

**The Vision**  
 First Baptist Church  
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**Sunday Worship Times**

Morning Worship @ 10:15 am  
 Small Groups Resume Feb. 21st

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**STAFF**

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 Worship Leader & Family Ministries  
 Chris Roth, Youth & Outreach Director. . . . . 214-0233  
 Pam Caruthers, Secretary  
 Gina Reed, Secretary  
 Staci King, Financial Secretary/Treasurer

**Church Office Hours**  
 Monday-Thursday  
 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
 Fridays  
 8:00 am-Noon  
**Staff Meeting**  
 Monday 1:30 pm



**FOR FEBRUARY  
 MONDAY  
 February 22nd**

**Upcoming Meetings:**

**Tuesday, February 2nd**  
 Church Council @ 7:00 pm

**Sunday, February 28th**  
 Deacons Meeting @ 4:00 pm



February 8th  
 Noon-6:00 pm  
 Fellowship Hall

**Prayer Warriors**



Teacher gifts are due in church  
 Office by Wed. Feb. 10th for  
 Delivery on Thurs. Feb 11th

Ladies' Lunch-  
 eon

Thurs. Feb. 18th  
 12:00 pm

**Come & Go In the Fellowship hall**



**FLOC**

**Family Life & Outreach Center**

Thank you for the continued prayer for the  
 Family Life & Outreach Center.  
 November Special Offering Goal was  
 \$116,000.

To date we have received \$105,963.76.  
 Building Fund Current Balance is \$398,819.74

**The Lord is Good!**

To Know Christ and to  
 Make Him Known  
  
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**WESTERN ROUND-UP**

Sunday, February 14th 5:30-7:30 pm

Dinner, Dessert & Entertainment

\$25.00 person / \$50.00 couple & Family (proceeds benefit Youth)

Round-Up your appetites for a delicious dinner served.

Menu includes: Brisket, Pulled Pork, Sides, Dessert & Drinks.

Dress in your Best Cowboy/Cowgirl Attire- Awards will be given to  
 the Best individual and couple

Don't be a Slow Poke- Sign up in Gathering Area.

Pay at the door that night or in church office ahead of time.

Donations Gladly accepted

*Family Ministries*

Dear First Family and Friends,

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the second month of 2021. The political scene is behind us with the inauguration of Joe Biden as our next president. As Christ's followers and believers of the Holy Scripture, our command is to pray for our leaders, those with authority over us. In times such as these, prayer is the essential tool. Join me as we continually and faithfully lift up our nation to a Holy and sovereign God.

I am joyful and excited in the fact that we are seeing our family rejoining us for cooperate worship. We will continue to use the live-stream, but want to encourage you to come join us when you can. We encourage the use of mask if that is your preference. Social distancing is also available as we have open areas and can even accommodate extended distancing in the Fellowship Hall. Let me say, there is a place for you!

Our calendar of events is filling and we will be hosting each event with special attention to the needs of our church family and friends. Announcements of these events are noted in the Worship Guide, the calendar in the Vision, and on our website. Please join us for these opportunities of ministry and service.

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing,  
 Pastor Robb

## Looking Ahead

February	2	7:00 pm	Church Council
February	8	12:00--6:00 pm	Bloodmobile
February	10		Prayer Warrior Gifts Due
February	11	10:00 am	Preschool Valentines Party
		10:30 am	Crafters/Deliver PW Gifts
February	14	5:30 pm	Western Round-Up
February	17	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study Resumes
February	18	12:00 pm	Ladies Luncheon
		1:30 pm	Women's Bible Study Resumes
February	21	5:30 pm	Small Groups Resume
February	24	1:00 pm	Coloring Ministry
		6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
February	25	1:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
February	28	4:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
		5:30 pm	Small Groups

## "Matchless"

### The Life and Love of Jesus

By Angie Smith

Who is Jesus? Why did He come to earth?  
Can I really know him?

In the world that we live in there is a lot of confusion about Jesus leaving us with disillusionment, doubt and gives us a distorted picture of Him. How can we know the truth?

Join us for this study so you can deepen your understanding of Jesus in His historical and cultural context, learn to see Jesus as an intimate friend, allow the truth of who Jesus is to confront your doubt and equip yourself to share the story of Jesus with others.

