



To our Kids for Christ families: Please connect with us on our Kids for Christ Facebook Page and Email for communication during this time. For Facebook, please search for Kids for Christ (three separate words) with our fish logo and Like our page. And if you do not receive emails from me, please contact me and you will be added. My email is

[joy@thefirstbaptistchurch.com](mailto:joy@thefirstbaptistchurch.com). These are two great ways we will stay in touch!

Our Acteens and Challenger Mission Groups had planned to serve a Spaghetti Lunch next Sunday as a fundraiser for our local Bright Futures. That lunch has now been canceled but our teenagers would like to collect donations for Bright Futures. As many of you know, FBC already supports Ed Tech through Bright Futures but there are many other avenues of Bright Futures. They also help with the Backpack Buddies which means providing backpacks full of food to those students who may go without food over the weekend. Now with our current situation, there is a greater need. If you wish to contribute, check can be made out to FBC with the notation of Bright Futures. Our own Thomas Davis is very involved with the backpacks at Southside High School so if you would like to know more, please see him.



Our South Roanoke Baptist Association encourages you to collect any type of masks, gloves and more protective wear for medical needs.

The Longleaf Neuro Medical Center in Wilson is running short on masks. Our church office will collect or you can contact the SRBA Office at 252-756-4332. We will use some of these for local needs also.



**SOUTH ROANOKE**  
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

# The Informer

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First Baptist Church, Washington

**10:00AM**

**WORSHIP**



During this interim period, Worship will now be livestreamed at

**10:00AM**

Please go to our website,  
<https://boxcast.tv/channel/ed02qw0qgffuvvcf81vng>  
or Facebook @washingtonfirstbaptist

## Updated Livestreaming Information

Worship Services:

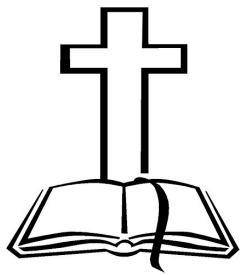
<https://boxcast.tv/channel/ed02qw0qgffuvvcf81vng>

Online Giving:

<https://www.simplechurchgiving.net/App/Giving/fbcw>

Additional information included in this week's email.





# Crosses For Display Case

**We would like to fill our display case with  
CROSSES for Resurrection Sunday.**

If you have a special cross or crosses that you would like to share, please bring them to the church office or Joy. Be sure and put your name on them so they can be returned.

We want to see You! Please email pictures of you and your family in quarantine.



Examples:  
worshipping  
from your computer, kids doing schoolwork at home, fun family moments and more. Email your photos to [joy@thefirstbaptistchurch.com](mailto:joy@thefirstbaptistchurch.com). Thank you!

**On-line giving is available at  
[www.thefirstbaptistchurch.com](http://www.thefirstbaptistchurch.com)**

**It's quick and easy!**

**If you need assistance call**

**Jan Cochran - Financial Secretary**

**Mon. or Tues. 946-8074 ext. 26**



Dear congregation,

Amid the confusion of the last few weeks, we have pushed aside a significant moment in the life of First Baptist.

Teresa West just passed her 20-year mark serving as our church secretary!

Teresa has always served with a faithful, joyful, and willing spirit. We have all reaped the benefits of her humility and desire to serve Christ by serving this congregation. Many of us have often dreamed up a new task in a meeting saying, "we'll ask Teresa to do this and that for us." And she has. Many of us walk into the office expecting her to drop the current tasks at hand and meet our needs. And she does. Many of us approach her with challenges in our own areas of ministry and expect her to resolve them. And she does. And she has done so selflessly for 20 years.

Teresa's role is much more than a secretary. She is a vital component of our ministry and we have all benefited from her desire that Christ be honored in her work. She can often be found praying with and encouraging a stranger that's happened by, a delivery person, or someone who's called the office. You and I have all been the recipients of her compassion and heartfelt prayers.

We each have our own experiences of God blessing us through Teresa West, so I hope you will express your sincere thanks to her. Though Teresa seeks none of it, she well deserves our attention and appreciation.

### We're staying connected in new ways:

- Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 6:30.

Prayer Line Conference Call

Phone # 1-712-775-7085 Participant ID # 352838#

- Sunday Worship live now at **10am**. Yes, the time has changed to **10am** for this interim period.
- Watch live from the website, or Facebook. Or watch a week delayed on Suddenlink or Tri County cable.
- Giving our offerings and tithes online or via the mail.
- Some Bible study classes have met via technology and others will be soon, I think.

### Sunday Morning, April 5th

- NO 8:30am ~ Worship
- NO 9:15am ~ Continental Breakfast
- NO 9:45am ~ Bible Study, ALL ages

**Live Stream via website 10:00am ~ Worship**

### Serving the Week of April 5th

**Nursery Workers** - Debbie & Jimmy Harris, Jeannie Yount, Kelly & Jennifer Spivey, Lib Lewis

**Children's Church- 8:30** – None /**11:00**– None

**Ushers** - Terry Cook, Max Gaines, Steve Burnette

**Coffee Break Team** - George Piegols, Tad Castellow, Richard Huettmann, Josh Piegols

**Deacon of the Week** - Joyce Gardner

**Deacon Team Members** - Stuart Warren, Tommy Hodges

**Audio/Visual Team- WE NEED YOU!**

**8:30** - Drew Puskas **11:00** - Carol Evans, Fred Anderson, Don Fann, Jimmy Harris, Thomas Davis, Rylee Lewis

### NO SERVICES ON SITE

*Services are broadcast on Suddenlink Channel 25 on Sundays at 1:00 PM &*

*Tri-County Channel 13 on Sundays at 11:00 AM and Tuesdays at 10:00AM.*

Watch live on Sundays at 10am on the website. Find us on Facebook: @washingfirstbaptist

### Financial Report for March 29, 2020

(WK 26)

YTD Budget Requirement	\$ 311,694.50
YTD Budget Receipts	\$ <u>358,710.59</u>
Budget- <u>Over</u> /Under	\$ <b>47,016.09</b>
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ <b>11,988.25</b>
Actual Budget Offering	\$ 12,853.00