



The Vine: April 2014

ON THE VINE:

On Sunday March 2, we celebrated and honored Lucille Allison who turned 90 on March 6. Lucille has attended FBC for approximately 88 years. Lucille is not only the oldest living member of this church. Her faithfulness is an encouragement to all of us. With her permission I wanted to share a letter she wrote to the congregation following this special day.

“How blessed I am to be a member of the First Baptist Church of Chrisman, a Bible believing, teaching church. I was reminded of the Bible verse Matthew 19:14 when Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come unto me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.’ The verses they recited to us last Sunday I learned as a child when we had what was known as opening exercises, always followed by the Lord’s prayer. The song “This Little Light of Mine” is an all time favorite for the ages. For five years I heard that song every Sunday.

To the choir the privilege was mine to be a narrator, working with them refreshing the memory of two very important occasions in a Christians life, the birth of Christ, his death and resurrection that we might have eternal life to the fullest.

To the Philathea class, my faithful ones...most every Sunday you will find them all there. The question I hear the most is ‘what needs to be done or what can we do?’ They are the Lord’s disciples. To Glenda, Kevin and Kim, all my dear friends in Christ all I can say is thank you and may God’s richest blessings rest upon you. Once again I say Thank You for making my 90th birthday so special.” Lucille

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Easter Cantata

Once again FBC and Paris Assembly of God will combine their choirs to present the Easter Cantata, “The Day He Wore My Crown.” You can hear them sing on Sunday, April 13 at 6:00pm at the Paris Assembly of God. You are also invited to stay for a time of food and fellowship following the cantata.

Easter 2014 Schedule

7:00am Sunrise Service
7:45am Breakfast
8:30am Easter Egg Hunt
9:00am Worship

FBC Pictorial Directory

We will be taking pictures on Sunday, April 13 following our service and on Sunday, April 20 following our Easter Breakfast and our gam service. There will be a sign up sheet with slotted times for you to sign up on each of these weeks. You don’t have to be a member of FBC and we encourage everyone and their families to be put in the directory!

APRIL BIRTHDAY'S

- 1: Elias Rogers
- 2: April Hale
- 9: Jerry Lunger
- 10: Jonathon Burns
- 14: Jared Fender & LaDonna Ingram
- 15: Brent Ingram
- 16: Lisa Avenatti
- 19: Lane Hale
- 24: Caleb Farnsworth
- 25: Matt Dixon
- 26: Roger Beals
- 28: Betty Deplanty
- 29: John Rogers

Summer 2014 Mission Trip & VBS

It's not too early to start thinking about our summer ministry here at FBC. Our annual summer mission trip will take us to Siloam Springs, Oklahoma (July 6-12). The following week, we will work with the other churches in putting on the Community VBS here at FBC (July 14-18). Consider becoming involved in one of these areas of ministry.

Congratulations Becky Rodriguez

Becky Rodriguez who lived with Mike & Lisa Taylor in 2005-2006 graduated from college in Tijuana on March 25 if you would like to send her a card here is the address. PO Box 777 Tecate, CA 91980

Important Meetings in April

April 2 All church business meeting at 8:00pm

April 7 ABW Meeting @ Glenda Robison's 1:30pm

April 21 Philathea Class Meeting @ Mary Marvin's 7:00pm

Worship Attendance

March 2	78
March 9	62
March 16	63
March 23	50
March 30	70

Sunday Morning Messages

April 6: The Perfect Meal For Sinners

April 13: Your New Identity

April 20: Jesus Betrayed And Crucified

April 27: TBA



Thank You

Thank you to those who gave to the America for Christ offering in the month of March!

Community Good Friday Service

The Chrisman Christian Church will host this years Good Friday Service on April 18 at 7:00pm. Please join us as all the churches in our community gather for a time of worship, God's Word, and giving as we remember what Christ did on the cross!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1 7:00pm Choir 8:00pm Business Mtg.	2 12:15pm FCA @ CHS	3 12:15pm FCA @ CHS 5:45pm Choir @ Paris Assembly of God Church	4 11	5
6 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 4:00pm Youth	7 1:30pm ABW Meeting @ Glenda Robison's	8	9	10 12:15pm FCA @ CHS 5:45pm Choir @ Paris Assembly of God Church	11	12	
13 Palm Sunday 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 4:00pm Youth 6:00pm Easter Cantata @ First Assembly of God	14	15 No Choir	16	17 Good Friday	18 7:00pm Community Good Friday Service @ the Christian Church	19	
20 Easter 7:00am Sunrise Service 7:45am Breakfast 8:30 Easter Egg Hunt 9:00am Worship	21 7:00pm Philathea Class Meeting @ Mary Marvin's	22 No Choir	23 12:15pm FCA @ CHS	24 CHS Play "Shrek" 7pm	25 CHS Play "Shrek" 7pm	26 CHS Play "Shrek" 7pm	
27 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 4:00pm Youth	28	29 7:00pm Choir	30				