

The Vision
First Baptist Church
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Sunday Worship Times

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

STAFF

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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 NOVEMBER
MONDAY
November 25**



**The Church Office will be closed
Thursday, November 28th & Friday,
November 29th for Thanksgiving**

Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday, November 5th

YAH Council @ 1:15 pm
Church Council @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 10th

Business, Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 24th

6:00 pm

Here @ FBC Lamar

There will not be a separate youth service this year.

In Need Of Coolers

The Church is needing to borrow about 30 coolers for deliveries on Thanksgiving Day. Coolers need to be at the Church no later than Wednesday, November 27th. Please have your name on your cooler. Thank You.

Ladies' Luncheon

Thursday, November 21st

12:00 pm

Come & Go

Sandy McDown's Home @ 1304 Crestwood Dr.

Menu: Lasagna Soup, Caesar Salad, & White Chocolate Cheesecake



*To Know Christ and to
Make Him Known*



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Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 3rd. Don't Forget To Set Your Clocks
Back One Hour The Night Before

Pic & Bow

Sunday, November 17th

10:15 am Service

FLOC Kick-Off Campaign

(Family Life and Outreach Center)

Sunday, November 10th

Goal: \$50,000



Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 28th @ 12:00 pm

First Baptist Church



Once again we are planning our annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner and food items are needed. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area for these items. Please have the turkeys and the non-perishables to the church by Sunday, November 24th. Please have the salads, pies and cakes to the church by 8:00 am on Thursday, November 28th.

25 Turkeys	55 Large Pkgs. Slaw Mix	16 Large Salads
5 Turkey Breast	4 Gallons Sweet Potatoes	60 Pies
50 Cans Jellied Cranberry Sauce	25 Sheet Cakes	80 Boxes Stuffing Mix
30 Gallons Green Beans	62 - 2 pound pkgs Frozen Corn	140 #'s of Potatoes
11 Kretschmar Boneless Hams - <u>Money Donations Only!</u> (Church will purchase)		

If you would like to help in the kitchen or deliver meals, please sign up in the Gathering Area or call the church office at 682-3538. If you would like to have a meal delivered, or know of someone who would like to have a meal delivered, please contact the church office. We are also taking reservations for anyone who would like to join us at the church at noon Thanksgiving Day.

From the Pastor's Heart

Dear First Family and Friends,

First, I want to thank everyone for their generosity of cards, candy, gifts, and notes of appreciation this past month. I thank God for you all and enjoy the opportunity to serve with you in this ministry. God has enriched my life through you and I pray I have been a blessing to you too.

Together we are embarking on a God-size project this next year. The Building and Finance Committees are challenging us to give sacrificially this next year toward the campaign of raising \$ 900,000.00 to erect the Family Life and Outreach Center. Towards that end, we will officially kick off the campaign with a one Sunday miracle offering on November 10. This date celebrates our 152-year anniversary and the goal for this one-month gift is \$ 50,000.00. Only God stirring our hearts will accomplish this goal. Will you begin praying and willingly give what God would lay on your heart toward this goal?

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing,
Pastor Robb

Looking Ahead

- November 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends
3:00 pm Maple Senior Living Service
5:30 pm Small Groups
- November 5 1:15 pm YAH Council
7:00 pm Church Council
- November 6 5:30 pm BLAST
- November 7 5:00 pm Team Meal
- November 10 Veteran's Day
10:15 am Receive OCC Shoeboxes
FLOC Kick-Off Campaign
5:30 pm Adult Finance Class
6:00 pm Business Meeting
- November 13 5:30 pm BLAST
- November 14 9:00 am Crafters
5:00 pm Team Meal
- November 17 10:15 am Pic & Bow
5:30 pm Small Groups
- November 18-25 OCC Collection Week
- November 19 5:00 pm YAH Meeting
- November 21 5:00 pm Team Meal
12:00 pm Ladies' Luncheon
- November 24 6:00 pm Community Thanksgiving
Service @ Here
- November 28 Thanksgiving
Office Closed
12:00 pm Thanksgiving Community
Meal
- November 29 Office Closed



Missouri Baptist
Children's Home
Christmas Tree

There is a tree by the Church Office with "Christmas Wishes" for the children at the Children's Home. Gifts need to be returned to the church office unwrapped by Sunday, November 24th.



