



Newsletter - April 2026

Mt Freedom Baptist Church exists to glorify God as a fellowship of believers, introduce people to Jesus inside and outside the church, and enjoy abundant life empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Service Times

Sunday School - 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship - 10:30 AM
Sunday Evening - 6:00 PM

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Food Item of the Month

Canned Fruit

Important Events This Month

1st - Elder Meeting 5pm
3rd - Food Bank 4-5pm, **Good Friday Service 6pm**
5th - Sunrise Service @ OSP 7am, Worship @ MFBC 10:30am (**No Sunday School**)
8th - Women's Ministry Bible Study 6pm
12th - Quarterly Business Meeting 9:30am (**No Sunday School**)
15th - Men's Ministry Meeting 6pm
19th - Church Leadership Team Meeting 12:30pm
23rd - Women's Ministry Bingo Night @ Lakeview Assisted Living 6pm



Pastor's Pen



At the cross, Mark tells us that Jesus **“breathed his last” (Mark 15:37)**. In that moment, faith felt fragile and hope seemed buried with Him. The disciples could only see loss, silence, and an ending they did not understand. Yet even in death, God was not absent. Faith often waits in the dark, trusting what it cannot yet see. Resurrection morning speaks the word hope had been holding onto. At the empty tomb, the angel announces, **“He has risen; he is not here” (Mark 16:6)**. What looked final was not failure but fulfillment. Resurrection restores faith and gives hope to its voice. Because Jesus lives, our trust is not misplaced, and our hope is not wishful thinking. The Easter season assures us that God's promises stand firm, and new life rises where faith dares to believe.

In Christ,

Pastor Brian

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--------|---------|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| | | | 1 Elder Meeting 5pm | 2 Beth Blackmer | 3 Food Bank 4-5pm Good Friday Service 6pm | 4 |
| 5 <i>Easter</i> Nursery- Renee CC - Jacky Lock up - Terry | 6 | 7 | 8 Gail Johnson Women's Bible Study - 6pm | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 Business Meeting 9:30am No SS Nursery - Lynn CC - Shannon Lock up - Juan | 13 | 14 | 15 Men's Ministry 6pm | 16 | 17 Joan Houghtaling | 18 Logan Smith |
| 19 Church Leaders Meeting 12:30pm Nursery - Gail W CC - Deidra & Erin Lock up - Chad | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Women's Ministry Bingo Night @ Lakeview 6pm | 24 | 25 Randy Koon |
| 26 Nursery - Terri CC - Erin Lock up - B Hupp | 27 | 28 | 29 Ernest Reid | 30 Paisley Clark | | |