

The Vision
First Baptist Church
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The Church Office will be closed Monday,
September 2nd in observation of Labor Day.

Sunday Worship Times

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

STAFF

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Dr. Robert Hodson, Pastor..... 681-0393
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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 10:30 am



**FOR SEPTEMBER
MONDAY
September 23rd**

Lord's Supper

Sunday, September 1st
10:15 am Service



Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday, September 3rd

YAH Council @ 1:15 pm
Haiti Mission Trip Presentation Meeting @ 6:00 pm
Church Council @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, September 8th

Business Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Sunday, September 22nd

Deacon's Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Genesis Bells

Begins, Sunday, September 8th at 4:30 p.m.-5:15 p.m. and is open to 4th, 5th, and 6th graders and new ringers! Jennifer and Brenda look forward to seeing you there. Please call the church office if you would like to join us (682-3538).

OPBA Upcoming Events:

September 14th

TRANSFORM Sunday School Training
8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Calvary, Republic, MO

September 15th

OPBA Annual Meeting
3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Cornerstone Baptist Church
Covered-dish Supper

September 20th

OPBA Men's & Boy's Fish Fry
6:00 pm
@ the Lake Chapel on Stockton Lake



See You @ the Pole
Wednesday, September 25th



To Know Christ and to
Make Him Known



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Fall Family Picnic

Sunday, September 29th
4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Meal: Pulled Pork, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Chips, & Ice Cream w/ all the fixings
(provided by the Church)

Please bring a side dish or salad

Family Photos

Cupcake walk, Pictionary, Corn Hole, Bouncy House, Nine Square, lots more games.

Activities for the whole family

Come join us for an evening of fellowship.

Invite your friends, neighbors, & family!

Biblical Finance Class

Taught by Jerry Marti

Sunday Evenings @ 5:30 pm

6 Week Class

Schedule: Sept. 8th & 22nd, Oct. 13th, Nov. 10th & 24th, & Dec. 1st

This is a free class & anyone is welcome to attend. Meal provided. Nursery available.

FBC 101 New Members Class

September 8th, 15th, 29th, & October 6th

9:00 am

4 week class

From the Pastor's Heart

Dear First Family and Friends,

This Sunday, September 1, promises to be a very special Sunday. We conclude our sermon series, "Who's Your One," witness four people share their confession of faith through baptism, and share together the Lord's Supper. What a great way to begin our New Church Year!

We will also begin our new year with our First Baptist 101 class, starting September 8 during the Sunday school hour, 9-10 AM. This class is for anyone interested in knowing more about First Baptist; how you become a member, serving God in this community of faith. It is a four-week class and I want to invite you personally to join us for this journey.

I am looking forward to our next year together, claiming the promises of Christ.

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing,
Pastor Robb

Looking Ahead

September 1	10:15 am Lord's Supper 5:30 pm Small Groups
September 2	Office Closed, Labor Day
September 3	1:15 pm YAH Council 6:00 pm Haiti Trip Presentation Mtg 7:00 pm Church Council
September 4	5:30 pm BLAST
September 5	5:00 pm Team Meal
September 8	4:30 pm Genesis Bells Begins 5:30 pm Adult Finance Class 6:00 pm Business Meeting 7:00 pm Evening Worship
September 11	5:30 pm BLAST 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
September 12	1:30 pm Women's Bible Study 5:00 pm Team Meal
September 14	8:30 am SS Training @ Calvary, Republic, MO
September 15	3:00 pm OPBA Annual Meeting @ Cornerstone 5:30 pm Small Groups
September 17	5:00 pm YAH Meeting
September 18	5:30 pm BLAST 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
September 19	12:00 pm Ladies' Luncheon 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study 5:00 pm Team Meal
September 20	6:00 pm OPBA Men's & Boy's Fish Fry @ the Lake Chapel on Stockton Lake
September 22	10:15 am Receive MMO offering 5:30 pm Adult Finance Class 6:00 pm Deacon's Meeting 7:00 pm Evening Worship
September 25	See You @ the Pole 5:30 pm BLAST 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
September 26	1:30 pm Women's Bible Study 5:00 pm Team Meal
September 29	3:00 pm Maple Senior Living Service 4:30 pm Fall Family Picnic

MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

George Sheat, Freeman Don Morey, Freeman Wayne Leavell
Harvey Vice, CBCH Barbara Noyes Mycah Reed

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Janet Shackelford
Brenda McKay, daughter of George & Pat Sheat
David Mifflin, friend of Teresa Roberts
Troy Onstott, grandson of Ed & Brenda Onstott
Dallas Beem, father of Darin Beem
Fred Plain, brother of Sheila Stevens
Peggy Buchanan, mother of Debbie Marti
Jessica Querry, sister-in-law of Kerri Beshore
Renee Whitley, sister of Alan Ray
Robert & Pansey Holt, friends of Rose Bronson

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Austin Potter - Marines, son of Dan & Tanya Potter
Brandon Lipe - Chicago, Il. grandson of Noel & Lynn Grigery
Joey Rossiter - North Carolina, grandson of Sue Hobson
Merissa Schmidt - Pentagon, 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
Capt. Cody Rossiter - Germany, grandson of Sue Hobson
Nathan Davis-National Guard, husband of Sarah Davis

MISSION OUTREACH

Pastoral Staff Lamar's Unchurched Building Committee

"Stronger" Finding Hope in the Fragile Places By Angela Thomas-Pharr

Through Biblical teaching and real-life application, this women's Bible study teaches that believers do not have to live in weakness and understand that God is stronger than every struggle we will ever face. We are now called to walk in a manner worthy of Christ, strengthened with His power and qualified to share a great inheritance.

Ladies, join us in this 7-session study as we explore how to live in God's promises to every follower, learn how to be empowered with Biblical understanding of God's riches and love and how to break life-ling patterns of defeat and despair by focusing on the glorious hope promised to us in Christ.

There are two opportunities to participate in this study,
**Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm beginning September 11 or
Thursday afternoons at 1:30 pm beginning September 12.**

Books cost \$8. Sign-up through the church office by
Sunday, September 8.

Family Ministries

Small Group Study: Counter Culture,
I found this review by Dr. Albert Mohler Jr. who serves as president of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary – the flagship school of the Southern Baptist Convention and one of the largest seminaries in the world.

"Because of this, it's important that *Counter Culture* pulls no punches. It presents a very direct Biblical examination of each of the issues. In every case, Platt argues directly from Scripture and from the strongest resources for Christian moral argument. His cause is moral, but his grounding is consistently biblical and theological." Al Mohler

I have found that more often than not, Christians lack the confidence to engage our culture on uncomfortable issues that require a solid Biblical position. David Platt's *Counter Culture*, addresses an array of concerns ranging from poverty and sex slavery to same-sex marriage, racism, pornography, and immigration. Along the way, he also deals with persecution, orphans, and abortion. We must have these issues "worked out" in our hearts and minds or we will fall dumbfounded when we are confronted by them. This study is a wonderful opportunity to be grounded in a Biblical worldview that will elevate the Gospel as our, "prepared defense to anyone who asks (us) for a reason for the hope that is in (us); yet to do it with gentleness and respect," **(1Peter 3:15)** Please pick, join and faithfully attend, one of these studies. You can contact the office for times and locations.

God bless you all,
Steve



September Homebound

Junior Garringer

Small Groups Resume

"Counter Culture" by David Platt

Sunday, September 1st

5:30 pm

Prayer Warriors

If you would like to be a Prayer Warrior please call
the Church Office at 682-3538.

YAH Meeting

Tuesday, September 17

5:00 PM

Meal: Luau

Meat provided by the church

A-J Bring a Dessert
K-R Bring a Side/Salad
S-W Bring a Appetizer

Ladies' Luncheon

Thursday, September 19th

12:00 pm

Come & Go

Amanda Livingston's House (1805 Lakeview Dr.)

Menu: Bacon Cheeseburger Soup, Salad, & Pie a la mode



RHEUBIN L. SOUTH

MISSOURI MISSIONS OFFERING

Sunday, September 22nd

10:15 am

Goal: \$6,000

Averages for August, 2019

Average Attendance for August
Morning Worship - 266
Sunday School - 165
Evening Worship - 0
Small Groups - 39

Treasurer's Report for August 2019 Business Meeting
Total Income: \$29,926.71
Total Expenditures: \$36,285.74