

Sunday, April 13, 2025



1. Tabernacle extends heartfelt condolences to **Bro. Jeffrey Brown** on the passing of his uncles, Dr. Donald “Teddy” Wright of Detroit, Michigan and Jerome “Jerry” Wright of Columbus; to **Bro. John Houston** on the passing of his son, John Houston III; and to the family of **Sis. Bettie Timmons** in her passing. Please keep them—and all of our bereaved families—lifted in your prayers.
2. The **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER SERVICE** will not be held this week due to Pageant rehearsal.
3. **The 35TH LORD’S SUPPER PAGEANT** will be presented on **Thursday, April 17 and Friday, April 18 at 7 p.m.** Today, immediately following Morning Service, we will begin preparing the sanctuary for the Pageant. If you are able and available, we would greatly appreciate your help! **Final rehearsals** will take place **Monday through Wednesday** of this week. If you are a participant and did not receive the rehearsal schedule by email, please connect with **Sis. Debbie Macklin**. If you would like to support the Pageant, donations can be made using the **yellow giving envelope** or **online through Realm**. Lastly, we will need volunteers again on **Saturday, April 19** to help restore the sanctuary in time for our Easter Services. Both performances are at full capacity—we are excited to share **“the greatest love story ever told.”**
4. We are thankful that both performances of the Lord’s Supper Pageant are fully booked! If you have tickets you will not be using, please contact the church office so we can offer them to others.
5. The Baptist Pastors Conference will present the **SEVEN LAST WORDS** on Friday, April 18 at 11:00 a.m. at Friendship Baptist Church, 1775 W. Broad Street.
6. **EASTER / RESURRECTION SUNDAY** is April 20. Following is the schedule of events:
 - 6:00—7:30 a.m. | Sunrise Service / Communion
 - 8:00—9:15 a.m. | Church School
 - 10:00—11:30 a.m. | Morning Worship
7. As announced at our church conference on March 20, 2025, we will hold a **SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP DISCUSSION MEETING** on Saturday, May 24, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to provide a space for members to ask questions, voice concerns, and seek resolutions. To ensure the meeting is productive, we ask that members submit their questions or concerns in advance. This will give the deacons time to review and consolidate any duplicate submissions. During the meeting, the moderator will read each pre-submitted question or concern, followed by a discussion. **Please note, only pre-submitted questions or concerns will be addressed.** The deadline to submit your question or concern is Sunday, May 18, 2025. You can deposit your submission in the designated locked box in the gallery.
8. Remember our sick and shut-in members with prayers, cards, calls, and visits (when appropriate). Please report updated information about our sick and shut-in members to the church office. The deacons deliver communion to the sick and shut-in on the third Saturday of each month. If you would like the deacons to visit you or a loved one, please call the church office and leave a message.
9. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to all who will celebrate a birthday this week.