

First Baptist Church Moorestown
Easter Sunday Worship Service
April 5, 2026

THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION:

"I just want to celebrate another day of livin'
I just want to celebrate another day of life
Don't let it all get you down, Don't let it turn you around
...the sun is shining down on me, and it's here to stay". - Rare Earth

"Listen to the air. You can hear it, feel it, smell it, taste it—the holy air—which renews all by its breath.
—spirit, life, breath, renewal—we sit together ... something is there; we feel it between us, as a presence."
- John (Fire) Lame Deer

"And those who were seen dancing were thought to be insane by those who could not hear the music."
— Friedrich Nietzsche

GATHERING MUSIC		FBC Worship Band
WORDS of GREETING and GRACE:		Rev. Linda Pepe
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 28:1-10	Rev. Jen Bradley
HYMN of PRAISE	Christ the Lord Is Risen Today	Congregation
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Stacey Lynn Williams & Weston Fiscor
HAPPENINGS & OFFERINGS		Tom Tamburello
PRAYERS of the COMMUNITY		Adam Buck
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 28:11-20	Rev. Denise Carrell
MINISTRY OF MUSIC	Christ Is Risen by Brigette Shevy	FBC Choir
SERMON	Just Dance	Rev. Linda Pepe
COMMUNION		Rev. Linda Pepe
CLOSING MEDLEY	Here Comes the Sun & Alleluia, Christ Is Risen	Congregation
BENEDICTION		Rev. Linda Pepe
POSTLUDE		FBC Worship Band

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WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all who have joined us for worship today. Please visit with us during coffee and refreshments which will be served in the 1st Floor lounge following worship.



THANK YOU

This week's Greeters Michael Ostrow & Jessica McSwain
Next week's Greeters are Myrna Rodriguez & Trish Walker



Today's Coffee Hour Host is - Nelly Burr

Next week's - No Host Coffee & Tea Only

Please consider volunteering to provide simple refreshments for Sunday Coffee Hour.

Please sign up on the volunteer board in the 1st floor lounge.

COFFEE HOUR IS IN THE 1st FLOOR LOUNGE AFTER SERVICE.



PRAYER CONCERNS*

Please pray for:

Scott Alston friend Tim Randall serious healing and health concerns
Dinsmore's friend Fred Smith serious health concerns
Van Perry - health concerns; Debbie Murray - health concerns;
Courtney Robertson's mother Joan Nolan - health concerns
Lauren Jones' Aunt Joan and Uncle Chris - serious health concerns
Ray Perry's sister Marilyn & Joanie Perry's sister Susan - health concerns
Gloria Thornton-Peek 'Coach' for healing, Susan Roseboro - health
Leila Morgan - healing prayers, Lorene Moore and Ruth Reigens - health concerns



**If you have prayer requests or you would like to be removed from this list, please contact the church office at: fbcmoorestown@gmail.com*

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GIVING TO FBC MOORESTOWN

Please help support the ministries of First Baptist Church. There are several ways you can give:

There are donation collection boxes at the top of the stairs on both sides of the sanctuary as you exit.

Donation envelopes are available for your use in the pews.

We do not pass a collection plate during the worship service. Checks may be mailed to the Church Office.

You can securely donate to the church online. You can click on the "Give to FBC" button at the top of the FBC website homepage (www.fbcmoorestown.org); or you can use your smartphone camera to scan this QR Code or web address:



<https://firstbaptistchurchmoore.churchtrac.com/give>

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda A. Pepe, Senior Pastor
Rev. Denise Carrell, Associate Pastor
Rev. Jennifer Bradley, Associate Pastor.
Tammy Werron, Pastor of Visitation
Howard Raudenbush, Minister of Music
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Church Office Hours: Mon to Fri - 8am to 10am - otherwise leave a voice message (856)-235-1180



Should you have any life concerns, prayer needs, or just need to talk to someone, please contact the church office at eMail: fbcmoorestown@gmail.com or phone; 856-235-1180. Your message will be forwarded to the Care Team and one of them will get back to you as soon as possible. - Care Team

FBCM APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Scott Alston	KJ Kulik
Chris Bennett	Dale Dempsey
Jennifer Conti	Joy Faxon
Matthew Romano	Jack Morgan
Neva Roszek	Heather Speare
Beverly Bennett	Maya Thompson
Laurie Stricker	Paula Forte
Kimberly Mulhearn Lyons	Jennifer Bradley
Zachary Khanlian	Remi Renno
Judie Ladd	

Wishing all a Happy Birthday Month.
We are now celebrating birthdays by month instead of specific dates to assist in protecting personal information.
If we do not have your birthday, or you would like to add a family member's birthday, or have yours removed please contact the church office at: +1 856-235-1180 or at fbcmoorestown@gmail.com.

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FBC BIBLE STUDY

Friday March 27 - May 1st, 2026
10:00 AM in 1st Floor Conference Room



Reach out to Jill Lee if you have questions or would like to participate or send an email to the Church Office at fbcmoorestown@gmail.com to answer questions and sign up.

