

First Baptist Church
OF HAYNESVILLE



The Lamplighter



Easter is almost here! We have some exciting things happening at First Baptist Haynesville:

Join us for a hotdog lunch and an Easter egg hunt for kiddos up to 5th Grade! Activities are Saturday, April 3rd at noon!



EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES:

TRADITIONAL SERVICE	8:00AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:15AM
CONTEMPORARY SERVICE	10:30AM
CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION	6:00PM

Sunday School starts back on Easter Sunday, April 4th at 9:15AM. We cannot wait to see everyone back!



Congratulations to all the winners at this year's WMU Chili Cook-Off!



- 1st Place - Kent Woodfin
- 2nd Place - Ryan English
- 3rd Place - Dennis & Jeannie Moyer
- People's Choice - Chris Howard

Congratulations to Mr. Kevin & Mrs. Sherry Kruger for winning the Ormond Beach Trip!

WMU thanks all the participants/volunteers for helping make this event great!



Winfred Huff
Associate Pastor

On this April 4, 2021, we will be celebrating a double “Resurrection.” First and foremost we will recall and celebrate the events surrounding the first Easter—when our Lord was raised from the dead. Early on that Sunday morning, the ladies came and found the tomb empty, and went to make it known to the disciples and any one else who would listen. Though Easter is a yearly celebration, we as Christians solemnize the miracle as we meet to worship the resurrected Lord each Sunday. I plan to be at church, to join with my church family to memorialize the event. There is no other place I would rather be than with brothers and sisters in Christ to honor Him Who is worth all our recognition

The other “Resurrection” we will be celebrating is the return of our Sunday School. It seems like a month of Sundays since we last met. On this morning, we will rejoin class members to study and show ourselves approved unto God. Most of our teachers have something special in mind when we meet again. I have certainly missed seeing those of my class and other classes as well. The Sunday School rooms have been empty too long. This will be like a class reunion meeting after what seems to be an eternity; the only difference will be that we will meet every Sunday morning, hopefully, until the Lord comes to rapture us away.

Hope to see you on Easter Sunday. The Lord has great things in store for the morning worship; and in the evening, we will be commemorating the Lord’s Supper. Come and bring someone with you!

Brother Winfred



Happy Easter Church!

During this time of the year that we celebrate the resurrection on our Lord I want to challenge all of you to live accordingly. We do not serve a dead Lord. Jesus did die on the cross for our sins but the story does not end there. Three days later He rose again.

Why is this so impactful on the Christian life? Why do we celebrate His resurrection and not His death for our sins?

Paul tells us that if Jesus had not rose from the dead that we above all should be pitied. This is because apart from the resurrection there would have been no atonement. Jesus not only paid the price for our sin debt but He also conquered death and proved that the sacrifice was acceptable to the Father. Anyone could claim to be from God. Only God in flesh could provide a worthy sacrifice. The resurrection proves that Jesus was 100% God and 100% man.



Matt Caporale
Youth Pastor

In light of this reality those of us that have been transformed by the Gospel have been baptized with Christ. We are all being transformed into sin and death conquerors. Let's all start living like it by looking more like the living Christ and less like the dying world.

Anchor Youth and Parents,

I want to take a moment and make you all aware of a few things we have coming up. This Easter Sunday we will be starting back Sunday School! Youth, invite someone that hasn't been in a while! Sunday School will start at 9:15 and both Middle School and High School classes will have breakfast waiting on you that morning.

Also we will be having our next Youth Bible Study April 2 at Rozier Park in Perry from 6-8pm. I hope to see you all there.

Well Spring is among us and with Springtime comes lots of activities involving each one of our families. I pray that even with the busyness of your family activities, you are still making time to come to church to worship together and support the activities we have planned for your family as a family.



We will be having our **Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 3rd at Noon.** We will have a Hotdog lunch and then a time of hunting eggs. Make plans now to come and join in on the fun, and remember to be on mission and invite your neighbor to come with you.

On **April 4th** we will be celebrating Easter and the resurrection of our Lord and Savior in all of our services. We will begin at **8:00 AM** with our **Traditional Service.** Then we will follow up with **Sunday School at 9:15 AM.** You heard me right we are starting back Sunday School on Easter Service. You and your kids need to be involved in our Sunday School small groups.

Following Sunday School will be our **Contemporary Service at 10:30 AM.**

Sunday Evening will be our annual Candlelight Communion Easter Service..

Easter Sunday is the perfect Sunday to get you and your family back into the church house if you have been out for a while. I look forward to seeing you then as we celebrate together our risen Savior.



**William Hurst
Family Pastor**





John Fowler
Senior Adult Minister

Senior Citizen Ministry

Look up. Our redemption draweth nigh. Our God is an awesome God, isn't he. Things are looking up here at First Baptist Church. By the time you get this newsletter, Bro. David should be at home recuperating from his heart procedures. Continue to pray for him and the activities here at the church. We are looking forward to opening Sunday School back up Easter Sunday, April 4th. Beginning that Sunday, our service times will change: The first worship service will be at 8AM; then Sunday School will be at 9:15AM; the last worship service will begin at 10:30AM. Hopefully that schedule will work out for a while. On Easter Sunday night, we will observe our candlelight communion service.

We will start our JOY meetings back, on Thursday April 15th at 6PM. If we can work it out we will have a fish supper that night. We will decide that next week. If we cannot get it worked out for that night we will do it in May.

Trusting and Praying that all of you have your covid shots and all is well in your family. Keep praying for Bro. Johnny Knowles, he is in Summerhill Rehab for a few weeks. Also, keep John Head in your prayers. Others that need our prayers are Bernice and Hyndall Peavy, Rex Moore, Linda and Herman Griner, Beverly Grun, and the Jo Ann Moore Family (in her death), Phil Walker, and Larry Bauldree, Jim Poss, and Richard and Annette Tucker. These are just a few of them.

I am excited about seeing all of you in Sunday School, our worship services and especially in our JOY meetings every month. We are planning a church retreat June 13th-16th down at Honey Creek Campgrounds, near Waverly, Georgia. This will be a time of fun, worship, and relaxation. More information will be published in the coming weeks.

God Bless all of you and keep all the church activities in your prayers.

Love You,
Bro. Tubby

