



STEEPLE VIEWS

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Christ has set us *free...*
Together
- Gal. 5:1; Heb. 10:24-25



March 19-20, 2026
Hayes Barton Baptist, Raleigh

Pastor Chris and Minister of Worship Arts Melanie Williams will be attending the CBF Annual Gathering, where we will celebrate and explore our intentional calling of being **"Free Together."**

Be Faithful in Prayer
ROMANS 12:12

March Prayer Focus Our Relationship with Jesus Loving Within

During the month of March, as we walk this Lenten journey with our savior, we're praying about our relationship with Jesus. This is one of the most essential subjects of prayer. There's no higher priority than growing closer to Jesus. It's time to get rid of any distractions as we seek to know Him more.



FBC EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 28
10 a.m.
in the courtyard

Prayer List

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| Elliott Atwood | Dot Bates |
| Sam Goodwin | Jim Griffin |
| Josh Handy | Jan Hearn |
| Neal Hinson | Savannah Humphries |
| Kirkley Family | Reggie Maner |
| Beverly Miller | Richard Poindexter |
| Carly Rife | Linda Southard |
| Aileen Sowder | Kenan Thomas |
| Ed Varney | Frances Vaughn |

For peace between Ukraine and Russia, in the Middle East, and in the United States.



Sunday evenings in May & June
Mark your calendars!

Amos - Bible Study for Women: An Invitation to the Good Life by Jennifer Rothschild

Team Leaders ~ March 22

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| Livestreaming | Carl Hamilton |
| Nursery | Brittany Potter |
| Children's Worship Leader | Liz Hamilton |
| Worship Leader | Sally Goodwin |
| Money Counter | Susan Bales |
| Ushers | Carolyn & Lorey White Don Haver, Kathy Cole |

Sunday Worship

March 22, 2026 ~ 10:30 am

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| Prelude | Elaine Potter |
| Words of Welcome | Dr. Chris Dawson |
| Call to Worship | Dr. Chris Dawson |
| Gathering Music | <i>O How He Loves You and Me</i> |
| 1st Lectionary Reading | Dr. Melanie Williams Psalm 130 |
| Hymn of Praise | <i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i> |
| 2nd Lectionary Reading | Sally Goodwin Romans 8:6-11 |
| Sharing Prayer Concerns | |
| A Moment of Prayer | Church Family |
| Prayer for the People | Sally Goodwin |
| The Lord's Prayer | Church Family |
| Hymn of Assurance | <i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i> <i>Children go with Ashley Cowan to Children's Worship</i> |
| Greet Stranger, Neighbor and Friend | |
| Choral Response | <i>The Body of Christ</i> |
| Centering Piece | Choir <i>Mercy</i> (music by Craig Courtney) |
| Sermon Text | John 11:1-45 |
| Sermon | Dr. Chris Dawson |
| Prayer | Dr. Chris Dawson |
| Hymn of Response | <i>More Love to Thee</i> |
| Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship | Church Family |
| Sending Song | <i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> |
| Postlude | Elaine Potter |

Church Calendar

Wednesday, March 18

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| 6:00pm | Family Meals, <i>FLC</i> |
| 6:30pm | Adult Spiritual Formation, <i>Room 308</i> |
| 6:30pm | Children's Choir, <i>Choir Room</i> |
| 6:45pm | Student Spiritual Formation |
| 7:30pm | Choir Practice, <i>Choir Room</i> |

Sunday, March 22

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| 9:30am | Bible Fellowship |
| 10:30am | Morning Worship - <i>Sanctuary</i> |

Wednesday, March 25

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| 11:30am | 4th Wednesday Lunch Bunch, <i>Iron Thunder</i> |
| 6:00pm | Family Meals, <i>FLC</i> |
| 6:30pm | Adult Spiritual Formation, <i>Room 308</i> |
| 6:30pm | Children's Choir, <i>Choir Room</i> |
| 6:45pm | Student Spiritual Formation |
| 7:30pm | Choir Practice, <i>Choir Room</i> |

Thursday, March 26

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| 10:00am | FBC Preschool Board Mtg., <i>Conf. Rm.</i> |
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Saturday, March 28

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| 10:00am | Easter Egg Hunt, <i>Courtyard</i> |
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Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday

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| 9:30am | Bible Fellowship |
| 10:30am | Morning Worship - <i>Sanctuary</i> |



FBC Preschool Board Members

A meeting is scheduled on Thursday, March 26th at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room. Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend.

Facts & Figures ~ March 15

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| Weekly Budget Requirements..... | \$6,756 |
| Budget Receipts..... | \$8,590 |
| Budget Receipts to Date..... | \$187,492 |
| Expenses to Date..... | \$186,834 |



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