

# Foursquare Focus

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*Greetings,*

*April is always a special time of the year when growth is taking place all around us and life seems to happen overnight. I think that this is a time when we should be experiencing the benefits of growth as well. Not only is it warming up, but it is inviting us to get out and take a stroll in our neighborhood or have a picnic at the park on Sunday after church. People tend to be excited about the seasonal change, but God wants to see changes in our own lives.*

*This begs the question 'What has changed in my life in the past month or the past year?' If nothing comes to mind, might I encourage you to ask God to change the season that you are in? One of the greatest times of blessing in my life has been when I have asked and allowed God to do whatever He felt necessary to move me into the right place at the right time. This sounds easy, but I will warn you now that while it can be uncomfortable to change our lives, it will be the best thing that will ever happen in your walk with the Lord.*

*Have a great spring and I look forward to seeing you soon!*

*Blessings,*

*Pastor Kevin*

## General Announcements



Easter weekend has a lot to offer – hopefully, you’ll choose it all, beginning at Holy Comforter Lutheran Church with the annual **Cross Walk** through Belmont on *Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>*, at 12noon. That evening at 7pm, we will have our **Good Friday Service** in the sanctuary. On **Easter Sunday**, please make plans to join us for the **Sonrise Service** at Greenwood Cemetery at 7am with breakfast offered immediately following at First Baptist Church (across the street from the cemetery). Our church’s **Easter Celebration Service** begins at 10am. Invite your family and friends and be blessed by the events that led up to the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!



On *Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>*, we will have a **Church Workday** and would love to have your help. We have many projects and could use everyone who has some free time. See Kevin for the list of projects or if you have any questions; please sign up on the Life Board.



**Jeremy and Nikki Mayes** will be here to minister to us during both services on *Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>*. You will be blessed by their message as will any guests you bring.



**Life Line Screening** will be offered on *Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>*; see the Life Board to schedule your appointment and take preventative measures for your health. More details are available at <http://www.lifelinescreening.com>

## Nursery Ministry

### AM Service 10-11:30 am

4<sup>h</sup> Kristy Whittington / Nicole Payseur  
 11<sup>th</sup> Angie & Courtney Tignor  
 18<sup>th</sup> Teresa Crews / Teresa Edwards  
 25<sup>th</sup> Kerri & Erik Hester

### PM Service 6 pm

No PM Service  
 Michelle Muse / Angie Walters  
 Audrey Childers / Alana Conrecode  
 Mary Harris / Donna W. Hester

Wednesday 7 pm Teresa Crews

## Preschool Ministry

### Wednesday 7 pm

Tom Cagle



## Children’s Ministry



**Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt** for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders on *April 2<sup>nd</sup>* immediately following our Good Friday Service; don’t forget to bring a flashlight!

We will also have an **Easter Egg Hunt** for Preschool age thru 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade on *Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>*, at 10am.



**Children’s Camp** is *Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>* through *Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>*, and the cost is \$200 per child. Registration deadline is *Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>*. Please start planning now ... If you have kids going to camp and would like to participate in a **Fundraiser**, you will have the opportunity during the Indoor Yard Sale on *Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>*. Please see Delaine for details.

## Youth Ministry



Our annual **Pine Needle Sale** to raise money for camp and for the Baja Missions Trip continues until they’re all gone! Bales are \$4.25 each; delivery is available but may incur an additional cost. See Clark, any youth or Baja Missions Trip attendee to order your bales.



Another opportunity to raise funds for camp will be through an Indoor Yard Sale held on *Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>*. Please see Bonnie Rauch for details on this fundraiser.

## Hope Ministry



This month, we are collecting **bars of soap, toothpaste, shampoo and toilet paper**. If you would like to help, please place all items on the table outside of the Church Office.

## Keenagers



Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> - Longhorn's  
Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> - Covered Dish Meal

Over 50? If so, please join us during our times of fellowship! See Gary or Sandra Lundquist w/ questions.

## Women's Ministry



Any lady interested in attending a **Beth Moore Simulcast** on *April 24<sup>th</sup>* needs to sign up on the Life Board. Tickets are \$20. The event last from 10am until 3pm; we will leave the church at 9am if you would like to ride together. Questions? See Summer or Delaine.

Please join us for cake 'n coffee during our **Monthly Meeting** on *Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>*, at 7pm in the FLC. All ladies are encouraged to come enjoy a fun night of fellowship and friends. Our meetings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month!

