

# Fourth Sunday of Lent Worship - March 31st, 2019

## Gathered Together in Praise

Prelude Nick Carlson

Welcome & Announcements

Call – to - Worship Bob Holcomb

*Leader: From the wandering of our lives, we have come to gather here.*

**People: We bring life with us, to this time and place.**

*Leader: Come here, offering your lives before God.*

**People: And the presence of God will go with us and remain with us in our play and work, in our resting and our service.**

Hymn of Praise *Praise Him, Praise Him* No. #73

## We Examine Our Lives

Scripture Psalm 32

Song *In This Very Room* No. #125

Prayers of the People

Anthem *Create in Me a Clean Heart O God!* Choir

## We Receive God's Word

Scripture 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Emily Blair

Sermon New Ways of Seeing Pastor Dave Roberts

## We Respond to God's Word

Song *O Master Let Me Walk with Thee* No. #542

Mission Moment & Offering

Offertory Nick Carlson

Doxology

The Invitation

Invitation Song *Will You Come and Follow Me* vs. 1,2,4,5 Insert

Benediction

Postlude Nick Carlson

# First Baptist Church News & Events

## Today:

8:30 am Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

4:00 p.m. Table Grace - Feeding Ministry

## This Week:

April 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 pm Deacon's Meeting in the Fireside Room

April 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Bible Study in the Fireside Room

7:00 pm Choir

April 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Spring Cleaning Work Party at the Church

10:00 am Choir Retreat at Joanna Millers home

6:00 pm Emmaus House

**"We Are Witnesses!"**: This is the title of the Easter Cantata and **Readers are Needed!** Please contact Darrell Born to let him know if you are interested in being a wonderful part of the Choir Easter program.

**Next Saturday is the Spring Clean-up Day Work Party! April 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.** There is much to be done! Your help is needed *and appreciated*. We'll be doing spring cleaning around the church, both inside and out. There are tasks available that will fit any level of experience and ability. If you'd like to help outside, please bring tools for trimming bushes, pruning, weeding and planting. Snacks and coffee will be available throughout the day.

## **BELOVED DUDES MEN'S RETREAT (April 26-28, Friday night to Sunday noon)**

What does it mean to be a man who follows Jesus? How do we listen for the voice that calls us "Beloved" and talk back to the voices that limit us, shame us, and stereotype us? This retreat invites us to worship together, to find strength in friendship, to confess the ways we miss the mark, and to move forward in grace. We will also take time to play games, eat good food, and go to the beach. Register online at [campbethel.net](http://campbethel.net) for \$85. Contact Gary Baits with questions or for a partial scholarship: [garybaits@gmail.com](mailto:garybaits@gmail.com).

**Riya Waterhouse** is inviting us to celebrate her tenth birthday by contributing to the **canned and non-perishable food drive** she is coordinating. This is the third year Riya has chosen to commemorate her birthday in some act of public service. There is a box where you can put your donations in the Gathering Space where we share refreshments and conversation following worship. All donations will be given to the food bank.

## NOTES

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## AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING

**Thank you** for your generous giving to America For Christ during the month of March.  
Currently our giving total is **\$1,637.39**.  
*Our goal is to reach \$2000.00 by the end of March*

## GIVING

### January

**Income** \$23,254    **Expenses** \$26,436

**Childcare:** Will be provided in the nursery by Sandy Grebbs.

**Children's Church** for the month of March will be led by Amanda Mackison.

**Children's Activities and Bulletins:** Are located in the back of the sanctuary with a clipboard and coloring materials.

