

**Bethesda Baptist Church**  
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*"But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay."*

*Matthew 28:5-6*

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**RETURN SERVICE  
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**Deacons of the Month**  
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**REMEMBER  
TO PRAY FOR...**

G.W. & Betty Bain  
Mayce Ball  
June Boelter - Wilshire #1149  
Elizabeth Clark  
Roger & Goldie Clements  
Family of Marilyn Colyer  
Velden & Fran Fothergill - Willshire #1151  
Barbara George - Morada #209  
Carolyn Groves  
Bob and Leisa Hardin  
Dorothea Hargett - Heritage Place#604  
Glenn Jackson  
Judy Lucky - McKinney TX

Laura Moncrief & Family  
Johnny and Norma Myers  
Ray Phink  
Keith Rogers  
Jordan & Becky Saucedo  
Emily & Erin Schlotzhauer  
Nancy & Rodney Schlotzhauer  
Johnny Sherwood -Morada #201  
Weldon and Elizabeth Tye  
Ellon Wallace  
Chris & Mary Ann Wright  
Choir - needs members  
Missionaries

America  
Servicemen  
1st Responders

## **KENNEDY'S KOMMENTS**

Spring has sprung! This is my favorite time of the year. It's refreshing to see things coming alive, budding out and breathing new life to this earth. That's the way I have seen this church body come alive over this past year. As I talk to people here, I keep hearing them say that something wonderful is happening at BBC. A new positive spirit of fellowship among God's family and a strong sense of His presence every time we meet together. I'm especially encouraged with our choir. We keep growing, and the spirit of togetherness and commitment to the Lord is so prevalent in the faces and actions of our members. We may not be the biggest choir in the country, but I challenge anyone to find a more loving, dedicated, and cooperative group of people anywhere. We sing only for the Glory of God as we use the talent He has given us to glorify His name. There are still a few seats left in the choir loft for all who will commit themselves to join with us on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings to sing for His Glory!

There are many opportunities for service here at BBC and many are stepping up to help in a variety of ways. If you are wondering what you can do, please to talk to Jeremy or me or one of our fine deacons, and I can promise you we will try to help you find a place to serve. Make April a month for you to come alive for Jesus or continue to serve with new enthusiasm where He has planted you. If you are physically unable to serve, please remember nothing will be accomplished without the prayers of His people. Be a prayer warrior. God is Good...all the time!!

Because He Lives,  
Chuck (aka Mr. Purple)

Bethesda Baptist Church



# REFLECTIONS

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**EASTER EGG HUNT**

Bring your children, grandchildren, neighbors children, bring them ALL! The Egg Hunt will begin at 10:30am. Following the egg hunt, we will serve hot dogs, chips, and a cookie. Ages for Egg Hunt are toddler — 5th. We also need help hiding the eggs and helping in the kitchen.

Our wonderful deacons will be hosting a fish fry on April 6th, directly following The Lord's Supper. Everyone is welcome to join us for some tasty, homemade food! The fellowship will be even better!! We cannot wait to see you there!!



**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US, AS WE UNITE TO CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY!! SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH FROM 2PM — 4PM , WE'RE GOING ON A WALK, IN THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS. WE WILL PRAY FOR EACH HOUSE, AND LEAVE A DOOR HANGER TO SPREAD CHRIST'S LOVE, AND INVITE OUR NEIGHBORS TO JOIN US FOR ANY/ALL SERVICES!**

**WE WOULD LOVE FOR EVERYONE TO TAKE PART IN THIS ACT OF SERVICE, AS WE DO THE LORD'S WORK TO GROW IN NUMBERS!**

**SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE IN THE FOYER!**

**DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO JEREMY OR KRISTYN.**



# APRIL 2025 CHURCH CALENDAR

## Wednesday, April 2,

- 6:00 pm Churchwide Potluck
- 6:30 pm Bible Study, Team Kids, Youth
- 7:30 pm, Choir Practice

## Saturday, April 5,

- 10:30 am Bible Journaling
- 11:00 am Mike Wright Funeral Svc. @ First Baptist Kennedale