MINISTRY OF PRAYER
CHURCH FAMILY

Thelma Lehman Jane Houghton Mae Cooper Donald Noll
Gailand Johnston Junior Garringer

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Andrew & Sonja Buchanan, cousins of Debbie Marti
Elizabeth Banwart, cousin of David & Peggy Banwart
Mabel Bryant, aunt of Chastity O'Neal
Steven Chandler, son-in-law of Martha Ramey
Peggy Buchanan, mother of Debbie Marti
Wanda & Russell Hutson, sister-in-law of Denzil Voorhees
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 Query, sister-in-law of Kerri Beshore
Renee Whitley, sister of Alan Ray

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

CRAFTERS

Thursday, November 14th
9:00 am

Angel Tree Ministry

Christmas will be here before we know it and this will be the 7th year that we will be joining Prison Fellowship in ministering to the children of incarcerated parents from Barton County through Angel Tree ministry. Last year we provided Christmas gifts, a Bible, a letter from their parent and a visit to about 9 children who have a parent in prison. I will be asking Sunday School classes or individuals to adopt 1 or more of these children. Prison Fellowship asks that the gifts be limited to about \$25.00. We will have a list of names and ages along with each child's "wish list".
Please begin praying about this opportunity today. This is a tremendous outreach event and these children and their caregivers will be presented with the Gospel message.

Thank You, David Banwart, Men's Ministry Director

Family Ministries

Five years ago (Nov.2, 2014) God called me to First Baptist Lamar. It is my belief that God moved you as a fellowship of believers to place your trust in this call and affirm me in the service of worship and family ministries. As followers of Christ, we communed together to serve and to worship as one body, for one purpose, by the one true faith in which each of us have been called, trusting in the grace and mercy of our sovereign God and King to direct us according to His will. My family and I have joined you for the purpose of mutual spiritual, emotional, and physical growth within this community, as Gods salt and light to a dark and tasteless world. It is my hope and prayer that each year,

or better yet, each day we will recommit ourselves to this upward call; that we will find our joy in Jesus Christ our great prize. Let us stand in agreement with Paul and confess in humbleness: **"Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."** (Philippians 3:13-14) By His grace, we shall endure, through our faith, we press on.

God Bless You All, Steve



November Homebound

George & Pat Sheat

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Shoeboxes are in the Gathering Area, ready to be picked up and filled with wonderful gifts of love. Don't miss out on this opportunity to bless a child and share the love of God with children all around the world. **Please return your filled shoeboxes by Sunday, November 10.**

National Collection Week is November 18-25 and we will again be a Drop-Off location. Volunteers are needed to help pack the shoeboxes that will be dropped off; there is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area.

Operation Christmas Child
Collection Week

Monday, November 18th - Monday, November 25th

Dates & Times

November 18th - 22nd 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
November 23rd 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
November 24th 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
November 25th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

We need volunteers to help with the collections. There are sign up sheets in the Gathering Area if you would like to help.

YAH Meeting

Tuesday, November 19th
5:00 pm

Meal: Turkey & Dressing (provided)

A-K Bring a Vegetable L-R Bring a Salad
S-Z Bring a Dessert

Guest Speaker: Travis Hurley, Director of Advancement of Watered Gardens Gospel Rescue Mission in Joplin

Mr. Hurley will explain some of their various ministries (Outreach/Overnight shelters, Project Worth, Forge, to name a few). Their main goal? You'll have to be present to learn!

We will also be collecting for Ronald McDonald House

PRAYER WARRIORS

Teacher gifts for November need to be in the Church Office by Wednesday, November 13th for delivery Thursday, November 14th.

Averages for October, 2019

Average Attendance for October
Morning Worship - 262
Sunday School - 165
Small Groups - 66
Evening Worship - 66

Treasurer's Report for October 2019 Business Meeting
Total Income: \$46,971.89
Total Expenditures: \$41,746.65