

The Vision

First Baptist Church
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Sunday Worship Times

Morning Worship @ 10:15 am
Small Groups 1st & 3rd Sundays @ 5:30
Evening Worship 2nd & 4th Sundays @ 7:00 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

STAFF

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Chris Roth, Youth & Outreach Director..... 214-0233
Belinda Shoff, Secretary
Chastity O'Neal, Secretary
Staci King, Financial Secretary/Treasurer

Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Staff Meeting
Monday 1:30 pm



FOR MAY
MONDAY
May 21st

The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 28th
in observation of Memorial Day.

Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday, May 1st

YAH Council @ 1:15 pm
Nominating Committee @ 6:00 pm
Church Council @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, May 6th

Business Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Sunday, May 27th

Deacon's Meeting @ 6:00 pm



National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 3rd
11:45 am - 12:30 pm
Thiebaud

Baptist Hill Assembly's

Day Camp

June 2, 2018

Ages: 3 year olds - Kindergarten (in the fall)
Cost: \$20 per camper before May 16
\$23 per camper from May 17 - June 2

Intro-to-Camping

June 15th - 16th

Ages: K, 1st & 2nd Grade (Spring 2018)
Cost: \$30 per camper before June 2
\$35 per camper from June 3-15

Registration Forms are available in the Gathering Area along
with a flyer about camp.

Ladies' Night Out

Thursday, May 17th
Come & Go
Time: 6:00 pm
Place: TBA
Menu: TBA

To Know Christ and to
Make Him Known



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Youth Led Service & Graduate Recognition

Sunday, May 6th @ 10:15 am



Lamar High School Graduates are:

Parker King, Jacey Stahl, Andrew Hillman,
Kara Beshore, Ian Moore, Katie McMullen

College Graduates

Jack Gilkey - University of Missouri- B.S. in Chemical Engineering
JT Tucker - Pitt State- B.S. in Finance

Parent/Baby Dedication

Sunday, May 13th
10:15 am



Marti Julian Regier, son of Kale & Jennifer Regier
Ridley Lucas Means, son of Ross & Taylor Means
Sadie Rae Hardy, daughter of Daniel & Stephanie Hardy



Sunday School Promotion

Sunday, May 27th
9:00 am

From the Pastor's Heart

Dear First Family and Friends,

As May approaches, it brings several exciting events and special services. I always look forward to our special youth-led service where we recognize our graduating seniors. With each passing year, I am reminded that these graduates have grown up under my ministry here. It is a humbling experience to know that God has allowed me to intersect their lives with the gospel.

Another special event is the Baby Dedication service held on Mother's Day. Again, I have the privilege to dedicate these families, many I have known since childhood, to the teaching and training in the word of God.

May ends with an emphasis we call Memorial Day. Beginning as a day set aside to honor our veterans who have died in the armed service; it has evolved into a day when we honor all our deceased loved ones. Flowers of remembrance will decorate our cemeteries, bringing color and joy to their final resting place. For the follower of Jesus, we have an assurance and confident hope that the grave is not the final event in our life. It is the door to an eternity with Jesus Christ. He is the One who rose from the grave bringing victory over sin, death and the grave. Every Sunday is a Memorial Day to remember Jesus rose from the dead, giving us everlasting life.

I am looking forward to seeing you Sunday as we celebrate life together.

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing,
Pastor Robb

Looking Ahead

- May 1 1:15 pm YAH Council
6:00 pm Nominating Committee
7:00 pm Church Council
- May 2 5:40 pm BLAST
- May 3 11:45 am National Day of Prayer
@ Thiebaut
- May 6 9:00 am New Member Class
10:15 am Youth Led Service
Graduation Recognition
6:00 pm Business Meeting
- May 9 5:40 pm BLAST
- May 13 *Mother's Day*
9:00 am New Member Class
10:15 am Parent/Baby Dedication
3:30 pm Baccalaureate
5:00 pm LHS Graduation
No Evening Activities
- May 15 5:00 pm YAH Meeting
- May 16 5:40 pm BLAST
- May 17 6:00 pm Ladies Night Out
7:00 pm OPBA Executive Board Mtg.
- May 18 National Day of Prayer for VBS
- May 20 9:00 am New Member Class
- May 27 9:00 am Sunday School Promotion
New Member Class
5:30 pm Parenting Class
6:00 pm Deacon's Meeting
- May 28 Memorial Day
Office Closed

MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

Jycoby Gordon Richard Cooper Thelma Lehman Norma Robertson
Pam Evitts John Lawrence Keith Divine Brian Gilbert

