According to the Scriptures

1 Corinthians 15

APRIL 20, 2025

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

8:45 am

WELCOME

CHOIR CALL TO WORSHIP

Were You There Alleluia, Alleluia

SCRIPTURE CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Peter 1:3-5 Christ The Lord Is Risen Today Because He Lives

SCRIPTURE, PRAYER, AND SONG

1 Peter 1:8-10

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

He Lives

SCRIPTURE, PRAYER, AND OFFERING

1 Peter 2:24-25 *The Power Of The Cross*

SERMON

The Transforming Grace of the Easter Story 1 Corinthians 15.8-11 | Dr. Todd Pylant

SONG OF RESPONSE

Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

BENEDICTION

1 Peter 5:10b-11

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

11:15 am

WORSHIP ELEMENTS

SONGS

All Hail King Jesus

I Believe

Son of Man

Words We'll Sing Forever

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Immediately after both worship services, the pastor and staff will be in the lobby to meet with those who want to confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior, to be baptized, to join the church, or who would like to have a minister pray with them.

DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS

MAY 18 @ 10AM

scan to register



This Week's Scripture Memory Verse

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

(Hebrews 13:5–6 ESV)

This Week's 5-Day Bible Reading Plan

1 Corinthians 11 | 1 Corinthians 12 | 1 Corinthians 13 | 1 Corinthians 14 | 1 Corinthians 15



Acts 9:3–5 ESV

³Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. ⁴And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" ⁵And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting."

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 ESV

³Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

THREE MIRACLES OF THE EASTER STORY

1. The miracle of the _

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14 ESV)

2. The miracle of the _

____ death of Jesus on the Cross

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God. (1 Peter 3:18 ESV)

3. The miracle of the ______ bodily resurrection of Jesus

But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself. (Philippians 3: 20–21 ESV)

TRANSFORMING GRACE OF THE EASTER STORY

1. The Lord ______ to him

He appeared also to me... (1 Corinthians 15.8)

2. The overwhelming conviction of _____

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. (1 Timothy 1:15 ESV)

3. He ______ in Jesus as the Son of God and the Christ

And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." (Acts 9:20 ESV)

_____ of God transformed his life 4. The _____ By the grace of God, I am what I am... (1 Corinthians 15.10)

WE PREACHED, DO YOU BELIEVE?

Is Jesus appearing to you this morning? Is the Holy Spirit convicting you that you are a sinner who needs salvation? Is God inviting you to experience the transforming grace of God?

God is holy. We have all rebelled against God and this corrupted us. Our corruption has cut us off from God. God loves you so much that He gave His only Son to save you. Jesus will forgive you of your corruption if you will: Admit to Jesus Christ you are corrupt. Believe He is the Son of God who died on the cross to save you. Confess Jesus Christ as Lord (King) of your life.

FAMILY EASTER DEVOTIONAL KITS

The Family Easter Devotional kits are available to pick up **TODAY** from the Children's Desk. This year's kit is a one-day special plan to guide families in intentional worship and reflection during the Easter season as well as tying into the Easter sermon series. Devotional kits are free and 1 per family. Refrigeration is required for this year's kit so please wait to pick them up until you plan to leave church.

BABY SHOWER for BABY ERRICO!

Come celebrate with us Shera and Andrew's baby girl! Join the celebration on **April 27th** in the Fellowship Hall from **2:00-4:00 PM**. Shera is registered on **Amazon.com**

VBS LEADER TRAININGS

Preteen Leaders - May 4th at 1:00 PM Lead/Assistant Teachers - May 4th from 6:00-7:30 PM in the Big Room Doors will open at 5:30 PM for snacks and fellowship. Meeting will start promptly at 6:00 PM. Light snacks will be provided, but please feel free to bring dinner with you! Group Guides - June 1st from 6:00-7:30 PM

GIFTS OF GRACE

Give a child a tangible experience of grace and help share the gospel with families through providing a "Gift of Grace" through our Awana program! At the end of the Awana year, our church blesses each child with a small, personalized gift and a letter. God has blessed our Awana program with 105 children enrolled this year! Sign up in your Sunday School class to provide a gift to a child or see Shera at the Children's Desk/email her for more information on how you can be a part of this ministry! Gifts need to be turned in by May 4th.

