



FBC April Newsletter



WEEKLY CHURCH EVENTS AND TIMES

Hebrews 2:9-10

But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering.

- Sunday AM Worship: 10:30 AM
- Childrens' Sunday School Class, downstairs: 9:15 AM
- Youth Sunday School, downstairs: 9:15 AM
- Adult Sunday School, *The Whole Christ*, Sinclair Ferguson, 12 weeks. Fellowship Hall: 9:15 AM
- Sunday Youth Group, Youth Room: 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM
- Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 9:30 AM Fellowship Hall: *Journey Into Living the Gospel* A study of 1 Timothy 9:00 AM Refreshments.
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting, Fellowship Hall: 6:30 PM
- Monday Book Club - will resume in the Fall
- Friday Morning, Moms in Prayer, 6:30 AM (Speak with Amanda Bermudez if you would like to know more)
- Good News Club - Follows School District Calendar

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, April 4 • 8:00 AM

Women's Breakfast

Saturday, April 18 • 8:30 AM

GOOD NEWS CLUB

at the Rudmin home (31 Beech Street, Dexter)

Wednesdays 3:00-4:30

For more information, contact Benita at (207) 992-3921

APRIL GREETERS

- 5 Joanne & Peter Prescott
- 12 Dayle & Kenneth Gardiner
- 19 Debbie & Rick Banks
- 26 Wanita Grant & Pat Johnston

A Call to Worship

Sing to the LORD, all the earth!
Tell of His salvation from day today.
Declare His glory among the nations,
His marvelous works among all the peoples!

- 1 Chronicles 16:23-24



Birthdays

APRIL 2

Justin Lieberman

553 Airport Rd. • Corinna, ME 04928

APRIL 10

Joanne Hathaway

76 Railroad Ave • Dexter, ME 04930

APRIL 11

Everett Bragan

427 Airport Rd • Corinna, ME 04928

APRIL 12

Eli Shepard

68 Lincoln St • Dover-Foxcroft, Maine 04426

APRIL 12

Jane Robinson

2 Second St., Dexter, Maine 04930

APRIL 14

Peter Prescott

145 Zions Hills Rd • Dexter, ME 04930

APRIL 19

Shirley Grant

120 Zions Hill Rd • Dexter, ME 04930

APRIL 27

Andrew Bermúdez

7 Free St • Dexter, ME 04930

Getting Ready For Worship

(This is taken from an article by Tessa Thompson, writing for Tabletalk magazine)

Lord's Day worship—singing, corporate prayer, Scripture reading, preaching, and sacraments—ought to be a feast for our souls. One way to come hungry is by reading in advance the passage that will be preached, or even going over the whole liturgy if it's available. Think of any questions you might have. If it's a familiar passage, pray that God would open it up in a deeper way. Confess your lack of understanding or interest. Name the present burdens that may distract you during worship and entrust them afresh to the Lord.

Here are the Scripture readings for the month of April:

Sunday, April 5, Pastor Andrew: 1 Peter 1:3-6

Sunday, April 12, Pastor Jay: Revelation 14

Sunday, April 19, Pastor Andrew: Acts 8:9-25

Sunday, April 26, Pastor Andrew: Acts 8:26-40

May this encourage us and help us to prepare our hearts for worship on Sundays. Our pastors or elders are available to answer any questions when we need more understanding.

The Safe Haven Support Group

meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday

of the month at 9:30 a.m. at FBC Church

It's a support group for any emotional battle, i.e., anxiety, depression, discouragement, grief, abuse from a narcissist, etc.

Dates for upcoming Luncheons

- **May 30th Baccalaureate** - for Graduating Church Youth
- **August 23rd Church Picnic** - at Davis Camp (Date set by Miriam)

There are many opportunities to serve in the church and one of those is providing snacks on Sunday mornings; **THEY NEED NOT BE HOMEMADE!**

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church

APRIL MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

About Jenker & Carrie Koçak

Who we are...

- Jenker - I served 5 years in Turkey and have recently immigrated from Turkey and I know Russian, English and Turkish.
- Carrie - I served 10 years in Central Asia, 7 years in Orlando and 3 years in Turkey. I know Russian, English and trying to learn Turkish...



What we do...

Our heart is to take the initiative to share the Gospel to everyone, especially Internationals & Immigrants in Orlando, by using different methods and leaving the results to God.

We desire to use our gifts of hospitality and cultural experiences to help them feel at home and build trust as we show the love of Christ. We want to see spiritual growth in them and how they can reach their communities and nations!

Did you know?

As of 2023, 23.9% of Orlando's total population are Internationals & Immigrants.



MINISTRY PLANS

- Monthly community gatherings
- One-on-one discipleship
- Sharing the Gospel & Bible studies
- Introducing them to the local church
- Sharing amazing food and time :)



For the Clemmers,

there is a women's center that will be completed shortly. They have funds for the completion however, what's left is furniture (desks, conference table, chairs, safe) which is \$6,250. There is also the cost of windows that they will do some micro finance income for, but that cost is estimated at \$3,000. The center will be able to hold 247 women.



Through My Window

*A beautiful sky blue, pink sunset.
God's wonderful creation fills my heart with
love for our Lord and Savior.
Under the sky, blue-pink comes an azure
blue to gladden my heart and soul.
I can only give God the glory for all the
birds, naked trees with hope for budding.
And pray that all people all over the world
will see Jesus Christ as their Savior.*

- P.J.



'LIGHT LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP' Sunday, April 19, 2026

First John 2:15-17 commands us not to love the world or the things of the world. Setting our hearts on the world is incompatible with love for God. In this message, Dr. Voddie Baucham reminds us of our call to stand against the world when we are called to compromise and considers how we may do this by developing a Christian worldview, recognizing the errors of worldly philosophies, and committing ourselves to the community of believers in the church.

Dr. Voddie Baucham Jr. (1969-2025) was founding president of Founders Seminary in Cape Coral, Fla. He is author of many books, including Joseph and the Gospel of Many Colors, Expository Apologetics, and Fault Lines.



If you need help changing your information in the online church directory, Nolan Bragan (one of our talented teen techies) has kindly offered his service to help.