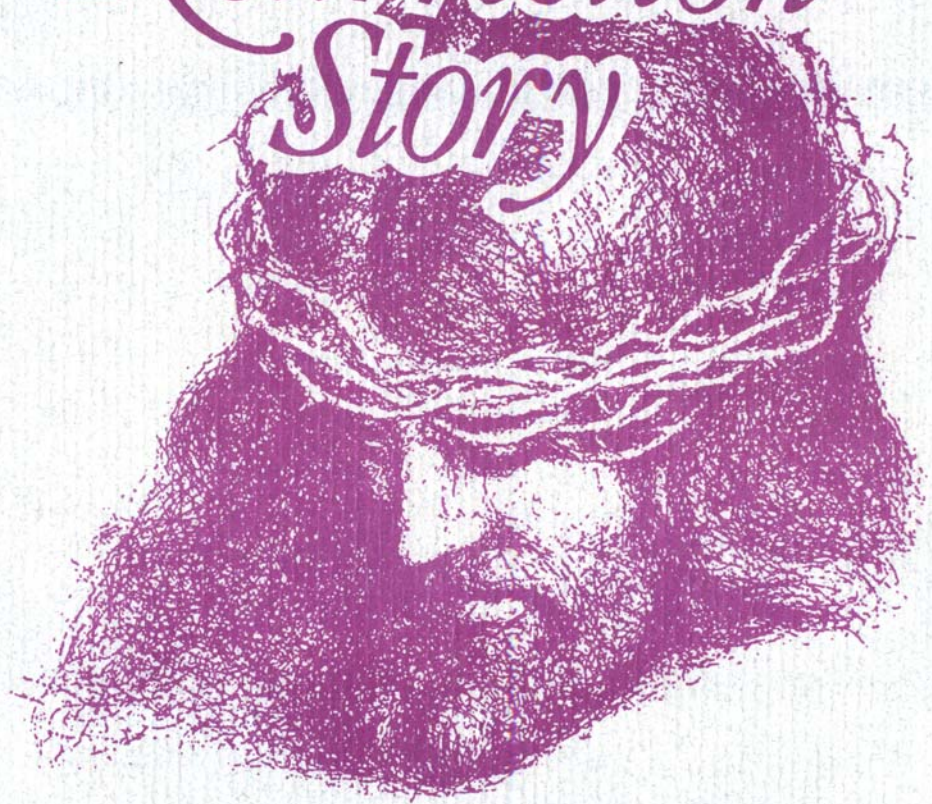


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# The Resurrection Story



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First Baptist Church of Avon Park

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## FORWARD

### The Resurrection Story is God's Story.

Come with us tonight as we retell events from history concerning what He has done and is doing to restore the fellowship between Himself and us. Finally we can see the choice we have to make in response to His action.

... God creates and it is good! He places man and woman in the garden of fellowship with Him!

... Adam and Eve rebel against God's law and they are banished from that garden.

... Generations pass...

... Abraham through his willingness to offer Isaac, his only son, as a sacrifice is declared to be right with God because of his faith borne out of obedience.

... Moses receives the Law and the sacrificial system.

... The religious leaders add to the Law that Moses gave until it becomes burdensome.

... Even though little is known about Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist, the writer imagines her humorously explaining the tedium of her daily life, the bondage of the rabbinical laws and her dream of the coming Messiah!

... Years pass...

... The writer further imagines what may have been some thoughts of Jesus' mother, Mary, just before His last days on earth.

... John the Baptist, the voice of the one crying in the wilderness, preaches repentance.

... Months pass...

Through the events in His last days on earth, Jesus reveals that He is the promised Messiah for whom Elizabeth dreamed, the One who satisfied completely every requirement of the Law given to Moses, the Lamb promised to Abraham, the only begotten Son whose death takes away the sins of the world, and the Resurrected Redeemer, the only hope for the restoration of the relationship broken in Eden between God and mankind.

...Finally, we get a glimpse of the destination of all true believers, our heavenly home, the place of eternal unbroken fellowship with God.

# First Baptist Church of Avon Park

**April 1, 2, & 3  
1994**

**8:00 PM**

Dr. Jack Farmer, Pastor  
Rev. Bob Lewis, Associate Pastor of Music & Senior Adults  
Rev. Jimmie W. Kersh, Minister of Youth and Outreach



The family at First Baptist Church welcomes you to the twelfth annual production of the passions of Jesus shown through His death, burial, and resurrection.

It is our sincere prayer that each person who sees "The Resurrection Story" will experience a fresh touch of His resurrection power in their life. We invite you to visit us again and hope that you have felt welcome this evening.

