

# EASTER

AT FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> 10:30AM  
1409 PALMER PARK BLVD  
COLORADO SPRINGS CO, 80909

## APRIL NEWSLETTER



WE MAKE DISCIPLES WHO WORSHIP, GROW & GO

Thoughts from Pastor Josh Hargett

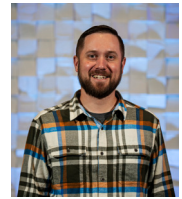
Up Coming Events as well as News and Family Celebrations



# FROM YOUR **PASTOR**

## Hey Church!

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What an awesome and fun season we are experiencing in the life of our church! I am excited and privileged to be your Pastor! Recently I was reading in the Psalms and the Lord brought my attention to a section of scripture that has really become my prayer for me personally for the last month or so. Psalm 86.10 - 11 says this:

“For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite

my heart to fear your name.”

So much to ponder, pray for, and grow towards in those two short verses. Our God is truly great and mighty. The things he does are marvelous. He truly is God! And how crazy is it that we can ask for God to teach us his ways! He allows access and relationship.

That makes him even greater, mightier, and powerful! That he would do all this in light of all that he is is absolutely mind boggling. As we prepare for Easter here in just a few short weeks, my prayer is that this is our mindset as we prepare our hearts to remember what He accomplished at the Cross and through his resurrection. What a great God we worship! So, the question then becomes - are you going to keep this wonderful truth to yourself? This great God as just yours! Absolutely not! We must tell someone about him. We must invite someone to Church with us. Easter is coming, who is coming with you?

It's a privilege to be your Pastor. I cannot wait to see what God does in our hearts and in the life of our church in the coming days as we consider His greatness and prepare our hearts for Easter.

*Pastor Josh*

# CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
April 13<sup>TH</sup> AFTER CHURCH  
BRING A SACK LUNCH





## PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Margaret Lovett ~ Health  
 Jackie Heaston ~ Move Back to Missouri  
 Mandry Family ~ Daughter-in-law (Sammi) Balance Family Life & New Full Time Teaching Position  
 Isabella Maestas ~ Continuing to Battle Seizures  
 Sheila Willis ~ Health  
 Donny Whitlock ~ Health  
 Mike Jaumott ~ Health  
 Rosie Miller ~ Health  
 Keith Loyd ~ Health  
 Jovalene Pemberton ~ Health  
 Logan Lee ~ Health  
 Mike Yearout ~ Health

Bill Mosley ~ Health  
 Burlin Fayne ~ Health & Loss of Harriet  
 Hal and Margaret Seagraves ~ Health  
 Fortune Family ~ Continuing to Adjust to Life After the Loss of Stephannie  
 Kevin Mandry ~ Recovering from Hip Surgery  
 Roger & Michele Hamilton ~ Family  
 Teresa Chambers ~ Health  
 Anne Wade ~ Moved to Thailand For a New Teaching Job at The Daniel International School  
 Continue to Pray for Peace in the Holy Land



### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

SHARON WILLSON	4/4	LEANN DIETZ	4/21
JOSIAH ZELLER	4/4	NOLAN CHAMBERS	4/21
GARRETT RUTHERFORD	4/6	ELLIOTT PEEK	4/22
KAYLA ANDERSON	4/7	ALYAH ASHLEY	4/27
MARTHA WALLACE	4/12	EMILY RAY	4/28
ED GRAHAM	4/18	ISAAC DENTON	4/30
ANNA REED	4/19	MICHELE HAMILTON	4/30
RICHARD RUTHERFORD	4/20		



# IMPORTANT DATES FOR APRIL

April 12 - 9am-3pm ~ Secret Church (Sign up in Church Office)

Cost \$20 Includes Study Guide & Lunch

April 13 - Noon ~ Church Clean Up Day

Bring a Sack Lunch and we will Start After Morning Worship

April 13 - 4pm ~ Overseers Meeting

April 16 - 6pm ~ Awana Neon Night!

April 18 - 6pm ~ Good Friday Service

April 20 ~ Easter Sunday *Pray About who God Wants You to Bring With You!*

April 16 - 6pm ~ Awana Dart War Night!



Join us for *Midweek*

**Awana** FSBC Student Ministry Multiple Bible Study Options for Adults to Choose From

3YO-5th Grade 6th-12th Grade

Wednesday Evenings 6-7:30 pm



**GIVING UPDATE**

REMAIN STEADFAST IN GIVING...  
THE NEED NEVER CEASES

END OF FEBRUARY GOAL \$41,788  
END OF FEBRUARY ACTUAL \$33,07

ONLINE AT FSBC.ORG

CASH OR CHECK AS WE PASS THE OFFERING PLATE

CASH OR CHECK USING THE BOXES IN THE BACK OF THE ROOM



**FOR THE Springs**

JOIN AS WE PRAY FOR OUR CITY

WE'RE CONTINUING TO PRAY THROUGH OUR CITY AND ASKING GOD TO MOVE, FOR OUR CHURCH TO HAVE HIS EYES TO SEE THE PEOPLE AND FOR US TO HAVE THE WISDOM AND BOLDNESS TO REACH THEM WITH THE GOSPEL. THIS AREA IS BORDERED BY I-25 TO THE WEST, FILLMORE TO THE NORTH, ACADEMY TO THE EAST AND PIKES PEAK TO THE SOUTH. INCLUDED IN THIS AREA IS DOWNTOWN COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO COLLEGE AND THE PATTY JEWETT, OLD NORTH END AND KNOB HILL NEIGHBORHOODS AS WELL WHERE OUR CHURCH GATHERS!

PLEASE PRAY WITH US LIKE THIS:

- 1) THAT GOD WOULD DO A GREAT WORK IN THIS PART OF OUR CITY.
- 2) THAT WE WOULD HAVE EYES TO SEE THE PEOPLE IN THIS AREA AS GOD DOES.
- 3) THAT GOD WOULD GIVE US WISDOM ON HOW TO REACH WITH THE GOSPEL AND THE BOLDNESS TO FOLLOW THROUGH. AS YOU PRAY, REMEMBER THAT PRAYER IS MORE THAN JUST PREPARATION FOR THE WORK, PRAYER IS THE WORK.