

The Vision
First Baptist Church
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Sunday Worship Times

Morning Worship @ 10:15 am
 Evening Worship @ 7:00 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

STAFF

Church Phone..... 682-3538
 Fax Number..... 682-3539
 Church Web Site..... www.fbclamar.org
 www.facebook.com/firstbaptistchurchoflamar
 Online giving available
 Dr. Robert Hodson, Pastor..... 681-0393
 Steve Livingston..... 225-2821
 Worship Leader & Family Ministries
 Chris Roth, Youth & Outreach Director..... 214-0233
 Pam Caruthers, Interim 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 JULY
MONDAY
July 27th



Upcoming Meetings:

Sunday, July 5th

Deacon's Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Tuesday, July 7th

Personnel Committee @ 6:30 pm

Thursday, July 9th

Church Council @ 6:00 pm

Collision Youth @ The Park

Wednesday, July 1st & 8th

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.

**Donations for Operation Christmas Child
 Youth Packing Party**

With the help of the Youth Ministry we will be having a packing party in October 2020. We have set a goal to pack 100 shoeboxes during the Youth Packing Party and Sunday School classes have been asked to collect specific items all year long to help fill shoeboxes.

Since we have been staying at home due to the coronavirus, the church-wide collections will be held during the summer from May through August. The following items are needed: **bars of soap, toothbrushes, hair brushes, boxes of bandages, small plastic cups, pencil sharpeners, pencil pouches, erasers, colored pencils, and crayons.**


We need 100 of each item. Bring the items to the church and put them in the tubs that will be provided. Watch the Worship Guide for a weekly update on the donations received.

The shoeboxes packed by the youth will not replace individuals or families personally filling shoeboxes, but provides our youth with the opportunity to serve through a "hands-on" activity.

Your participation is crucial for this project to be successful. It is our desire to provide more children with the joy of receiving a gift and an opportunity to hear the Gospel.

Serving God together,
 Operation Christmas Child at First Baptist Church Lamar

To Know Christ and to
 Make Him Known



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Bingo
 Under the tent

Faith, Family, & Fireworks 3

Friday, July 3rd

6:00 pm - 9:20 pm



5:00 pm Car & Tractor Show Registration Begins (no entry fee)
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Car & Tractor Show Sponsored by O'Reilly Auto Parts
 6:00 pm: Free Hot Dogs, Chips, & Water
 7:00 pm Farnum Family Bluegrass
 9:00 pm: Fireworks Display
 Free: Bouncy House, Wagon Rides, Face Painting, Shaved Ice, & Obstacle Course

Concrete & Cranes

"Building On The Love Of Jesus" - Philippians 1:6

Vacation Bible School

July 12th - 16th

Meal @ 5:30 pm

VBS @ 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Please be in prayer for all those involved with VBS.

Food Needs for VBS :

40 lbs. Hamburger	5 lbs. shaved Ham	5 lbs. shaved Turkey
4 large jars of grape jelly	85 bananas	18 bags of grapes
50 lbs. Tater Tots	26 Sandwich Loaves Bread	5 gal. Whole Dill Pickles
14 Lg. Bags Fritos	19 lbs. of baby carrots	14 Large bags Potato Chips
1-3 lb. tub Butter	8 Lg. bottles Ketchup	4 Lg. Bottles Ranch Dressing
1 Lg. Jar Miracle Whip	4 large jars peanut butter	
15 lbs. Shredded Cheddar Cheese	10 lbs. sliced Cheese (not individually wrapped)	

You may sign up in the Gathering Area, Online, or contact the Church Office

From the Pastor's Heart

Dear First Family and Friends,

Each Sunday this month (June) has brought familiar faces back into the fold of worship. It has been exciting to see all that God is doing as He moves among each one of you. Our sacrificial giving and sharing has been remarkable. Whether it is the general fund to ensure the continuance of ministry or the giving to the Family Life and Outreach Center, you are to be commended. To God be the glory!

The closing of June and the opening of July brings to our family two major events. The first one coming up is our Faith, Family, and Fireworks event. We expect to double our attendance from last year, so... **"All hands on deck."** Yes, your help is needed. If you are willing to serve as a worker (parking cars, driving van, cooking, etc.) please contact Chris Roth or the church office and volunteer. We will find a place for you to serve.

The second event is our annual Vacation Bible School. I am hearing that several churches (not in our area thankfully) have decided to cancel VBS for this summer. I realize that they are in areas that Covid-19 is more prominent. Nevertheless, our plans have not changed and though we will be doing our best to ensure the safety of your child, we will have VBS this July. Registration is open and available on our website so take advantage of that and pre enroll your student.

Our "new" normal is looking like our old normal with the added clarity of vision and a renewed urgency of mission.