## Sunday, April 6,

- 9:45 am Bible Study
- 11:00 am Worship (In person & Youtube)
- 12:00 pm The Lord's Supper
- 12:00 pm Finance Meeting
- 12:00 pm Fish Fry

## Monday, April 7,

- 7:00 pm Scouts Meeting

## Wednesday, April 9,

- 6:30 pm Business Meeting
- 6:45 pm Bible Study, Team Kids, Youth
- 7:30 pm, Choir Practice

## Thursday, April 10,

- 11:30 am Women's Touch Ministry

## Friday, April 11,

- 6:00 pm Sunshine Class Party

## Saturday, April 12,

- 10:30 am Easter Egg Hunt

## Sunday, April 13,

- 9:45 am Bible Study
- 11:00 am Worship (In person & Youtube)
- 2:00 pm — 4:00 pm Prayer Walk

## Monday, April 14,

- 7:00 pm Scouts Meeting

## Wednesday, April 16,

- 6:30 pm Bible Study, Team Kids, Youth
- 7:30 pm Choir Practice

## Friday, April 18, GOOD FRIDAY

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

## Saturday, April 19,

- 8:00 am Men's Breakfast

## Sunday, April 20, EASTER SUNDAY

- 9:45 am Bible Study
- 11:00 am Worship (In person & Youtube)

## Monday, April 21,

- 7:00 pm Scouts Meeting

## Wednesday, April

- 6:30 pm Bible Study, Team Kids, Youth
- 7:30 pm Choir Practice

## Sunday, April 27,

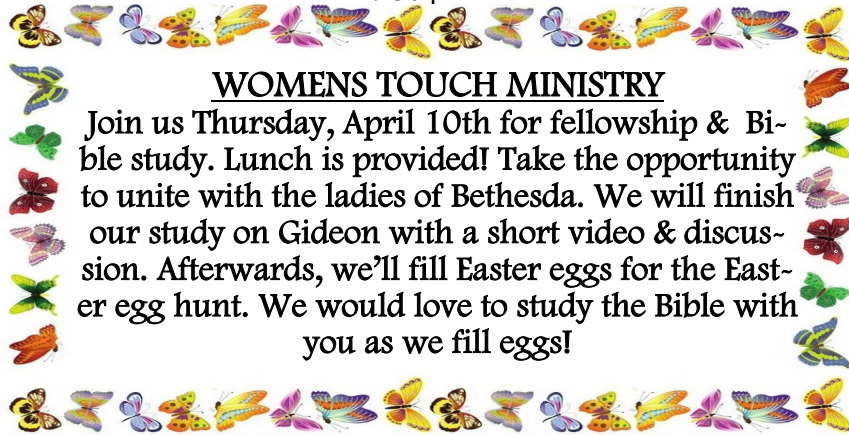
- 9:45 am Bible Study
- 11:00 am Worship (In person & Youtube)

## Monday, April 28,

- 12:00 pm High Points
- 7:00 pm Scouts Meeting

## Wednesday, April

- 6:30 pm Bible Study, Team Kids, Youth
- 7:30 pm Choir Practice



## WOMENS TOUCH MINISTRY

Join us Thursday, April 10th for fellowship & Bible study. Lunch is provided! Take the opportunity to unite with the ladies of Bethesda. We will finish our study on Gideon with a short video & discussion. Afterwards, we'll fill Easter eggs for the Easter egg hunt. We would love to study the Bible with you as we fill eggs!

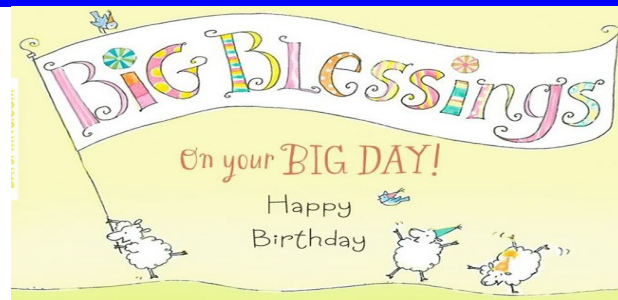
## SAVE THE DATE

May 4th, we will honor our senior members 50's style!! Bob's Diner will be serving burgers & hot dogs with all the fixin's! This will be directly following service Sunday! Dig out your poodle skirt & dust off your leather jacket! We look forward to celebrating with you 50's style!!!!