There are two opportunities to participate in this study,  
**Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm beginning February 17** or  
**Thursday afternoons at 1:30 pm beginning February 18.**

Books cost \$10. Sign-up through the church office by **Monday, February 15.**

## MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

Carol Melton Melanie Bruffett Nelson Hallas  
Ralph Stahl Bonnie O'Neal Royce/ Sue Hines  
Rose/Oscar/ Linda Bronson Brian Gilbert

## EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Ray McMullen, Uncle of James McMullen Sue Combs, Cousin of Shelia Stevens  
Kaye/ Gary Charlton, sister/brother in law of Mae Cooper  
Gary Gordon, Friend of Ron & Lynnn Sandburg  
Roger McCaslin, nephew of Denzil Voorhees Linda Welch  
Justin Weis, friend of Anna Voorhees Jason Cummings, Dana Owen nephew  
Gloretta Rhodes, wife of Bro. Gordon Rhodes  
Karen Hardy, mother of Todd King Earl Johnson, stepdad of Sam LeeMasters  
Beth Pettibon, friend of Barb & David Thrasher  
Elizabeth Banwart, cousin of David & Peggy Banwart  
Josie Chairez, great niece of Brenda Onstott  
Melissa Fanning, friend of Jennifer Beem Dwayne Sprouls, brother of Dwight Sprouls  
Jessica Querry, sister-in-law of Kerri Beshore

## MILITARY PERSONNEL

Dylan Hill-Eielson Air Force base, Alaska-son in law of Darin & Jennifer Beem  
Caleb StevenUSAF Las Vegas, NV, son of Gary & Shelia 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  
Nathan Davis-National Guard, husband of Sarah Davis

## MISSION OUTREACH

Pastoral Staff Lamar's Unchurched Building Committee



Enroll now for the Spring Semester

We have 25 enthusiastic 3-5 year olds.

Monday through Thursday each week

The halls are filled with excitement!

Check out the creative artwork and new bulletin board.

## Youth & Outreach

### God Is Always Faithful

Your faithfulness extends to every generation, as enduring as the earth you created. – Psalms 119:90

Dear First Family,

There are many hymns and songs based on God's faithfulness. Since a very young age, I can remember singing the popular hymn by Thomas Chisholm "[Great is Thy Faithfulness](#)." The words of this hymn become all the more potent when we discover that Thomas Chisholm was a man who suffered from poor health and struggled physically for many painful years.

God declared of Himself to Moses that He abounds in faithfulness (Exodus 34:6). God's faithfulness is seen through Scripture and throughout the ages. The Psalmist wrote in Psalm 89:8 "Who is like you, Lord God Almighty? You, Lord, are mighty, and your faithfulness surrounds you." Psalm 36:5 further says "Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies." God's faithfulness is limitless.

Our present situation does not determine God's faithfulness. Yes, God is faithful when we are healthy, wealthy and everything is going fine, but He is also faithful when we find ourselves in difficult circumstances. Stop for a moment and remember a situation where it seemed that you were forgotten and everything was hopeless. Even when all hope was gone, God was still there, He sustained and upheld you because He is faithful.

- When your child is sick, God is still faithful.
- When you lose your job, God remains faithful.
- When our nation is at odds, God is still faithful.
- When we are uncertain about tomorrow, God is still faithful.

In life, so many people will let us down, but God will not. God means what he says and keeps his promises at all times. God is faithful to keep every promise He has ever made. Think about the enormity of that statement. The Bible contains thousands of promises from God, relating to every possible circumstance we could ever face. These promises are not empty religious claims, but promises made by a faithful God who always keeps His word.

Whatever we face in life, God is faithful to sustain us. 1 Corinthians 1:8-9 says, "He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful. He has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."

To God be the Glory,

Chris Roth

### Our Deepest Love & Sympathy To:

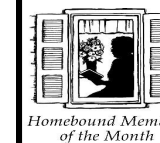
Eugene Stump Family  
Alan Ray Family  
Barbara Robertson Family  
Harvey Vice Family

### Small Groups

Resuming Sunday Feb. 21st  
5:30 p.m.

"A Beautiful Design"  
By Matt Chandler

Focusing on Gods Design for Godly  
Men & Women



### February Homebound

Noel & Lynn Grigery

### CRAFTERS

Thursday, February 11th  
10:30am

### Vital Signs for January, 2021

Average Attendance for January  
Morning Worship - 160  
Sunday School -110

Treasurer's Report for December 2020  
Total Income: \$42,016.43  
Total Expenditures: \$44,430.91