

**Ministry Workers
NURSERY**

April 02

Morning: Dolores Black & Rachel Braswell

Evening: Sydni Black & Annie Braswell

April 09

Morning: Michelle Edwards & Michelle Gamberi

Evening: Cindy Craft & Amy DeWitt

April 16

Morning: Brandy Hawley & Bonnie Blackmon

Evening: Elisha Sanders, Ryane Maxie & Maddie Pugh

April 23

Morning: Julie White & Rebekah Whittington

Evening: NO NURSERY, Evangelism Rally

April 30

Morning: JoAnn Montpelier & Edna Craft

Evening: NO NURSERY, Fellowship Supper

CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPERS

April 02 Elisha Sanders

April 09 Dawn Rollins

April 16 Dusti Tate

April 23 Edna Craft

April 30 Christina Smith

PARKING LOT SECURITY

April 02

Morning: Richard Crews

Evening: Michael Sanders

April 09

Morning: Glen Eames

Evening: Donald Black

April 16

Morning: Gregg Loomis

Evening: Kenneth DeWitt

April 23

Morning: John McDaniel

Evening: NO EVENING SERVICE

April 23

Morning: Paul Marks

Evening: Charles Gamberi

BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Edna Craft 318.757.2176
318.729.0999

**APRIL: Kathy Edwards 318.757.2880
601.807.9281**

***If you would like to serve on the
benevolence committee, please contact
Mrs. Edna Craft. Thank you!***

Weekly Opportunities to Worship

Sunday

Men's Prayer & Breakfast 7:00 am

Prayer Time (Prayer Room) 9:00 am

Sunday School 9:30 am

Morning Worship Service 10:45 am

Children's Church 11:00 am

Adult Choir Practice 4:30 pm

Discipleship Training 5:30 pm

Evening Worship 6:30 pm

Wednesday

AWANA (Sept-April) 6:00-8:00 pm

Prayer Service & Bible Study 6:30 pm

Deacons

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David O'Briant 318.757.4038

Jay White 225.367.0023

Pastor, Bro Dennis Baker 318.719.8915

Youth Pastor, Denny Braswell 318.389.4040

Music Minister, Jeffery Goodman 601.807.6216

Pray for our "family" in service to our country:

Jackie Ashley, Korea

Nathan Bozeman Air Force

Striker Brown, Navy Jacob Butler, Afghan

Joshua Chelette, Afghan Ethan Wood, Navy

David Cloyd, Reserves Dusti Tate, Reserves

Steven Crane, Air Force Jamy Loomis, Marines

Jeremy Verbeck, Marines

Chance Edwards, Air Force Jarred Edwards, Air Force

Tyler Mason, Afghan

John Dale Loomis National Guard

Cameron O'Briant, Navy Bailey Sutherland, Army

Thomas Tarver, National Guard

MEMORIAL COURTYARD

Engraved brick pavers may be purchased in memory of your loved one for \$100. Every 20 received, will be installed. Please turn orders in to Melissa Loomis. Offerings are welcome for maintenance and upkeep.

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**Acknowledgements Received
(please see bulletin board)**



**If you would like to place flowers in the
sanctuary, please contact
Ms. Hazel Minor. Thank you!**



The AWANA store is accepting new or gently used and/or cash donations. Please turn items into the office.



**You may continue to give to the Annie
Armstrong Easter offering thru the end of
April. Thank you!**

Her Savior's Feet

Alabaster flask in hand

She entered the house

The churning of her tortured soul

Outweighed the fear she felt

Many people had come to watch

Many eyes would surely stare

Many eyes would follow her

For she was not welcome there

Driven by a grieving heart

She quietly entered and stood

Just behind Him, at His feet

While murmurs filled the room

Tears of repentance ran down her face

As Jesus reclined upon His seat

She knelt down and with those tears

She washed her Savior's feet

The Pharisee watched with contempt

For this woman of such sin

If Jesus were truly a prophet He'd know

What manner of woman was touching Him

The touch of this sinful woman

Would have made another recoil

But Jesus sat still as she kissed His feet

Then anointed them with fragrant oil

At last Jesus turned and forgave her sins

And bade her go in peace

Faith was the instrument that gained His

forgiveness

Love, the result, as she washed her Savior's feet.

