

# First Baptist Church

of Colorado Springs

April 28, 2024  
5th Sunday of Easter

I have been going to church since I was three years old. I first remember learning about the love of Jesus through songs like, "Jesus Loves Me" and "This Little Light of Mine."

Around the time that I turned seven, I knew I wanted to dedicate my life to following Jesus. I have been attending Godly Play and Worship at First Baptist Church. I love my Sunday School teachers, and my favorite is when we get to go through the Christmas and Easter stories.

I have decided I want to be baptized to show everyone that I am committed to being a Christ follower. I love helping people and sharing the love of God with everyone I meet. Today, I want to dedicate my life to Jesus and showing people God's love.

— *Maekayla Trujillo*



WORSHIP  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 28, 2024  
10:30 A.M.



*FBC provides nursery and preschool care during Worship for our infants and children through age 5. The classroom is located down the hallway through the right door under the exit sign at the front of the sanctuary.*

Prelude "King of Glory, Risen Lord" Jensen

Welcome and Greeting Rev. Dan Schumacher

*If you are visiting FBC this morning, or would like more information about the church and our programs, please pick up a Welcome Packet at one of the entrances.*

Lighting of the Christ Candle The Smith/Wood Family

Gathering Praise "What A Beautiful Name" Benson Boone

Celebration of Baptism Maekayla Trujillo

Congregational Hymn #452 "Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine"  
MARYTON

Invocation and Lord's Prayer Rev. Dan Schumacher

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Musical Offering "He's Always Been Faithful" Sara Groves  
*Angela Dixon, violin*

Scripture Reading Mark 4:26-34 (NRSV) Rev. Katie Suddeth  
He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how.



# This Week

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## At First Baptist Church of Colorado

SUN 28	9:00	Adult Sunday School (Hurlburt Room) Friends Class (Friends) Insights Class (Bride's Room) Fellowship Class (Fellowship Hall) Youth Sunday School (Youth Area) Godly Play Children's SS (Godly Play Room upstairs)
	10:00	Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)
	10:30	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30	Monthly Potluck Sunday Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
	5:00	Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)
MON 29	12:00	Brown Bag Bible Study (Hurlburt Room)
	1:30	Staff Meeting (Hurlburt Room)
	6:00	Alcoholics Anonymous (Pathfinders)
TUE 30	9:00	Precepts Women's Bible Study (Hurlburt Room)
	9:00	Quilting Group (Pathfinders)
WED 1		
THUR 2	3:00	Memorial Service for Joan Chambers (Hurlburt Room)
	5:30	Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)
SAT 4	9:00	CityServe Day (Columbia Elementary)
	2:00	ABWM Tea Party (Fellowship Hall)



# In Our Prayers

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**Beth Wood**, as she receives treatment for injuries sustained from a horseback riding accident last week

We celebrate with **Devin and Hannah Harrison**, as they welcome their daughter, **Rowyn Elizabeth**, born last week!

**Courtney Graff**, as she continues to recover from a recent hip surgery

For the family of **Joan Chambers, Lynn Phillips'** mother, as they prepare for her Memorial Service on May 2 at 3:00 PM at FBC.

*Our FBC Members and Friends in Continued Care:*

Betty Wood

Joe and Sharon Schutz

Mary Beth Coover

Joyce Platschorre

Dr. Rowena Pruett

Sandy Snedaker

Helen Switser



## WHY FBC?

*A Social Media Outreach Campaign*

When you look out across our church body, what you see is an array of people from different walks of life with wildly different experiences. It has shaped not only who we are, but also what we have come to believe about the wideness of God's kingdom.

So why did *you* choose to be a part of *FBC*?

Over the next few weeks, we'd like to video your answer to that question with the intent of sharing your stories with our neighbors through social media – a collection of testimonies in your own words about why FBC matters to you.

If you're interested in sharing, or just want more information, contact Pastor Dan: [dan@firstbaptist-cs.org](mailto:dan@firstbaptist-cs.org)







**SUMMER BREAK FOOD REQUEST**

FBC, we have another opportunity to provide food donations to Columbia Elementary's students, specifically those whose families are facing homeless situations.

FBC and Harvest Church, also in Downtown Colorado Springs, are collaborating to collect the needed items for the summer break distribution.

Donation collection will run through Sunday, May 12. Please drop off your items on the table in the Currie Greeting Area. Ideas for food items, with a focus on providing hot meals and protein-filled snacks are:

- \* Noodle cup meals
- \* Mac and Cheese cups
- \* Nut mix packs
- \* Crackers with cheese or peanut butter
- \* Meat sticks
- \* Granola bars
- \* Fruit snacks or cups
- \* Gallon zip bags
- \* Plastic spoons

**MAY 4: FBC OUTREACH PROJECT FOR CITYSERVE DAY**

COSILoveYou hosts a 2-day event in the spring connecting multiple organizations, who need assistance completing projects, with the people of Colorado Springs who want to support and lend a hand. On Saturday, May 4, 106 projects across the city will be simultaneously tackled. One project is at Columbia Elementary! The FBC Outreach Team hopes to send four FBC participants to this project. If interested, please contact Myra Cobb.



THANK YOU FBC'S ANNUAL WORK DAY VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to the FBC Property Team and those who spent yesterday working alongside each other to complete projects in and around the FBC property!

## JULY 8-11: FBC PRAISE CAMP COMMUNITY OF CONSTELLATIONS

FBC's Praise Camp Community of Constellations, Letting Jesus' Light Shine Through Us, is July 8-11 from 9 AM - 12 PM. Praise Camp is a music, dance, and arts camp for kids ages Pre-K through 5th grade. The Praise Camp leaders have been dreaming big and will be offering a more art-based camp than in years past. More art discipline-based techniques will be introduced and integrated throughout the week as we learn about how Jesus' Light shines



through everyone's uniqueness! Online registration is available by using the provided QR code. Anyone can donate to Praise Camp 2024! Use the QR code and select "Sponsor a Camper" or designate your offering to "Praise Camp"

MAY 4 AT 2:00 PM: AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S TEA PARTY AT FBC Ladies and Girls, please make plans to attend this wonderful event! Girls six and above are welcome to attend the Tea. Five and under girls will enjoy their Tea Party in the nursery. (Nursery reservation required, please.) *Today* is the last day to sign up at the table in the back of the Sanctuary. To those who are able, a 'thank you donation' of \$5-\$10 will be gratefully received.

## FBC'S BENEVOLENCE FUND

When financial situations of FBC congregants or others in the community are made aware to FBC pastors or Deacons, they can sometimes be addressed because of FBC's Benevolence Fund. The funds may only be used for this type of ministry. During the summer months more requests for assistance come to FBC. For this reason, FBC's leadership is looking to establish a good balance in this fund that will allow them to serve individuals and families this summer. To contribute to this ministry, please make your check out to FBC and memo "Benevolence," or via Pushpay by selecting "Benevolence."

## HEALTH KITS FOR LA PUENTE

FBC's annual project of packing Health Kits for our ministry partner, La Puente in Alamosa, CO is underway! This year's project needs your generous support to provide the items to fill the bags! Collection items will continue through May 19 to the box in the Currie Greeting Area.

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| * full-size towels                     | * toothpaste (regular size) | * bar soap      |
| * toothbrushes (individually packaged) |                             | * safety pins   |
| * wash clothes                         | * full-size shampoo         | * Band-Aids     |
| * full-size deodorant                  | * disposable razors         | * shaving cream |
| * travel-sized tissues                 | * emery boards              |                 |

## STAFF

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