



“Being the presence of **Christ** in the world by **celebrating** the worship of God, **connecting** people to people and **caring** for others.”

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**Opportunities to Engage and to Invite**

This week I would like to call your attention to two unique opportunities our church is offering over the next few weeks. The first one is a discussion around CS Lewis' classic, *Mere Christianity*. These discussions will be at 6 p.m. on April 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Did you know that *Mere Christianity* is an adaptation of Lewis' weekly radio addresses? These were presented on the radio to articulate the Gospel in a clear and direct way.

You will find this classic quite readable and engaging. There is a reason that it has stood the test of time. And while every single one of his methods of sharing may not resonate with you, you will find encouragement and challenge as you grow as a disciple.

Copies are available in the library or by calling the church office.

On the first Sunday of May Travis Freeman will preach in morning worship and that evening (at 5 p.m.) we will show the movie, *23 Blast*, and then open up the floor for a question and answer with Travis.

I see this as a great opportunity to invite someone to church and to the movie. Travis will share how he found hope in a difficult situation. Certainly through the challenges that he has endured has given him a different kind of wisdom for the living of a faithful life.

Blessings, Ande

**First Baptist Williamsburg in Action**

Sunday, April 19, and Sunday, April 26 at 6:00 pm — A Book Discussion of C. S. Lewis' **Mere Christianity**.

Sunday, April 19, 1:30 pm-3:30 pm at the Cumberland Inn — Donna Colegrove, Matt, Kimberly, Jackson and William Joyce, invite you to a **Celebration of Mike Colegrove's Retirement**. No gifts please.

Sunday, April 26, 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary — The Williamsburg High School Choir will present their **Spring Concert**.

Sunday, May 3 — Special Speaker in morning worship, **Travis Freeman**. At 5:00 pm, the church will show **23 Blast** in the sanctuary followed by a Q & A with Travis Freeman. The movie is an adaptation of Travis' experiences at Corbin High School following his sudden blindness.

June 1-5 — **Vacation Bible School**, 6:00 pm-8:30 pm Children will be Climbing Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power. We will need teachers, craft leaders, recreation leaders, and more. Contact the church office or Michelle Myers.



**New Church Directory in the Works!!**

First Baptist is preparing a new church directory. We will be taking photos for the church directory Wed., April 15 through Sat., April 18.

We are making appointments now for photo sessions. People will be at the doors on Sunday so you can make appointments or you can call the church office (549-0280).

It costs nothing to get a photo taken and there will be a free 8x10 and a directory to each family that participates. You may purchase photos if you wish but are not required.

**RECORDS**

As of March 22 & 29, 2015  
Avg. Bible Study: 104  
Designated: \$ 707  
Budget Gifts 2015: \$ 64,456

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

**April 19-April 25, 2015**

Paul Estes - 549-1805  
David Etter - 549-0060

**April 26-May 2, 2015**

Jon Carroll - 215-3142  
Steven Moses - 521-2910

**May 3-May 9, 2015**

John Harris - 549-3035  
Chad Chrisman - 549-2121

**USHERS OF THE WEEK**

**April 19, 2015**

Bryan and Linda Shelby  
Bruce Hicks & Ernie Siler

**April 26, 2015**

Lee and Sue Anne Bryant  
Kirby Clark & Anita Bowman

**May 3, 2015**

Mike and Karen Smith  
Fred and Kim White

**SUPER CHURCH WORKERS**

**April 19, 2015**

Erin White & Haley Harris  
Mike Green

**April 26, 2015**

Kathy Karr  
Eddie and Kathy Byrd

**May 3, 2015**

Kristin Smith  
Kathleen Croley  
Mike Green



- Sunday, April 19, 2015**  
10:00 am Bible Study  
10:00 am Kids Connect  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
11:00 am Super Church  
6:00 pm "Mere Christianity" Book Study (FH)  
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study
- Monday, April 20, 2015**  
1:00 pm Hymn Sing at Williamsburg Health & Rehab  
5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC)  
7:00 pm Men's Basketball (CLC)
- Tuesday, April 21, 2015**  
10:00 am Peace by Piece Quilting  
3:30 pm Staff Meeting
- Wednesday, April 22, 2015**  
5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC)  
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting (FH)  
6:00 pm Youth Worship  
6:30 pm Center Shot  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, April 23, 2015**  
8:30 am Yoga (CLC)
- Sunday, April 26, 2015**  
10:00 am Bible Study  
10:00 am Kids Connect  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
2:00 pm WHS Spring Concert (Sanctuary)  
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study  
6:00 pm "Mere Christianity" Book Study (FH)
- Monday, April 27, 2015**  
11:00 am Food Pantry (FH)  
5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC)  
7:00 pm Men's Basketball (CLC)
- Tuesday, April 28, 2015**  
10:00 am Peace by Piece  
3:30 pm Staff Meeting
- Wednesday, April 29, 2015**  
5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC)  
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting (FH)  
6:00 pm Youth Worship  
6:30 pm Center Shot  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, April 30, 2015**  
8:30 am Yoga (CLC)
- Sunday, May 3, 2015**  
10:00 am Bible Study  
10:00 am Kids Connect  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
11:00 am Super Church  
5:00 pm Movie Night: "23 Blast" (Sanctuary)



**Graduate Recognition Sunday, May 3, 2015**  
Call office with names!

You are invited to a **Bridal Tea** honoring **Erin White, bride-elect of Phillip Wells**, Sunday, April 26, 1:00-3:00 pm at the Grace Crum Rollins Center. The couple is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Macys, and Belk.