

# Centered in Christ

## Bonaire First Baptist Church

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**April 2017**

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| 4/1  | No Men's Breakfast                    |
| 4/8  | Dinner and A Movie                    |
| 4/9  | Deacons' Meeting<br>5:00 pm           |
| 4/11 | Women on Mission<br>10:00 am          |
| 4/16 | Easter Sunday                         |
| 4/20 | Joyful Hearts<br>Luncheon<br>12:00 pm |
| 4/21 | Secret Church                         |
| 4/23 | Mother/Daughter Tea                   |
| 4/23 | Fourth Sunday Prayer                  |
| 4/30 | Canned Food Drive                     |

Easter Sunday worship services at BFBC will be led by the choir and praise band. The Palm Sunday worship service (April 9) will include traditional choral music taken from Joseph Martin's "A Time for Alleluia." On Easter Sunday (April 16), the choir and praise band will assist us in our singing as we gather together for a great resurrection celebration. In addition, the services will include the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper, which we pray will further encourage the saints as we reflect on the love and mercy of Christ. It is our hope that the music, scripture, ordinances, and preaching of the Word will provide a stirring reminder of the death of Christ and a joyful celebration of His resurrection. We hope you will plan to join us for these special times of worship!

This is the time for Alleluia!



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**What is the Cooperative Program?** The Cooperative Program is Southern Baptists' unified plan of giving through which cooperating Southern Baptist Churches give a percentage of their undesignated receipts in support of their respective state convention and the Southern Baptist Convention missions and ministries.

How does the Cooperative Program work? You give yourself first to God ( 2 Cor. 8:5). Next, out of gratitude and obedience to God for what He has done for you, you commit to give back to Him, through your church, a portion of what He provides. Next your church prayerfully decides how much of its undesignated gifts will be committed to reaching people in your state and around the world. This is forwarded to your State Baptist Convention. Since its inception in 1845, the SBC has always had one mission - The Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20).



April 5 - Regular Club

April 12 - Regular Club

April 19 - Theme Night  
Double Awana Buck Night

April 26—Store Night

## Student Ministries

### April

Centrifuge and Missionfuge payments are due in April

5th Resume Wednesday night service

9th Student Nursing Home ministry  
4:00 pm

### May

7th Formal Parent Student Dinner  
6:00 pm

21st Graduation Recognition in the am service  
(Please get your name, high school and the college you are going to into the office)

30th Student Summer Blast

### June

Students Study and Swim begin on Sunday evenings

Backyard Bible Clubs

Youth Camps

June 5-9 Missionfuge

June 12-16—Centrifuge

June 26-30—VBS



## Men's Ministries

**No Men's Breakfast**  
Will meet in May

## Ladies' Ministries

*Women on Mission*  
*Meeting*  
*Tuesday, April 11th*  
*10:00 a.m.*

*Joyful Hearts' Luncheon,*  
*Thursday, April 20th.*  
*12:00 pm*



On Sunday, April 23, our annual Mother and Daughter Tea will be held at 3:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Mothers, daughters, grandmothers, sisters, aunts, and friends of all ages are invited to attend. Bring a cup or tea pot with a special memory to share, and if you are feeling extra fancy, wear a fun hat or pearls. Sign up sheets will be in both foyers.

Secret Church 17  
Friday, April 21, 2017

### Scripture and Authority In An Age of Skepticism

The Bible is the foundation for faith among followers of Christ in churches around the world. Yet many such Christians never think to ask why this is the case. After all . . .

- How did we get this holy book?
- Who decided what would and wouldn't be included in it?
- How do we know it's true? Are there any errors in it?
- Is it necessary? Is it sufficient? Is it authoritative for my life?
- How can I understand it?

Even as Christians ask and answer such pivotal questions, the culture around us asks even more pressing questions: Isn't the Bible antiquated and outdated? Isn't it chauvinistic and offensive? Isn't it downright deceptive and ultimately dangerous?

During this Secret Church, we will explore answers to critical questions about the Bible in order to discern what place it should (or should not) have in the lives of Christians and the implications those answers have for our lives, our families, and our churches in the culture around us. Please register to attend. Cost is \$10.00 per person.



**Ephesians 4:3 (NASB)** <sup>3</sup> *being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace*

To the Beloved Saints At Bonaire FBC,

Greetings! As I write this it is the first day of spring. Once again I am reminded of GOD's faithfulness to all of us. Truly His love and providence (even in tough circumstances) bring hope and peace to our hearts as we contemplate who He is.

This month we will have two separate opportunities for "fellowship" evenings here at the church. The formats will be quite different, but both are opportunities to get together and enjoy the bonds of the Body of Christ.

The first evening of fellowship will be on April 8 at 6:30 pm. This will be a "dinner and movie" night at which we will share in a great meal and a classic movie. The menu and the movie will be announced in the weekly email on Thursday, March 30th.

The second event will be "Secret Church" with David Platt on April 21st from 6:30 pm—12:30 am. For those of you who have been to one of these events before you know it is a night of intensive Bible study and focused prayer. During the breaks we share snacks together while we discuss the last session. It sounds like a long evening but you don't have to stay until its over as you will receive a study book that you can fill in later. The subject this year is "Scripture and Authority In an Age of Skepticism." This will be well worth your time for both the content and the "one-another" time.

I hope you will write these dates down and plan to attend. We will have a great time at both!

Yours In Christ

Kenny

#### Christian Clippings

"The noted author at a social function by a guest intent on impressing him with his conversation. Eventually, the man paused, and then the author quickly observed, "You know, between the two of us, we know everything there is to know."

"How's that?" asked the talkative guest.

"Well, you seem to know everything except that you are a bore, and I know that."

Tech Support: "Ok. In the bottom left hand side of the screen, can you see the 'ok' button displayed?"

Customer: "Wow. How can you see my screen from there?"