

# =ANNOUNCEMENTS=

## **Birthdays this week:**

**Luca Brown (today), Linda Taylor (3/27), Kelly Bartenslager (3/28), Charles Hinkle (3/31), Carl Patton, Russ Shafer (4/1)**

## **TONIGHT:**

- CHOIR PRACTICE AT 5 PM. NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!**
- BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR BEN AT 6 PM.**
- CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING AT 7 PM.**

**MONDAY NIGHT:** Ladies' multi-week Bible study of Priscilla Shirer's book *Gideon* continues at 6:30 PM Mondays in the Annex. (Cost of text: \$15.) It's not too late to join the group!

Tuesday Night Craft Fellowship meets this week at 6:30 for a Ukrainian Easter Egg project. (Craft Night will be on hiatus for a few weeks after this meeting. Watch the bulletin for a resuming date.)

## **SATURDAY, 4/1, at 9 AM**

**FBC's Spring Clean-up** (Indoors & Outdoors)  
Please bring your favorite mulch-spreading tool, garden gloves, paint brushes, rags, clippers, etc. :)

**Next Sunday: Palm Sunday & Observance of Holy Communion at 11 AM**

*Sign-up sheets in the Welcome Center for Zach Williams concert at the WV State Fair. A limited number of tickets is available on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Checks should be made payable to the church with "concert tickets" on the memo line.*

Pastor Ben is facilitating the start-up of a new Sunday School class geared toward those who are not already part of another class. This group will meet in the Annex in the room to the immediate left as you enter the side door. See Pastor Ben with questions.

## **Make Your April Plans**

**Wednesday, 4/5: 6 PM** Free Children's Movie *Lion of Judah* @ The Clingman Center. All kids and families welcome! Drinks and popcorn provided.

**Saturday, 4/8:** Children's Easter Fun Day (see insert).

**Easter Sunday, 4/9:** 8:30 AM Son-rise Service here at FBC, 8:45 a light breakfast provided by FBC's Hospitality Committee (covered dishes not needed this year), 9:45 Combined Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall, Easter worship at 11 AM. (Invite friends and family!)

**Saturday, 4/22:** Workshop for Sunday School teachers, assistants, and other interested individuals. See Jan DeHaven before 4/7.

*The flowers in the front sanctuary foyer were given with love by Elva Leech's family in honor of her birthday last week! ♥*

## **March Tithes/Offerings**

Regular \$23,477.00, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering \$3,425.00, World Hunger \$100.00, AE Scholarship \$735.00, Building Fund \$100.00, OCC \$4,000.00, Other \$60.00. *Offering plates are up front on both sides of the sanctuary AND now in the sanctuary's front foyer. Online giving is available at [fbcfairlea.com](http://fbcfairlea.com). Scroll down to "Digital Giving", or text the word "give" to 304.600.7300.*

**Shoebox items to donate for April:** jump ropes, fidget toys, .50 plastic Wal-Mart cups. *See Brenda Wallace.*

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March 26, 2023*

**Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for His steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for His steadfast love endures forever.  
Psalm 136:1-3**

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**WELCOME!** We are so glad you all have chosen to worship together with us this morning! This is a vital part of "Gathering, Growing, and Going". If this is your first time with us, we would love to both give you some information about our church and get some contact information from you so Pastor Ben can connect with you sometime soon.

**Welcome and Call to Worship: Psalm 136:1-3**

*Pastor Ben Moses*

**Worship Song: "Majesty", #10**

*Betty Smith, Teresa Bryant, Jeff Bryant*

**Opening Prayer: Dale Jackson**

**Special Music:**

*André Williams, Rachel Harris*

**Worship Song: "Cornerstone" (on screen)**

**Special Music: "Chain Breaker"**

*FBC Choir with André Williams & Rachel Harris*

**Dismissal of Adventure Kids**

**God's Message Presented: Pastor Ben**

**"God Is...Love AND Holy"**

**Text: 1 John 4, Ephesians 2**

**Closing Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy", #3**

**vv. 1, 3, & 4**

*Betty Smith, Teresa Bryant, Jeff Bryant*

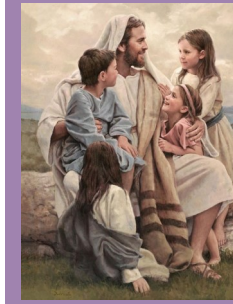
**Benediction: Pastor Ben**



## Sermon Notes



**Praying for new concerns:** Aretha Dowdy (hospitalized); Wendy Worrell (friend of Teresa Bryant/serious illness) **Continuing concerns:** Rene Ley; Loie Seldomridge; Betty Cook's friend Judy Creech (cancer); Larry Lilly's cousin Robin Cox (brain surgery); Jenny Cronk (Linda Taylor's sister); Betty Rose (knee replacement 3/21); Holly Ridpath's mom; Bill Sherwood; Dale Jackson's brother; Rose Pack (recent fall); Bryce Heinbaugh; Nathan Leech; Johnny Shores; Missy Van Buren; Abby Bailey; Helen Parker; Jane Branch's sister; Rhett Dixon; Joe Bennett's brother; Jeanie King; Larry & Beulah Lilly; Kevin Ahern's dad; Mary Ellen Windon; Jan DeHaven's parents; Dee Myers' son; Brady Thompson; John Smith; Dwight Livesay; Debbie Holmes; Terri Baker; Brandy Feamster; Pastor Don Yeager; Al & Vi Clowser; Pastor Ben & family, the Associate Pastor Search Committee.



### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

-Sunday School at 9:45 AM for ALL ages.  
-Nursery provided during all services.

-Adventure Kids for children age 3 through 5th grade offered during the 11 AM service.

-AWANA, the dynamic Bible club children's program, meets Wednesdays from 6:45 to 8:15 for

children age 3 (if potty-trained) through 12th grade.

### Servant Ministries

**Today's Deacon: Dale Jackson**

*Next week: Jerry Reid*

**Sunday School Nursery: Kira Glazzard, Linda Bennett**

**11:00 AM Nursery: Jeannie Hardiman, Ashley Fritzius**

*Next week: Lance & Holly Ridpath*

**Adventure Kids: Fred & Drema Hill**

*Next week: Herb & Rene Ley, Lori Baldwin*

**Security Specialists: Mike Holmes, Bruce Sloan**

*Next week: Dale Jackson, Ashley Fritzius*

**A/V Specialists: Jon O'Dell, Brent O'Dell**

*Next week: Brian Stewart, Rob Thomas*

**Ushers: Julian Meadows, Steve Gottshall, Dale Vass, Bruce Sloan**

*Next week: Justin Douglas, Bob McCroskey, Justin Straub, Alfred Taylor, Jr.*

**Videographer today: Madison Jackson**

*Per Carl Seldomridge: Outreach Service each Sunday at 10:30 AM at Stonerise Lewisburg*