

# THE SPIRE

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## *Mauudy Thursday Service*

APRIL 1 | 7:00 P.M.  
COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST SUPPER  
TENEBRAE – A SERVICE OF SHADOWS

Special music by the Sanctuary Choir. Service will be live-streamed over YouTube and the Church Website, but not available over Comcast. Please register to attend in person.

## *Easter Worship*

8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M. | APRIL 4  
REGISTER AT  
[WWW.FBCROME.COM/REGISTER-FOR-IN-PERSON-WORSHIP](http://WWW.FBCROME.COM/REGISTER-FOR-IN-PERSON-WORSHIP)

Family photos will be made before, between and after worship services in front of the Church.

Only the 11:00 a.m. service will be broadcast over Comcast Channel 44, YouTube and through the Church Website.



## WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL

### NEED A PRE K CLASS FOR YOUR CHILD FOR 2021-2022?

We have a couple of openings in our Pre K 4/5 class. Contact us at [mwood@fbcrome.org](mailto:mwood@fbcrome.org) or 706-295-1150 for a Registration Form and more information. Our Pre K teachers, Diane Armstrong and Susan Bagwell, have early education degrees, tons of experience and taught in elementary school. They know what your child needs to learn in order to prepare for kindergarten. We would love to have your child in our preschool!



## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### FBC TALENT SHOW & AUCTION

A sign-up has been created for our 3rd Annual FBC Rome Talent Show & Auction, which will take place in the Sanctuary on Sunday April 25th from 2:00-4:00 p.m., followed by a snack reception on the Sanctuary front steps. The auction will open that evening and will be available all week for items to be viewed & bid on. If your child would like to participate in the talent show, sign them up today! If you have items, services, or an experience to contribute to the auction, contact Kristen directly by phone or email. Sign-up can be found on FBC Children's Ministry social media pages and in our most recent newsletter.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration for Vacation Bible School this summer is OPEN! It will kick-off with a welcome event on Sunday July 11th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. and continue Monday-Wednesday July 12-14th from 9:00-11:30 a.m. If you are able & willing to volunteer for VBS, please contact Kristen. The link to register can be found on FBC Children's Ministry social media pages and in our most recent newsletter.

## YOUTH NEWS

### PASSPORT YOUTH CAMP

JUNE 28 - JULY 3

### FURMAN UNIVERSITY

Trip cost: \$300 per student

\$100 deposit due by April 13

All balances due before June 15

### SAVE THE DATE

### GRADUATE RECOGNITION SERVICE

SUNDAY, MAY 16TH IN WORSHIP

8:30 am - Celebration breakfast for graduates & immediate family

10:00 am - Worship walk through with graduates

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEW PEW SIGNS IN WORSHIP

New signs are on the pews in the Sanctuary. Under this system, you will move the guide down the pew between yourself and anyone from another household. Large families are asked to sit on one pew and place the guide on the empty pew behind them. Seating will now be on every other row. This makes finding a seat for worship even easier!

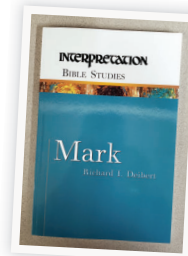
### WORSHIPPING TOGETHER ONLY 6 FEET APART

### REGISTERING FOR WORSHIP

Registering to attend worship has never been easier. Go to <https://fbcrome.com/register-for-in-person-worship>. We are able to seat at least 150 for worship each week and look to expand that number soon. Registering helps us to have a list of names in case we learn that a worshipper is sick and we need to do contact tracing. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation. Kristen continues to provide child care/worship for children birth through fourth grade each week.

### JESUS THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF MARK - ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sunday morning Bible Study groups have focused their attention on the good news of Christ through the Gospel of Mark. This study will culminate on Easter Sunday. Contact Tamara Smathers to join a virtual Bible Study class meeting through Zoom.



## FIRST CHOICE

### CURBSIDE DINNER

Served Wednesdays between 4:45 and 5:45. Make your reservations (or changes to your reservations by noon on Tuesday) by contacting Debbye

Akins at [dakins@fbcrome.org](mailto:dakins@fbcrome.org), or calling the church office. Weekly menus are listed on the back page of the Spire as well as on the church website.

## ADULT CHOICES

### "Understanding Addiction—Its Effect on Individuals and Families" Session 3

Wednesday, March 31, 6:20 p.m. following Prayer Time

"Recovery: I Once was Lost, but Now I'm Found"

Zoom Meeting ID: 852 7598 9330 Passcode: 787184

Dr. Terry Ellis, founder of Chrysalis Interventions, is leading this seminar through Zoom. Terry's session several weeks ago was so well received and left us wishing for more time to hear his complete presentation. Prior to becoming an interventionist, Dr. Ellis served as pastor of six churches over his 34-year career in addition to writing many commentaries, articles and biblical studies.

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY TEACHERS LESSON PREP MEETING | MONDAYS AT 5:15 P.M. (ZOOM)

Led by Tamara Smathers, with shared insight from all attendees. Let's help each other prepare to teach.



