# **NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 5**

Pastor Thomas will preach from John 15:1-6 in a sermon titled, "Source for Living" as a part of the "Jesus Is" series.

### **Breaker Rock VBS**

We need volunteers to lead or help in Bible study, crafts, music, rec, snacks, in the nursery, or through administrative tasks. Scan the QR code to volunteer and make plans to join us for our leadership training lunch on Sunday, May 5, following worship.





# **LOOKING AHEAD**



## Wednesdays from 6 - 7:15 p.m. **Fellowship Hall**

Pastor Thomas continues his lecture series on Wednesday evenings based on theological issues and foundations of our faith. There will be a time for dialogue and discussion. Come and bring a friend!

#### **FUEL 456**

Friday, May 10, from 6 - 9:30 p.m.

Ages: 4th - 6th Grade

Location: Mrs. Kirkland's Porch + Brentwood

**Skate Center** 

All preteens in grades 4th - 6th are invited to an epic night of discipleship with dinner, Bible Study, and roller skating with friends. The



night will begin on Mrs. K's porch in Brentwood and end at the Brentwood Skate Center.

RSVP: mary.bunn@nashvillefirst.org 615.664.6023

## **OUR MINISTRY TEAM**

Dr. Thomas West Senior Pastor

Joe Fitzpatrick Worship & Music Pastor

Alan Raughton Pastor of Christian Education & Discipleship

Tony Rankin Minister of Pastoral Care

Jason Cox Worship & Music Associate

Caleb Cumminas Minister to Students & Recreation

Shannon Meadors Minister to Children

Pam Stockett Senior Adult Program Director

To reach any member of our staff, visit nashvillefirst.org/our-team/ for a full directory.

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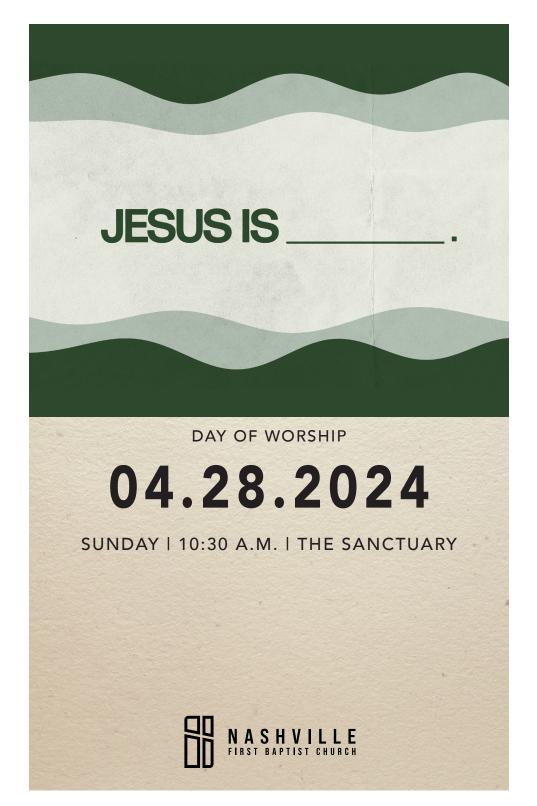


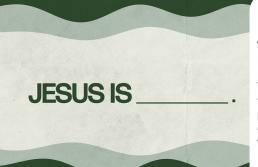
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

"This Is Our God"

## **INVOCATION AND WELCOME**

Dr. Thomas West

#### THE PEOPLE SINGING HIS PRAISE

"What a Beautiful Name / Agnus Dei"

#### **HYMN**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" (223, st.1,2,4)

#### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

Sandy Fields

#### **WORSHIP IN GIVING**

"I Am the Resurrection"
The Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

#### SERMON

"Resurrection for Death" John 11:17-27 Dr. Thomas West

#### **RESPONSE HYMN**

"In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)" (569)

#### BENEDICTION

"Doxology" (706)

## FROM THE PASTOR

Welcome to
Nashville First
Baptist Church!
Today, we gather
to explore the
powerful message
of hope in John 11,
where Jesus proclaims,
"I am the resurrection and the life."

Our world is often shadowed by grief and loss. Whether you're in a season of difficulty right now or not, sooner or later, we all suffer. This is part of what it means to live under the canopy of thorns and thistles that the curse of sin has left on God's good world.

The truths in John 11 offer us a profound assurance: as followers of Christ, we mourn not as those without hope. We live each day anchored in the reality of Jesus' resurrection and look forward with anticipation to our resurrection.

May we find comfort in knowing that death is not the end, but a doorway to eternal life through Christ. Let's praise God for the comfort and life He gives. Thank you for being here.

Dr. Thomas West Senior Pastor

# **WAYS TO GIVE**

- In-person with the Offering Plate or Generosity Box
- Online at NashvilleFirst.org/Give
- Text "NFBC Budget" to 73256
- Scan QR Code



# "RESURRECTION FOR DEATH"

John 11:17-27 (*Pew Bible, p. 989*)

Dr. Thomas West


# **ARE YOU VISITING TODAY?**

We are so thrilled to have you visit our church today! Please let us know a little about you by scanning the QR code and filling out our form.