August 10th, we will be celebrating our 170th Homecoming! If you have pictures from over the years you'd like to share in the slide show, you can email them to Kristyn, or bring them in the office & she can scan & return them on the spot. We are so blessed to be celebrating 170 years of the Lord's blessings on Bethesda with you!!

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Jeff Gregg      | 15 Chaya Bray         |
| 5 Diane Huffman   | 18 Kellie Beth Leslie |
| 6 Mary Ann Wright | 21 Eli Wade           |
| 10 Melba White    | 22 Jim Burt           |
| 13 Kathy Jenkins  | 29 Vauna Jones        |
| 15 Logan Moncrief | 30 Doris Wallace      |



Dear Church Family,

Spring is here and I am so excited. The blue bonnets are blooming, the butterflies are out, and the days are growing warmer and longer. These things remind us that we serve a magnificent God who created and still actively sustains everything. Isaiah 45:12 tells us this when it says, "I made the earth and created man on it; it was my hands that stretched out the heavens and I commanded all of their host." Since we know and are assured of this fact, we can continually worship and bring him praise in everything we do.

April is an exciting month for us as a church family! We have many activities to look forward to. The most important is Easter Sunday. Easter is one of the most important days of the years for us as followers of Christ. It is a day that we set aside to worship the resurrection of our Savior, the foundation of our faith. 1 Corinthians 15:17 tells us, "And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless, and you are still in your sins."

Therefore, it is so important that we come together, worship and celebrate our grave-conquering Christ on that day. As a part of this, I have a challenge for us as a church family. You may know that by God's grace we have been averaging over eighty in attendance for the past several months.

This is amazing and we praise God for this. For Easter, I would like us to have 100 or more in our worship service. Invite the people in your life who do not know Christ. Invite the people in your life who are not sharing in the Christian fellowship of a local church. Invite the people in your life because we know that all people are blessed by the gospel of Jesus Christ. Let's challenge ourselves to invite everyone to Bethesda Baptist Church for our Easter service that will magnify our resurrected Lord.

Another activity for the month of April is our prayer walk which is on April 13th from 2pm-4pm in the afternoon. As a church, we are going into the neighborhoods around us. We will be walking these neighborhoods, praying for these households, and hanging a door hanger inviting them to church. If you are not able to walk, you can feel free to drive around the neighborhood and pray for them in that way. We will not be knocking on doors but simply praying and hanging information on their door. If you are willing, we would love to have you come out and

help us canvas our community in prayer.

Also on April 12th, we are having an Easter egg hunt here at the church starting at 10:30am. This is an exciting event! There will be food provided, the kids will get to hunt easter eggs, and they will get to hear the real reason we celebrate Easter.

We would love to see as many people as we can at this awesome event, so please invite all of your family and friends to join us.

God is definitely up to something at Bethesda Baptist Church. There is a renewed spirit around the building. The parking lot is full every Sunday, and we have had at least one new member join every month this year. This is proof that God still provides for His church. May we continue to be a church that strives to honor, pursue and live on mission for our amazing God.

In Christ,

Jeremy Dudley  
Interim Lead Pastor

## MONTHLY REPORT

SUNDAY SCHOOL	March 2025 Monthly Average
Adults	48
Youth	12
Children	5
Extension	4
Visitors	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>YEAR AGO</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>ENROLLED</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>A.M. WORSHIP</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>ONLINE WORSHIP</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>TOTAL WORSHIP</b>	<b>107</b>

<u>BUDGET</u>	Budget As of 03/25/25
Weekly Needs - \$5,579.29	

### MONTH-TO-DATE

Budget Needs	\$22,317.00
Budget Received	\$18,932.00
Designated	\$1,449.72
Total Receipts	\$20,381.72

### YEAR-TO-DATE

Budget Needs	\$290,123.00
Budget Received	\$58,723.80
Budget Remaining	\$231,399.20

Welcome  
to the Family

Susie Rogers

03/02/2025

