

The Vision
 First Baptist Church
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Sunday Worship Times

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

STAFF

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 Steve Livingston..... 225-2821
 Worship Leader & Family Ministries
 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 MARCH
 MONDAY
 March 23rd**



Lord's Supper
 Sunday, March 1st
 10:15 am

Upcoming Meetings:

Monday, March 2nd
 Building Committee @ 7:00pm

Tuesday, March 3rd
 YAH Council @ 1:15 pm
 Church Council @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 8th
 Business Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Monday, March 16th
 Building/Finance Committee Meeting @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 22nd
 Deacon's Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Community Youth Night

Wednesday, March 4th
 7:00 pm
 At the Methodist Church

Young Christians Weekend

Saturday, April 4th

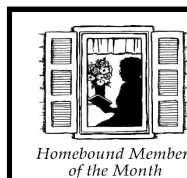
At Silver Dollar City

Cost: \$25.00 to reserve tickets

Deadline to Register: Sunday, March 22nd

We will leave the Church @ 7:00am and return to the Church around 11:00 pm


Youth will need money for lunch at the Park and we will stop at McDonald's in Ozark on the way home.



March Homebound

Maple Senior Living
 Mary Walker

Homebound Members
 of the Month

To Know Christ and to
 Make Him Known

The Vision

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**Daylight Savings Time
 Begins March 8th**



LET'S GO BOWLING!!!!!!



Sunday, March 29th

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Grace Lanes, Carthage, MO

The cost to bowl is free. Just need money for the snack bar.

We will be taking the church buses.

Don't bowl? That's okay just come and have fun fellowshiping with everyone.
 Guaranteed lots of fun and laughs.

Everyone is welcome!!!



FLOC Special Offering

Sunday, March 29th

10:15 am Service

Goal: \$100,000

From the Pastor's Heart

Dear First Family and Friends,

I am confident that the majority reading this article has heard of, if not memorized Paul's exhortation to the church at Philippi when he penned, "And my God will supply all your needs according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19) Do we really believe what he said? Will God supply **all** our needs? The spiritual answer is a resounding, YES! Reality... I think He will. I hope He will. It depends on the "need."

Once again, God has shown Himself faithful, generous, and responsive. I cannot disclose all the details. (One reason, I do not know all the details). I do know that there was some discussion in staff meeting concerning a "need" dealing with ministry. I qualify the need because we had been getting along the way things were, it just was not as convenient for some as for others.

The issue was a matter of money for me. I was persuaded that the change was necessary, but was a bit hesitant because of the cost factor. Yes, we had enough money in the bank... it just was not budgeted for this year. During the discussion I gave consent to go ahead and make the changes... we will work things around to pay for it.

Enter the GOD FACTOR. Before the day was over a check was hand delivered for the exact amount necessary for the change with the stipulation... "Use wherever it is needed."

I can confidently say with Paul, My God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing,
 Pastor Robb

Looking Ahead

- March 1 10:15 am Lord's Supper
12:00 pm Haiti Mission Trip Meeting/Lunch
5:30 pm Small Groups
- March 2 6:00 pm Building Committee Meeting
- March 3 1:15 pm YAH Council Meeting
7:00 pm Church Council
- March 4 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm Community Youth Night
@ Methodist
- March 5 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study
- March 8 **Day Light Savings Time Begins**
6:00 pm Business Meeting
7:00 pm Evening Worship
- March 9-13 Lamar Spring Break
- March 10 Election Day
- March 11 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
- March 12 9:00 am Crafters
1:30 pm Women's Bible Study
- March 15 5:30 pm Small Groups
- March 16 7:00 pm Building/Finance Meeting
- March 17 5:00 pm YAH Meeting
- March 18 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
- March 19 12:00 pm Ladies' Luncheon
1:30 pm Women's Bible Study
- March 22 3:00 pm Maple Senior Living Service
6:00 pm Deacon's Meeting
7:00 pm Evening Services
- March 25 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
- March 26 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study
- March 29 10:15 am FLOC Special Offering
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Churchwide Bowling
@ Grace Lanes, Carthage
- March 30 5:00 pm Prayer Warrior Banquet

MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

Noel Grigery Carol Melton Laura Hammons Nancy Bowman
Carlee Phipps Brian Gilbert Dick Scroggs Don Morey
Laurann Robertson

