

04/09 Barb Rickert

04/11 Art Williams

04/20 Bev Alston

04/21 Jane Deutsch

04/22 Sandy Morris

04/28 Nada Decker

04/29 Linda Burbridge

05/18 Sharon Mays

05/22 Samson Evans

05/27 Dave Nordquist

## Week at a Glance

**Tuesday** 8:00 am – Men’s Breakfast at Zarate’s  
10:00 am – Bible Study with Pastors  
6:00 pm – Weekly prayer  
**Wednesday** 9:00 am – Ladies at Culture Coffee on Dearborn  
**Thursday** 2:00 pm – Ladies Bible Study – Linda S home  
**Friday**  
**Saturday** 8:00 am – Men’s Breakfast at Maria’s  
**Sunday** 10:30 am – Worship Service  
6:00 pm – Bible Study with Sam

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Prayer Needs: Wendy Gaynor at [n87dg88wg@aol.com](mailto:n87dg88wg@aol.com)

## Church Council Members: Both Pastors Serve on the Council

Darrel Decker – Elder

Nada Decker – Children’s Ministry

Diane Nordquist – Missions

Sharon Mays – Worship and Event Support

Chuck Shelton – Finance

David Nordquist - Finance

Linda Burbridge – Women’s Ministry

Ray Forster – Maintenance, Building Committee

Bev Alston – Outreach

Wendy Gaynor – Building Committee

***Our Mission** is to help people develop a thriving relationship with Jesus Christ by serving God and serving others.*

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### Sunday Morning Service

04/27/2025

10:30 am



*Pastor John – The Passages of a Lifetime:  
XIII. Two Reveals*