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

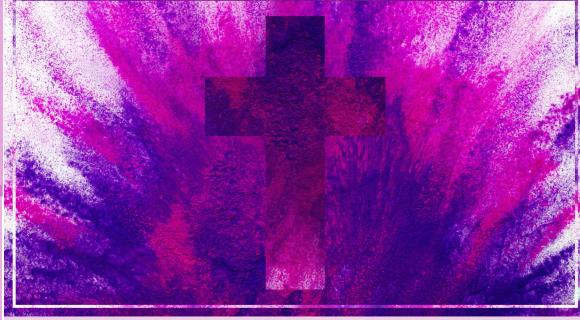
Thursday

11:30am ~God's Masterpiece Lunch Bunch

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 com-



munity 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! Hello Brothers and Sisters! It has been exciting to see how God has been moving A Note from Andrew 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

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 15th, 6pm Easter Sunday, April 17th, Secret Church Event with David Platt Saturday, April 30th, 9am-3pm Concert presented by Broadmoore Church of Shreveport LA. VBS ~ July 10-13, and our Annual Church Picnic ~ Aug 7th.

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

REACH our Community!



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	s~4/21
Lynette Tomme	~ 4/24
Isaac Denton	~ 4/30
Michele Hamilton	~ 4/30

May Birthdays

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

Awala Becase Kids Matter to Cost

AWANA Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm. AWANA Store Night ~May 18th AWANA Awards Night ~ May 25th

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



Be in Prayer about what you will give.