*Please do not take flash pictures during the presentation. The choir will remain on stage for a few moments after the program for those who wish to take photographs.*

# Program

Welcome - Pastor Jack Farmer

## Act I

- Scene 1 - Garden of Eden**  
Creation ..... *Wilson/Lawson*
- Scene 2 - Mount Moriah**  
Begats ..... *Hodges/Lawson*
- Scene 3 - Mount Sinai**  
Begats (reprise) ..... *Hodges/Lawson*
- Scene 4 - Judea, House of Zechariah, the Priest**  
Elizabeth ..... *Hodges/Lawson*  
Elva Treible, soloist  
Emmanuel ..... *Coates/Hodges*
- Scene 5 - Nazareth, Home of Mary, Mother of Jesus**
- Scene 6 - Judean Countryside**

## Act II

- Scene 1 - Jerusalem, Passover Season**  
In The Name Of The Lord ..... *McHugh/Gaither/Helvering*  
Ramona Severn, soloist  
There's Something Different About Him ..... *Wolfe/Clydesdale*  
Barb Birdsall, soloist
- Scene 2 - The Upper Room, Thursday evening**  
The First Farewell ..... *Ellenberg/Wyrtzen*  
Eric Longshore, soloist
- Scene 3 - The Garden of Gethsemane, later that evening**  
See Him There ..... *Lamb/Clydesdale*
- Scene 4 - Before the Sanhedrin, pre-dawn Friday**
- Scene 5 - Roman Governor's Palace, Friday morning**  
Midnight in the Middle of the Day ..... *Rambo/Clydesdale*  
Jack Farmer, soloist
- Scene 6 - Golgotha, later that day**  
Calvary ..... *Holm/Clydesdale*  
Diane Lemler and Devon Donaldson, soloists  
Behold The Lamb ..... *Rambo/Clydesdale*
- Scene 7 - Joseph of Arimathea's Tomb, dusk Friday**  
The Day He Wore My Crown ..... *Johnson/Clydesdale*  
Lisa Dossey, soloist

## Act III

- Scene 1 - Joseph of Arimathea's Tomb, three days later**  
They Could Not ..... *Harris/Cloninger*  
Lorie Wells, soloist
- Scene 2 - Mount Olivet, forty days later**  
Cornerstone ..... *Goss/Clydesdale*

An Invitation - Pastor Jack Farmer

- Scene 3 - Heaven**  
Finale (I Am) ..... *Hilliard/Smith/Clydesdale*

# Cast

(In order of appearance)

**Narrator:** David Langford  
**Isaac:** Jesse Severn  
**Abraham:** Harold Pruett  
**Moses:** John Wright  
**Elizabeth:** Elva Treible  
**Mary, Mother of Jesus:** Virginia Henderson  
**John the Baptist:** Paul Miller  
**Pharisee 1:** Curtis Nelson  
**Pharisee 2:** Jim Cravey  
**Pharisee 3:** Jack Gwaltney  
**Jesus:** Eric Longshore  
**Blind Woman:** Diane Barringer  
**Crippled Man:** Charlie Burton  
**Stretcher Bearers:** Donnie Birdsall, Mike Johnson  
**Young Girl:** Nola Wells  
**Girl's Father:** Jeff Williams  
**Girl's Mother:** Lisa Dossey  
**Children:** Ashley Belcher, Amie Belcher, Melissa Crumbly, Erika Dossey, Matt Dossey, Kayley Duke, Jennifer Goddard, William Goddard, Dana Kopta, Jonathan Lambright, Ryan Lambright, Erin Longshore, Jared Longshore, Christine Miranda, Rebecca Polk, Michele Redding, Sandee Redding, Becca Timpe  
**John:** Brian Hendrickson  
**Judas:** Kenny Kopta  
**Peter:** Devon Donaldson  
**Disciples:** Jim Bennett, Bob Clinton, Devon Donaldson, Larry Gilbert, Brian Hendrickson, Hank Henry, Kenny Kopta, Randy Severn, Earl Taylor, Nick Widner, Joe Willis, Marvin Willis  
**Soldiers:** Jeril Clenney, Max Duke, Howard Godwin, Dewayne Lemler, Chris Miller, Merle Redding  
**Caiaphas:** Harvey Keller  
**Woman:** Janet Walters  
**Man 1:** Hank Henry  
**Man 2:** Joe Willis  
**Pilate:** Jack Farmer  
**Thieves:** David Johnson, Bill Williams  
**Joseph of Arimathea:** Gerry Maroney  
**Nicodemus:** Don Britton  
**Mary Magdalene:** Janice Barefield  
**Mary, Mother of James:** Dot Sheffield  
**Salome:** Sue Gwaltney  
**Angels:** Casey Adcock, Cindy Booth, Louan Crumbly, James Gwaltney, Michelle Hendrickson, Karla Henry, Pam Maxwell, Beth Rihner, Kaley Wells, Sarah Jane Wells, Terri Wells

# Production

**Director:** Bob Lewis  
**Prayer Coordinators:** Diane and Dewayne Lemler  
**Set Construction and Coordination:** Barb Birdsall, David Cloud, Duane Kopta, Dick Longshore, Ophelia Rihner, Janet Walters, Scooter Wells  
**Stage Assistant:** Marc Goddard  
**Technical Director:** Scooter Wells  
**Sound:** Stanley Wells  
**Video:** David Cloud, Kenneth Wells  
**Lighting:** Mike Long  
**Cameramen:** Jason Spradley, Jerry Whidden, George Wills  
**Spotlight:** Milton Bass  
**Titling:** David Barefield  
**Special Effects:** David Cloud, Chuck Metcalfe  
**Pianist:** Evelyn Metcalfe  
**Usher Chairman:** Bill Owens  
**Makeup Coordinator:** Gini Beth Henderson  
**Costume Coordinators:** Elva Treible, Lorie Wells, Janet Willis  
**Publicity:** Donna Brown, Ramona Severn  
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