

APRIL 2025

TIME AND ETERNITY

AND THE ANGEL WHICH I SAW STAND UPON THE SEA AND UPON THE EARTH LIFTED UP HIS HAND TO HEAVEN, AND SWARE BY HIM THAT LIVETH FOR EVER AND EVER, WHO CREATED HEAVEN, AND THE THINGS THAT THEREIN ARE, AND THE EARTH, AND THE THINGS THAT THEREIN ARE, AND THE SEA, AND THE THINGS WHICH ARE THEREIN, THAT THERE SHOULD BE TIME NO LONGER. -REVELATION 10:5-6

Jesus said that we are in the world, but we are not of the world. In the same manner, we should understand that we live in time, but we are not of time. Time is temporary. Time will end. All things that exist only in time will end when time ends. We are an eternal people living in a temporal world.

So many things that are important to us exist in time. Homes, careers, bank accounts, and even many relationships exist only in time. At the heart of the problem is the fact that so many things that hold positions of great importance in our lives do indeed exist only in time. They will end when time does. The problem compounds when we understand that Jesus said, "Where a man's treasure is, there will his heart be also." While it is permissible to consider many things of great value, there can only be one treasure in any life. That's why Jesus admonished us to lay up our treasures in heaven.

If my treasure is something that exists in time, then when time ends, so will my treasure. It is entirely appropriate to value things that belong to time—cars, homes, jobs—but I cannot allow these to come between me and eternal things that must remain my treasure. While I may enjoy driving a nice car, and I may take some satisfaction in a successful career, I must always realize that time comes in segments of seconds only.

Time offers no guarantee of a tomorrow. I do appreciate all the pleasant things I hold in time, but I can never forget the fact that shortly, time and eternity will meet, and eternity will prevail.



Pastor Jonathan & Krista Barley

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 3—Day Fast FAMILY PRAYER 7 PM	2	3 MIDWEEK EXPERIENCE, YOUTH & ZONE 7 PM	4	5 LADIES PRAYER 9 AM
6 MORNING WORSHIP 10 AM	7	8	9	10 MIDWEEK EXPERIENCE, YOUTH & ZONE 7 PM	11 EASTER PROGRAM 7 PM	12
13 PALM SUNDAY EASTER PROGRAM 10 AM	14	15	16	17 MIDWEEK EXPERIENCE, YOUTH & ZONE 7 PM	18	19 SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY PRAYER & BREAKFAST 9 AM NEW BUILDING OPEN HOUSE 10 AM
20 EASTER SUNDAY 9 AM & 11 AM	21	22	23	24 MIDWEEK EXPERIENCE, YOUTH & ZONE 7 PM	25 ALL NIGHT PRAYER MIDNIGHT TO 6 AM	26
27 MORNING WORSHIP 10 AM	28	29	30			

Notes

UPCOMING EVENTS

4/13	Easter Program 10 AM
4/19	Single Adult Ministry Prayer & Breakfast 9 AM
4/19	New Building Open House 10AM
4/20	Easter Sunday 9 & 11 AM
4/25	All Night Prayer Midnight—6 AM
5/30-31	Hyphen Camp
6/9-13	15-18 Camp
6/16-20	12-14 Camp
6/25-27	Family Camp
7/7-11	8-9 Camp
7/14-18	10-11 Camp
8/1-4	Spanish Camp

Service Times

Service Times	Children's Ministry
Sunday	Ages: 2-11
Worship Service 10:00 AM	Sunday
	Adventure Zone 10:00 AM
Thursday	Thursday
Midweek Experience 7:00 PM	Discovery Zone 7:00 PM
Student Ministry (in the loft)	Nursery
Wildlife - Ages: 12-18	Ages: 9 months - 2 years
Thursday 7:00 PM	Every Service - downstairs in the Sunday School wing

SERVICE opportunities

2025 Devotional Program

- **Bible Reading:**
 - Read the Old and New Testament.
- **Prayer:**
 - Family Prayer every first Tuesday of every month.
- **Fasting:**
 - Quarterly 3-Day Fasting.

