# According to the Scriptures

1 Corinthians 15

APRIL 27, 2025

# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

8:45 am

# WELCOME

# SCRIPTURE CALL TO WORSHIP

1 John 5:1-2 All HailThe Power of Jesus Name I Will Sing Of My Redeemer

# SCRIPTURE, PRAYER, AND SONG OF RESPONSE

1 John 5:3-5 Trust And Obey His Glory And My Good

# SCRIPTURE, PRAYER, AND OFFERING

1 John 5:13-15 Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

# SERMON

Pitiable Hope 1 Corinthians 15.12-20 | Dr. Todd Pylant

# SONG OF RESPONSE

Blessed Assurance

# BENEDICTION

1 John 5:20

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# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

11:15 am

#### WORSHIP ELEMENTS

#### SONGS

Psalm 8 (How Majestic Is Your Name) Praise To The Lord The Almighty Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery Hail The King

#### SERMON

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We are pleased to celebrate baptism today with Kali Swigart.

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

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# This Week's Scripture Memory Verse

<sup>21</sup> But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: <sup>22</sup> The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; <sup>23</sup> they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

(Lamentations 3:21-23 ESV)

#### This Week's 5-Day Bible Reading Plan

1 Corinthians 16 | 2 Corinthians 1 | 2 Corinthians 2 | 2 Corinthians 3 | 2 Corinthians 4



#### Luke 14:12–14 ESV

<sup>12</sup>Jesus said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>14</sup>and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.

# 1 Corinthians 15:12–20 ESV

<sup>12</sup>Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. <sup>15</sup>We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. <sup>17</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

# IF THERE IS NO RESURRECTION, THEN ...

1. The preaching of the gospel and our \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ has no value

2. We are liars and \_\_\_\_\_\_teachers

#### 3. We are still in our \_\_\_\_\_

It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification. (Romans 4:24-25 ESV)

# 4. Those who have died have \_\_\_\_

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not **perish** but have eternal life. (John 3:16 ESV)

# IF THERE IS A RESURRECTION, THEN...

#### 1. Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. (Romans 6:5 ESV)

# 2. We have \_\_\_\_\_

2a. We have hope in \_\_\_\_\_

2b. We don't have hope in this life \_\_\_\_\_

2c. Our hope is \_\_\_\_\_

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.

# BABY SHOWER for BABY ERRICO!

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

# 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 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 open at 5:30 PM for snacks and fellowship. Meeting will start 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

# WE NEED VBS VOLUNTEERS!

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

# MAY LADIES NIGHT

Join us Monday, **May 12th at 6:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall for the last Ladies Night until the fall! Our food theme this month is Tex-Mex. See our **website to sign up** to bring food /RSVP on our Women's Facebook group. **fbcbenbrook.org/ladies-night** 

# 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

# SAFETY MINISTRY

Have an interest in serving in the Church Safety Ministry? Contact Ron Gotcher (rongotcher1@gmail.com)

#### Service for May 4th

#### <u>Ushers</u>

J. Welch, Austin, Champion, Lindsay, Shidal, Petersen

#### Safety Ministry

Long, Halyard Cummings - PM

**5/7** Gotcher, Taylor

#### Extended Session

Liz Justl

#### April 20th in Review

#### Attendance:

Sunday Bible Study	311
Adults	179
Preschool/Children	88
Youth	44
Traditional Worship	359
Contemporary Worship	210

#### Financial Report:

Budget Offering:	\$21,177.74
Designated Offering:	\$2,965.50
Budget Need:	\$20,549.60
YTD Budget Income:	\$334,297.12
YTD Budget Need:	\$328,793.60



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#### This Week At A Glance

#### Sunday, April 27

8:45 AM	Traditional Worship
10:00 AM	Sunday School
11:15 AM	Contemporary Worship
2:00 PM	Errico Baby Shower
5:30 PM	Brazil Mission Trip Mtg
6:00 PM	Prayer Gathering
	Quarterly Business Mtg
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#### Tuesday, April 29

- 10:45 AM Sunshiner's Primas Pizza & Pasta
  - 6:30 PM GriefShare

#### Wednesday, April 30

- 8:40 AM Ladies Core & More
- 9:15 AM Senior Fit Class
- 1:00 PM Sisters In Stitches
- 6:30 PM AWANA
- 6:30 PM Preteen Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Youth Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, May 1

3:15 PM Volunteers at PNS

#### Friday, May 2

9:00 AM Ladies Core & More

# Church Library

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



# STAFF ANNIVERSARY

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

# **Contact Our Church Staff**

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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.

