

# THE ENCOURAGER

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**Service Times**

**Sunday Service**

- Sunday School.....9AM
- Morning Worship.....10 :25AM
- Discipleship Training.....5PM
- Preschool & Children Classes.....5PM
- Youth Connect Groups.....5PM
- Evening Service.....6PM

**Wednesday Service**

- Children & Preschool Classes.....6:15PM
- Adult Prayer Meeting.....6:15PM
- Youth Service.....6:15PM



## “Victory Sunday”

It was Sunday and Jesus was riding into Jerusalem on a donkey's colt. A very large crowd of people spread their cloaks and branches cut from trees, on the road ahead of Him. Some people followed Him shouting “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

It was quite a day in Jerusalem. Jesus was given the welcome of a king. The people probably considered it to be “Victory Sunday!” The Son of David spoken of by the prophets had come to deliver them from the Roman oppressors. They were expecting Him to provide them with unprecedented peace and prosperity.

However, the real “Victory Sunday” was the following Sunday when the crucified Christ became the Risen Lord! Sin, death, and Satan had been defeated! Jesus had accomplished His mission and died for the sin of the world. It was finished (accomplished)! Now “in Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace” (Ephesians 1:7).



We celebrate this “Victory Sunday” every Easter. This Easter Sunday (April 20<sup>th</sup>), join us at Roselawn for our Son-Rise service at 7am. At 8am we plan to come back to the church building for breakfast and fellowship. Sunday School and morning worship will be at the usual times. There will be no evening events. We can celebrate the victory we have in Jesus because we serve a Risen Savior who is involved in our lives each day, blessing us, leading us, helping us to become more like Him.

Any time we praise our Heavenly Father, and exalt our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and allow the Holy Spirit to stir us up to obedience and holiness it is a victorious day.

Come to think of it, every Sunday is Victory Sunday!

See You Sunday,  
Bro. Neil

# CRYPTOGRAM

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Clue: A = W

V = I

Solution on page 4.



D-NOW! Is April 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Speaker is Ed Newton and Worship is Michael Young. You'll be staying in Host Homes with students your own age and 2 Adult Host Home Leaders. Check out the event packet for DNOW to answer all your questions!

Cross Camp will be in Marshall Texas at ETBU again this year. We'll be going the second week July 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. First Payment of \$127.50 is Due April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Total cost is \$255. After April 20<sup>th</sup> the cost goes up to \$270.00. Final Payment will be May 25<sup>th</sup>.

Connect groups are going great! Come and give it a try. Sundays @ 5pm. This will be a great opportunity to grow in your faith, so get off the couch and come check it out!

South Africa Missions Trip June 25<sup>th</sup>- July 9<sup>th</sup> we are planning our Africa Mission Trip to Johannesburg South Africa. Please begin praying for those students that are going; Ashlee Edwards, Alex Edwards, Casey Moore, Cody Moore, and Jolene Black... plus Rachel and myself.

Weekly Schedule

Wednesday night worship from 6:00 - 7:15pm.  
Sunday School from 9:00 - 10:15am

Sunday morning worship service @ 10:25am.

Monday Night Basketball from 7:00-8:30pm

**Connect Groups** - Sunday Nights from 5:00-5:55pm.

All of this is on our facebook page so keep up with us, come hang out with us, and come grow with us! Love you guys and praying for you

Love, Peace, and Chicken Grease!

Bro. Joey Student Pastor, First Baptist Calhoun

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We have Twitter now @fbCalStudents so follow us

Friend us personally if you wanna chat with Rach or myself –

[www.facebook.com/joey.anwar](https://www.facebook.com/joey.anwar)

Or on Instagram – janwar and rachelanwar

Things to check out...

**Music**

“Tides” Bethel Music

**Books**

“The Look: Does God Really Care What I Wear” ~

Nancy Leigh Demoss

“The Pursuit of God: the human thirst for the Divine” ~ A.W.

Tozer

**Book of the Bible**

**New Testament:**

**2 John**

**Old Testament:**

**Isaiah**

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”  
Acts 1:8

Easter is a time for remembrance of what our Lord has done for us. I am so thankful I worship a living God and feel His Spirit directing my life.

We will have our annual Easter Egg hunt April 18<sup>th</sup>. Our *Pre-school – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade* hunt will begin at 2:00 pm at Roselawn Memorial Gardens. We will have prizes, games and a lot of eggs and candy. We will have a night hunt for *3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades* beginning at 7:00pm. We will have prizes, lots of fun, and also a lot eggs and candy.

Events for April:  
April 12<sup>th</sup> - Run for the Cross  
April 18<sup>th</sup> – Easter Egg Hunt Roselawn Memorial Gardens.  
April 20<sup>th</sup> – Easter  
April 27<sup>th</sup> - Sr. Recognition at FBCC

Other Upcoming Events:

June 9-13 – VBS

March regular events:

Sunday Mornings:  
*Sunday School* (Kingdom Kids/Preschool Explorers): 9am-10am, snacks 10am-10:15am  
*Kingdom Kids Worship*: 10:15-11:45 (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
*Preschool Explorers Worship*: 10:15-11:45 (PK 4 – K)  
*Extended Session*: 10:15-11:45 (3yrs.)  
*Child Care*: 10:15-11:45 (infants-2yrs.)

