

Dear Classics,

The Easter season is upon us, and I can't wait to proclaim, "He is Risen, He has Risen Indeed". In the book of Joshua, he demonstrated the theme of victory and conquest. The name, Joshua, is a variation of the name, "Jesus." God used Joshua to fulfill the promise he made to Abraham about a land for His covenant people. God used Jesus Christ to bring everlasting victory to all of His people forever. Joshua was a great leader and he always spoke truth and encouraged the people of Israel at every turn. Joshua knew that God was always fighting for the Israelites, and it was his job to remind the people of this. Once the land was occupied, Joshua who was now very old and near death, reminded the people that God gave them a land they did not labor for, and cities they did not build, though they live in them; they are eating from vineyards and olive groves they did not plant (Joshua 24:13). Joshua challenges the people one last time. Joshua 24:14-15, 14 "Therefore, fear the LORD and worship him in sincerity and truth. Get rid of the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and worship the LORD. 15 But if it doesn't please you to worship the LORD, choose for yourselves today: Which will you worship—the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living? As for me and my family, we will worship the LORD." To be honest with you, the book of Joshua does not end on a positive note. Joshua's last recorded words are written to admonish the people to get rid of the foreign gods that are among them and turn their hearts to God. We must always be diligent to not lose sight of God, and His plan for each of us individually and corporately. Today, pray for yourself and for God's church, FBC Bryan, to remain focused on God's redemptive plan through Jesus Christ our Lord. Remember the words of Joshua at the beginning of the conquest of the promised land, Joshua 1:6-9 "Be strong and courageous, for you will distribute the land I swore to their ancestors to give them as an inheritance. 7 Above all, be strong and very courageous to observe carefully the whole instruction my servant Moses commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right or the left, so that you will have success wherever you go. 8 This book of instruction must not depart from your mouth; you are to meditate on[a] it day and night so that you may carefully observe everything written in it. For then you will prosper and succeed in whatever you do. 9 Haven't I commanded you: be strong and courageous? Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." What better way to rejoice at this Easter season than to celebrate the resurrection and the promise that God is with us forever. See you Sunday!

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April 2024



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**MAKING JESUS OUR ALL,
SHARING HIM WITH ALL.**

April Events

Lunch & Learn | April 9

Topic: Investment, Estate Planning
& Planned Giving

10:00 AM | Fellowship Hall

Cost for lunch: \$7 (pay @ door)

RSVP: leigh@fbcbyan.org

by April 5

It is important to register so we can have an accurate count for food.

Eunice Class Luncheon

April 18 | Meet-11:00 AM
Lunch-11:30 AM | Fell. Hall

WOM (part of the WMU)

April 23 | Meet-10:30 AM
Lunch-11:30 AM
Cost: \$7 | Fellowship Hall
RSVP: sarah@fbcbyan.org

Military Family Connection Day

at FBC, Bryan
East side/Recreation Field
April 6 | 10 AM - 2 PM

This is a free outdoor event with games & food. It is dedicated to the recognition of our serving military families, including Veterans, Active Duty, Reservists, Guards & families. Registration requested for food count.

<https://fbcbyan.org/events/military-family-connection-day/>

The next Lunch & Learn

Tuesday, May 14 | 10 AM | Rm 136
Cost for lunch: \$7 (pay @ door)
Topic: Using your smart phone & appliances.

Blood Drive at FBC, Bryan

April 25 | 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM | Rm 136
Contact Sydney Stuart: 281.601.2332
Sponsor Code: BV25

MIDWEEK Spring 2024

Sr. Adults dinner time | 4:30 & 5:00 PM | Fell. Hall
Abiding in Christ Series | 5:15 PM | Rm 136-B
Sr. Adult Bible Study | 5:15 PM | Rm 128
Selah Prayer Gathering | 5:45 PM | Prayer Rm

April 3 | Chicken Spaghetti
April 10 | Baked Pork Chops
April 17 | Chicken Fried Steak
April 24 | Salisbury Steak

Reservations are not needed.
Cost: \$7
pay at door

Save the Date

Discover the
Colors of New England
October 10-17, 2024

<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1179918>

fbcbyan.org | [click on Life Stages](#) | [click on Seniors](#) |
[click on Colors of New England Tour Fall 2024](#)

Both computer paths listed above will take you directly to the info for this trip.

Deadline to register for this trip is April 10.

RSVP: leigh@fbcbyan.org

England-Scotland Trip
Aug 28 - Sept. 6

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Mark Your Calendar

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebrations
June 11 | 11:30 am | Cost \$7 (pay @ door) | Featuring: Dennis Swanberg
This event is for *all* Senior Adults.
Focusing on those celebrating their 50th Anniversary **this** year.

Contact Leigh if your 50th anniversary is **this** year.

RSVP leigh@fbcbyan.org | Sign up by June 4

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FBC Family Caregiver Support Group

Are you helping provide care for a family member or friend? You are not alone! Get the support, resources, guidance, and prayer you need as you offer the same to others who know and understand what you are going through.

Support group is for family caregivers only.

Group facilitated by Michele Buenger, RN, BSN, CSA®, NBC-HWC.

Meeting every 2nd Tuesday at 1:30 PM in Rm 138 starting April 9.

Register: leigh@fbcbyan.org

Broadman Singers

Wednesdays | 4 PM | Contact Randy Mobley 512.644.4751

The Greater Houston Gospel Songfest

April 6, June 15, July 20, Sept. 14, Nov 9 | 4 PM
Spring Baptist Church, 633 E. Louetta Road, Spring, TX 77373
Contact Lindy Russell 409.658.9175
lindyrussell@yahoo.com

*My sheep listen to my voice;
I know them, and they follow me.
John 19:21*

 **FIRST BAPTIST**
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