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Gary Phipps, brother of Bill Phipps
Becky Howell, friend of Teresa Roberts
Melissa Fanning, friend of Jennifer Beem
John Bauer, brother-in-law of Ed & Brenda Onstott
Marty Collier, member of Grace Place
Justin Weis, friend of Linda Gardner
Elizabeth Banwart, cousin of David & Peggy Banwart
Noah Mason, cousin of Belinda Shoff
Dallas Beem, father of Darin Beem
Fred Plain, brother of Sheila Stevens
Renee Whitley, sister of Alan Ray
Jessica Querry, sister-in-law of Kerri Beshore

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Richard Jones - Army, son of Dwayne & Linda Jones
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 & 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

PRAYER WARRIORS

Teacher gifts for March need to be in the Church Office by
Wednesday, March 11th for delivery on March 12th.
This will be the last delivery before the Prayer Warrior Banquet.

Prayer Warrior Banquet is March 30th at 5:00 pm

YAH Meeting

Thursday, March 17th

5:00 pm

Meal: Potluck

Everything Green!

Program: Game Night

Family Ministries

While in college shortly after Amanda and I were married, we attended and helped lead worship for about 3 months, at a Church plant of a different denomination. Each week it was the tradition of this church to take communion together, tables were set up with loaves of bread and pitchers of grape juice, congregates were allowed at the end of the service to come and sit, eat and drink. From the beginning I was uncomfortable with the lack of reverence by which they observed this Ordinance; there was no discussion about self-examination, eating or drinking in an unworthy manner, no teaching of the true meaning of the bread and cup. Children were allowed to rush forward (like wild animals) at its conclusion to consume the remaining bread and finish off the grape juice. I was happy to discover that this was not the norm for other churches of the same denomination, and somewhat disappointed in myself that it took 3 months to leave. It did however force me to ask some very important questions about myself, for example, Why do we do what we do(?) and What should be my attitude and mind set be as I observe(?)

The accounts of the Lord's Supper are found in the

Gospels (Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 14:17-25; Luke 22:7-22; and John 13:21-30). Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 11:23-29, concerning the Lord's Supper, a statement not found in the Gospels: "Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself". We may ask what it means to partake of the bread and the cup "in an unworthy manner." It may mean to disregard the true meaning of the bread and cup and to forget the tremendous price our Savior paid for our salvation. Or it may mean to allow the ceremony to become a dead and formal ritual or to come to the Lord's Supper with unconfessed sin. According to Paul, we should examine ourselves before eating the bread and drinking the cup, consider our Savior, and use the Lord's Supper to teach our children and the lost the Gospel. Please prepare your hearts for this Sunday, petitioning the Holy Spirit's guidance. God bless you all!

Welcome New Members

Larry & Gina Reed who came forward Sunday on a Statement of Faith.
Bernie & Valerie Waggoner who came forward Sunday with the desire to be baptized.
Royce & Sue Hines who came forward Sunday by letter from Petaluma Valley Baptist Church in Petaluma, CA.

Ladies' Luncheon

Thursday, March 19th

12:00 pm

Come & Go

Mae Cooper's Home (1306 E 19th)

Menu: TBA



Dessert Auction

A Big Thank You goes out to all those who helped with and attended the Dinner and Dessert Auction. From Vickie Morris organizing the meal, to Jim Schiltz for doing our auctioneering, to all our Collision Youth and parents who worked hard and provided desserts. Most importantly, thank you to our Church congregation for attending and supporting our youth group. We are all truly blessed to be part of an amazing church family. The total amount received was \$5,130.

Summer Help Needed @ Baptist Hill

10 Weeks: 40-50 hours a week with 1-2 days off
(last part of May to the first part of August)

\$400 a week & includes room & board

7-8 Summer Staffers Needed

Must be at least a high school senior 2021 or older

Apply at www.baptisthillassembly.com or for more information contact the church office

Vital Signs for February, 2020

Average Attendance for February
Morning Worship - 274
Sunday School - 165
Evening Worship - 44
Small Groups - 60

Treasurer's Report for February 2020 Business Meeting
Total Income: \$ 43,896.52
Total Expenditures: \$ 36,507.44