Bible Studies

Are you interested in learning more about what the Bible teaches? Fill out a Next Step card or ask a greeter at the information desk how you can join today.

All Night Prayer

Come pray at the church the fourth Friday of each month from midnight-6 AM.

C.L.A.S.S. System

Christian Life and Service Seminar is the class system to help you become connected and involved at First Church. Each step takes you into a more meaningful relationship with Christ. In these classes, you can expect to come to KNOW CHRIST, GROW IN CHRIST, learn how to LIVE LIKE CHRIST, and SERVE WITH CHRIST.

Serve Day

Excellence honors God and inspires people. The purpose of serve Day is to ensure the church grounds are maintained in excellent condition, inside and out. Volunteering for Serve Day can help you find purpose and fulfillment in the kingdom of God.

WILDLIFE

Wild Life is a dynamic, high energy, age-relevant youth ministry where young people ages 12-18 can worship freely, participate in leading service, develop talent, and grow spiritually. Get connected by emailing the youth ministry at youth@hobartfirstchurch.com, and receive emails about upcoming events and more.

First Church CARES

The Care Ministry at First Church seeks to help out our family who are hurting or in need. If you would like to get involved, email: care@hobartfirstchurch.com.

How can we pray for you this week?

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." - Phil. 4:13

Text in your prayer request to **219-444-0805**

Sermon Recordings

Now offering Online file download!

You can purchase Sermon Recordings as an **Online File for download (\$4 ea)**.
All orders must be pre-paid in the bookstore.

UPCOMING activities & announcements

REIMAGINE

We are nearing the 18 -month mark for our Reimagine Pledges
Time 75% (18/24 months)
Target giving at 75%
If you committed....

- \$1,000.... target giving: \$750
- \$5,000.... target giving: \$3,750
- \$10,000.. target giving: \$7,500
- \$20,000.. target giving: \$15,000
- \$50,000.. target giving: \$37,500



Spiritual Stickers

Stop in the bookstore to check out Lauren Marxer's original

art work. ALL proceeds benefit reimagine.
Vinyl Waterproof Stickers:
\$3 per sticker
\$10 pack with all four



Singles- Join us Saturday, April 19th for Prayer and Breakfast. Prayer will start at 9am at First Church. We will transition to Breakfast just 10am at Maple and York in Hobart. Any questions see Norma or Terry Metheny.

THE HOPE FUND

Helping Other People Everywhere

The Hope Fund is an offering that will be given to advance the Kingdom of God outside the four walls of First Church. Part of your contributions to the Hope Fund helps support missionaries around the world. The following highlight is one of the my many missionaries we support.

WELCOME

You made the right choice when you decided to come to church today! Commit to being in the house of God every time the opportunity presents itself. We hope you enjoy our special Easter program ***Your Masterpiece... Love Painted on a Cross*** presented by the Worship Department.

We invite you to join us again Thursday at 7:00 PM for our Midweek Experience.

EASTER AT FIRST CHURCH

Join us next Sunday, April 20th at 9 AM or 11 AM for our Easter service.

✝ Easter Eggs Donations

The Zone will be hosting an Easter Egg hunt for children in the 9 AM & 11 AM services on Easter Sunday. Donations of individually pre-packaged candy and plastic eggs are appreciated. **Due this Thursday 4/17.**

New Building Open House

Join us April 19th at our new location for a tour of the new building at 10 AM.

GROWTH steps

- Bring your donation of Easter eggs - due this Thursday 4/17.
- Invite someone to next week's Easter services at 9AM or 11AM.
- Plan to attend our Open House 4/19 at our new location at 10 AM.

INFORMATION

Get Connected

Text **FirstChurch** to **970-00** to receive notifications and updates about services and events from First Church.

Did you know that we offer online giving through Zelle or *P2P through Centier ?
Use hobartfirst@gmail.com as the recipient address. Please be sure to fill out a giving envelope for all donations made through Zelle or P2P through Centier so that your contributions can be accurately recorded.

**Email hobartfirst@gmail.com for instructions on how to get set up with Centier's P2P.*

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