

- April 2 - Lord's Supper AM Worship
- April 2 - Kids Ministry Easter Event ~ CLC 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ~ Special Guest: "Big Sam the Balloon Man." A flashlight Easter Egg hunt will be in the ARK. All children and families are invited!
- April 4 - Monthly Staff Planning Meeting from 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM.
- April 7 - Friday, Church Office Closed in observance of Good Friday.
- April 8 - Baptist Men's Breakfast and Meeting at 8:30 AM in the CLC.
- April 9 - Easter Sunday Worship. Churchwide Goal: 400
- April 11- GJ's Luncheon 11:00 AM in the CLC ~ Guest Speaker: Milton Harris
- April 13 - Women of Faith meet at 6:00 PM in the CLC. All ladies are invited to attend.
- April 16 - "Thank You" Reception honoring Chris and Amy Reaves for their work with the youth this last year CLC from 1:00 to 3:00 PM, refreshments will be served
- April 19 - Quarterly Business Meeting - in the Sanctuary at 6:30 PM.
- April 20 - Widows and Widowers ~ 5:00 PM meeting at Logan's Roadhouse.
- April 22 - Fusion Student Ministry Worship Service - 6:00 PM Saturday in the CLC.
- April 23 - Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser for Youth Summer Camp following the Morning Worship in the CLC. Plan to join us for Lunch and help support our Student Ministry. "To Go" plates will also be available. Additional details will be provided in upcoming Sunday Bulletins.
- April 27 - GJ's Trip Backwoods Steak House Departure time is 3:00 PM

Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Wednesday Night Study - "The Baptist Faith and Message"

The Baptist Faith and Message is the doctrinal statement of the Southern Baptist Convention. It contains 18 articles that explain what Baptists believe. This study will continue throughout the Spring.

SAVE THE DATE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Picnic - Sunday, May 7 at the Jacksonville Community Center More info to come
FBC Saks "Cruise In" on Saturday, May 20, beginning at 9:00 A.M. Community Event.

Men's Gridiron Conference is June 16-17, 2023 in Huntsville, AL.
\$99 due by **April 23**.

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Todd Stewart, Lead Pastor
David Gilmore, Worship and Outreach
Austin Cline, Student Minister
Mary Alice Hagan, Interim Kid Min Director
Sheena Sawyer, Financial Secretary
Vicki Pontero, Lead Secretary

Sabrina Jones, Ministry Assistant
Junior Gidley, Building & Maintenance
Stephen Reeves, Orchestra Coordinator
Robyn Viehe, Nursery Coordinator
Meredith Garrison, WEE Director



He isn't here!
He is risen!
Luke 24:6

Happy Easter

JOIN US
SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 10:00 A.M.



Children's Easter Event

Sunday, April 2
4:00 - 6:00 PM in the CLC
featuring Big Sam
the Balloon Man

Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt
in the Ark



THE LORD'S SUPPER

"This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." - Matthew 26:28

Sunday, April 2 during Morning Service



SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

Fundraiser for Summer Camp
Spaghetti Lunch
Sunday, April 23
following Morning Worship



ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Church Goal - \$4,000

Please give. 100% goes to the mission field

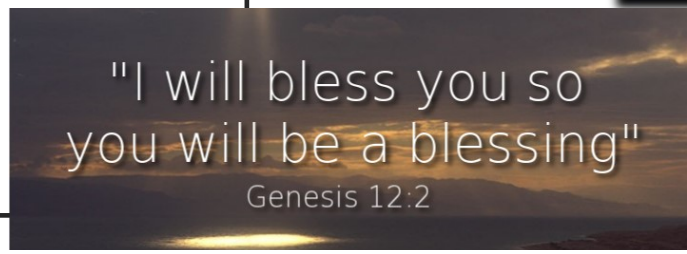
Dr. Todd Stewart
A note from the pastor

Dear FBC Saks Church Family,
 April provides a great opportunity to reflect on everything that Jesus has done for us! Jesus was crucified for our transgressions, and by His stripes we are healed. Jesus spent six hours suffering for our sins on the cross. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Jesus gave up His spirit and died. He was dead. Literally dead. Stone cold dead! There was no flow of blood in His body. There was no movement of His muscles. There was no brain activity. On Friday night and all day Saturday, Satan thought he had won a great victory! Hell was celebrating that the Son of God was dead. But then came Sunday Morning.....and Jesus Christ rose from the grave! Jesus is "THE CONQUEROR." He conquered sin, death, Satan, and the grave. This reminds us that if Jesus can conquer all those things, there is nothing in our lives that He can't conquer. Give Him your greatest challenges, problems, complications, stresses, and issues. There is no mountain that Jesus cannot help you climb. Join us on Easter Sunday, April 9 at 10:00 AM as we celebrate Jesus as THE CONQUEROR. We have set a goal for 400 in Worship on Easter Sunday. Please invite all your family and friends to FBC Saks for this great day of worship!

April is also a great time to support our Student Ministry and our new Student Minister, Austin Cline. On Sunday, April 2, FBC Saks will observe the Lord's Supper during the Morning Worship. Austin will be preaching a message from John 19 called "THE REDEEMER." I will be leading us through the Lord's Supper after Austin preaches. I know that Austin will bless us as we reflect on the sacrifice of Jesus for our sins. Our Student Ministry will also host "FUSION" on Saturday, April 22, at 6:00 PM in the CLC. Fusion is a monthly worship gathering of Youth from several local churches. We will update you on ways you can help with set up, clean up, and support for this event. Then, on Sunday, April 23, our Student Ministry will host a Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser to raise money for Summer Youth Camp. We will set up the CLC for a Dine-in Lunch, but we will also have take-out plates available for those who can't stay. More information will be provided in upcoming Sunday bulletins! For now, save the date and plan to stay for lunch and support our Student Ministry!

Experiencing God is coming to FBC Saks! Did someone say Fall 2023? Be in prayer now that God would do something revolutionary in our church during this Fall Spiritual Growth Campaign!

Blessings,
 Pastor Todd



**From the Desk of Bro. David...
 Director of Music and Outreach**

FBC of Saks
WORSHIP CHOIR & Orchestra
 Orchestra: Wednesdays 6:00 PM
 In the Orchestra Rehearsal Room

Choir : Wednesdays 7:30 PM meeting in the Library

Donna and I want to wish you a Happy Easter. We hope April starts out with you celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let me take my time this month to let you know how the Worship Ministries will celebrate Easter with you, our church family.

On April 2nd (Palm Sunday) Our Kids Praise Choir will be presenting the musical "God's Grace" in our service that morning. This 20 minute presentation will bless you as the kids remind us the true meaning of Easter.

Easter Sunday April 9th the Worship Choir and Orchestra will be presenting three new songs that help tell the Easter story as well as set the mood for worship with a powerful worship song that lifts up the Only Worthy One at Easter.

1. For God So Loved (Reminds us His love that sent His son to die)
2. Song of the Redeemed (Reminds us of the price Christ paid)
3. Only Worthy One (Worship song reminds us who is worthy)

We are very excited about our music for this Easter season. We hope you will come celebrate the resurrection with us on the first two Sundays of April. A note for the end of the month April 30th which is a fifth Sunday, we will have a old fashion hymn sing in the morning service. You will hear from Denise Moore and Tom Morris as they pick and sing a couple of the old hymns of the church. Plus we will be singing some great old songs that I hope you will enjoy. It will be a fun day.

FIRST CARE TEAMS - You will have packets every Sunday in April except the 30th. That will be the last day of the month, and we will use that week to get our May team visits ready to go.

Be blessed!
 David C. Gilmore



Student Ministry

Sunday Morning - 9:00 AM CLC
Wednesday Services
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM In the CLC

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Saturday, April 22
Fusion Student
Ministry Worship
Service
at FBC Saks CLC
6:00 PM



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Thank you Reception
honoring Chris and Amy Reaves
Sunday, April 16, 2023
1:00-3:00 PM in the CLC

Help us thank them for their work among our youth over the past year.
 Refreshments will be served



If you need assistance with realm please call the Church Office and we will be happy to help you get connected!

Monthly Church Attendance					
March	5	12	19	26	
Worship	203	191	228	-	
Sunday Schol	163	146	159	-	