

*“Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones:
Behold, I will cause breath to enter you,
and you shall live.”
Ezekiel 37:5 ESV*

WABC will host a simulcast of the *Empowered to Connect* Conference on April 5th & 6th. *Empowered to Connect* is a two-day conference designed to help adoptive and foster parents, ministry leaders and professionals better understand how to connect with “children from hard places” in order to help them heal and become all that God desires for them to be. This simulcast has been approved by the National Association of Social Workers to provide 11 hours of continuing education credits. The cost is \$10 per participant. You may register through our website by finding the *Empowered to Connect* event under the Events tab.

We will conclude our sermon series entitled, “*Discipline*” on April 14th as we continue to focus on those spiritual activities that strengthen our walk with God. In preparation for the messages in this series, I have been challenged each week to renew my commitment to “train for godliness” (1 Timothy 4:7). I hope you have been challenged as well.

April 21st marks our Easter Celebration this year. Easter is always a higher attended Sunday, if for no other reason than we all show up on the same day. This Easter, I hope you will take advantage of the season by inviting someone to join you as we worship together. Leading up to Easter Sunday, we will host two special opportunities to reimagine the Easter Story. First on Tuesday, April 16th, our choir will lead us in “*Retelling the Story*” featuring Author, Russ Ramsey. Then on Wednesday, April 17th, we will gather around the cross in our annual Tenebrae Service. I hope you will make plans to join us for these two nights of reflection and worship.

I look forward to seeing you in Worship and Sunday School this month.

Expecting Great Things,

Will

Easter Activities

April 13th

*Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00
(Activities Building)*

April 14th

Palm Sunday

April 16th

*Retelling the Story
(Choir-Led Easter Worship Service
featuring author Russ Ramsey)
6:00 p.m. (Worship Center)*

April 17th

*Tenebrae Service, 6:00 p.m.
(Activities Building)*

April 21st

*EASTER SUNDAY
(No Evening Service/Activities)*



April Sermons

April 7, 2019

Discipline: Stewardship
Messy: 2 Corinthians 4:7-5:10

April 14, 2019

Discipline: Fasting

April 21, 2019

Can Those Bones Live? - Ezekiel 37:1-14

April 28, 2019

The Church at Ephesus - Revelation 2:1-7
Messy: 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Greetings!

I am pleased to announce that our Worship Choir has once again been invited to perform The National Anthem before an Atlanta Braves game! We will be performing on Friday, July 19th, at SunTrust Park in Atlanta prior to the Braves-Nationals game.

I hope you will make plans to join us for this event! We have group tickets available for \$16, which can be purchased from any Choir member or through the church office.

And if you would like to sing with us, we would love to have you! We only ask that you sing with us on at least 4 different Sundays prior to the game.

If you have been waiting for the perfect time to join the Choir, wait no more. This is it! Join us for rehearsal on Wednesday at 6 pm. I am confident you will find it to be a worthwhile use of your time, even if we weren't singing at a Braves game.

Grace & Peace,
Timmy



CRAZY HAIR NIGHT
Sunday, April 14th
5:30 p.m.
In the WABC Kids Department



EMPOWERED TO CONNECT **CONFERENCE**

April 5th & 6th
(9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)
In the Adult Education Building

A two-day conference designed to help adoptive & foster parents, ministry leaders & professionals better understand how to connect with "children from hard places" in order to help them heal and become all that God desires for them to be.

The cost is \$10 per participant.
You may register through our website:
woodwardavenuebaptist.org



Kids, we hope you will join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! Bring a friend and come enjoy games, food, face painting, an egg hunt and an awesome lesson about the true meaning of Easter!

Saturday, April 13th at 10:30
(Meet at the Activities Building)

***Student
Hamburger &
Hotdog
Fundraiser Lunch
April 7th***

**Immediately following
Morning Worship
(Activities Building)**

Donations will be used to help with the cost of the Student's Mission Serve Trip. Please sign up at the table in the Welcome Center or at the desk in the Adult Education Building.



***Thank You Note
Received***

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in our time of sorrow. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Carolyn Berry

Welcome

New Members:

James Bush—Baptism

Valerie Hines—Letter



April 1st

History Team Meeting, 1:00 p.m.
(Joymakers' Classroom—West Education Bldg.)

