

The Vision
 First Baptist Church
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Sunday Worship Times

Morning Worship @ 10:15 am
 Small Groups @ 5:30 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

STAFF

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 Staci King, Financial Secretary/Treasurer

Church Office Hours

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



**FOR OCTOBER
 MONDAY
 October 26**

Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday, October 6th

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

Sunday, October 25th

Deacons Meeting @ 4:00 pm

Prayer Warrior Crafts

Thursday, October 8th
 9:00 am

Join us as we put together gift items for our
 school personnel.

PRAYER WARRIORS

Teacher gifts for October need to be in the Church Office by
 Wednesday, October 7th for delivery on October 8th.

WMU Meeting

Tuesday, October 13th
 6:30 pm
 Here @ FBC

Missouri Baptist Convention Annual Meeting

October 26th & 27th
 St. Charles, Mo



Trunk & Treat

Saturday, October 31st
 5:00 pm

If you would like to participate in decorating your vehicle
 and handing out candy please sign up in the
 Gathering Area.

We are in need of 10 more Prayer Warriors. If you would
 like to bless a Lamar Faculty member this school year
 call the church office to sign up.



To Know Christ and to
 Make Him Known



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October is Pastor Appreciation Month



**Lamar To Join Cities Nationwide For
 "America's Night Out Against Crime"**

Tuesday, October 6th

On Tuesday, October 6th neighborhoods throughout Lamar are invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 37th Annual National Night Out (NNO) crime prevention event.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) heighten crime prevention awareness; (2) generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; (3) strengthen community spirit and police-community partnerships.

Lamar's National Night Out 2020 event will be held at the NE corner of the Lamar square (grass lot across from Lamar Bank and Trust) starting at 5:30 pm. Free food and drinks will be served during the event. This will be a fun-filled family friendly night with several events for children of all ages. This will be Lamar's first event.

From the Pastor's Heart

Dear First Family and Friends,

Last night, Monday, September 14, we had our Prayer Warrior Ministry Kickoff. This season, we start our 21st year for this ministry. We have over 70 School personnel requesting prayer warriors. This year is one of our highest request for a prayer warrior. I want to personally say thank you to all our members who have stepped up to serve in this ministry, especially this year with Covid-19 and all that is concerning our children and school system. There is still a great need for more prayer warriors. If you have not joined the Prayer Warrior Team, there is still time.

Another opportunity for prayer is coming up Saturday, September 26. We have set this day aside to pray specifically for our Nation, National Leaders, and the upcoming election. This day is your special day to take 15 minutes, place and time of your choosing; to seek God's face, pray for forgiveness for our nation, and for God to once again Bless America. Let's pray for another Great Awakening!

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing,
 Pastor Robb

Looking Ahead

- October 1 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study
5:30 pm Team Meal
- October 4 OCC Shoeboxes Ready
- October 6 1:15 pm YAH Council
7:00 pm Church Council
- October 7 5:00 pm Children's New Member Class
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
- October 8 9:00 am Crafters
1:30 pm Women's Bible Study
5:30 pm Team Meal
- October 11 Pastor Appreciation Day
12:00 pm Sr. Adult Banquet
5:30 pm Small Groups
- October 12 12:00 pm Bloodmobile
- October 13 6:30 pm WMU Meeting
- October 14 5:00 pm Children's New Member Class
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
- October 15 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study
5:00 pm Team Meal
- October 18 10:15 am Right To Life Offering Received
5:30 pm Small Groups
- October 21 5:00 pm Children's New Member Class
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm Youth Packing Party
- October 22 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study
5:30 pm Team Meal
- October 25 4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting
5:30 pm Small Groups
- October 26 MBC Annual Mtg. @ St. Charles, MO
- October 27 MBC Annual Mtg. @ St. Charles, MO
- October 28 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
- October 29 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study
5:30 pm Team Meal
- October 31 5:00 pm Trunk or Treat



Monday, October 12th
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

Donald Noll Gary Melton Brenda Stewart Noel Grigery
Sandy McDown Bonnie O'Neal Curt Roland Brian Gilbert

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Susue Faubion, friend of Laurann Robertson
Justin Weis, friend of Anna Voorhees
Wanda Felts, friend of Roberta Hampton
Gary Phipps, brother of Bill Phipps
Karen Hardy, mother of Todd King
Wanda Johnson, mother of Sam LeeMasters
Gloretta Rhodes, wife of Bro. Gordon Rhodes
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
Renee Whitley, sister of Alan Ray
Jessica Querry, sister-in-law of Kerri Beshore

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Caleb Stevens - USAF Las Vegas, NV, son of Gary & Sheila Stevens
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

Small Groups

Resume Sunday, October 11th

5:30 pm

Study: "A Beautiful Design" by Matt Chandler

Senior Adult Banquet

Sunday, October 11th

12:00 pm

Entertainment: Farnum Family Bluegrass

*Please make your reservation by signing up in the
Gathering Area or calling the Church Office.*

Youth & Outreach

Dear First Family,

Either we walk by faith, or we live in fear.

The Bible says of Moses in Hebrews 11:27, "By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible" (NIV).

Moses teaches us that living by faith rather than by fear is a choice.

He went to the most powerful man in the world and said, "You know those slaves that are building all your pyramids? I'm taking them, and we're all leaving. You're not going to have slave labor anymore. Let my people go!"

Moses had every reason to be afraid. He was going up against a powerful man who was considered a god, and whatever Pharaoh said, you had to do. What he said was the law. And here came Moses and declared, "We aren't going to do what you say anymore. I'm not afraid of you because I report to a higher authority." That took some guts!

Do you want that same kind of faith in your life so you can overcome your fear? The closer you get to God, the more you're going to be filled with the Holy Spirit. The further away you get from God, the more you're going to be filled with fear.

The Bible says that whatever is not of faith is not of God. How many times did you make choices in fear this past week? A lot? So did I. Because anything I did that wasn't done in faith but was done in doubt was not of God. The Bible also says that without faith it is impossible to please God. How many times did you please God this week?

Do you want something to change in your life? Instead of complaining about your situation, start believing. God is not moved by complaints. God is moved by faith, a truth we see in these words of Jesus: "According to your faith let it be done to you" (Matthew 9:29 NIV). Here's the key: What matters is not the size of your faith but the size of the God you put it in. A little faith in a big God gets big results!

To God be the Glory,
Chris Roth

Sanctuary Choir

Please come sing with the choir. We're getting ready for Christmas and would love for you to join us in the choir.



October Homebound

Dick Scroggs

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Shoeboxes will be in the Gathering Area October 4, 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 8.

National Collection Week is November 16-23 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.

Youth Packing Party Operation Christmas Child

Wednesday, October 21st
7:00 pm

Right To Life Offering

Sunday, October 18th

Averages for September, 2020

Average Attendance for September
Morning Worship - 193
Sunday School - 121
Evening Worship - 0

Treasurer's Report for September 2020 Business Meeting

	June	July	August
Total Income:	\$43,075.02	\$42,809.63	\$56,262.16
Total Expenditures:	54,131.93	43,078.82	39,859.64
Net Income	\$-11,056.91	\$-269.19	\$16,402.52