

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

Morning Worship @ 10:15 am  
 Small Groups Resume Feb. 20th @ 530 pm

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**STAFF**

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 www.facebook.com/firstbaptistchurchoflamar  
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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 21st**

**Upcoming Meetings:**

**Tuesday, February 1st**  
 1:15 pm YAH Council Meeting  
 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

**Sunday, February 27th**  
 Deacons Meeting @ 4:00 pm

If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain please contact Lynn Ann Sandberg.

**Prayer Warriors**

Teacher gifts are due in church Office by Wed. Feb.9th



**Prayer Warrior Crafters 10:30 am**

Thurs. Feb. 10th Assembling gifts for delivery

**Ladies Night Out**  
 Thurs, Feb. 17th  
 5:30 pm  
 Menu: Tex Mex Nacho Bar & Sopapilla Cheesecake -Dessert  
 Ladies of all ages are welcome

**Baptist Hill Fund Raising Campaign**

Sunday, Feb. 6th & 13th a Love Offering will be taken To help with expenses of much needed pool repairs.



**Blood Mobile**  
 Monday, Feb. 7th 11:30 am-5:30 pm  
 First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

**Welcome New Members**

Blythe Potter Britney Moore  
 Joe & Audi Allen

To Know Christ and to  
 Make Him Known

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**Collision Dessert Derby  
 Off to the Races**

Sunday, Feb 6th @ 5:00 pm  
 Dress in your Kentucky derby attire

*Meal: Fried Chicken, Potatoes,  
 Gravy, & Greenbeans.*

*Dessert Auction following meal  
 Sign up for the meal in the Gathering Area*

*Dinner is Free  
 Admission is a Dessert for the Auction*

Youth  
 Fund  
 Raiser

Young At Heart ♥ Tuesday, Feb. 15th 5:00 pm

Make a trip down "Valentine Memory Lane" with us and warm your hearts & stomachs with a bowl of homemade soup or chili. provided by the church.

A-M -Bring Condiments Cheese, Crackers, sour Cream, fritos, Etc.  
 P-Z Bring Desserts

**From The Pastor's Heart**

Dear First Family and Friends,

God has blessed us with several new members this month. Some come by transfer of letter, some by statement, and some come through salvation and baptism. This next month, February, we will gather these and anyone else interested in the beliefs and policies of our church, on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM. This class will meet in E104 and I will be leading the discussion.

We welcome these to the First Family and to this local body of Jesus Christ. Each member, uniquely gifted by God to assist the body of Christ to fulfill the mission of God in our community. Paul states in Romans that we are to present our bodies as living sacrifices in order to accomplish all that God has purposed. Members, old and new, bring a distinctive dynamic to the whole, adding energy, drive, and determination to accomplish the task. Couple this with unity, selflessness, and love for one another, God is glorified.

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing,  
 Pastor Robb

## Looking Ahead

- February 1 1:15 pm YAH Council  
7:00 pm Church Council
- February 3 9:00 am Bible Study Fellowship
- February 6 9:00 am FBC-101  
10:15 am Ministerial Education Day  
5:00 pm Collision Youth Dessert Derby
- February 7 11:30am -5:30 pm Bloodmobile
- February 9 Prayer Warrior Gifts Due
- February 10 9:00 am Bible Study Fellowship  
10:30 am Crafters/Deliver PW Gifts  
5:30 pm BB Team Meal
- February 13 9:00 am FBC-101
- February 14 10:00 am Preschool Valentines Party  
5:30 pm BB Team Meal
- February 15 5:00 pm YAH Meeting
- February 16 1:00 pm Coloring Ministry  
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
- February 17 9:00 am Bible study Fellowship  
1:30 pm Women's Bible Study  
5:30 pm Ladies Night Out
- February 20 9:00 am FBC-101  
5:30 pm Small Groups Resume
- February 23 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
- February 24 9:00 am Bible Study Fellowship  
1:30 pm Women's Bible Study
- February 27 9:00 am FBC-101  
4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting  
5:30 pm Small Groups

**FBC'S & 123'S**  
♥ Christian ⊕ Preschool

Enrollment for Fall 2022 has started  
Go to [fbclamar.org/fbc-123s-preschool](http://fbclamar.org/fbc-123s-preschool) or  
Call the church office.

## MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

Dorris Westbay Bill Bowman Emily Jett Dwayne Jones Joann Jones  
Brianna O'Neal Shirley Cook Nell Voorhees Brian Gilbert

## EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Dick Bailey, brother in law of Ron Sandberg  
Matt Malinowski, son in law of Gerry Garrett  
Mary Bowman, mother of Chastity O'Neal  
Blair Stefan, granddaughter of Dan & Kyle Metcalf Bryan Tabakian  
Oretha Cochran, sister of Sue Hobson Dixie McLain, sister of Sharon Ramey  
Tom Buchanan, friend of LeeRoy & Anna Voorhees  
Larry Roland, father of Curt Roland & Eva Buchanan  
Nancy Kirby, sister in law of Kay McKee Becky Howell, friend of Teresa Roberts  
Nate Clement, grandson of Ivan & Denzil Voorhees  
Tyler Worthington, grandson of Shirley Hildebrand  
Noraleen Trout, sister of Barbara Robertson  
Josie Chairez, family of Brenda Onstott  
Jessica Querry, sister in law of Kerri Beshore

## MILITARY PERSONNEL

Brian Jenkins-Helicopter pilot in Germany, grandson of Maxine Frances  
Caleb Steven USAF Las Vegas, NV, son of Gary & Shelia Stevens  
Richard Jones - Army, son of Dwayne & Linda Jones  
Brandon Lipe - Chicago, Ill. grandson of Noel & Lynn Grigery  
Joey Rossiter - North Carolina, grandson of Sue Hobson  
Merissa Schmidt - San Antonio granddaughter of Wanda Reno  
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 Vacation Bible School  
Building Committee/Project

## "How Much More" Discovering God's Extravagant Love in Unexpected Places

By Lisa Harper

From beginning to end, the Bible is a love story. Does your heart know that God is always good, but your heart is not so sure? Join us for this 7-session study by Lisa Harper as she explains how our Creator Redeemer's unconditional love is woven throughout Scripture – often in the overlooked and misunderstood passages.

There are two opportunities to participate in this study,  
**Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm beginning February 16 or**  
**Thursday afternoons at 1:30 pm beginning February 17.**

Books cost \$10. Sign-up through the church office by  
**Monday, February 14.**

## Music/Family Ministries

Robby Gallaty has served as the senior pastor of Long Hollow Baptist Church in Hendersonville, Tennessee, since 2015. He wasn't always a pastor, though.

For three years, Robby battled a drug addiction that ravaged his life. A \$180-a-day heroin and cocaine addiction drove him to steal \$15,000 from his parents. After living without gas, electricity, and water for months; losing eight of his friends to drug-related deaths; watching six friends get arrested; and completing two rehabilitation treatments, Robby remembered the gospel that a friend shared with him in college and was radically saved on November 12, 2002. Eight months later David Platt, a seminary student and church member at the time, asked Robby to meet weekly for accountability, prayer, and Bible study. For the next two years, David instilled a passion for missions, expository preaching, and disciple making in Robby's life. He also encouraged Robby to go back to school to pursue theological education.

Robby earned his master of divinity in expository preaching in 2007 and his PhD in preaching in 2011 from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Today Robby's gospel conviction and evangelistic zeal compel him to passionately make disciples who make disciples. In addition to his leadership at Long Hollow, Robby is also the founder of Replicate Ministries and the author of several books; including *Growing Up, Firmly Planted, Rediscovering Discipleship*, and the LifeWay Bible study *Knowing Jesus*. Robby and his wife, Kandi, have two sons: Rig and Ryder.

I have chosen the Small Group Study, *Knowing Jesus (Living by His Name)* by Robby Gallaty for our spring study. This study begins with an examination of the miracles recorded in the Gospel of John. It then takes you into the "I am" statements—what Jesus said about Himself. And the last two sessions focus on witnesses who affirmed who Jesus was and is. *Knowing Jesus* will help you grow in your faith, excel in good works, and know Jesus more intimately.

Please join us! Sign Up! We'd love to have you be a part of this fellowship and growing opportunity!

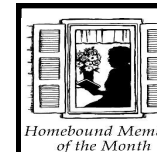
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**Contribution Records for 2021 are ready.  
If you would like a copy please contact the  
Church Office.**

## Small Groups

**We are looking for people  
willing to host/ and or  
facilitate a small group.  
The Spring session of Small  
Groups starts Sunday, Feb 20th  
@ 5:30 pm.  
If you are interested please  
contact Steve Livingston  
@ 417-225-2821**

**See Steve's article above to  
read what this study will be  
about.**



## February Homebound

Noel & Lynn Grigery

## Our Deepest Love & Sympathy To:

The Dwight Sprouls Family  
The Joleen LeeMasters Family  
The Family of Connie Stump

## Vital Signs for January, 2022

Average Attendance for January  
Morning Worship - 190  
Sunday School - 121

Treasurer's Report for December 2021  
Total Income: \$47,257.73  
Total Expenditures: \$47,888.57