Planning ahead? Mark your calendars for *May 1<sup>st</sup>* when we host our first annual **Women's Brunch!** We are very excited about this event but need **lots** of help! If you feel led to help put this event together, please see Summer or Delaine. See the flyer on the Life Board. This is a great opportunity to invite someone who doesn't attend church to come and have a great time in the Lord!

## Choir Ministry

*Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.  
His love endures forever.* [Psalm 136:1 (NIV)]

The thing that is of utmost importance to captives seeking complete freedom is this: God's works change, but His love stays steady and strong. The moment we think we've grasped His ways and figured out His methods, they will change.

Kings will rise and fall, but His loves endures forever. Riches will come and go, but His love endures forever. Sometimes we'll be healed from physical afflictions and sometimes we won't, but His love endures forever. The heavens and earth will pass away ... But His love endures forever. (*from "Breaking Free" by Beth Moore*)

You're invited to sing about His love each Sunday afternoon at 4:30pm in the Sanctuary. Any questions, call Jo Ann at 704-674-7267.

*"This is love, **NOT** that we loved God,  
but God loved us."*

## Men's Ministry



Please join us on *Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>*, for our **Men's Fellowship 'n Devotions** at Caravan Coffee in downtown Belmont. We had a great time in February and would love to see you at 6:30pm for this month's gathering.

## Service Schedule

### Sunday

#### Worship Schedule

9am	Sunday Plus (Youth-Adults; childcare provided)
9:30-9:55am	Coffee 'n Fellowship (FLC)
10am	Morning Worship Sunday School (PreK-5 <sup>th</sup> Grade) followed by Children's Church
6pm	Evening Worship Children's Classes (K-5 <sup>th</sup> Grade) Consuming Fire Youth (6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade)

Staffed Nursery available  
at every service!

### Wednesday

7-8pm

- \* Children's Classes (Preschool; K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- \* Consuming Fire Youth (CLC – 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade; College age)
- \* Galatians Class (Children's Church Room)
- \* Discipleship Class (Classroom)
- \* Crown Financial Class (Classroom)
- \* First Place (FLC)
- \* Adult Class (Sanctuary)



"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday,  
today, and forever." Hebrews 13:8

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<p>28</p> <p><i>Palm Sunday</i></p> <p>Ladies Bible Study 4pm</p> <p>Choir 4-5:30pm</p> <p>Prayer 4:30pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Prayer 6-7pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Ladies Bible Study 10am</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Christian Classes 7pm</p>	<p>1</p> <p><i>Maundy Thursday</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>Good Friday</i></p> <p>Crosswalk (downtown Belmont) 12 noon</p> <p>Good Friday Service 7pm (here)</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Flashlight Egg Hunt (immediately following service)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Preschool thru K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Egg Hunt 10am</p>
<p>4</p> <p><i>Easter</i></p> <p>Sonrise Service 7am (at Greenwood Cemetery w/ breakfast immediately following at First Baptist Church)</p> <p>Celebration Service 10am</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Prayer 6-7pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Ladies Bible Study 10am</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Christian Classes 7pm</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Church Workday 8am</p>
<p>11</p> <p>AM &amp; PM Services: Jeremy &amp; Nikki Mays</p> <p>Ladies Bible Study 4pm</p> <p>Choir 4-5:30pm</p> <p>Prayer 4:30pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Prayer 6-7pm</p> <p>Ladies Meeting 7pm (FLC)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Ladies Bible Study 10am</p> <p>Keenagers Longhorn's 5pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Christian Classes 7pm</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Youth Ministry - Indoor Yard Sale Fundraiser (CLC)</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Ladies Bible Study 4pm</p> <p>Choir 4-5:30pm</p> <p>Prayer 4:30pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Prayer 6-7pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Life Line Screening 8am-5pm (FLC)</p> <p>Ladies Bible Study 10am</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Christian Classes 7pm</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Beth Moore Simulcast 10am-3pm (leaving at 9am)</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Ladies Bible Study 4pm</p> <p>Choir 4-5:30pm</p> <p>Prayer 4:30pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Prayer 6-7pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Ladies Bible Study 10am</p> <p>Keenagers Covered Dish Dinner 5:30pm (FLC)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Christian Classes 7pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Men's Fellowship 'n Devotions at Caravan Coffee (downtown Belmont) 6:30pm</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Ladies Brunch 10:30-2pm (CLC)</p>