



The First Baptist Church of Dover

301 Walker Rd., Dover, DE 19904

April 2022 Newsletter



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**The First Baptist Church
of Dover**
will gather in the sanctuary for
worship
on Sunday,
at 11 AM.

Masks
are
now
optional.

Church Office Hours
Monday 8:00 - 2:00
Tuesday - Friday 9:00 - 3:00



Spring is in the air. The days are getting longer and the air warmer. Soon summer will be here, and we'll be complaining how hot it is. It seems we always can complain about the weather and very few arguments arise. It's the one thing we can agree on, mostly.

However, are there other things we can agree on? How about the love of our God? We know that God loves us and takes care of us because we are His children. It's good to know that He is always helping and guiding our paths for Him to be glorified.

So as the weather gets warmer, as nature springs up all around us, let us be ever mindful of what God is doing to keep our lives in order and on the right path. He is a Good, Good God!

Keeping it short this month to you can get in the yard and plant those new flowers or in the garden and plant those vegetables. Let's proceed in what God wants the earth to be – green and plentiful!

Sincerely,

Mike Metzger

Greetings from the
Board of Christian
Education!!



Sundays at 9:30am
Sunday School with Mike
Metzger in the
Fellowship Hall



***Maundy Service
Thursday, April 14th
7:00 PM***



**Easter
Garden**



We will, again, have an Easter Garden on Easter Sunday. If you would like to help place flowers in the garden, please complete an order form and place the money in the offering indicating Easter Garden Flowers in the memo section of the check. If using cash, please attach it to the form or place it in an envelope and mark it Easter Garden Flowers and include your name. The form is in the newsletter or will be available at the Welcome Table. The last day to order will be Sunday, April 10th. There is a choice of Lillies or Tulips and the price is \$15 per plant. They will be available for pick-up following the morning worship service on Easter Sunday. Thank you



Dear Circle Sisters,

They say “April showers bring May flowers” but the daffodils are already in full bloom and have been since March. With the weather having been so crazy, the flowers aren’t sure when to bloom. Hopefully, we have settled into Springtime by now. Easter will be upon us soon. We will be able to say our ‘Hallelujahs’ out loud that have had to keep silent during Lent. We can joyfully shout that Christ has Risen Indeed!

Circles have been meeting during their regularly scheduled times, which is good after periods that we were unable to meet. Reminder that all the monies that have been collected during the year for our Missionaries and our Overseas Projects will be due following your final meeting for the year in the beginning of May. The Board is meeting on Tuesday, April 26th in the Fellowship Hall to decide if we will be gathering for our Spring Dinner/Installation in the end of May. Please discuss what your thoughts are of meeting together for this event at your April meeting so that your leader will be able to share at the Board meeting. It has been too long since we have been able to meet together, as a group. Maybe we could meet on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon instead of an evening meeting, for those who don’t drive at night.

Wishing you all a Blessed Easter. We need to continue to remember those of our ladies who are in need of special prayers...those who are ill, have had surgeries or who may have personal things going on in their lives. And remember your Special Circle Sisters, especially at Easter. I am so happy that we are all sisters in Christ. I really felt your caring while I was ill and it meant a lot. When you think of someone, give them a call or send a note. These are little things that can make a person’s day.

Until next month,
Blessings, *Margaret*



**Mary Bonar/Rita
Chapman Circle**

Rita is a missionary to the
Democratic Republic
of the Congo

Leader: Jo Rolison

April 5th, 10:00 ~ Suzanne Murr’s Home



Joyce Reed Circle

Joyce is a missionary to
IberoAmerica and the Caribbean
Leader: Sue Moore

April 2nd, 10:00 ~ Great Truth’s
Classroom

Ann Clemmer Circle

Ann is a missionary to Eastern
Congo & South Sudan

Leader: Lois GladingGaynor Sale

April 7th, 1:00 ~ Fellowship Hall



Landscape Work Day



Please come out and join us for as long as you are able on

Saturday, April 9th at 9am!

Your help is needed!

If you have any questions or concerns,
please contact Chris Cottrell at 302-363-1765.





~2022~

Sanctuary Easter Flowers



If you would like to place flowers in the church for Easter Sunday, please complete the information below and place the form in the designated box at the Welcome Center or mail to the church office. **The last day to order is Sunday, April 10th.**

Cost: \$15.00 for each plant. *Make checks payable to "First Baptist Church", noting on the check "**for Easter Flowers**".*

For further information, please contact Margaret Steinhoff at 302-228-9301 or the church office at 302-674-1980.

Total No. of Plants: _____ **Lilies:** _____
Tulips: _____ **[5 bulbs]**

Given in memory/honor of _____

Plant(s) are to be picked up by the donor after the 11:00 service on Easter Sunday, April 17th.





