

April 8, 2018



First Baptist  
East Flat Rock

## IMPACTING OUR WORLD WITH CHRIST

Message Today:

*Focus on Following Jesus*

John 21:15-22

April 8, 2018

Welcome & Congregational Prayer.....Pastor Thomas  
Congregational Music .....*There Is Power in the Blood* (#132)  
*Standing on the Promises* (#335)

Children's Message.....Lindsey Dillon, Children's Minister

Annie Armstrong Video

Prayer and Offering  
Offertory Music.....Richard Cagle, *Minister of Music*  
Congregational Music.....*The Power of the Cross*

Message.....*Focus on Following Jesus*.....Pastor Thomas

Congregational Response .....*He Is Lord* (#178)  
Closing Prayer

*The Church Nursery is available for ages Infant—3 years.*

### Next Steps:

*In life, we're either taking steps toward Jesus or away from Him. Where are your steps taking you? God desires to lead you. He will lead you to a saving, heart knowledge of His Son, Jesus Christ. God will continue leading you through life (if you'll follow). What are your next steps? Serving the community? Becoming part of this body of believers? Going on a mission trip? Volunteering in ministry projects? Whatever your next step may be, trust God to make His way known to you. At that point you have a choice, follow or walk away.*

### Dates to Remember:

Today — New Discipleship Classes begin:  
*Ecclesiastes* at 9:30 a.m. in Room 311  
*Radical* at 4:30 p.m. in Room 311

April 10 — Manna Food Distribution  
April 14 — *The Hoppers* here for a concert at 6 p.m.  
May 25-28 — Kids Camp at *Look Up Lodge*  
June 18-22 — Youth Camp at *Crossroads*

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**100%**  
of your gifts to the  
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering\*  
supports North American missionaries.

NATIONAL GOAL: \$70 Million

ANNE ARMSTRONG

**Our Goal: \$4,000**

**Rec'd to date:**

**\$4,011**

**Our 2018 Financial Picture**

Our Weekly Budget Needs	7,621
Receipts April 1	9,545
YTD Needs	99,073
YTD Receipts	103,214
Facilities Upgrades Account Balance	9,758

**Phase I of Site Plan**

**Our Goal: \$65,000**

**Rec'd to Date: \$15,966**

To contribute to this fund, mark an envelope "Phase I"  
or use the blue Facilities Upgrades Envelope  
and write "Phase I" on it.

**Stewardship Thought:**

**"The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to  
put God first in your lives." Deuteronomy 14:23**



**Wednesday Meal: April 11**

**Menu: 'More' Casserole, Bread, Salad, Dessert**

**Cost: \$4 adults/youth, \$2 K-5th grade,  
preschool free, family maximum \$15**

**Reservations are needed by NOON on TUESDAY.  
Use a CARE card or call the church office at 692-0765.**

**Deacons on Call: Herb Humphries 388-1307 Eddie Johnson 808-4134**

**Nursery for Today**

**Melissa & Meredith Gillespie**

**Brian & Jenny Justice**

**Wed. Night: Loretta Kell**

**First Impression Team 2**

**Nursery for April 15**

**Kenny & Nicole McAbee**

**Gini Cagle**

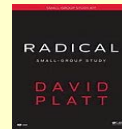
**Wed. Night: Loretta Kell**

**First Impression Team 3**

**New Discipleship Classes**



**Ecclesiastes — led by David Jones at 9:30 a.m.  
on Sundays in Room 311. This class is open to all.**



**RADICAL by David Platt begins TODAY at  
4:30 p.m. in Room 311 led by Lindsey Dillon.**



This month we are doing a food roundup for the  
Alverta Bolick Baptist Group Home near  
Asheville. This is a group home for six adult men.

**Items needed:**

(No expired dates on food items, please.)

- Boxes of any dry cereal
- Spaghetti sauce
- Mac and cheese
- Medium sized cans of vegetables (over 14 oz.)
- Bottled water
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Detergent for high efficiency washing machine

Gift cards for purchasing fresh vegetables and meat (Walmart, Ingles).  
(Please give gift cards to a staff member.)



*Meals on Wheels needs volunteers.*

**Call Wendy at 233-1556 if you would like to help with this ministry.**

**Gospel Music Concert**



**The Hoppers will be here at FBCEFR  
Saturday, April 14, at 6:00 p.m.  
for a love offering concert .  
Doors open at 5 p.m.**



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