

CONVERSATION NOTES

COVENANT
NUMBERS 21:4-9

The story of Genesis 3 introduces the reality of sin and that with sin comes death.

The giving of the Ten Commandments (the Law) reveals that humans on their own are not able to live a sinless life. With sin comes death, but in God we find forgiveness, healing, and redemption from sin.

The creation of the serpent on the pole reminds the people that sin leads to death, and they can choose to look upon the snake on the pole and live or choose not to and receive the punishment for their sins. To confront the serpent sculpture is to confront one's own sin and its result. It is the spiritual equivalent of looking in a mirror.

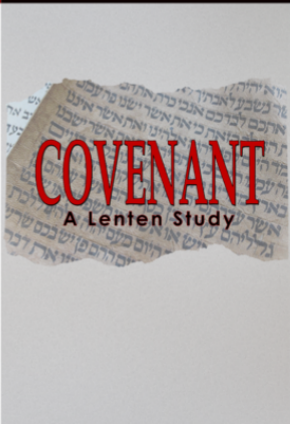
As a nation of people, they are at a low point in their history, and God will use their time in the wilderness to shape Israel to be a light to the world; however, the lessons are not always easy to learn.

The Season of Lent

Lent is the 40-day (plus Sundays) period between Ash Wednesday and Resurrection Sunday. The purpose of the Christian Season of Lent is the preparation of the Christian for Resurrection Sunday through prayer, fasting, repentance of sins, almsgiving, and self-denial.

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CONVERSATION SERIES

During Lent we are exploring how God relates to God's people through covenants, pointing to the cross and Resurrection and the New Covenant.

CHOIR PRACTICE-TONIGHT

Start warming up those vocal cords! Join the choir for practice tonight in the Choral Suite from 5:00-6:30pm. No need to be a musical expert, just bring your enthusiasm and be ready to make a joyful noise!

WHATALUNCH-THURSDAY

Men, mark your calendars for a lunch at Whataburger this Thursday at 11:45am! It's more than just a meal; it's an opportunity to fellowship and enjoy each other's company. Remember to come hungry and ready to share some laughs!

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

No Wednesday activities this week.

SPRING BREAK OFFICE HOURS

This week's office hours will be Monday-Thursday from 9:00-11:00am. Happy Spring Break!

STAFF LISTING

Pastor-Tique Hamilton

Worship Minister-Matthew Gudino

Associate Worship Minister-Jenny Doggett

Children's Minister-Lisa Eaker

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday Worship Service

- Sunday | March 24 | FBC Worship Center | 10:30am

Ministerial Alliance Holy Week Lunches

- Tuesday | March 26 | Trinity Baptist Church | 12:00pm
- Wednesday | March 27 | Avondale Baptist Church | 12:00pm
- Thursday | March 28 | First Presbyterian Church | 12:00pm

Maundy Thursday Worship Service

- Thursday | March 28 | FBC Worship Center | 4:00-8:00pm (Come and Go)

Good Friday Tenebrae Worship Service

- Friday | March 29 | FBC Worship Center | 6:00pm

Resurrection Sunday Worship Service

- Sunday | March 31 | FBC Worship Center | 10:00am (Children's Easter Egg Hunt to follow Worship)

CHRIST CANDLE

Each week in Worship we light the Christ Candle to remind us of Christ's presence in our Worship.

DISCOVER FBC- APRIL 7

There will be a membership class for those interested in becoming a member of First Baptist Church or learning more about FBC. We will meet on April 7 at 9:15am in Room 306. Register at the Information Table in the foyer.

DAILY READINGS A YEAR IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Monday: Numbers 14-15; Psalm 90

Tuesday: Numbers 16-17

Wednesday: Numbers 18-19

Thursday: Numbers 20-21

Friday: Numbers 22-23

Saturday: Numbers 24-25

Sunday: Numbers 26-27

FINANCIAL UPDATE

FINANCIAL GIFTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 3, 2024

	Week	To Date
Financial Plan (Budget)	\$7,393.98	\$66,545.82
Total Giving	\$16,607.23	\$70,702.69
*General Budget	10,242.23	\$59,792.69
*Connecting Generations	\$1,190.00	\$5,595.00
General Budget Balance		\$(6,753.13)

UPDATE YOUR INFO

If you are new to FBC or have been part of the church for some time, please utilize the QR code on the right to update or share your contact information with us. Our aim is to stay well-connected.



FIRST TIME GUEST?

We are delighted to welcome you as a first-time visitor today.

Be sure to stop by the Information Table in the foyer before or after the service to receive a special gift as a token of our appreciation for your attendance.