

The Vision
 First Baptist Church
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Sunday Worship Times
 Morning Worship @ 10:15 am

Church office CLOSED Monday, May 31st

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

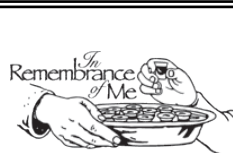
STAFF

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 Dr. Robert Hodson, Pastor..... 681-0393
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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
 Fri. 8:00 am - Noon
Staff Meeting
 Monday 1:30 pm



FOR JUNE
Monday
June 28



The Lord's Supper

Will be observed
 Sunday, June 13th @ 10:15 am

Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday, June 1

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

Sunday, June 13th

5:30 pm Fellowship Supper/Business Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Sunday, June 27

Deacon's Meeting @ 4:00 pm

"THANK YOU" seems inadequate for our Kitchen Crew for the many meals that have been planned, shopped for, prepared and served in the past year of Covid restrictions. Your Ministry is so Appreciated by many!

Collision Youth @ The Park

Wednesday, June 2nd-July 7th
 6:30-8:30 pm

(Shelter House #3 by the Tennis Courts)

Food, Games & Devotion Time.
 Invite your Friends.

Operation Christmas Child Youth Packing Party

Your participation in this ministry is very important for it to be successful and will allow our youth an opportunity to serve through a "hands-on" activity. The Packing Party will be held in October.

June item: sunglasses

A goal has been set for the youth to pack 100 shoeboxes and we need 100 of each item. Please bring the items to the church and put them in the tubs that will be provided.

Later in the year individuals and families will have the opportunity to personally fill shoeboxes. It is our prayer that more children will have 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

 The Vision

May 26, 2021
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SUNDAY JUNE 6th

Celebrating 15 Years
In our new facility & Moving Forward



Special FLOC Offering will be received (envelopes in pews)
Testimonies, Sanctuary Choir & More
Lunch catered by Chicken Mary's. Please sign up in Gathering Area or Call the church office to let us know you'll be joining us.

Vacation Bible School

July 11 - 15

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 :

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| 14 Lg. Bags Fritos | 19 lbs. Baby Carrots | 5 lbs. Shaved Ham | 5 lbs. shaved Turkey |
| 1-3# Tub Butter | 8 Lg. Bottles Ketchup | 4 Lg. Jars Grape Jelly | 18 bags of grapes |
| 15 lbs. Shredded Cheddar Cheese | | 50 lbs. Tater Tots | 26 Sandwich Loaves Bread |
| | | 85 Bananas | 5- Gal. Whole Dill Pickles |
| | | | 14 Lg. Bags Potato Chips |
| | | | 1 Lg. Jar Miracle Whip |
| | | | 10# Sliced Cheese
(not individually Wrapped) |

You may sign up in the Gathering Area or contact the Church Office @ 682-3538

From the Pastor's Heart

Dear First Family and Friends,

I am sure that most everyone is aware of my recent back surgery and upcoming recovery. I am pleased to announce that God has this in control and I am doing better than I had expected at this time. The pain medication is doing the trick and I have been able to reduce the amount. We have our first appointment with the doctor next Wednesday, May 26, to remove the staples. Thank you for all the calls, cards, food, help, and prayers.

I can't believe we are finishing our fifteenth year in the new facility. There have been some ups and downs, but mainly growth in the way of ministry. The first Sunday of June, June 6, we will have a service of celebration. We will celebrate with singing and testimonies, followed by an old fashion "dinner on the grounds" (meal catered by Chicken Mary's). We are also celebrating the beginning construction on our newest facility, the FLOC (Family Life and Outreach Center).

Again, Denise and I want to thank everyone for your prayers and support as we travel this present journey in our life.

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing,

Pastor Robb

Looking Ahead

- Jun 1 1:15 pm YAH Council
7:00 pm Church Council
- Jun 2 6:30 pm Youth @ The Park
- Jun 6 9:00 am Sunday School Promotion
10:15 am 15 Yr. Celebration./ Lunch
- Jun 9 6:30 pm Youth @ The Park
- Jun 13 10:15 am Lord's Supper Morning Worship
11:30 am. VBS Training/ Lunch
5:30 pm Fellowship Supper
6:00 pm Business Meeting
- Jun 15 5:30 pm YAH Meeting/ Fish Fry
- Jun 16 6:30 pm Youth @ The Park
- Jun 17 6:00 pm Zac Williams Concert/Barco
- Jun 20 10:15 am Father's Day
- Jun 21 12:00-6:00 pm Blood Mobile
- June 23 6:30 pm Youth @ The Park
- Jun 27 4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting
- June 30 1:00 pm Coloring Ministry
6:30 pm Youth @ The Park

Faith, Family, Fireworks 4



Everyone

Sat. July 3rd
6:00—9:00 pm

5:00 pm Car Show Registration begins (no entry fee)

6:00 - 8:00 pm Car Show sponsored by O'Reilly Auto Parts

6:00 pm Free Hot Dogs, Chips & Water
9:00 pm Firework Display

Free Bouncy Houses, Pony & Wagon Rides,
Face Painting, Shaved Ice,
Tee Shirt and Hat order forms available.
Deadline to order is Sunday June 13th.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