Birthdays

Violet Cannon	4/5
Norma Jean Courtney	4/5
Robert Peterson	4/5
Donna Hutchins	4/8
Maria Peterson	4/13
Mickie Hooks	4/16
Steve Gedney	4/22
Nancy Culver	4/23
Doris Parks	4/23
Veronica Manno	4/26
Patricia Ward	4/27
Margaret Steinhoff	4/28
Tyler McCarty	4/30



***Join our Church
Services
Online***

YouTube.com at
First Baptist Church of Dover DE

First Baptist Church Of Dover Craft Fair



April 30th, 2022

9AM



1pm



301 Walker Rd
Dover, DE 19904



For addinal information or if
you wish to become a
vendor Please contact
Yeronica Manno
at:vmanno713@gmail.com



OR

You may contact the church
office at (302) 674-1980



***Comfort Shawl
Ministry***



If anyone out there has an interesting stitch or new type of yarn they'd like to demonstrate to us, please notify Sue Moore at (302)670-2626 to schedule a time. We love seeing new stitches and trying them out on new shawls. Also, if you know of someone who needs a nice warm hug of yarn, again notify Sue and she'll help you choose a shawl for that person. The next meeting will be April 19 at 1:00 in the Fellowship Hall. If you don't crochet or knit, we'd love to teach you.



The Delaware Choral Society
Rocky Tejada, Director

presents

Songs of Hope and Remembrance

Saturday, April 2, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Wyoming Methodist Church

Masks Required

a free gift to our community



Delaware
Division of the
Arts

This program is supported, in part, by a grant from the Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts. The Division promotes Delaware arts events on www.DelawareScene.com.

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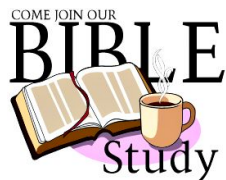
Here's What's Happening at our Church!



If you are interested in directing or just volunteering for a particular event, please contact us. We have a lot of talented people throughout our church that can help in various aspects of our events from planning, publicity, purchasing, set-up and leading.

We welcome your involvement!

Sermons are now available on the church's website, fbcdover.org under the title "Sermons". Or, if you prefer, you may request a CD copy of a Sunday's sermon by contacting the church office.



Wednesday Evening Bible Study & Prayer Time Dinner at 6PM

in the Fellowship Hall
followed at 7PM by Bible
Study and a Children's
Program.

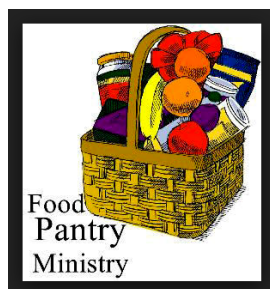
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**About the church or one of our
programs? Stop by the Welcome
Center for the answers.**

Stuff the Pantry @ First Baptist

Grocery bags are located just outside the sanctuary and include suggested items needed to stock the FBC Food Pantry. Return the bag the next Sunday and place it under the Food Pantry sign in the narthex. This is a mission outreach for our needy residents in the community.



ATTENTION
*Read all about it!
Don't forget the
deadline for
newsletter
submissions is the
15th of each month.*



Please email your articles to Vicky Smith at
secretary@fbcdover.org

Sanctuary Flower Arrangements

Would you like to honor someone or celebrate a special occasion by providing the worship service flower arrangements? If so, please contact the church office at 302-674-1980.



Need a little extra help in monitoring your blood pressure? Contact the church office for more information about having your pressure checked by one of the FBC nurses.

This activity is sponsored by the American Baptist Women's Ministries.



Here's what's happening in April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 10:00 Joyce Reed Circle (Fellowship Hall)
3 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Kids Konnection	4	5 10:00 Bonar/ Chapman Circle (Fellowship Hall)	6 8:30 Community Bible Study 5:00 Lenten Soup & Sandwich 7:15 Prayer Call	7 1:00 Clemmer Circle (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	8	9 Children's Easter Event 
10. Palm Sunday  9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Kids Konnection	11	12 May Newsletter Articles Due 	13 8:30 Community Bible Study 11:30 XYZ (Hall's Family Restaurant) 7:15 Prayer Call	14  7:00 Maundy Thursday Service	15 Church Office Closed Good Friday 	16
17  9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Kids Konnection	18 1:00 Prayer Shawl Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	19	20 7:15 Prayer Call	21 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	22	23
24 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Kids Konnection 12:15 Quarterly Business Meeting	25	26 10:00 ABWM Board Meeting	27 7:15 Prayer Call	28 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	29	30  9:00 Craft Fair
<div style="border: 2px solid purple; padding: 10px; text-align: center; color: red;"> Scheduled activities subject to changes. Check with the Church Office for final dates and times. </div>						

How would you prefer to receive your newsletter?

In vivid color on the website (<http://www.fbcdover.org>) or black & white in the mail.

To respond, one may contact the office at 302-674-1980
if the preference is by mail.

Please be sure we have your current email address.