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## SUNDAY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Narthex for Easter Sunday, April 4, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ken Hill by Joan Hill and Family.

The flowers in the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday, April 4, are given to the glory of God and in honor of Clara Ann Mattingly on the occasion of her birthday by Dee, Molly, Harley, Jack and Mary Morgan Yancey.

### BILL KERESTES' LIFE VERSE

"But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy of good fruit, impartial and sincere."

James 3:17

### FRANCES FIELDS' LIFE VERSE

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

### KATIE MOON'S LIFE VERSE

"Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Psalms 23:6

## GIVING TO GOD

Year-to-Date:

Ministry Support Needed	\$891,988.78
Support Received	\$1,013,073.45

Global Missions Offering to Date	\$40,306.00
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2020-2021 Total Budget Commitments to Date	\$1,156,490.48
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seeking His heart | Being His hands

March 27 - April 9

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Saturday, March 27

Minister on Call

Kristen Pope 502.693.5644

### Sunday, March 28 (Palm Sunday)

Covid Task Force Team Mtg., Zoom	8:30 am
Rescheduled Adult Faith Development Committee Meeting, Zoom	8:30 am
Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)	9:00 am
Bible Study (Adults), Zoom	9:45 am
Worship - Comcast Channel 44	
(Register on FBC Website)	11:00 am
Worship also available on FBC Website / YouTube Channel	
Youth Girls' Small Groups, YR	5:00-7:00 pm
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### Monday, March 29

Women's Bible Study, Chapel	10:00 am
Adult Bible Study Teacher's Lesson Prep, Zoom	5:15 pm

### Wednesday, March 31

First Choice Curbside Meals (Reservation Only)	4:45-5:45 pm
FBC Kids Connect	6:00-7:00 pm
Youth Wednesday's Connection	6:00-7:00 pm
Prayer Meeting, Zoom	6:00 pm
Adult Seminar with Dr. Terry Ellis, Zoom	6:20 pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary	6:45 pm

### Thursday, April 1 (Maundy Thursday)

Maundy Thursday Service (Register on FBC Website)	7:00-8:00 pm
Service available on FBC Website / YouTube Channel	

### Friday, April 2 (Good Friday)

Church Office Closed

### Saturday, April 3

Minister on Call

Keith Reaves 706.292.9620

### Sunday, April 4 (Easter Sunday - Two Worship Services)

Worship Service (Register on FBC Website)	8:30 am
Will be available on FBC Website / YouTube Channel	
Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)	9:00 am
Bible Study (Adults), Zoom	9:45 am
Worship - Comcast Channel 44	
(Register on FBC Website)	11:00 am
Worship also available on FBC Website / YouTube Channel	

### Monday, April 5

Women's Bible Study, Chapel	10:00 am
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### Wednesday, April 7

First Choice Curbside Meals (Reservation Only)	4:45-5:45 pm
Prayer Meeting, Zoom	6:00 pm
Adult Seminar, Zoom	6:20 pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary	6:45 pm

### Thursday, April 8

Women's Small Group, Zoom	5:45 pm
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### Friday, April 9

Finance Committee Mtg., Zoom	12:00 pm
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## THIS WEEK: MARCH 28

PALM SUNDAY – "HOLY VESSELS"

SUNDAY WORSHIP

SERMON: "Wholly Holy"

PREACHER: Rev. John Uldrick

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 9:1-8

ANTHEM: Near the Cross...arr. Daniel Lynch  
(FBC Music Intern)

ACCESS THE ORDER OF WORSHIP EACH WEEK AT:  
<https://fbcrome.com/orders-of-worship/>

FIRST CHOICE CURBSIDE MEALS  
(RESERVATIONS BY NOON ON TUESDAY)

MARCH 31

Coleslaw

Fried Catfish with Hushpuppies

Tartar Sauce

Rice Pilaf

Turnip Greens

French Silk Pie

MINISTER ON CALL:  
Kristen Pope 502.693.5644

## NEXT WEEK: APRIL 4

EASTER SUNDAY – "HOLY VESSELS"

SUNDAY WORSHIP

(SERVICES AT 8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.)

GUEST PREACHER: Dr. Terry Ellis

SCRIPTURE: John 20:1-18

ANTHEM: This Is the Day the Lord Has Made...  
arr. Mark Hayes

Hallelujah...George Frederick Handel

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FIRST CHOICE CURBSIDE MEALS  
(RESERVATIONS BY NOON ON TUESDAY)

APRIL 7

Caesar Salad

Baked Lasagna

Fried Zucchini

Mixed Berry Cobbler

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Keith Reaves 706.292.9620

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

BROADCAST LIVE ON  
COMCAST CHANNEL 44 AND  
VIA [WWW.FBCROME.ORG](http://WWW.FBCROME.ORG)

## UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

APRIL 1

Maundy Thursday Service

Passport Youth Camp

APRIL 4

Easter Worship

JULY 11

VBS Kick-Off Welcome Event

APRIL 25

3rd Annual FBC Rome Talent Show  
and Auction

JULY 12-14

Vacation Bible School

MAY 16

Graduate Recognition Service

JUNE 28-JULY 3

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