April 2nd

Colbert/Lauderdale VBS Clinic, 5:30 p.m.
(First Baptist Church, Florence)

April 5th & 6th

Empowered To Connect Conference
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
(Adult Education Building)

April 7th

Student Fundraiser Lunch
Immediately after Morning Service
(Activities Building)

VBS Planning Meeting, 4:00 p.m.
(WABC Kids Department)

April 13th

Easter Egg Hunt, 10:30 a.m.
(Activities Building)

April 14th

75th Anniversary Team Meeting
4:30 p.m. (Adult Education Building)

AWANA Crazy Hair Night, 5:30 p.m.
(WABC Kids Department)

Worship Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.
(Worship Center)

Deacons' Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
(Adult Education Building)

April 16th

Russ Ramsey "Retelling the Story"
6:00 p.m. (Worship Center)

April 17th

Tenebrae Service, 6:00 p.m.
(Activities Building)

April 19th

Church Office Closed

April 21st

Easter Sunday
(No Evening Service/Activities)

April 25th

XYZ Fellowship & Covered Dish Luncheon
10:30 a.m. (Adult Education Building)

April 28th

Children's Choir Singing (Morning Service)

Your Staff:

Pastor.....Dr. William Rushing
 Worship Pastor.....Timmy Ray
 Director of Student Ministries.....Clint Perry
 Director of Children's MinistriesMakinna Morrison
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Sunday

Sunday School9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service (Worship Center).....10:30 a.m.
 Weekly Radio Broadcast (WFIX 91.3).....11:30 a.m.
 AWANA Clubs (WABC Kids Department).....5:30 p.m.
 Student Bible Study (Underground).....5:30 p.m.
 Worship Service.....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Adult Bible Study (Adult Education Building)...6:00 p.m.
 Children's Activities (WABC Kids Department)..6:00 p.m.
 Student Bible Study (Underground).....6:00 p.m.
 Choir Practice.....6:00 p.m.
 Praise Team Practice (Activities Building).....7:00 p.m.

View services live at:

www.woodwardavenuebaptist.org/watch-us-live



Weekly Radio Broadcast
WFIX 91.3
at 11:30 a.m.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

April 3rd

Brittany Cobb & Morgan Hall

April 7th

Desk: Jenny Boozer

Morning: Rodney & Sonya Allman, & Edna Boddie

Evening: Allison Brooks

April 10th

Maggie Bea Ray & Kate Rushing

April 14th

Desk: Stacey Forrester

Morning: Rickey & Sonja Ellett

Evening: Pat Pennington

April 17th

Natalie Branscomb

April 21st

Desk: Kate Rushing

Morning: Jennifer Bragwell, Laretha Newell

& Tricia Starkey

April 24th

Brittany Cobb & Morgan Hall

April 28th

Desk: Sherry Forrester

Morning: Ronnie & Susan Campbell & Sue Plaxco

Evening: Doris Boozer

GREETERS TEAM SCHEDULE

April 7th

David Branscomb, John Conn
 Robert Evans, Ruth Gothard,
 Debbie VanKauwenbergh
 & Lanita Wroten

April 14th

David Branscomb, John Conn,
 Robert Evans, Brad & Melinda Neal
 & Girls 9th-12th Grades Class

April 21st

Rick & Doris Boozer,
 David Branscomb, John Conn
 Robert Evans & Tammy Kirk

April 28th

David Branscomb, John Conn
 Robert Evans, Charles & Joann
 Gargis & Dot Sibley

SECURITY TEAM SCHEDULE

April 7th:

Jack Pennington, Irl Parks
 & Phil Richardson

April 14th:

Will Cottingham, James Gautney,
 David Mayo & Lance Wright

April 21st:

Jason Bonner, Bob Freeman
 & John Webb

April 28th:

Mike Brooks, Ethan Hall,
 Keith Malone & Tim Ray

Children's Church Schedule

April 7th: Felicia Mayo & Sawyer Perry

April 14th: Cara Fretwell & Isabelle Rushing

April 21st: Joann Gargis & Maylea Perry

April 28th: Cory & Karen King & Jack Scott

DEACON OF THE WEEK

April 7th:

Phillip Fretwell

April 14th:

Rick Boozer

April 21st:

Jimmy Jumper

April 28th:

John Conn

A list of our active Deacons and their phone numbers is available in the Welcome Center