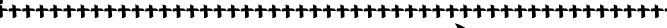
# First Baptist Church Volume 99 No. 4 April 2024 HIS NEWS

2024 Special Offering Deacon's Fellowship Fund — 1st Sunday of each month March -- America for Christ June -- One Great Hour of Sharing October -- World Missions December -- Ministers and Missionaries

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Do you know the deacons for First Baptist Church Emporia? Let me introduce you. Our current Deacon board is made up of Beverly Long, Barb Weaver, Karen Wilson, Jane Symmonds, Deb Fields, Doug Coffman and Jeff Cope. Our Deacon ministry is here to serve you and support your spiritual growth and needs. We coordinate with the other ministries through the Church Council to encourage, nurture and support the spiritual growth and healthiness of our congregation. The Deacon board will also serve as the Pastoral Relations Committee, supporting the pastor and his ministry to the church while also supporting the congregation and their concerns, needs, praises and joys.

You may have been contacted by your Deacon by now; but if not, you can reach out to the church office or go onto the Church Directory and look up your profile; your assigned deacon is listed there. You can also reach out to any of the above deacons to express a need, concern, or joy. If you are new to the church and have yet to be assigned a Deacon, please reach out to Bev Long. Bev Long is the chair this year and is also the author of the First Baptist Church Email Prayer Chain. For a prayer request or praise you wish shared; or to be added to the group email list, please reach out to her at (620) 341-2076 or by email: <u>belong4good@gmail.com</u>. Let us know how we can serve YOU!







We have such a generous and caring church. Many of you were actively involved in supporting Family Promise of the Flint Hills when it was active in our community. We were very sad to see it close operations due to loss of grant funding but we also rejoiced in the number of families that were served and impacted by this ministry. We have another opportunity to serve our community that is less complex and yet just as important to help families with children be more successful. Our church has joined the CarePortal program that is an online resource exchange for churches and agencies to partner to support families. Judy Edie will be our contact/point person for this project. She will monitor needs and reach out to individuals that might be willing to partner in this ministry to fill needs/requests. Requests could be as simple as towels or sheets, or maybe children's clothing, and could be as large as help in finding a bed or couch for the home. Gently used or new items will be accepted in response to an expressed need. There are many options for ministry in this program. If you are interested in this ministry outreach, please see Judy and she will get you signed up for notifications of needs. Judy will have a sign up sheet during church or you can email her at <u>ediejudy@yahoo.com</u>.

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# Happy Anniversary! Happy Birthday!

4-16 Mike & Cindy Kraft 4-17 Edd & Cheryl Fuller



If you cannot join us in person, please join the service by "live-stream" each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. Go to our website at www.emporiafbc.com and "Click Here" on the home page. Missed a service? Past services can also be viewed.

If our website is experiencing technical issues, go to YouTube.com and search for "Emporia First Baptist Church". Click on the "One By One" logo and join the service.

> Average attendance for March was 87.

# April

- 4-01 Katie Ayer
- 4-06 Sharon Myers
- 4-10 Heath Kraft
- 4-11 Cindy Haberkorn
- 4-15 Bryar Nelson
- 4-19 Bev Long
- 4-20 Tanner Burenheide
- 4-21 Rowean Nelson
- 4-22 Frank Burkett
- 4-23 Carolyn Weeks
- 4-27 Lori Edie Cline
- 4-29 Edd Fuller Jr.



The Deacons

Fellowship Fund

Offering will be

taken on April 7.

The collection plates are on the

tables at each entrance.