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Bob Hodson, father of Pastor Robb Hodson
Beulah Bishop, mother of Vickie Morris
Francis Gordon, mother of Scott Gordon
Elsie Dearing, mother of Pam Caruthers
Dallas Beem, father of Darin Beem
Danny & Dee Walker, friends of Rose Bronson
Bob Barnes, brother of Lorraine Vice
Mike Burns, brother-in-law of Linda Bronson
Millie Wymore, aunt of Debbie Marti
Ray McMullen, uncle of James McMullen
Mary Woodhouse & Lexa Curtis, friends of Sheila Stevens
Maryann Howard, mother of David Howard & Susan Roland

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Austin Potter - Marines, son of Dan & Tanya Potter
Cole Markunas - Marines, friend of the Sandbergs
Kaden Overstreet - National Guard, husband of Haley Overstreet
Michael LeeMasters - son of Sam & Jolene LeeMasters
Brandon Lipe - Norfolk, VA, grandson of Noel & Lynn Grigery
A1C Nathan Sanden - Davis-Monthan AFB, Tuscon, AZ,
grandson of Dwayne & Linda Jones
Joey Rossiter - North Carolina, grandson of Sue Hobson
Merissa Schmidt - Ft. Bragg, NC, granddaughter of Wanda Reno
Landon McManis - Moody AFB, GA, grandson of Albert & Justine McManis
Mark Jones - Okinawa, Japan, son of Dwayne and Linda Jones
Patrick Beetler - Camp LaJeune, NC, son of Sherry Stettler
Lt. Cody Rossiter - Ft. Bragg, NC, grandson of Sue Hobson
Nathan Davis-National Guard, husband of Sarah Davis

MISSION OUTREACH

Pastoral Staff Missionary Tony Pitaniello Lamar's Unchurched
Building Committee

Youth & Outreach

Dear First Family,

The season of Graduation and new beginnings can bring a mixed bag of emotions to many of us. Though it's a time of celebration and fresh starts, the letting go process can bring some pain too. Yet raising kids is often just about that – the letting go. And whether it's letting go as they head to Kindergarten, or letting go as they head to college, or straight off into their first job, it can be difficult. But there's hope to remember.

Our children - are His. No matter where they go, or how old they are, they are in His care. They are in His hands. And He has great purpose for them in this life - and that's the very best place we can let them go. We're entrusting them, again, straight into the safe care of a powerful and loving God. And that's the safest place they can be.

His hands are big. To carry. To hold. To protect. To cover. To lead. And He loves each one of them more than we could ever imagine.

Please join me in lifting our seniors and their families up in prayer this week as they prepare for the next step in their lives. Our graduating seniors this year are; Ian Moore, Parker King, Andrew Hillman, Kara Beshore, Jacey Stahl and Katie McMullen.

All Glory to Him,

Chris Roth



May Homebound

Maxine Francis
Betty Gilmartin

YAH Meeting Tuesday, May 15th

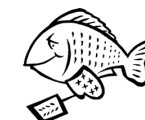
5:00 pm

Meal: Fish Fry

A-J Bring a Vegetable

K-R Bring a Dessert

S-W Bring a Salad



Parenting From The Tree of Life

Beginning Sunday, May 27th

5:30 pm

Steve & Amanda Livingston will be leading this parenting study by Gary & Anne Marie Ezzo.

Classes will run through the summer and into the fall



This video series will cover:
-Life, Children and Relationships
-Character
-Encouragement and Correction

Annie Armstrong Offering

Church Goal: \$10,000

Received: \$13,037

Vital Signs for April, 2018

Average Attendance for April
Morning Worship - 280
Sunday School - 154
Evening Worship - 78
Small Groups - 46

Treasurer's Report for April 2018 Business Meeting
Total Income: \$43,882.36
Total Expenditures: \$39,747.15

Collision Youth @ The Park

Wednesday Nights

Beginning May 30th

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

(Shelter House #3 by the Tennis Courts)

There will be food, games, and devotional time.

Bring your friends for a time of Bible Study & Fellowship

FBC's 5th Annual Car & Truck Show

Sunday, June 10th

Come at 10:15 am for the worship service. A guest speaker from Peterson Outdoor Ministries will be here. Admission and lunch are free. We will be grilling burgers and hotdogs again this year. The show will be in the southeast parking area. There is a \$10 entry fee to show a car or truck. Trophies will be awarded to the top 20 entries as well as best of show. We will also have a bounce house for the kids. Registration is at noon. For more information call David Banwart at 417-214-0018 or Mike Thomas at 417-684-3995.



Vacation Bible School

July 15 through 19

Save the Date

More information to come