Sunday Nights:  
*Kingdom Kids Choir/Bible Drill*: 5pm-6pm (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)  
*Preschool Explorers Studying Jesus Walked on Earth*: 5pm-7pm (3yrs. – K)  
*Child Care*: 5pm-7pm (infants-2 yrs.)

Wednesday Nights:  
*Kingdom Kids Worship KidStyle*: 6pm-7pm (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>)  
*Preschool Explorers Mission Friends*: 6pm-7pm (3yrs. – K)  
*Child Care*: 6pm-7pm (infants-2 yrs.)

Call me or visit the website for additional information.  
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## A Heart Of Belief

If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.  
—Romans 10:9

The heart is the blood-pump of the body. It is also used metaphorically when we speak of affections and feelings. Since it is the central organ of the body and one of the most vital, the Bible speaks of it as the wellspring of life. Hence, it is used synonymously with “life.” When the Bible says, “Son, give me thine heart,” it doesn’t mean that we are to cut out our actual hearts and give them to God. It means that we are to give Him our lives, our all. When we come to Christ, we are not only to give intellectual assent with our minds, we are to “believe in our hearts.” We can believe in the historic Jesus, but if we have “saving faith” our belief must involve our whole being. When we believe with all our hearts, the will, the emotions, and the intellect are surrendered to Christ.

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| SUNRISE SERVICE @ ROSELAWN  | 7AM     |
| BREAKFAST @ FBC CALHOUN   | 8AM     |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL   | 9AM     |
| EASTER CELEBRATION SERVICE  | 10:25AM |
| NO EVENING SERVICES   |         |

# April 2014

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
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| <p><u>PUZZLE SOLUTION</u></p> <p>You will walk in the ways of good men and keep to the paths of the righteous. For the upright will live in the land Prov 2:20-21 N.I.V.</p> |  | <p>1<br/>FAITH Visitation 6pm</p> <p>Dorothy Heacock<br/>Sam Johnston</p>  | <p>2</p> <p>Marie Borden<br/>April Lingenfelder<br/>Karen Parker</p>                                      | <p>3</p> <p>Grace Cummings<br/>Mallory Russell</p>                     | <p>4</p> <p>Destiny Raney<br/>Markaye Russell</p>  | <p>5<br/>Man &amp; Boys Banquet 5pm</p> <p>Gayle Bradshaw<br/>Shemain Holcomb<br/>Shawn Keen<br/>Rachel McMillon<br/>Danny Watt</p> |
| <p>6<br/>Deacon Meeting 3pm</p>  | <p>7<br/>Basketball Outreach 7pm</p> <p>Carolyn Chambless<br/>Amelia Purdy</p> | <p>8<br/>FAITH Visitation 6pm</p> <p>Joyce Puckett</p>                     | <p>9<br/>Young at Heart 10am</p> <p>Holly Roberts</p>   | <p>10<br/>Women's Ministry Meeting 6:30pm</p> <p>Ben Minter</p>        | <p>11<br/>D-NOW<br/>JP Rieger Band 5pm</p> <p>Randy Brown<br/>Donnie Burton<br/>Jettie Walters</p> | <p>12<br/>D-NOW<br/>Run to the Cross<br/>Desiard Street 3:30pm</p> <p>Lisa Bryan</p>  |
| <p>13<br/>D-NOW<br/>WMU Casserole Sale 12pm<br/>Church Council Meeting 3pm<br/>Ken Bryan<br/>Emilea Coons</p>  | <p>14<br/>Basketball Outreach 7pm</p>  | <p>15<br/>FAITH Visitation 6pm</p> <p>Brittney Jones</p>                   | <p>16</p> <p>Faye Brown<br/>Jordyn Neal<br/>Melanie Pepper</p>  | <p>17</p> <p>Nancy Huey<br/>Janssen May</p>                            | <p>18<br/>Easter Egg Hunt<br/>VFN Meeting 6:30pm</p> <p>Terry Shrader<br/>Joseph Tassin</p>        | <p>19<br/>Threads of Love 9am</p> <p>Richard Brasher<br/>Bert Stancil<br/>James Wall</p>  |
| <p>20<br/>Sunrise Service 7am<br/>Sunrise Breakfast 8am<br/>Finance Committee Meeting 4m<br/>NO EVENING SERVICE<br/>Connie Linder<br/>MaKray Phillips</p>                    | <p>21<br/>Basketball Outreach 7pm</p>  | <p>22<br/>FAITH Visitation 6pm</p> <p>Sadie Purdy<br/>Mark Summerville</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Marty Ballard<br/>Makenna Berry<br/>Josh Croom<br/>Jessica Duchesne<br/>Briana McMichael</p> | <p>24<br/>Women's Ministry Meeting 6:30pm</p> <p>Scott Bielkiewicz</p> | <p>25<br/>JP Rieger Band 5pm</p> <p>Marcela Da Nascimento<br/>Ryan Redding</p>                     | <p>26</p> <p>Tiffany Dowdy</p>  |
| <p>27<br/>Graduation Seniors Day<br/>Senior Banquet 10am<br/>Personnel Committee Meeting 4pm<br/>John Blakely<br/>Carole Johnson</p>   | <p>28<br/>Basketball Outreach 7pm</p> <p>Josh Harris</p>                       | <p>29<br/>FAITH Visitation 6pm</p> <p>Kalan Chamblee<br/>Drake Graves</p>  | <p>30</p> <p>Adrianna Beard<br/>Donald Bradshaw<br/>Robert Forrest<br/>Richard Puckett</p>                |  |  |   |