Children's Nursery Children's Date **Worship Leader** Church/ Volunteer Sermon Nursery 4/07 Debbie Peck Nicole/Alexis Nane Weaver Nane Weaver 4/14 Kathy Dalton Nicole/Alexis Nane Weaver Nane Weaver 4/21 Nane Weaver Kathy Pearson Nicole/Alexis Nane Weaver 4/28 Shera L Schwindt Nicole/Alexis Nane Weaver Nane Weaver

## March Statistics

Date	Offering	Electronic Giving	Missions	Bldg. Fund	Youth	America For Christ	Deacons Fund
3/03	2,431.00	477.49	10.00	149.40	2.50		110.00
3/10	3,114.70	424.74	10.00	5.00	2.50	220.00	10.00
3/17	3,658.00	737.49	10.00	5.00	2.50	125.00	5.00
3/24	1,694.48	699.74	10.00	5.00	7.50		10.00
3/31	N/A						

#### **Electronic Giving is Available**

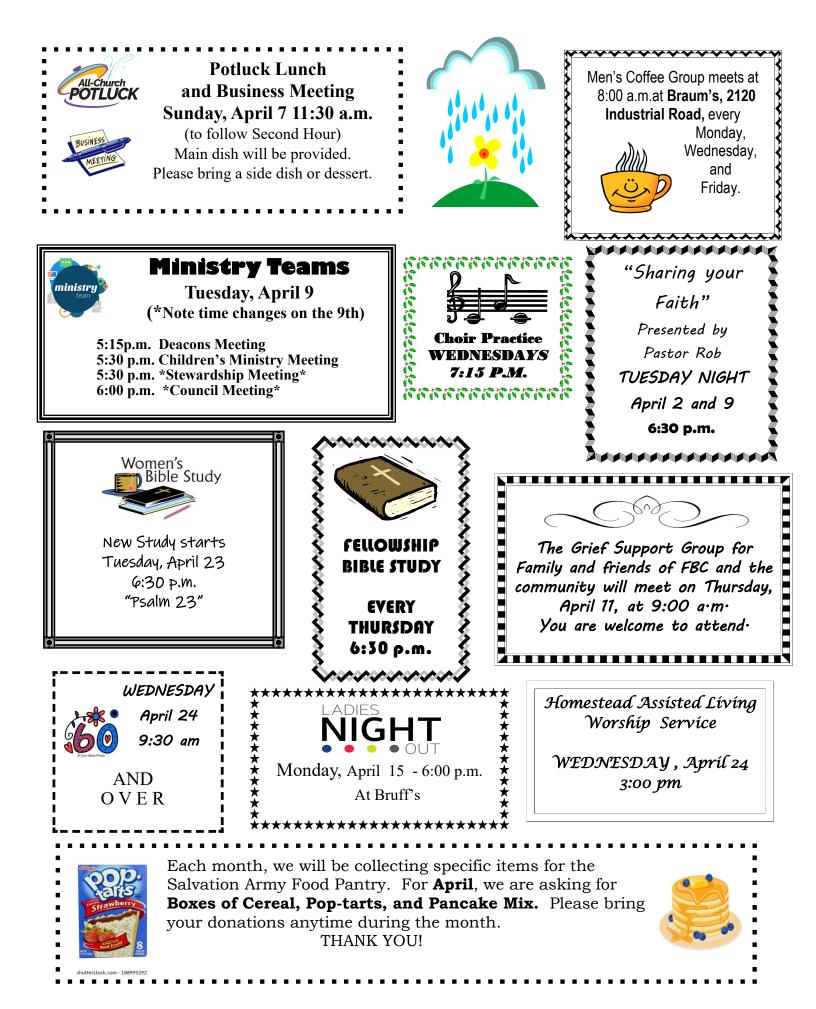
To give online, go to our web page at EmporiaFBC.com and click on "Giving". Complete the form and submit. OR give by cell phone: In the Apple store or Google Play store, search for the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app. Download and install the app. On the Search Organizations screen, enter First Baptist Church of Emporia. Log in with your Vanco user name and password. First time users will need to create a profile and log in.



For Communion, we are using sealed prefilled cups with wafer and juice during the service. Please pick one up at either entrance as you enter the church.

Becky Wells will be the communion preparer for Sunday, April 7.

## Volunteers





First Baptist Church 807 Constitution P.O. Box 193 Emporia, KS 66801

Return Service Requested

### **Office Hours**

Pastor Rob: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Church Office: Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 12:30 pm



Items for the May newsletter are due to the church office by April 19

Church Cell Phone number: 620-794-6932. This is a direct number to Pastor Rob.

Clausen Home Phone: 620-343-0946