Thelma Lehman Melanie Bruffett Pastor Robb
Royce/Sue Hines Phyllis Morris Roberta Hampton
Brian Gilbert Mike Koehn

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Traci Overman, friend of Kristi Gordon
Josie Chairez, great niece of Brenda Onstott
Rhonda Enochs, friend of Anna Voorhees
Becky Howell, friend of Teresa Roberts Velma Hoefgen, Sharon Ramey's sister
Melissa Fanning, friend of Jennifer Beem
Justin Weis, friend of Linda Gardner Audi & Joe Allen, niece of Connie Stump
Dwayne Sprouls, brother of Dwight Sprouls Velma Hoefgen, Sharon Ramey's Sister
Beth Pettibon, friend of Barb & David Thrasher
Jessica Query, sister-in-law of Kerri Beshore

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Dylan Hill-Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska, son in law of Darin & Jennifer Beem
Caleb Stevens-USAFA Las Vegas, NV, son of Gary & Sheila Stevens
Richard Jones - Army, son of Dwayne & Linda Jones
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
Kithlen Vilbon-Missionary Vacation Bible School Building Project

VBS Training

Session

June 13th

11:30 -2:30

Lunch provided



There is only one training session this year. Please make plans to attend. This is for teachers, assistants, rotation leaders, preschool guides, hospitality crew, & security.

Our Deepest Sympathy To:

The George Heim Family
The Bonnie O' Neal Family



June Homebound
Phyllis Morris

FBC's & 123's Christian Preschool

End of Year Wrap-up for FBC's & 123's
by Val Waggoner

The first year for FBC's & 123's Christian Preschool is in the books! It was a wonderful year filled with learning, changing, and growing. It was also a year that started with a little uncertainty in relation to COVID 19, and there were some alterations that needed to be made. The three that stood out the most were: 1) we were not able to be as inclusive with parents and grandparents at parties, 2) we had to close for two weeks in October, and 3) we cleaned...A LOT! The good news is that those things did not keep us from having an amazing year. To use Pastor Robb's words; we were still able to keep the Main Thing, the main thing.

Building relationships with teachers and other children and learning how to interact within those relationships is the primary goal of preschool. These relationships help prepare the children for success, as they continue in their learning journey. Each day, the FBC's & 123's preschoolers prayed, worshiped through song, memorized scripture, learned Bible stories, and talked about how the stories in the Bible relate to their lives. This added another layer of relationship building to include building their relationship with Jesus. There were so many parents who shared sweet stories demonstrating the impact from daily exposure to God's Word. What a BLESSING, as members of FBC, to be a part of that!

Thursday, May 20 was our last day of school and the End of Year Celebration was held that evening. This event gave us the opportunity to celebrate 19 preschool graduates. The children acted out an adaptation of the book, *Miss Spider's Tea Party* by David Kirk,

performed songs, recited poems & scripture, and received awards and certificates. They did a fabulous job, and made teachers, friends, and family very proud. The event also doubled as a way to raise funds for scholarships and learning materials for next year. Parents and grandparents, along with local businesses, generously donated themed baskets & experiences. (THESE WERE OFF-THE-CHARTS) The baskets were raffled and the experiences were auctioned online and in-person. This raised just over \$3500!!!

I would like to thank the following people for helping to make the celebration and fundraiser a success:

Fundraiser Team: (Izzy Clements, Shelby Davey, Kari Meadows, Jill Onstott, & Ashley Polston) These preschool moms did a stellar job! Each shared their unique and impressive abilities in extravagant ways.

Preschool Parents/Grandparents: Thank you for the fantastic, themed baskets, as well as the fun and creative experiences you donated, procured...then you turned around and purchased raffle tickets... WOW!!!

Preschool Teachers: (Joyce Phipps, Suzanne Cloyd, JoJo Compton & Wendy McCulloch) These generous, gifted, passionate, dedicated, caring, and loving sisters in Christ, never cease to amaze and bless me!

Lynn Ann Sandberg & Vickie Morris: Thank you for graciously volunteering to plan, prepare and serve another delicious meal.

You ladies are the hospitality version of the Energizer Bunny!

Chris, Tanya, Jordan, Jenna, Justin, & Bernie: Thank you for helping before, during and after, in any way needed.

Finally, thank you to the whole FBC Family for supporting the preschool in every possible way!

YAH Meeting

Tuesday, June 15 @ 5:30 pm

Fish & Chicken Fry

A - J Bring Salad

K - R Bring Vegetable

S - W Bring Dessert

We are looking forward to a time of fellowship!

Sunday School Promotion Day

Sunday, June 6 @ 9 am

All students will be promoting to the next grade level class.
Your teachers are looking forward to seeing you!

Welcome New Member

Joyce Phipps

Vital Signs for May, 2021

Average Attendance for May
Morning Worship - 204
Sunday School - 142
Average Streaming Views- 995

Treasurer's Report for April, 2021
Total Income: \$36,975.67
Total Expenditures: \$51,053.88

Concert @ Barco Drive-In

Thursday, June 17th

Zac Williams, Mac Powell & Caine

For tickets see Chris Roth or purchase your Own @ Driveintheatertour.com