

April 4, 2021

"The LORD is good,  
a refuge in times of  
trouble.  
He cares for those who  
trust in him," Nahum 1:7

**Calendar Events:**

April 2-3 Family Easter Scavenger Hunt. Register online. [www.fbcgreenville.com/events](http://www.fbcgreenville.com/events)

April 4 Easter sunrise service and service at the church.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

April 7—SS Leader Meeting, 6 PM—for ALL SS Leaders (Preschool, Children, Student, & Adult)

Preteen Weekend, April 9-10. For 4th, 5th, and 6th Graders. \$20. Register online. [www.fbcgreenville.com/events](http://www.fbcgreenville.com/events)

April 25—VBS Leader Meeting, 4 PM. Register online. [www.fbcgreenville.com/events](http://www.fbcgreenville.com/events)



# FBCG Kids



## Things to Know As We Resume Programming

Dear Families,

As we resume programming, here are some logistic details so that we are all on the same page.

**ALL STUDENTS** should have a name badge BEFORE entering their class.

**NEW FAMILIES**—If you have not already sent your contact information with child(ren)'s names, birthdates, and grades, please do this. It will expedite the Check-in Process on Sunday morning.

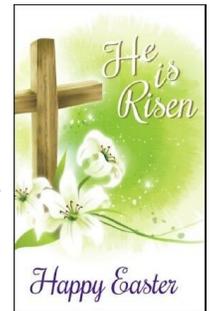
**ALL FAMILIES**—We have a Wellness Policy that we would like you to review. If you signed and returned this in the Fall, you do NOT need to do this again. If you have not signed and returned this, please do. This can be returned online. See attachment.

**Sunday, April 4** is Easter. We will have three services on Easter Sunday.

- Sunrise service at the Homeplace at the Johnston Farm, 7 AM.
- 9:00 AM service at FBCG
- 10:30 AM service at FBCG.

**Sunday, April 11**, we will have TWO services. These are the NEW times are the Worship Services. **9:00 AM and 10:30 AM.**

9:00 AM	Preschool and Children's Sunday school Preschool and Children classrooms will <b>open at 8:45 AM</b> for children to be dropped off.
10:30 AM	Preschool Extended Care Take TWO—Kindergarten—6th Grade class.



The **Take TWO class** will meet in Room 246, the Kindergarten Room. For the first few weeks, ALL 1st—6th Grade students will be dismissed to Room 246. Students attending the Worship Service with their family may be picked up here. Students will need a name badge to attend the Take TWO class. The Take TWO class will attend the music portion of the Worship Service together. They will leave the Worship Service during the last song to return to the classroom for their lessons. Students will need to be picked up by an adult at the classroom after the Worship Service.

## Announcements and Resources

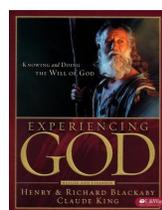
**Parent/ Child Dedication will be Sunday, May 9**, during the 10:30 AM service. If your family would like to participate, please contact Kim.

**RESOURCES:**

**Easter Montage.** This is an Easter story told with narration and snippets of contemporary songs that a radio station put together. [https://florida.thejoyfm.com/morning-](https://florida.thejoyfm.com/morning-cruise/home/2019/04/12/easter-montage/)

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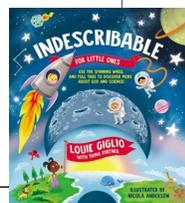
**Experiencing God**, Henry



Blackaby. If you would like to follow along with what your child will be studying in the Take TWO class, this is the book

for you. \$16.00. Order on your own or contact Kim and she will make a group order as on April 6.

**Indescribable for Little Ones**, Louie Giglio. With this STEM-themed, interactive boardbook, introduce kids under the age of four to the wonders of God's creation.



There is a **Prayer Wall** on the church website. The Prayer Wall is a place to post a prayer need or to pray for the needs that were posted.