PARENT CHILD DEDICATION - MAY 11

This is a special time for our church to celebrate God's gift of children, and for families to publically dedicate their children to the Lord. This dedication will take place at the end of the early service and the beginning of the late service. Sign up on our church website. The deadline to sign up and turn in pictures is **May 4th**.

fbcbenbrook.org/parent-child-dedication

VBS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We would love to have you serve with us as we magnify His name! VBS June 23rd-27th from 6:30-8:30 PM. Please sign up on website: fbcbenbrook.org/vbs-2025-volunteer

PRETEEN/KIDS CAMP

July 14th-18th for children who have completed 3rd-6th grade in the 2024-2025 school year. Cost is \$250. Deadline to sign up is June 25th. See our website for more information or to sign up! fbcbenbrook.org/preteen-camp

<u>Service for April 27th</u>

<u>Ushers</u>

Shelton, Williamson, Lester, Steere, Kelly

Safety Ministry

Williamson, Pilliod Roberts - PM

4/30 Gotcher, Snyder

Extended Session

Sherri and Cailyn Halyard

April 13th in Review

Attendance:

Sunday Bible Study	289
Adults	167
Preschool/Children	78
Youth	44
Traditional Worship	227
Contemporary Worship	182

Financial Report:

Budget Offering:	\$37,061.35
Designated Offering:	\$6,628.25
Budget Need:	\$20,549.60
YTD Budget Income:	\$313,119.38
YTD Budget Need:	\$356,193.00



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This Week At A Glance

Sunday, April 20

8:45 AM	Traditional Worship
10:00 AM	Sunday School
11:15 AM	Contemporary Worship
	No Evening Activities

Monday, April 21

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, April 22

10:00 AM Sunshiner's Chisholms Restaurant Godley 6:30 PM GriefShare

Wednesday, April 23

- 8:40 AM Ladies Core & More
- 9:15 AM Senior Fit Class
- 6:30 PM AWANA
- 6:30 PM Preteen Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Youth Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 25

9:00 AM Ladies Core & More

Church Library

OPEN Sundays 8:30-11:30 AM OR Code to search online catalog.



STAFF ANNIVERSARY

Our Office Manager Sherri Halyard, is celebrating 12 years of ministry at FBC Benbrook this month.

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Kingdom Cause for April *Meals on Wheels*

Meals On Wheels, Inc. of Tarrant County is a 501(C)(3) non-profit charitable organization that started in 1973 as a collaboration between eleven faithbased organizations in downtown Fort Worth to bring food to the elderly. Over the years, MOW has grown and now serves all of Tarrant County, providing approximately 1.3 million meals each year to some of Tarrant County's frailest citizens. By providing home-delivered meals, professional case management, and other needed items or services to their homebound, elderly and disabled clients, MOW enables them to remain living independently in their own homes, surrounded by a lifetime of memories.

Meals are delivered by over 4,400 caring volunteers who freely give of their time and personal resources to ensure that our clients receive a nutritious meal. These caring individuals do more than just provide a meal and a friendly home visit. They are trained to contact the MOW office if a client does not answer the door. This daily safety check gives many of our clients and their families an added peace of mind.

We can support the work of MOW by **GIVING** a financial gift or by **VOLUNTEERING** to deliver meals. In addition, FBC Benbrook is a Site Host for MOW, which means that MOW brings the meals to our church each day and volunteer drivers come to our church to pick up the meals. We are always looking for **SITE HOSTS** who can host for one day of the week or be a substitute when a host needs to be out.

You can give to MOW through the church at www.fbcbenbrook.org/giving and choosing the MOW option. You can volunteer as a driver by contacting MOW at 817.336.0912. You can learn more about being a site host by calling the church office.

CONNECT CARD

THANKS FOR JOINING US TODAY. IF YOU ARE NEW, WE WOULD LOVE TO CONNECT WITH YOU. SCAN THE CODE TO ACCESS OUR DIGITAL CONNECT CARD.

