



FIRST BRADENTON

March Bulletin

New Beginnings-Widows/Widowers **Thursday, March 22 at 8:30 AM**

A service project day at Florida Baptist Children's Home in Lakeland. We will be assigned light duty projects and get to see the Children's Home that we pray for.

Cost of lunch is your only expense. Please contact Gerri Hicks or call Beth at the Church Office if you want to go with us.

First Kids - Super Sunday **Sunday, March 4**

Get ready to march on Sunday morning, March 4th as First Kids is recruiting kids to join God's Army.

Be prepared for the enemy by learning how to put on the armor of God. Wear your best army dress and invite your friends.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

VBS-GAME ON

June 4 - 7

VBS Volunteers & Parents Meeting **Wednesday, March 21**

R.A. Service Day **Saturday, April 7**

Royal Ambassadors will be doing light service jobs for the widows/widowers of FBC.

Call church or talk to Mike Wilder if you would like to be included.

First Student Spring Break Activities

March 27 - Service Project

March 28 - Revolution/Archery Tag

March 29 - Busch Gardens

Adults on Mission

Thursday, March 1 at 10 AM in the Snack Bar

A special presentation followed by a covered-dish lunch.

First Women's Bible Study **"What Love Is" by Kelly Minter**

The letters of 1, 2, & 3 John were written to encourage followers of Jesus to remain faithful to the truth. This study reveals not only the heart of John but also the heart of Jesus.

Begins

Tues., April 3 at 10:00 AM

and

Wed., April 4 at 6:00 PM

Books are \$13

Child care is available by reservation only.



EASTER WEEKEND
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
March 30 at 7:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY
April 1
9:00 AM-Life Groups
10:30 AM- Worship Service

CELEBRATING JESUS' LOVE, LIFE,
AND RESURRECTION

First Events Monthly Bulletin March 2018

First Events

March 1 - Adults on Mission
March 4 - First Kids - Super Sunday
March 4 - First Students - Camp deposit due
March 10 - First Students Dodgeball Tourney
March 11 - Daylight Saving Time begins
March 12 - Harvest Food Pantry
March 21 - VBS Volunteer/Parents Meeting
March 22 - New Beginnings - FBCH
March 23 - TNT - Story of Jesus Trip
March 27 - First Students - Service Project
March 28 - Revolution/Archery Tag
March 29 - First Students - Busch Gardens
March 30 - Good Friday Service
March 30 - Church Office Closed

April

April 1 - Easter Sunday
April 7 - RA Service Project

Pastor's Wednesday Night Bible Study

Due to Pastor Philip's mission trip to Southeast Asia, his Wednesday Bible study is on pause. He will resume teaching his study on March 21.

January Church Report

Monthly Budget	\$107,563.83
Budget Gifts	\$95,554.23
Budget Expenses	\$75,688.32
Average attendance	459

February Additions to the FBC Family - 7

by baptism - 2

by statement - 5

YTD Total Additions - 15

by baptism - 3

by statement/letter - 12

Christian Sympathy

To the family of Ken Barnebey on his recent home going.

To Glenda Leonard on the passing of her husband, Steve.

I want you to take time to think through how you can be a 3M Christian and we can be a 3M Church. We are called to MULTIPLY the number of believers there are in the world through personal evangelism, Life Groups, and asking our lost neighbors to hear the gospel preached in worship. Let's lead the way and show others how to do the same.

We can MATURE in our faith through Life Groups, Growth Groups, and being active in our ministries. Plus, we need to look for ways to help others grow in their faith as well.

We will MOBILIZE for the mission of God by caring for hurting and hopeless people. Additionally, we have the privilege of inviting others to join us in Gospel-centered work.

Our church has continually focused on one goal: Glorifying God by making disciples of Jesus Christ. It is Jesus' commission and it is our joy.

As we make our way through March, it is time to get excited about the EASTER weekend. On March 30, we will observe a Good Friday Evening Service. Then, on April 1, we will celebrate Easter Sunday. Start talking about it now. Invite everyone you know and let's have a huge Easter celebration.

Pastor Philip

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