Leodena A Benak

Happy Easter from the Baker Family

Many believers know Jesus Christ is the Son of God, but we should also understand his mission, how He fulfilled it and what that means to each of us. Christ had a twofold goal in coming to earth: to provide us with a tangible image of who God is and to die in our place to pay our penalty for sin. What an incredible plan! The omnipotent, omniscient Lord had existed since eternity past. Yet for a time, He set aside power and strength that was rightfully His, so that He could become like us. Because God-in-human-flesh lived His life before men, we can better understand our heavenly Father. (Col. 1:15).

Through Christ's sacrifice, we are invited into an eternal relationship with God. You see, Scripture teaches that every descendant of Adam is guilty of sin and the punishment is death. The penalty must be paid by the shedding of blood. Yet the Father can accept nothing less than a perfect sacrifice. The Savior who was fully God, fully man and 100 percent innocent—died a humiliating, excruciating death to pay the debt we couldn't afford. He is the only one who could lay down His life to save us and bridge the gap between each person and the Father.

There is no possible way for us to earn our salvation. It is an awesome gift that the Father freely offers to each one of us. The only requirement is that we receive Jesus Christ as our personal Savior and follow Him. Have you chosen to accept this amazing blessing from the Father's hand?

CHURCH CALENDAR

- Apr 1** Bridal Shower for Lauren Hall **10:30 am**
- Apr 2** Properties Committee Meeting **4:00 pm**
- Apr 5** AWANA Store
- Apr 8** Easter Egg Hunt **10:00 am** Edwards' Camp
- Apr 10** Love Circle **11:30 am**
- Apr 12** AWANA Awards Night & Worship Service
- Apr 15** Cinnamon Roll Ministry
- Apr 16** Easter Sunrise Service **6:00 am**
Lord's Supper observed during the evening service
(Prepared by Benton Blackmon)
- Apr 22** Nursing home Mother's Day craft day **9:30 am** (Ages 3 yrs. thru 6th grade)
- Apr 23** Evangelism Rally **5:30 pm** Harrisonburg First Baptist Church
- Apr 27** Bulletin Mailed. Articles due by **Apr 24**
- Apr 27** Finance Committee Meeting **6:00 pm**
- Apr 30** Deacon's Meeting **4:30 pm**
Fellowship Supper **5:30 pm** followed by business meeting **6:30 pm**

PLANNING AHEAD

- May 7** Graduation Reception
- Jun 3** "School's out" children's party
- Jun 10** Vacation Bible School Workshop
- Jul 22** Vacation Bible School Block Party
- Jul 23-28** Vacation Bible School



The monthly business meetings will now be held on the 3rd Sunday of each month.



April 8th 10:00 am

Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Ages 3 years-6th grade

Edwards' Camp on Lake Concordia
Please bring your easter basket or bucket, the eggs will be provided.



April 16th 6:00 am

If you would like to help prepare,
Contact Tanja Maroon



April 16th

The Lord's Supper will be observed during the evening service



April 18th

One-on-One cinnamon roll outreach. If you would like to reach out to an individual or family, please call the office to **reserve** a tray of cinnamon rolls. Each tray includes 4 to 5 cinnamon rolls. Pickup time 2:00 – 6:00 pm.



**Evangelism Rally
April 23rd 5:30 pm**

Harrisonburg First Baptist Church
Speaker: Bro. Bill Robertson



April 30th 5:30 pm

The fellowship supper for this month will be Mexican Cuisine. Please bring your favorite mexican dish and fellowship with us.



If you are graduating from high school, college, Vo-tech or getting a GED and would like to participate in the reception, please let the office know.
Deadline April 2nd



Salvation

Pat Zimmerman

By Letter

James & Angela Brixey

Kathey, James Jr., Tyler & Ace Brixey

Thank You

To my precious church family,
You have blessed our hearts and comforted our souls as you ministered to the Landers family. All the provisions to include: call, text, the meal and flowers did provide such sweet moments through the loss of Mom.

Cindy Craft and Family

Acts 20:28 "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood."

Thank you all for your loving support during our Mother's illness and after she passed. We all appreciate the wonderful lunch provided for the family. Having a nice place to gather with delicious food was very meaningful.

**Love, Jill Landers Goldmann and
the Landers family**