**Hearing Devices:** Are available from the ushers – please ask for assistance.

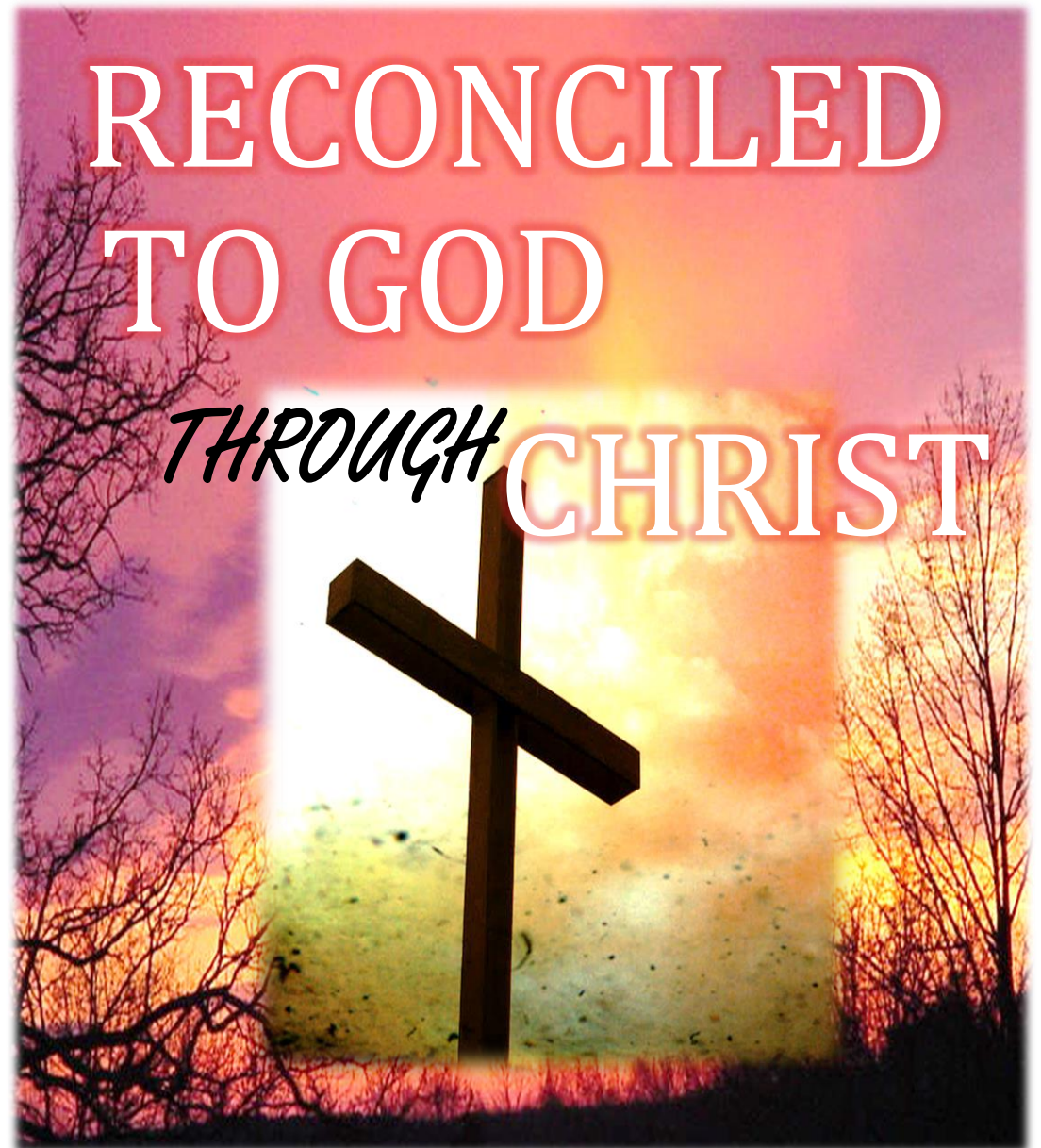
**We Are Scent Free:** Some people are allergic or sensitive to different scents so please be considerate of our congregation members and plan accordingly.

## CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dave Roberts, Interim Pastor | Rev. Mark Rambo, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Caroline Lehman, Visitation Pastor | Nick Carlson, Organist  
Darrell Born, Choir Director | Lela DePaolo, Secretary | Gary Rogers, Caretaker

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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