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Women's Breakfast



Next Women's BREAKFAST

Saturday April 11, 2026

9:30am - 11:00am in Fellowship Hall



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Next MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday April 18, 2026

9:30am - 11:00am in the Lounge



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**Note Time
Change**

**The Garden Ministry will host a
workday on April 11th , 11- 1pm.**

**Come if you have an interest in
joining our ministry circle or if
you just want to help that day.**

No gardening experience necessary!
If possible, bring your own rake, gloves,
clippers, etc. Rain-date is April 12 after
Sunday service.

Questions call Norma Wright (609) 932-3428

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FBCM's LGBTQIA+ & Allies
Ministry Circle

JOIN US FOR OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING & LUNCHEON CELEBRATION

Sun. Apr. 19



11:30-1:30

At Pastor Jen & Sandy's Home

For the address or any questions, please see
Pastor Jen or Sandy
or email FBCMqmunity@gmail.com

If able, please bring a shareable side dish; if
not, just bring yourself!

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Consider volunteering to
provide refreshments for
Sunday Coffee Hour.

**There are many Sundays
available now.**

Please sign up on the
Volunteer Board in the Lounge

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Please remember the Food Pantry this week.

Non-perishable food items may be brought to church on Sundays. They may be placed in the Food Pantry Cart in the foyer, left in the yellow & black bin next to the breezeway ramp door, or beside the pantry room door on the lower level any day of the week.

Financial donations are always welcome. A check or cash can be put into a giving envelope and then into the offering boxes.

During the week of March 16th, we fed 235 people, including 62 children and 57 seniors.
During the week of March 23rd, we fed 238 people, including 57 children and 65 seniors.

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Are you aware ...

RECOVERY COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SHARE THE HOPE NA 11:30-1:30pm FELLOWSHIP HALL		SHARE THE HOPE NA 11:30-1:30pm FELLOWSHIP HALL		SHARE THE HOPE NA 11:30-1:30pm FELLOWSHIP HALL
			GRACE IN ACTION-AA 5:45-7:15pm FELLOWSHIP HALL	
	AL-ANON MEN' S 7:30pm Rm 5-6			
	AA-TUESDAY FEAST FIRST 7:30-8:30pm FELLOWSHIP HALL		ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS -ACA 7:00-8:00pm RM 5-6	

FELLOWSHIP HALL IS ON THE BASEMENT LEVEL

ROOM 5-6 IS IS ON MAIN LEVEL END OF THE HALL ON THE LEFT

AA = Alcoholics Anonymous group held by FEAST First and Grace in Action.

ACA = Adult Children of Alcoholics support group for people affected by a loved one's drinking.

AI-ANON = (meaning Alcoholics Anonymous) is a mutual support group for people who have been affected by a loved one's drinking. This group is a Mens support group.

N/A = Narcotics Anonymous group held by Share the Hope

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The Puppets have arrived at FBC Moorestown

Would you like to be a part of the Puppet Ministry? Please reach out to Joanie Perry at joanieperry82@gmail.com or contact the Church Office at fbcmoorestown@gmail.com



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EXPLORING NYC CONTINUES...

Saturday, May 22nd: Up the East River

Join our resident NYC guide Steve Eson for the third FBC Saturday Outing to The Big Apple. This will be the first of two trips planned for 2026: We'll start our day in Brooklyn's DUMBO neighborhood and work our way north. Stops and highlights will include:

- The Brooklyn Flea open-air market and the single most Instagrammed photo shot in all of NYC
- The Time Out Market rooftop and the Museum of Food and Drink
- The historic Jane's Carousel
- Williamsburg and the Smorgasburg Food park
- The Long Island City-Queens waterfront
- Roosevelt Island: Four Freedoms Park and the Roosevelt Island Tramway
- Final stop at Grand Central (all three of them!)

You can learn more at an Information Meeting to be held in the lounge immediately after church on **Sunday April 12th**. Grab a coffee and snack, and learn more details of the itinerary plus information regarding times, transit plans, costs . If you can't make the meeting an informational handout will be available as well. Send questions to Steve at esonsf@gmail.com.

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SWIM TEAM

**DIAPER & FORMULA
COLLECTION
DRIVE**



The Social Witness in Ministry Team is collecting diapers and baby formula for immigrants affected by ICE activity in the area. Please leave your donations in the marked cart.



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Mindful Meditation and Mobility



*Move
Your
Body*

Discover how to:

- Deepen your mind-body connection
- Create personal space to help alleviate stress
- Promote your emotional, mental, and physical wellbeing

Please join us on April 26th from 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

- No experience Necessary.
- Accessible to All.

Remember:

As you move your body our mind will follow.

We look forward to seeing you in the chair!!!!

In Fellowship Hall on the basement level.



PROVERBS 27.9

“Sweet friendship refreshes the soul”

To me friendships are rooted in empathy, love, care, respect, and a shared responsibility.

As children we play and love and interact with anyone we meet. As adults, we become weary.

Friends help each of us to face life’s challenges, joys and hardships. “A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity” Proverbs17:7

Friendships are essential. By standing with and together in times of difficulty, and joy, friends create a sense of belonging and trust that strengthens our communities.

These friendships are built and should be nurtured. Cherish the friendships you have and welcome the ones ahead.

Friendship is love in action. Cherish the ones you have..

For Such A Time As This.....

Jo's Corner