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April 9, 2020

Explanation of Maundy Thursday

The day before Good Friday is called Maundy Thursday. The word “Maundy” comes from the Latin word mandatum, which means “commandment”. In the gospel of John, Jesus makes this statement during the Last Supper: “I am with you only a little longer. I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13:33-35, NRSV)

Easter Sunrise Service

First Baptist Church will host a sunrise service Easter morning at 7:00 at the gazebo in Greenwood Cemetery. To protect everyone, please remain in your vehicles and listen on WCKB 780 am or 97.7 fm as we celebrate our risen Lord.

Floral Cross

On Easter Sunday morning, the cross will be on the lawn in front of the sanctuary. Beginning at 9:00 am, please come by and place your fresh cut flowers or greenery on it to help transform the old rugged cross into a beautiful living cross.

Prelude		Mary Sue Godwin
Invocation	Psalm 23	Sara Williams
Hymn #171	“What Wondrous Love Is This”	Congregation
Scripture	Matthew 26:17-19; 1 Corinthians 11:23b-26	Dr. Len Keever
Prayer of Confession		Sara Williams
Special Music	Michael Simmons & Cathy Keever “ Neath the Old Olive Trees ”	
The Service of the Lord’s Supper		
	Extinguishing of Light	
Scripture	Matthew 26:36-45	Angela Jones
	Extinguishing of Light	
Scripture	Luke 22:47-53	Cathy Keever
	Extinguishing of Light	
Scripture	Luke 22:63-65	Dr. Michael Simmons
	Extinguishing of Light	
Hymn #191	“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”	Congregation
Scripture	Isaiah 53:2-10a	Dr. Keever
	Extinguishing of the Christ Candle	
	Draping of the Cross	
Hymn #600	“Oh How He Loves You and Me”	Congregation
The Lord’s Prayer		Congregation
Postlude		Mrs. Godwin