

**April/May  
2022**

**First Southern  
Baptist Church**



**The Voice!**

**Our Spring  
Worship & Ministry  
Schedule**

**Masks are strongly encouraged  
if you haven't been fully  
vaccinated**

**Sunday**

**9am ~ Bible Study for All Ages**

**10:30am ~**

**Worship Service  
with Children's Church**

**Wednesday**

**2-6pm ~ Prayer Time**

**5pm ~ Fellowship Meal**

**6—7:30 pm ~ AWANA ~**

**(AWANA follows  
School Calendar)**

**6pm ~ Youth &**

**God's Masterpiece Class**

**6pm ~ Pastor Josh's Study—**

**Worship Center & on**

**FaceBook**

**Thursday**

**11:30am ~God's Masterpiece**

**Lunch Bunch**

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**Your Staff**

**Joshua Hargett**

**Senior Pastor ~**

**Andrew Denton**

**Worship Leader**

**Thoughts from Pastor Josh Hargett  
A Note from Andrew Denton**

**News and Family Celebrations**



**Hey Church!**

Wow!! What a fun season it is at First Southern! We are seeing the Lord do some fantastic things and we're praying for His continued guidance and blessing! As I write this we are in the middle of our "For The Springs" week. During this time we will have the opportunity to pray a lot and engage with our community on many different levels. I'm very excited to see our church plant seeds and see God give the growth. What is even more exciting is that this is the beginning of something that will become a part of who we are as a church - so stay tuned for more opportunities to engage with us in sharing the Gospel with our neighbors. Also, Easter is right around the corner! Who is coming with you? Over the next several weeks we will put invites in your hands that you can use as resources to invite someone to Easter! This is such a fun time to engage with people and my prayer is that we'll see more than just a full room, but lives changed by the power of the gospel!



During the week of April 4-9 we'll have another team here with us helping us to get ready for Easter. We would love for you to be a part of what is going on - so if you are available and would like to serve please let me know! We'll have projects for all skills and levels of availability.

Please continue to pray with us that we would see lives changed and the Gospel proclaimed in our city. I cannot wait to celebrate with each of you what the Lord has done!

**Josh**

Hello Brothers and Sisters! It has been exciting to see how God has been moving this past month to prepare the way for our church to carry the Gospel to our community.

As we get ready to celebrate Easter as a community of believers, it is not only important to prepare our hearts to praise God's Son and what He accomplished, but also to celebrate Jesus for who He is. It is the aligning of our hearts and minds toward who God is that will give us the proper perspective we need to respond in worship.

When I think of worship in the Bible, my mind is immediately drawn to the Book of Psalms in scripture. The majority of the Psalms were specifically written to be used in a liturgical worship setting. Many themes are used as the focus for these songs to point the worshipper and the reader toward a specific attribute about God and the different ways we can respond to who He is. There are hymns of thanksgiving and praise where we can join with the psalmist in guiding our hearts to a proper perspective of who God is and why we praise Him. There are Psalms of despair and anguish where David laments in doubt and fear, reminding us that too often we respond to God in the same way. However, just like David, these feelings of hopelessness and uncertainty can, in response, bring us to a place of total dependence on God and His will. I would encourage you to dig deep into the Psalms in the coming weeks as we prepare and experience the richness of worship in scripture.

In Christ,

Andrew Denton

## Wednesday night fellowship meals begin at 5pm

**Meal Prices:** FREE ~ 0-3 years of age, \$4 ~ 4 years - 13 years old  
\$7 ~ 14 years old - Adults  
\$22 per family

Then Join Us at: 6-7:30 PM  
for **AWANA**, Youth, &  
God's Masterpiece class  
or 6pm ~ Pastor Joshua's teaching  
In the Worship Center or  
on our website ~ [fsbc.org](http://fsbc.org)

## Please PRAY for our church!

We have many exciting things  
going on in the  
next few months.

**Groups coming** in to help with  
projects,

**Good Friday Service,**  
April 15<sup>th</sup>, 6pm

**Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>,**  
**Secret Church** Event with  
David Platt

Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 9am-3pm

**Concert** presented by  
Broadmoore Church of  
Shreveport LA.

**VBS** ~ July 10-13, and our  
**Annual Church Picnic** ~  
Aug 7<sup>th</sup>.

You won't want to miss anything!  
Please continue to pray for our  
Pastor as he leads us to  
**REACH** our Community!





# EASTER

— at first southern baptist church —

**April 17 @ 10:30 AM**

On-Line giving  
is available at our  
Website **www.fsbc.org**

### April Birthdays

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Sharon Willson         | ~ 4/04 |
| Kayla Anderson         | ~ 4/07 |
| Quincy Noelia Mendez   | ~ 4/09 |
| Martha Wallace         | ~ 4/12 |
| Dave Smith             | ~ 4/16 |
| Ed Graham              | ~ 4/18 |
| LeAnn Dietz            | ~ 4/21 |
| Nolan Michael Chambers | ~ 4/21 |
| Lynette Tomme          | ~ 4/24 |
| Isaac Denton           | ~ 4/30 |
| Michele Hamilton       | ~ 4/30 |

### May Birthdays

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|----------------|--------|
| Sheryl Pyle    | ~ 5/4  |
| Ryan Reed      | ~ 5/4  |
| Henry Thomason | ~ 5/7  |
| Micah Hargett  | ~ 5/7  |
| Jamie Denton   | ~ 5/8  |
| Joann Smith    | ~ 5/9  |
| Kevin Duncan   | ~ 5/9  |
| Zander Cabell  | ~ 5/14 |
| Ashton Cabell  | ~ 5/15 |
| Caden Murray   | ~ 5/15 |
| Shirley Baker  | ~ 5/22 |
| Shawna Mendez  | ~ 5/24 |
| Brock Chambers | ~ 5/27 |
| Conner Cabell  | ~ 5/29 |
| Andrew Willson | ~ 5/30 |
| Jenny Fuller   | ~ 5/30 |

### Praises and Prayer Requests

The Mandry family in the loss of their Son, brother, husband and daddy ~ Gabriel Mandry  
Rosie Miller ~ Health  
Rosie's son-in-law David ~ Passed away from Cancer  
Josh & Nan Hargett ~ Getting Settled into the area  
Yevonne Conrad ~ Sister, Anne passed away  
Teresa Chambers ~ Loss of her Mother in Michigan  
Martha Wallace ~ Hip replacement  
Bill Bo Mosley ~ Health  
Sunny Cabell ~ Upcoming Back Surgery  
Burlin & Harriet Fayne ~ Health  
Ed & Shirley Hernholm ~ Health  
Hal Seagraves ~ Health  
Dorothy Merkle ~ Health  
Dorothy Merkle's grandson Bob ~ Tumor  
Beverly Wright ~ Health  
Mary Slayter ~ Health  
Jeanne & Charles Ransom ~ Health  
Becky Roberts ~ Broken Collar Bone  
Ukraine ~ Peace in their country  
Our Nation and our leaders

**Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering  
Kicks Off This Month.  
Our Church Goal Is  
\$2,000.00**

**ANNIE  
ARMSTRONG**  
EASTER OFFERING  
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

**UNITED**

**North American  
Mission Board**

Be in Prayer about what you will give.



**AWANA**  
Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm.  
AWANA Store Night ~ May 18<sup>th</sup>  
AWANA Awards Night ~ May 25<sup>th</sup>