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing,
 Pastor Robb

Looking Ahead

- July 1 5:30 pm BLAST
6:00 pm Youth @ the Park
- July 3 6:00 pm Faith, Family, & Fireworks 3
- July 4 Independence Day
- July 5 6:00 pm Deacon's Meeting
- July 7 6:30 pm Personnel Committee Meeting
- July 8 5:30 pm BLAST
6:00 pm Youth @ the Park
- July 9 6:00 pm Church Council
- July 12 5:30 pm VBS Meal
6:00 pm VBS
- July 13 5:30 pm VBS Meal
6:00 pm VBS
- July 14 5:30 pm VBS Meal
6:00 pm VBS
- July 15 5:30 pm VBS Meal
6:00 pm VBS
- July 16 5:30 pm VBS Meal
6:00 pm VBS
- July 19 5:30 pm Small Groups
- July 22 6:00 pm Youth @ the Park
- July 26 5:30 pm Small Groups
- July 28 6:00 pm YAH
- July 29 6:00 pm Youth @ the Park

YAH Meeting

Tuesday, July 28th

6:00 pm

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

A - J Bring a Side

K - R Bring a Dessert

S - W Bring a Salad

MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

James McMullen Jim Hillman Oscar Bronson Laura Hammons
Carlee Phipps Brian Gilbert Melody Metzger Charlie Barnes
Wayne Leavell

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Martha Rader, mother of Jessica Stahl
Gloretta Rhodes, wife of Bro. Gordon Rhodes
Karen Hardy, mother of Todd King
Beth Pettibon, friend of Barb & David Thrasher
Josie Chairez, great niece of Brenda Onstott
Becky Howell, friend of Teresa Roberts
Melissa Fanning, friend of Jennifer Beem
Elizabeth Banwart, cousin of David & Peggy Banwart
Noah Mason, cousin of Belinda Shoff
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



Youth Summer Calendar

July:

- 1st: Youth @ the Park (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
- 8th: Youth @ the Park (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
- 15th: No Youth (Vacation Bible School)
- 22nd: Movie night @ the Barco
- 29th: Youth @ the Park (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

August:

- 5th: Pool Party @ the Park (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)
- 12th: Foot Golf/Pizza @ Mother Tucker's
- 26th: No Youth (Lamar Fair)

Family Ministries

All Because Of Christ by Austin Stone Music

*Who could stand, amidst the wind and waves,
except the One who made them to obey.
Who could sing, in the midst of suffering, but
those He has redeemed and called by name.*

*If I stand and see it through. If I stay the course
and make it home
If my heart is overwhelmed, with peace in the
storm. It's all, it's all because of Christ.*

*Only You, would reach down to such an end, to
leave heaven and befriend the ones You made.
Only You, will endure me through it all, though
the things of earth may fall You will remain.*

*Because of Christ, I'm not forsaken. Because of
Christ, I'm not alone.
Because of Christ, I have a confidence and
hope. It's all, it's all because of Christ.*

*So I will stand and see it through. I will stay the
course and make it home.
Oh my heart is overwhelmed, with peace in the
storm. It's all, it's all because of Christ.*

If you get a chance, please listen to this song. The songwriter reflects on an important aspect of the Christian's walk. Our faith, our courage, our will to persevere, is a gift from God (Ephesians 2:8-10). When the world sees a believer rejoice in suffering, Christ is exalted. When a believer holds on to faith and hope in the God who commands the wind and waves, Christ is exalted. When a believer stands with confidence and proclaims, "because of Christ, I'm not alone" Christ is exalted. This is the message of Philippians 4:13. We can endure suffering because of Christ. He strengthens us to persevere through "all things". My prayer is that those redeemed and called by name, will never forget that it's all, it's all because of Christ.

God bless,
Steve

Small Groups

Will Resume on July 19th

They will be finishing the study "The Prodigal Son" by Matt Carter.

CHURCH SECRETARY POSITION

The First Baptist Church of Lamar will be receiving applications for the position of Church Secretary. This position is part-time, hours 25-30 per week. If you or someone you know has an interest in this position, you can pick up an application in the church office. The Personnel Committee will receive applications until July 2, 2020.



ENROLLING NOW FOR THE
2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR!

- Biblical Emphasis
- Developmentally Appropriate Teaching + Activities
- Loving + Experienced Teachers
- 3 Year Old Class
- 4+5 Year Old Class

Go to fbclamar.org for more
information and online
enrollment!

Vital Signs for June, 2020

Average Attendance for June
Morning Worship - 221
Sunday School - 147
Evening Worship - 0

Treasurer's Report for June 2020 Business Meeting

	March	April	May
Total Income:	\$31,013.95	\$32,868.89	\$61,747.07
Total Expenditures:	55,308.14	30,8763.67	40,448.09
Net Income	\$-24,249.19	\$1,995.22	\$21,298.98