

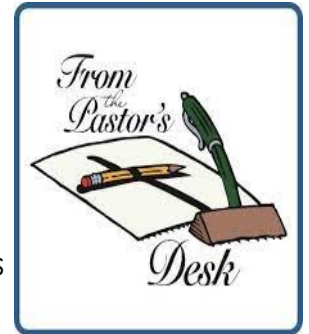


News From The Corner

The First Baptist Church of Derry

**The Church in the Heart of Derry
With A Heart for Derry**

April 2022



I visited a church that has a Thursday evening service last week and the benediction was unique: "If you're not dead then God is not finished with you yet, and your life is still full of possibilities." In a way that's the message of Easter - that new life is always possible; both the eternal life God promises to any who trust in Christ and new possibilities in this life. We give thanks for that this Easter. As Jesus said, "Because I live you shall too."

We want to ask ourselves - "Do we live like we really believe that?" Do we face each day and the new situations it brings with enthusiasm? The word "enthusiasm" is based on "en" or "in" and "theos" or God. If we are in God's care we can live freely, joyfully and fearlessly.

Soon the choir will sing these words about the Resurrection in their anthem: "Do you think it's a lie?" Do we live like it's true that we will live forever - more, we'll "reign with Christ" in the hereafter, ponder that! - and we are safe in His arms and under His wings here and now? Let's think on that in the days leading up to Easter. The Lord wants us to know His peace and our potential.

Pastor Malcolm

HOLY WEEK

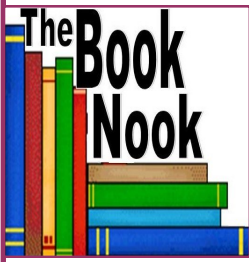


WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- Sunday, April 10** – Palm Sunday: Mitch Forman from Chosen People
- Thursday, April 14** – Maundy Thursday Service at 6:30pm
- Sunday, April 17** – Easter Dawn Service at 6:00am, MacGregor Park
– Breakfast at FBC following Dawn Service

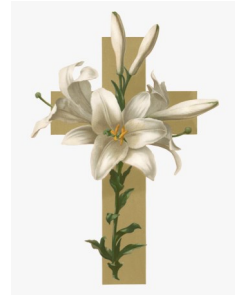
COWBOY 10 COMMANDMENTS

1. Just one God.
2. Honor yer Ma & Pa.
3. No telling tales or gossipin'.
4. Git yourself to Sunday meeting.
5. Put nothin' before God.
6. No foolin' around with another fellow's gal.
7. No killin'.
8. Watch yer mouth
9. Don't take what ain't yers.
10. Don't be hankerin' for yer buddy's stuff.



*Did you read the book recommended in the last newsletter by Pastor Malcolm? **Brave by Faith**, a new book by Alistair Begg on the Book of Daniel: how to thrive in a hostile culture.*

*If you did, be sure to share your thoughts. Would you also recommend it? Email your comments to the office—
fbcderrynh@juno.com*



There are special Easter Devotionals available in the narthex from Our Daily Bread. Please take one.



OUR FATHER

I cannot pray if ...
I cannot say **OUR** if my religion has no room for others and their needs.
I cannot say **FATHER** if I did not demonstrate a relationship with Him in my daily living.
I cannot say **WHO ART IN HEAVEN** if all my interests and pursuits are in earthly things.
I cannot say **HALLOWED BE THY NAME** if I, who am called to bear His name, am not holy.
I cannot say **THY KINGDOM COME** if I am unwilling to give up my own sovereignty and accept the righteous reign of God.
I cannot say **THY WILL BE DONE** if I am unwilling or resentful of having His Will done in my life.
I cannot say **ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN** unless I am truly ready to give myself to His service here and now.
I cannot say **GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD** without expending a genuine effort to meet the needs of others.
I cannot say **FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US** if I continue to harbor a grudge against anyone.
I cannot say **LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION** if I deliberately choose to remain in a situation where I am likely to be tempted.
I cannot say **DELIVER US FROM EVIL** if I am not prepared to fight in the spiritual realm with the weapon of prayer.
I cannot say **FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM** if I am unwilling to let the Lord take complete control.
I cannot say **THINE IS THE POWER** if I fear what my neighbors and friends may say or do.
I cannot say **THINE IS THE GLORY** if I am seeking my own glory first.
I cannot say **NOW AND FOREVER** if I am too anxious about each day's events.
I cannot say **AMEN** unless I honestly say, "Cost what it may, this is my prayer."
~ Unknown

The Green Scene
By Richard Gardner
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**We left that little town;
we spat sand in
that dry, dirty,
desert owned,
tumbleweed-filled town
with drab sand storm abraded
buildings.**

**Why we ever turned back,
I don't know
but turn back we did.**

**driving out of the mountain rains
all the way back down to that
town.**

**The mists lifted, the moistened
verdant valley lay before us.
Trees leaved greens and reds
welcoming us with drops from
growing green plants
that only days ago were a
pitiful sight.**

April 2022


He is Risen!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6:30 Ignite the Fire, in Fell. Hall	2
3	4	5	6	7 1:00 Bible Study In Fell. Hall	8 6:30 Ignite the Fire, in Fell. Hall	9
10 <i>Palm Sunday</i> Choir Practice after Service	11	12	13	14 <i>Maundy Thurs</i> NO 1pm Bible Study 6:30 Maundy Thursday Service	15 <i>Good Friday</i> 6:30 Ignite the Fire, in Fell. Hall	16
17 <i>EASTER</i> 6am Sunrise Service at MacGregor Park Breakfast @ FBC	18	19	20	21 1:00 Bible Study In Fell. Hall	22 6:30 Ignite the Fire, in Fell. Hall	23
24 Choir Practice after Service	25	26	27	28 1:00 Bible Study In Fell. Hall	29 6:30 Ignite the Fire, in Fell. Hall	30
<i>Pastor on Vacation</i> →						

May 2022



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1	2	3	4	5 1:00 Bible Study In Fell. Hall	6 6:30 Ignite the Fire, in Fell. Hall	7
<i>Pastor on Vacation</i> →						
8  <i>Mother's Day</i>	9	10	11	12 1:00 Bible Study In Fell. Hall	13 6:30 Ignite the Fire, in Fell. Hall	14
15 Choir Practice after Service	16	17	18	19 1:00 Bible Study In Fell. Hall	20 6:30 Ignite the Fire, in Fell. Hall	21
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29	30 <i>Memorial Day</i> Office Closed	31				