

FBC UPDATE

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING!

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March 2016

UP-COMING EVENTS

- ☞ 3/10 – PrimeTimers Luncheon
- ☞ 3/10 & 3/24 – Ladies' Bible Study
- ☞ 3/12 & 3/26 – Men of Faith Breakfast & Study
- ☞ 3/13 – Special Called Business Meeting
- ☞ 3/17 – Ladies' Ministries
- ☞ 3/18 – Sportsman's Banquet
- ☞ 3/19 – Ignite to CEDARMANIA

Dear FBC Family,

I want to use this issue of the UPDATE to update you on several matters that are in the works!

First of all... SPRING IS UPON US! I always look forward to spring when it comes to ministry. Spring indicates new beginnings and freshness. Spring is a great time to rejuvenate ministry. Easter, Resurrection Sunday, is always a refreshment and highlight as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Easter Sunday is always a great Sunday to reach out and invite family, friends, neighbors, classmates, coworkers, and acquaintances to church... So I encourage you to reach out and invite others to our Easter Sunday services. Our worship planning teams have been working hard to have uplifting, vibrant, and exciting worship services for Easter Sunday.

For Easter Sunday we are planning to have our regularly scheduled services at 9:15 AM and 11:00 AM. We are planning a refreshment and fellowship time that will run from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. This will give time for those who normally attend the 11:00 AM service to arrive early for fellowship and those who are in the 9:15 AM service to stay after for fellowship. (There will be no Adult Bible Studies that morning.) I am so very thankful for the hospitality team and their work to make this a special time of fellowship! (Parents, please be thoughtful of our children's teachers and helpers by keeping your children with you during the fellowship time so as to allow for the teachers and helpers to enjoy the fellowship as well.) Easter Sunday will be a wonderful day of celebration... Please be praying for God to do a great work!

I also want to update you on the search for our new Family Life Pastor search. We are so very thankful for Pastor Keith's ministry over the past three years... However with his retirement soon approaching we want to make sure that we are on track to fill this important position as soon as possible. Of course we ask everyone to be praying for "God's man" to be in place with a smooth transition. A search committee for this pastoral position consisting of Pastor Dale, Melissa Austerman, Ben Bahun, Tracie Gillig, and Tyler Runyan will be presented on Sunday, March 13. The search will begin in earnest so please be praying for this team and their efforts... Thanks

to them for their willingness to serve in this important way!

Several other matters are in the offing... Please be praying for the Sportsman's Banquet coming up on Saturday, March 18... Please be inviting others to this important outreach event! Details have been in the worship folder and at the Welcome Center and on the website for quite some time. Again, you are the key to making this event a great success through your invitations! Thanks to Wayne Evenden and the many others who are helping to make this event a powerful outreach to our community!

One final matter for which to be praying is the upcoming elections! I believe our country is at a crossroads and your vote counts! We worked on people getting registered and now it is important for us to "get out the vote!" Early voting has already started, however, Sunday, March 13 is the only Sunday scheduled for early voting. If you have not voted before March 13, then plan on going down to the courthouse about 12:30 PM together so as to vote. We are planning a brief prayer rally after that day's voting with guest speaker, Massey Campos, founder of Self-Evident Ministry. Massey is a dynamic young man whose passion is to impress upon people the gospel's power to transform the hearts of men and women by understanding the gospel but also to understand the Biblical roots of our Constitution and its founders!

I hope this "UPDATE", updates you sufficiently for the time being and encourages you that God is doing great things through FBC!

God bless you all,

Pastor Dale!

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Please pray for God to work through the ministry of FBC...

Pray for:

- ☞ Unity
- ☞ Community Impact
- ☞ Making Disciples
- ☞ Our faithful missionaries
- ☞ Finances
- ☞ Wisdom for Pastors & Deacons
- ☞ Wisdom for Family Life Pastor Search Committee
- ☞ Outreach and preparation for Sportsman's Banquet and for Resurrection Sunday

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