



# The Visitor

APRIL 2018

## Resurrection

As we gather on April 1 to celebrate the most important event in all of history, we will meet at our two regularly scheduled times (9:15 AM and 10:45 AM). Easter (Resurrection) Sunday is a grand celebration of our risen Lord. We will conclude our Mark series on this Sunday as we explore the final chapter. The first 8 verses of Mark 16 leave us at the empty tomb. There is much debate on the authenticity of verses 9–20. Most translations will at least make note that the earliest manuscripts do not contain these verses. Certainly the other Gospels give us more insight into what happens following the resurrection, but Mark leaves us with terrified women leaving the tomb.



Following Easter, we will spend the next six weeks talking about Jesus' post-resurrection appearances. I am looking forward to this series. From the Emmaus Road to Jesus' appearance to Saul, each story includes the excitement and shock of encountering the risen Christ. You have probably heard most of these stories, but my hope is that you will encounter each one in a new way.

## Worship Schedule

- April 01 - The Resurrection (Mark 16:1–8, Matthew 28:1–10)
- April 08 - Believe (John 20:19–31)
- April 15 - Road To Emmaus (Luke 24:13–35)
- April 22 - Fully Restored (John 21)
- April 29 - Saul (Acts 9:1–31, 1 Corinthians 15:3–9)

## March's Church Friends Lunch

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Many thanks to all of you who joined us for the March 18 Church Friends Lunch at Mancino's Pizza and Grinders! Those who came had a great time visiting together—both catching up with old friends and making new ones. We had some snags in the registration and accommodation process, so thank you to all of you who graciously went with the flow and let us work things out as best we could. Feedback from many people who attended indicated that this was an event they'd like to do again. We hope that you, and others from First Baptist, will look forward to joining us for our next Church Friends Lunch. **We are hoping to schedule the next lunch for late June or the month of July, so be watching your Visitor, bulletin, and email for registration information closer to that time.** Depending on the venue we use each time, there will be a varying number of people who can be accommodated in the space (due to fire regulations). If you want to attend the next event, try to register as soon as you see the registration information in your email and bulletin. Thanks for your continued investment in the lives of our church family. Let's keep welcoming each other and continue to build new friendships together!

## Vera Bradley Trip

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Sue Mutter is coordinating a trip to Vera Bradley on **Friday, April 13**. The cost is \$65.00. Pick up is at First Baptist Church at **5:45 AM**. Shopping time starts at 7:30 AM. Lunch is included, with ice cream at Ivanhoe's. We will return to Muncie about 4:00 PM. For more info contact Suzy at 765-749-3484.

## Children's Sunday School

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Parents, we are fortunate to have dedicated mentees teach Sunday School and Children's Church every week! Please make sure your child is attending the classroom that is appropriate for their grade level. Ms. Amber teaches the kindergarten through second grade class and Ms. Randi teaches the third through fifth grade class. This is important for our student-to-teacher ratio. We also ask you to please be respectful of our teachers' prep time (the time between first and second service). It can be difficult for our teachers to prepare their lessons and activities if there are a lot of kids in the room. We understand there might be special circumstances that can be worked out between you and the teacher. We appreciate your cooperation! If you have any questions, please contact Britney Sue.

## Daughters and Mothers, Sisters and Others

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On **June 9** a team of FBC ladies will be hosting a "tea party" for women and girls and their guests. A feature of the event will be a chance for a few attendees to have quilts evaluated by a quilt expert. Shelby Harris is heading up the team planning this event. Stay tuned for more information!

## Operation Christmas Child

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Operation Christmas Child needs books no larger than 10.5 inches by 6 inches, as well as socks and underwear sizes 2-12. You can leave your donations in the church office. Thank you, Jane Patton.

## Home Mission Circle

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The Home Mission Circle meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 AM. All ladies of the church are invited. Please bring a sack lunch and Bible.

## Volunteers Needed

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Would you consider meeting a need at the church that you could do on your own time schedule? There is a critical need for someone as soon as possible who would replenish the pews with offering envelopes and pencils at least every other week. If you are willing to provide this help, please contact Gayle Songer or Pastor Wade to find out where the supplies are located.

## Visitor or Bulletin Information

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If you would like an announcement in the May Visitor, please email it to [wade@fbcuncie.org](mailto:wade@fbcuncie.org) by **Sunday, April 22**. You can also email articles for the weekly bulletin by Tuesday of each week.

## YWCA Clothing and Coats

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You have been very helpful to our neighbors at the YWCA. Please continue to clean out closets and drawers and bring items for the YWCA women. Julie Morency will be your contact person, or you may leave them in the basket in the church office marked "YWCA." Thank you in advance for your donations.

## April Birthdays

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We would like to say Happy Birthday to the following people in the month of April. Please let them know that you are thinking of them on their special day.

04/03 - Hunter Petroviak	04/22 - Ariel Heimlich
04/06 - Cami Shutters	04/24 - Andi Dawson
04/06 - Colleen Massoth	04/25 - Addison Thurston
04/06 - Megan Morency	04/25 - Billie Frogge
04/09 - Anna Allen	04/25 - Jane Patton
04/10 - Sam Hershman	04/25 - Logan Sue
04/11 - Ken Nicola	04/25 - Maddy Crawford
04/14 - Jace Ingram	04/27 - Sondra Heimlich
04/15 - Susan Londt	04/27 - William Wright
04/16 - April Lemen	04/30 - Freida Roberts
04/16 - Robert Burton	04/30 - Ray Conley
04/17 - Victoria Bouton	