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## Fruit of the Spirit

“The word “good” is all over the Bible. When God was creating the world, He declared about His creation: *it was good*. When people talk about the Gospel, they call it the “Good News.”

### What does it mean for God to be good?

In CS Lewis’ book, *The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe*, there is a famous quote describing Aslan the Lion: “...of course he isn’t safe. But he’s good. He’s the king I tell you.”

Have you seen the movie *Chronicles of Narnia*? CS Lewis created the character Aslan to be a picture of who God is. He’s not safe because he’s a powerful lion-- but he’s good and on our side! In the same way that Aslan is powerful-- so is God! He is all-powerful!

The Psalms say that mountains bow down and oceans roar and the sound of His Name! Wow! God’s power is great and mighty, but it is comforting when we see it in the light of His goodness. The God who is all-powerful & mighty is the same God who is good & wise.

Let’s take a look at [Psalm 107:1](#). **Why are we supposed to give thanks to the Lord? What does this mean?**

We know that God has what’s best for us in mind. We know that we can trust in who God is: kind, merciful and faithful. God’s Word says that all good things

come from God and we can’t separate what’s good from Him.

Now, read [Psalm 16:2](#), [James 1:17](#) and [Psalm 84:11](#).

Rewrite one of these verses in your own words below. Think about what each of these verses say about God’s character and what He desires for us. **What does He want to give us? Do these verses say that we can trust God?**

Read [Psalm 73:28](#). **According to this verse, it’s good to be what?**

This verse says that our goodness comes from what? The nearness of our God. How awesome is that to think about? We’ve made God our refuge (we can trust Him) and because of that we have to tell others about Him!

### FAITHFULNESS

Let’s change gears a little bit. Read [James 1:17](#).

This verse reminds us again about how everything good and perfect in life comes from God. So neat to study the fruits of the Spirit found in Scripture and how intertwined they all are in God’s character!

**Notice the second half of this verse it says that God doesn’t change like what?**

How awesome it is to know that God doesn’t change like the shadows do every time the sun or light changes. God is steady-- consistent. He’s not

going to stop being God. Ever. He’s faithful.

We live in a world where “faithfulness” isn’t always celebrated. Often times it’s the things that are fast paced, spontaneous and always transient that are celebrated. Here we study that God is FAITHFUL. He is STEADY... CONSISTENT... COSTANT. These are attributes that we cannot pursue without Him! Think of someone in your life that you would describe as a “faithful follower of Christ”. **Why did you think of that person? What about their life makes you describe them as faithful?**

**What does it mean for God to be faithful?**

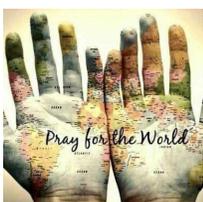
Read [Psalm 25:8-10](#). **What does this verse say that the Lord does?**

Not only is the Lord unchanging -- He is always faithful towards us! How crazy is that? Think about how often we are unfaithful towards God (in our attitudes, actions, words, etc.). God is always faithful to provide, protect & do what’s best for us because of His great love for us.

Praise God for always being on the throne. Praise Him for His faithfulness in your life time and time again. Pray that you would be called faithful in your commitment to Him.

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## Mission Moment ...



We take knowing the name of “Jesus” and owning a Bible for granted. Did you know that there are people in the US that have never heard the name of Jesus? NEVER HEARD the name of Jesus. One summer, my dad and I went on a mission trip to a remote area in Alaska. I was helping

with a children’s camp. The preteen students attending this camp had NEVER HEARD the name of Jesus. They do not live in cities; they lived in remote villages, disconnected. They had village languages. Around the world, there are others that have NEVER HEARD. IllumiNations is an organization

combining the work of many others with a goal that all people have access to God’s Word by 2033. Currently, 3,832 languages are in need of translation; 2,000 of these languages do not have one Scripture in their language. One Billion people live in Bible poverty. **Will you pray for this and other Bible translation projects that are happening?**